

Pre Cana

2018

Vicariate 3, District 2 & 5 present:

Marriage Preparation Program



SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m.**
Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m.**
Session 1: Communication in Marriage
- 10:15 a.m.**
Break
- 10:45 a.m.**
Session 2: Video "Made for Each Other"
- Noon**
Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.**
Session 3: Our New Life Together as Newly Weds
- 1:30 p.m.**
Break
- 1:40 p.m.**
Session 4: Commitment in Marriage
- 3:10 p.m.**
Wedding Do's and Don'ts
- 3:30 p.m.**
Mass and presentation of certificates
(fulfills your Sunday obligation)

SPONSORED BY:

St. Frances Cabrini
&
St. John the Baptist
Pre Cana Ministry

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

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HOSTED AT:

Monsignor Ferri Hall
St. John the Baptist Parish
1501 Virginia Ave
Monaca, PA 15061

Directions

- Take 60/376 toward Beaver (Beaver Valley Expressway).
- Take exit 39 for PA-18 towards Monaca/Shippingport.
- Turn right onto PA-18N.
- Turn Left to stay on PA-18N.
- Slight right onto Pennsylvania Ave.
- Turn Left onto 15th St.
- Enter building on Virginia Ave side.

Marriage Preparation 2018

Congratulations! You are preparing to marry in the Catholic Church.

The Catholic Church is vitally interested in the sanctity and success of marriage. The Church wants you to take time to reflect on the holiness of your vocation as a married couple and the importance of the step you are about to take. She wants you to understand that marriage is way of life designed by God to include the very presence of Jesus Christ Himself.” That is why the Church insists that couples who present themselves to have their marriage blessed in a sacramental way participate in a marriage preparation program.

What is a Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program?



Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation is for engaged couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church and referred by the priest or deacon. The choice of one day of preparation or two evenings of presentations and sharing enable you as a couple to have an opportunity to share honestly with each other your strengths and gifts that you will each bring to the marriage. You will also look at the challenges and opportunities that come with married life. The topics that will facilitate this discussion will be about family living, communication, finances, Christian sexuality, parenting, Natural Family Planning, and Sacrament of Marriage.

***“A Wedding is a DAY...
A Marriage is a LIFETIME.”***

What is a Pre-Cana Conference?

Pre-Cana is for engaged couples planning to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony within the Catholic Church for the first time and referred by the priest/deacon or marriage coordinator. A full day is created which will enable you to have an opportunity to discuss honestly with each other your strengths and areas of growth, the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, family life, communication, finances, sexuality, and your role in society and the Church. Our Pre-Cana Team is from a joint effort of St. Frances Cabrini and St. John the Baptist parishioners.

Where and when is Pre-Cana held?

Pre-Cana is held at St. John the Baptist Parish on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. *sharp* and the program concludes by 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass is celebrated for all couples at 3:30 p.m. You must stay for the entire day to receive your certificate. A continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided for you. Dress is casual and comfortable.

What does it cost?

The cost is \$55 per couple (non-refundable). Please make your check or money order payable to **St. John the Baptist** and mail it in to the following address: Joanne Basko, Area Coordinator, 116 McCracken Drive, Monaca PA 15061

- Send registration to Joanne Basko with non-refundable fee of \$55 payable to St. John the Baptist.
- Register at least two months prior to your wedding.
- Plan on becoming a member of your parish as a couple.

Pre-Cana Registration Form

Prospective Groom

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email _____
Cell _____
Religion _____
Parish _____
City _____
Referring priest/deacon _____

Prospective Bride

Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Email _____
Cell _____
Religion _____
Parish _____
City _____
Referring priest/deacon _____

Date of Marriage _____
Location _____
Priest _____
Pre-Cana Conference Date _____

To register or for additional information, please contact Joanne Basko at 724-728-4702 or e-mail precana@sfcabrini.us. Registration deadline is 2/28/18. Please be aware that the class usually fills up before the deadline and we reserve the right to close registrations prior to the deadline. To ensure your spot in the class, send payment ASAP.