

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage! And welcome to God's Plan for Love, a program we hope will be an inspirational "engagement gift" to you both.

Great marriages do not happen by accident. They require the deliberate, daily commitment of both spouses who, by God's grace, are determined to nurture and safeguard their lives together.

The Goal of This Program:

This program is based on the conviction that in order for couples to know true joy in their married life, the following two things are necessary:

- Encountering and understanding the true beauty of God's plan for married life and how it fits into His overall plan for human life.
- 2. With the help of God's grace, embracing that plan and taking it up as their own personal way of life.

This is the twofold goal of God's Plan for Love: to present a summary of Catholic teaching on God's amazing beautiful plan for married love and to offer practical suggestions for embracing it in your own lives.

DATES FOR UPCOMING CLASSES

October 7, 2023 February 3, 2024 March 2, 2024

Advanced registration is required. We recommend that you register for the earliest date possible. Please complete the registration on the right.

Program cost: \$125 per couple payable to St. Mary's (Includes breakfast, lunch, snack and materials)

Location:

St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Room (Lower Level) 636 1st Ave N, Sleepy Eye, MN 56085

SCHEDULE

Start Time Event or Topic

9:00 am Registration with Coffee and rolls

9:15 am **Talk 1**: God's Plan for Marriage "in the Beginning"

Talk 2: Christ Restores God's Plan for Marriage

Talk 3: To What Are You Saying "I Do"?

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm Talk 4: Where the Words of Your Vows Become Flesh

Talk 5: The Beauty of Openness

To Life

Talk 6: Living God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage

5:00 pm Final Prayer and Dismissal



REGISTRATION FORM Today's Date_____ Groom First Name: ______ Last Name: _____ Address:____ City: State: Zip: Phone:______Religion:_____ Bride First Name:_____ Last Name: _____ Address_____ City State Zip Phone Religion Email_____ Wedding Date:_____ Location (Parish/City):_____ Pastor assisting you: Please detach this form and include with your payment \$125.00 payable to St. Mary's to the following address: St. Marv's Catholic Church 636 1st Ave N Sleepy Eye, MN 56085 Please indicate your choice of dates October 7, 2023 **February 3, 2024** March 2, 2024 1st Choice

2nd Choice

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS



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