

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$60 per couple (includes lunch)



What people are saying about *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage* Retreat Day

"I really enjoyed the program. It gave me a better understanding about marriage in the Catholic Church."

"This retreat truly made us think about what is important in our life, and helped to bring us even closer together."

"I found you start realizing more about marriage than just the 'caught up in the moment details.' I didn't focus too much on what was to happen after 'The Big Day.' Now I have some thinking to do. Thanks for all the information!"



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for a

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One-Day Retreat for

Engaged Couples

November 2010 – November 2011



Why attend God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage?

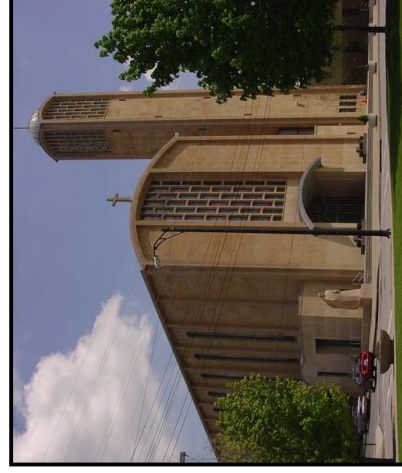
God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage is a day-long marriage preparation workshop designed to assist engaged couples in preparing for their life-long vocation of marriage. It is a day to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage. There will be time for couples to focus on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church.

The retreat day consists of a series of short presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage - its essential elements, marriage as a Christian vocation, as well as couple discussion and prayer. In addition, couples will receive a clear understanding of Christian sexuality and the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life.

**Choose the date most convenient for you
Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m.**

- Saturday, November 20, 2010**
- Saturday, January 29, 2011**
- Saturday, February 26, 2011**
- Saturday, March 12, 2011**
- Saturday, April 9, 2011**
- Saturday, May 7, 2011**
- Saturday, May 21, 2011**
- Saturday, June 18, 2011**
- Saturday, August 6, 2011**
- Saturday, September 10, 2011**
- Saturday, October 15, 2011**
- Saturday, November 19, 2011**

All Retreat Days held at:



St. Columba Cathedral
154 W. Wood Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage **Registration Form**

*Space is limited
Please register early*

Names _____

Parish of wedding _____

Officiating Priest/Deacon _____

Contact information for: (circle)
Bride _____
Groom _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Choose Date of Retreat _____

Date _____

Registration must be received at least two weeks prior to the retreat.

Enclose check for \$60 made payable to:
Diocese of Youngstown

Mail registration to:
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