

Marriage-preparation offices slate '92 sessions

The regional Marriage Preparation Offices of the Diocese of Rochester have scheduled marriage-preparation classes throughout 1992. Couples planning to be married should note the following rules:

1. Couples should attend marriage-preparation sessions at least six months prior to their weddings.
2. Registration is by advance mail only; forms can be obtained by calling one of the regional offices listed on this page.
3. Registration forms must be accompanied by non-refundable fees of \$40 per couple; checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Rochester.
4. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be closed one month prior to a session or whenever a session has been filled.
5. Couples will receive written confirmation of their registrations.
6. Certificates will be issued upon completion of seven to 10 classroom hours.

In addition to the sessions in the charts appearing on this page, the following programs also are available to couples planning to be married:

Engaged Encounter — a weekend program with other engaged couples. For information, contact Lou and Linda Cirrincione, 716/288-4698, or Jerry and Terri Patti, 716/342-2279.

New Horizons — for couples in which one or both partners has been

married previously. Three sets of sessions will be offered in 1992: (1) March 5, 9, 11 and 13; (2) April 30, May 4, 6 and 8; and (3) Sept. 24, 28, 30 and Oct. 2. Couples may register for these sessions through the procedure used for regular marriage-preparation sessions.

Hispanic Pre-Cana/Conferencias Para La Comunidad Hispana — Sessions present Hispanic traditions and values for couples of Spanish heritage. For information and registration, contact the Spanish Apostolate or Marriage Preparation offices at 716/328-3210.

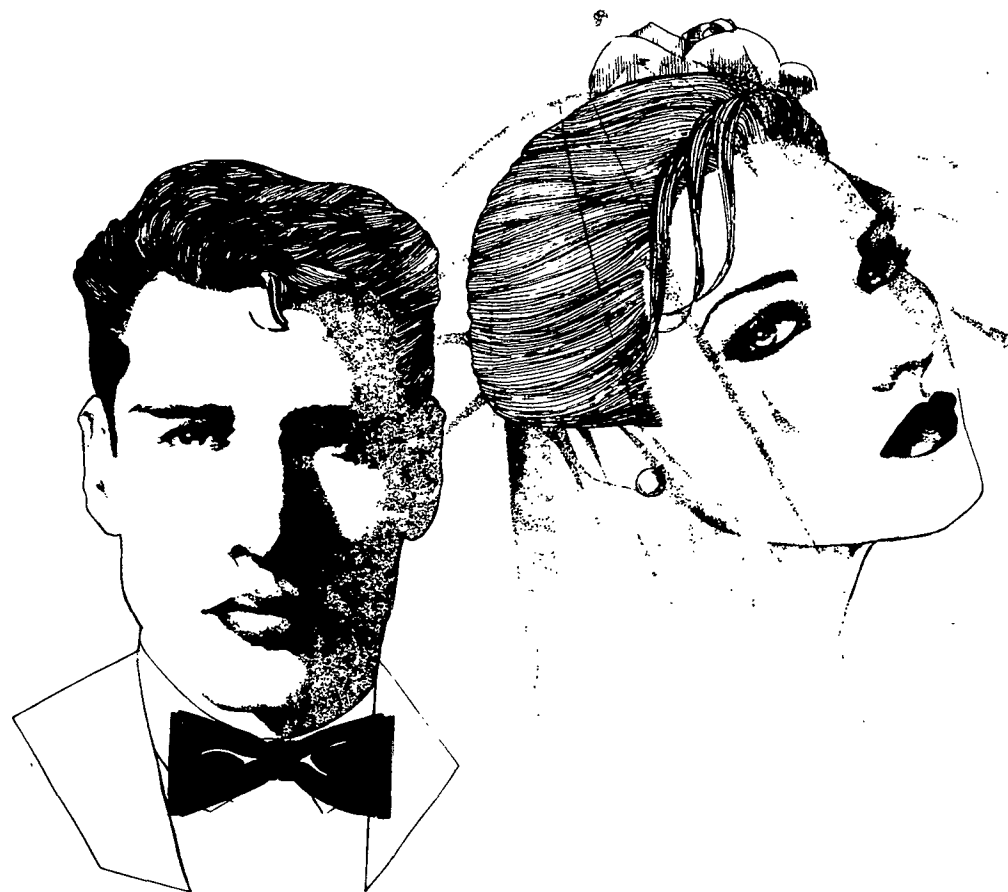
Special Circumstances

Couples may be referred to one of the following programs:

Singles — Couples who will be separated for long periods before their weddings should call their regional marriage-preparation offices.

Teenagers — Couples involving individuals under age 18 may make arrangements with the priest or deacon preparing them for the sacrament. Wedding dates may be set only AFTER diocesan procedures have been followed.

Pregnancy — Pregnancy itself is not the determining factor in proceeding with or delaying a marriage. Special arrangements for marriage preparation must be made with couples' regional marriage-preparation offices BEFORE setting wedding dates.



Finger Lakes Office — 315/789-7849

TOWN	DATE	TIME	SITE
Seneca Falls	Mar 28	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Patrick's School
Newark	Apr. 5, 7	Sun. 1:30-6 p.m. Tues. 7:30-10 p.m.	St. Michael's Hall
Geneva	Apr. 25	8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	St. Francis
Macedon	May 1, 3	Fri. 7-10 p.m. Sun. 1-6 p.m.	St. Patrick
Auburn	May 9	8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Mary's School
Geneva	Aug. 1	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Francis
Shortsville	Sept. 26	8 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Dominic's Center
Seneca Falls	Oct. 3	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Patrick's School
Geneva	Oct. 16, 18	Fri. 7-10 p.m. Sun. 2-8 p.m.	St. Stephen's
Auburn	Oct. 17	8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Mary's School

Southern Tier Office — 607/796-5044

TOWN	DATE	TIME	SITE
Ithaca	Feb. 28-29	Fri. 7-10 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	TBA
Watkins Glen	March 7	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	St. Mary of the Lake
Hornell	March 14	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.	St. Ann's School
Painted Post	March 20-21	Fri. 7-10 p.m. Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Imm. Heart of Mary
Apalachin	March 21-22	Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. 8 a.m.-noon	St. Margaret Mary
Elmira	April 4	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Charles Borromeo

Fall sessions will be announced at a later date.

Genesee Valley Office — 716/328-4340

TOWN	DATE	TIME	SITE
Brockport	Mar 20, 22	Friday 7-10:30 p.m. Sunday 1-5:30 p.m.	Nativity BVM School
Pittsford	Mar 22, 24, 26	7-10 p.m.	St. Louis Gym
Penfield	Mar 22-29	1:30-5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph
Chili	Mar 30, Apr 1, 3	7:30-10:30 p.m.	St. Pius X
Mendon	Apr 20, 27, May 4	7:30-9:30 p.m.	St. Catherine's Center
Gates	Apr 26, 30, May 3	Sunday 7-9 p.m. Thurs. 7:30-9:30 p.m.	Holy Ghost Hall
East Rochester	May 1, 2	7-11 p.m.	St. Jerome School
Rush	May 2	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hall
Fairport	June 6-7	Sat 7-11 p.m. Sun. 2-6 p.m.	Assumption Hall
Rochester	June 12-14	Fri/Sat 7-10 p.m. Sun 2-5 p.m.	St. Lawrence
Chili	July 13, 15, 17	7:30-10:30 p.m.	St. Pius X
Brockport	Oct TBA		Nativity BVM School
Pittsford	Oct TBA		St. Louis Gym
Chili	Oct 5, 7, 9	7:30-10:30 p.m.	St. Pius X
East Rochester	Oct 16-17	7-11 p.m.	St. Jerome School
Rush	Nov 7	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	St. Joseph's Hall
Gates	Nov 15, 19, 22	Sun. 7-9 p.m. Thurs. 7:30-9:30 p.m.	Holy Ghost Hall

