

# MARRIAGE PREPARATION SCHEDULE

## FALL 2017 – SPRING 2018

It is diocesan policy that engaged couples take either the MP Weekend Retreat or the two seminars listed below (God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage and Real Life, Real Love).

NFP Classes are also highly recommended – Class schedule is listed on reverse side.



### MP Weekend Retreats

**Feb. 9-11, 2018 MP Weekend Retreat**, Camp Gray, Reedsburg

**April 20-22, 2018 MP Weekend Retreat**, Durward's Glen, Baraboo

**May 18-20, 2018 MP Weekend Retreat**, Durward's Glen, Baraboo

Weekends start at 6:00 pm on Friday and end at 2pm on Sunday. Cost: \$275/couple (incl. lodging, meals & materials)

### MP Seminars

#### God's Plan for a Joy Filled Marriage Seminars

#### Real Life, Real Love Seminars

Sept. 2	St. Peter, Madison <b>**SPANISH</b>
Sept. 16	Holy Name Heights, Madison
Sept. 30	St. Ann, Stoughton
Sun. Oct. 15	Sacred Heart, Reedsburg
Oct. 28	St. Bernard, Madison
Nov. 4	Holy Mother of Consolation, Oregon
Nov. 11	St. John Vianney, Janesville
Jan. 13	St. Bernard, Middleton
Feb. 3	Queen of Peace, Madison
Feb. 17	St. Francis Xavier, Cross Plains
Feb. 24	St. Olaf, DeForest
Mar. 3	St. John Vianney, Janesville
Mar. 10	St. Ann, Stoughton
Mar. 17	St. Mary, Platteville
Apr. 7	Holy Name Heights, Madison <b>**SPANISH</b>
Apr. 7	St. Mary, Portage
Sun. Apr. 15	St. Joseph, Baraboo
Apr. 21	Immaculate Conception, Kieler
May 5	St. Christopher, Verona
June 16	St. Francis of Assisi, Belleville
June 26 & 28	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monona

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Sun. Sept. 10	St. Joseph, Baraboo
Sept. 30	St. Joseph, Edgerton
Oct. 10 & 11	St. Dennis, Madison
Oct. 14	Queen of Peace, Madison
Oct. 21	St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison <b>**SPANISH</b>
Nov. 4	St. John the Baptist, Waunakee
Dec. 9	St. Bernard, Watertown
Jan. 6	St. Peter, Madison
Jan. 13	St. Maria Goretti, Madison
Feb. 3	St. Albert the Great, Sun Prairie
Feb. 10	St. Jude, Beloit
Feb. 17	St. Cecilia, Wisc. Dells
Sun. Mar. 4	St. Clement, Lancaster
Mar. 10	St. Bernard, Madison
Mar. 31	Holy Name Heights, Madison
Apr. 7	St. Patrick, Janesville
Sun. Apr. 29	St. Patrick, Cottage Grove
May 5	St. John the Baptist, Waunakee
May 12	St. Thomas Aquinas, Madison <b>**SPANISH</b>
June 9	Holy Name Heights, Madison
June Date TBD	St. Clare, Monroe

Saturdays: 8:30am - 4:30pm / Sundays: 12:00pm - 6:30pm

Weeknights: 5:45pm to 9:30pm  
(Unless otherwise noted)

Cost: All classes are \$60 per couple  
(incl. lunch/dinner & materials)

Saturdays: 8:30am - 3:30pm / Sundays: 12:30pm - 5:00pm

Weeknights: 6:00pm to 9:30pm  
(Unless otherwise noted)

Cost: All classes are \$40 per couple  
(incl. lunch/dinner & materials)

Register Online for MP Classes at [www.madisondiocese.org/mp](http://www.madisondiocese.org/mp)

Or by calling (608) 821-3026

Advance registration is required and session size is limited. Register early!

## Natural Family Planning (NFP) Education Courses

Couples of child-bearing age should complete a **Natural Family Planning Education** course. Starting the course at least 3–4 months before the wedding date will ensure sufficient knowledge to practice NFP upon marriage, as well as sufficient time to provide the priest or deacon preparing you for marriage with a *Certificate of Completion* as evidence you have finished the course. The following NFP Education Courses are scheduled for the fall of 2017:

### Creighton Model FertilityCare System

To complete the course and learn how to use NFP, **attend one of the following Introductory Sessions along with a series of 8-12 private follow-ups** with your instructor:

#### **Monona (Instructor's Home)**

July 17: 7 pm  
Aug. 18: 7 pm  
Oct. 20: 7 pm  
Dec. 15: 7 pm

#### **Madison - Eastside (Instructor's Home)**

Nov. 20: 7 pm

#### **Madison - near University (Instructor's home)**

July 11: 7:30 pm  
Sept. 12: 7:30 pm  
Nov. 17: 7:30 pm

#### **Sun Prairie (Instructor's Home)**

Aug. 8: 7 pm  
Sept. 12: 7 pm  
Oct. 30: 7 pm  
Nov. 28: 7 pm

**Cost:** Initial session, \$40 per couple. To complete the instruction, an extra \$25 fee covers the materials along with individual follow-up sessions (8-12) to be scheduled with the instructor, at \$40 per follow-up, over the course of a year.

### Couple to Couple League (CCL)

To complete the course and learn how to use NFP, **attend all three classes** in one of the following series starting:

#### **Madison - Holy Name Heights**

Sept. 10: 1 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)  
Oct. 1: 1 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)

#### **Monona - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish**

Sept. 23: 10 am (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)

#### **Reedsburg - Instructors' Home**

Aug. 2: 7 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)  
Nov. 18: 10 am (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)

#### **Lancaster - St. Clement**

Sept. 9: 1 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)

#### **Janesville—St. John Vianney**

Sept. 11: 7:30 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)  
Oct. 20: 7:30 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)

#### **Richland Center - Hospital**

Oct. 1: 2 pm (Classes 2 & 3 TBD @ Class 1)

**Cost:** \$135 per couple for the full 3-class series, materials (+ S&H), and a one year membership which includes an electronic bi-monthly magazine and consultations as needed.

### **NFP 101: The Basics—not an Education course**

Don't know anything about NFP?  
Attend one of the following presentations:

#### **Reedsburg - Instructors' Home**

Aug. 7: 7-8 pm	Nov. 7: 7-8 pm
Sept. 5: 7-8 pm	Dec. 5: 7-8 pm
Oct. 3: 7-8 pm	

Cost: \$10/couple

**Note: you will not learn how to use NFP in this class.**

Register Online for NFP Classes at [www.madisondiocese.org/MP](http://www.madisondiocese.org/MP)

Or by calling (608) 495-6117

Advance registration is required. Class size is limited. Register early!

**For those unable to attend the above education courses due to location or scheduling conflicts,**

please see our website, [www.madisondiocese.org/nfp](http://www.madisondiocese.org/nfp) for information on how to learn NFP from home with a self-paced online course. When completed, your assigned instructor will provide you with a *Certificate of Completion* which should be given to the priest or deacon preparing you for marriage **before your wedding as evidence of finishing the course.**