

MARRIAGE IS A GIFT

St. Paul on the Lake Marriage Preparation Program

“Marriage is a Gift” is a comprehensive and interactive immersion into the Catholic Church’s vision for the Sacrament of Matrimony as a lifelong commitment of total and self-giving love. This two-day, 12-hour program is developed for engaged couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church at St. Paul on the Lake.

“Marriage is a Gift” covers the following:

- The Catholic Church’s vision of the true meaning of marriage (which includes the Scriptural basis for marriage, the graces of a Sacramental marriage, and the covenantal nature of marriage).
- A practical overview of the blessings and challenges of marriage (which includes communication, conflict resolution, and protecting the marriage bond).
- Overview and resources on Natural Family Planning

The program is offered as a two-day seminar (Friday evening and all-day Saturday). Please choose one of the following dates for 2017:

February 24/25

May 5/6

August 4/5

October 13/14

The Friday session runs from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and includes dinner.

The Saturday session runs from 9:00am to 5:30pm (including 4:30pm Mass) and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Location: All sessions are held in the Canfield Center at St. Paul on the Lake School

Cost: Free of charge

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“Love in which the person becomes a gift – is the means by which is found the meaning of our being and existence.”

– Saint John Paul II