

Diocese of LaCrosse Marriage Preparation

Married Love: Two Becoming One in the Wausau Deanery

Parish Leadership Note

A) Couples

Couples are to attend *Married Love: Two Becoming One*, five to six months before your wedding date. The Registration deadline is three weeks prior to the retreat date.

B) Location

St. Anthony Spirituality Center. Marathon City, WI

C) 2017 and 2018 Dates

2017 October 28

2018 March 10, May 12, August 11, October 27

D) Registration Team

Contact St Mark Parish (715.359.5206) fraljs@smproths.org A registration form will be returned and with its return, an overview of the retreat, a schedule, two worksheets and directions to St Anthony Spirituality Center will be forwarded.

E) Regarding the LaCrosse Marriage Preparation Program

The retreat is held at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon City. We open Saturday morning at 8:00 with a continental breakfast and the distribution of materials.

The retreat opens with a presentation on the Sacrament/Covenant of Marriage, then Permanence, a meal at noon and presentations on Faithfulness and Openness to Life.

We close the day with the celebration of the Sacrament of Eucharist (Mass) at 5:00 p.m. A certificate of completion is distributed following this celebration. We conclude about 6:00 p.m.

The fee per couple is \$100.00. Checks are written to "Wausau Deanery Premarriage Program." We encourage couples to contact the Registration Team (D, above) and register five to six months before the date of the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage to assure their chairs at a table for one of the dates.