

# 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).



### 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

- Sept. 2** St. Peter, Madison **\*\*SPANISH**
- 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 **\*\*SPANISH**
- 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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#### Real Life, Real Love Seminars

- 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 **\*\*SPANISH**
  
- 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
  
- 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 4-6 months before the wedding date will ensure knowledge to practice NFP upon marriage, as well as sufficient time to provide the Marriage Prep priest/ deacon 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. 12: 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 year membership which includes a 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 your Marriage Prep priest/deacon **before your wedding as evidence of finishing the course.**