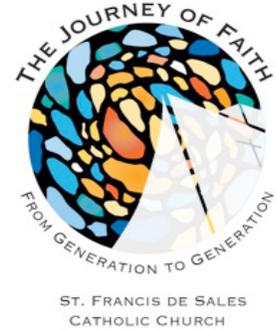


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Dear Engaged Couple,

By now, you should be well into the planning for your celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage here at St. Francis de Sales Church. The most important part of this planning, however, should be the preparation you do for your new relationship together as husband and wife. In the Catholic Church, we have a program to help you which we call Pre-Cana, a two day investment of your time designed to help yield a life time of happiness!

We hope by attending the St. Francis de Sales Pre-Cana Weekend, you will discover that we have designed a two day practical and reflective experience for you that takes place right here at the parish in Shepherds Hall.

**We will begin on February 6, 2015 with registration at 6:30 p.m.** Friday evening's activities will end at 8:30 p.m. The Pre-Cana Weekend will continue the following morning, **Saturday, February 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m.** with a continental breakfast. We also provide lunch Saturday. We will attend Mass together at 4:00 p.m. Saturday evening and conclude with a candlelight dinner from 5:30-7:00p.m.

**Please fill out a registration form and return it to us no later than January 25, 2015.** Additional forms are available in the Parish Office. We hope that this advance notice provides you ample time to clear February 6th and 7th on your personal 2015 calendars ahead of time.

The cost for our Pre-Cana Weekend is \$75.00 per couple, which covers all materials, food and beverages. We ask that you send a \$25.00 deposit per couple along with your registration card if you plan on attending. The balance is payable upon arrival.

Please ask your parents, grandparents, other family and friends to write you a letter of inspiration or advice on what works in their marriage. The letter should be special and will not be shared with anyone but you at the dinner Saturday evening. They can send it either email (see address below) or U.S. mail to St. Francis de Sales to the attention of Mary Wernet.

We are happy to be a part of your marriage preparation and look forward to meeting you on February 6 and 7. We believe that you will be pleasantly surprised by what the "Pre-Cana Experience" will do for both of you as you continue to prepare to live the Sacrament of Marriage.

Sincerely,  
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