

Marriage Builders

Engaged Weekend is



- Catholic in orientation but open to all couples desiring a richer, fuller life together

- An engaging mix of practical, spiritual, and theological presentations led by a team of married couples and a priest. Presentations are followed by group or couple time and activities to apply what you have learned!



- A time away from the distractions of busy lifestyles

IN THE PROGRAM YOU'LL GET...

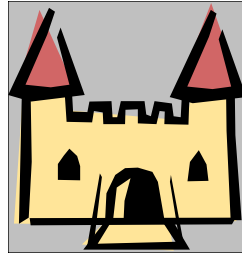
- ◇ Liturgy Session to plan your wedding
- ◇ Tools for good communication
- ◇ Ways to Pray together
- ◇ Quality time with caring married couples
- ◇ Instruction in Natural Family Planning
- ◇ 2-3 hours of prayer and fellowship
- ◇ Guidance in Stewardship and finances
- ◇ 10 hours of dynamic lectures and interactive discussions
- ◇ Individual couple time
- ◇ Church teaching on marriage & family
- ◇ A booklet full of activities and discussion questions to continue with after the weekend is over.



Marriage Preparation Process?

You'll gain the practical tools and theological foundations to build a strong marriage.

Laying a Foundation for your Marriage



Root your Marriage in Christian Principles

- *Identify the cornerstone of your future marriage.
- *Lay the foundation on which your marriage will be built.
- *Understand the Redemption of Man and Woman in Christ.
- *Learn how Natural Family Planning safeguards a marriage

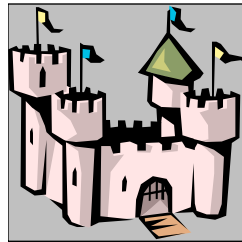
Carving your Fortress into the Rock



Evangelization

- *Unfold the Blueprints for a Christian marriage
 - The Church's teaching on Human Sexuality
 - Sacramentality of marriage
 - The canonical promises of marriage

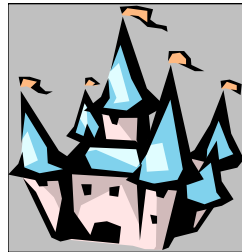
Building a Palace that's a HOME



Stewardship / Prayer/ Responsibility

- *Plan your future together: children, goals, expectations
- *Use your financial resources to build your castle and God's Kingdom
- *Strengthen your communication and foster a prayer life together
- *Understand Christ's plan for your marriage

Exploring your Castle



FOCCUS, Communication, Family of Origin

- *Discover what each other brings to the marriage
- *Explore the rooms and corridors of your relationship
 - Dignity of each person; Strengths & Problem areas
 - Which of these rooms needs cleaning?
 - Which rooms are locked, keeping Christ out?

Defending your Fortress



Develop a plan to protect and strengthen your marriage

- *Practice ways of honoring the other and communicating better
- *Learn how children are a blessing and safeguard to marriage
- *Identify a plan for support and on-going Christian formation

REGISTRATION

To register either call the parish or detach and complete this form; Mail or deliver it along with your fee to



Marriage Builders
C/O St. Frances Cabrini
6673 W. Chatfield Ave.
Littleton CO. 80128
303-979-7688, Fax 303-972-8566

Make checks payable to
St. Frances Cabrini Church

Bride's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Religion: _____

Groom's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____ Religion: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Date of Weekend to attend: _____

Location of Wedding: _____

Wedding Paperwork Prepared at:

_____ Parish

THE WEEKEND

UPCOMING DATES

August 20, 21, 22, 2010

February 4, 5, 6, 2011

May 20, 21, 22, 2011

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday

6:30-10:00 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Cost:

\$ 150.00 per couple (if parishioners)

\$ 200.00 per couple (if non-parishioners)

***50% deposit due now to hold your reservation**

The fee covers all handouts, breakfasts, lunch on Saturday, activity guide, snacks and refreshments.

Location

St. Frances Cabrini Parish

6673 W. Chatfield Ave.

Littleton, CO. 80128

For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be united to his bride and the two shall become one flesh. This is a profound mystery, and it refers to Christ and the Church (Eph 5:31,32.)

Marriage Builder Engaged Weekend

A truly useful and Catholic marriage preparation program



Anyone who comes to me and listens to my words is like the man who, in building his house, laid the foundation on ROCK! -Jesus (Lk. 6:47-48)