

Marriage

Pre-Cana schedules for 1995

Encounter weekends scheduled for diocese's married couples

Several Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends have been slated for diocesan couples seeking to strengthen their marriage.

The weekends feature a team of three couples and a priest presenting a series of talks on a variety of marital topics. Couples discuss each subject in the privacy of their own room. No group discussion takes place.

Each talk gives a husband and wife the opportunity to look at themselves as individuals, and to look at their relationship with each other, with God, and with others.

Experts believe that the fundamental difference between marriages that are good, average, or poor is the level of communication between husband and wife. For those with good communication, these weekends offer a chance to deepen it, and for those whose communication has faded, it's a chance to begin again.

The weekend is Catholic in its theology of marriage as a sacrament of the church, but non-Catholic couples are also welcome to benefit from the experience.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are slated for the following dates and locations:

- Feb. 24-26 at the Brookwood Inn, 800 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford.
- March 24-26 at the Days Inn, West Morris Street in Bath; and also at the Brookwood Inn, Pittsford.
- June 16-18 at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Road, Canandaigua.
- Oct. 27-29 at the Days Inn, Bath, and also at the Brookwood Inn, Pittsford.
- Dec. 1-3 at the Brookwood Inn.

For information or to register for an upcoming weekend, call Gary and Carol Stevens at 716/637-0601.

For information on the Bath weekends only, call John and Belinda Brasley at 607/776-4870.



This is the final year in a three-year transition period during which the Diocese of Rochester has transferred responsibility for marriage-preparation to the parishes of the diocese.

Through June 17 of this year, the diocese will offer three daylong Saturday programs of marriage preparation. One session each will be offered at three diocesan sites: St. Mary Our Mother, Horseheads, on March 18; St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario, on May 13; and Holy Rosary, Rochester, on June 17.

All three sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and require a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 per couple. Information on the diocesan-sponsored sessions can be obtained by calling Sylvia Mancuso at the Pastoral Center, (716) 328-4340.

In addition, parishes and groups of parishes are offering numerous marriage-preparation sessions in the various regions of the diocese. Sessions scheduled through June are listed in the following table. For information on the parish sessions, please call the contact person or couple listed with the session in question.

MONROE COUNTY Northeast Region

Dates	Parish(es)	Contact
March 4	Ss. Salome, Cecilia & Ambrose	Marti Mauro (716) 671-2383 (d) (e)
April 24/26/28	St. Thomas the Apostle	Lou & Marcy Gabello (716) 726-3477 (d - Lou) (716) 338-1564 (e)
April 26/30, May 3	St. Andrew	Marie Cunningham (716) 342-8686 (d)
June 10	Ss. Salome, Cecilia & Ambrose	Marti Mauro (716) 671-2383 (d) (e)
Sept. 23	Ss. Salome, Cecilia & Ambrose	Marti Mauro (716) 671-2383 (d) (e)

Northwest Region

March 3/5	Nativity of the BVM, Brockport	Dolores & Terry Breslawski (716) 637-0365 (d) (e)
March 3/4/5	St. Charles Borromeo	Michele Cali (716) 723-0335 (d)
April 1/2	Sacred Heart Cathedral	Mr. & Mrs. Rich Healey (716) 663-1255 (d)

April 2/5/9 Our Lady of Mercy Church Tammy & Vern Fleming (716) 227-3230 (d) (e)

Southeast Region

March 4/5	Assumption, Fairport	Duncan & Elaine Montgomery (716) 223-8642 (d) (e)
March 5/12	St. Joseph, Penfield	Cheryl & Jim Kelly (716) 787-0059 (d) (e)
March 8/15/22	Holy Trinity, Webster	Sue Curran (716) 872-6629
March 12/19	St. Anne	Alice Leistman (716) 271-3260
March 12/19/26	St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt	Sr. Chris Treichel, OSF (716) 482-6211 (d)
March 25/26	St. Paul, Webster	Bob & Mary Joe Lafferty (716) 872-4191 (d)
March 30/31, April 1	St. Catherine, Mendon	John & Arlene Meyer (716) 385-6985 (e)
April 21/22	Transfiguration, Pittsford	Ray & Margie Benza (716) 223-7767
April 28/29/30	St. John of Rochester, Fairport	Katie McNeice (716) 425-4748 (d) (e)
April 29	St. Joseph, Rush	Barbara & John Haefner (716) 533-1711 (d) (e)
May 1/3/5	St. Thomas More	Steve & Mary Ann Oakley (716) 288-8345 (e)
June 1/11	Assumption, Fairport	Duncan & Elaine Montgomery (716) 223-8642 (d) (e)

Southwest Region

March 5/12	St. Christopher	Barbara Presler (716) 293-3871 (e)
March 6/8/10	St. Pius Tenth	Cheryl Lamparella (716) 436-8542 (d) (e)
March 20/22/24	Good Counsel	Deacon Klaus Schulz (716) 225-4134 (d) (e)
April 4/6	St. Helen	Rayann Meagher (716) 225-1210 or 235-1214 (d)
May 1/3/5	St. Pius Tenth	Cheryl Lamparella (716) 436-8542 (d) (e)
June 26/29	St. Helen	Rayann Meagher (716) 225-1210 or 235-1214 (d)

FINGER LAKES

April 26/29	St. Patrick, Victor	Sr. Mary Kay Ryan (716) 924-7111 (d) (e)
April 2/4	St. Michael, Newark	Dan & Cindy Barrett (315) 3318998 (d)
May 20	St. Mary, Auburn	Nancy & Bruce Demalt (315) 252-4057 (d) (e)

SOUTHERN TIER

March 11	St. James, Trumansburg	Jim & Jane Doolittle (607) 564-9296 (d) (e)
April 21/22	St. Catherine of Siena, Ithaca	Sarah Gagnon (607) 564-7647 (d) (e)

GENESEE VALLEY

May 19/20	St. Mary, Bath	Belinda & John Brasley (607) 776-4870 (d) (e)
As needed	St. Ann, Hornell	Mert & Pat Edwards (607) 324-6126

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