



Together in God's Love

Marriage Preparation Retreat at Holy Family Parish

This is a modified weekend-retreat formatted from the 4-session marriage preparation series, **"Together in God's Love"**. The retreat focuses on Catholic marriage as a visible sign of the Holy Trinity and the relationship of Christ to the Church. The weekend includes talks on **faith, communication, sexuality, and stewardship** in the context of Catholic marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to engage in conversation, self-reflection, and journaling on these topics. The program will conclude with the Vigil Mass 5:30 pm on Saturday evening. Attendance at this retreat will fulfill the diocesan requirements of attendance at a formal marriage preparation course, along with the 1-hour presentation on Natural Family Planning. The State of Texas will waive \$60 from your marriage license fee with presentation of the certificate of your completion of this course.

2016 Dates: Apr 20 & 21 Oct 19 & 20

Time: Friday from 6 pm to 9:30 pm & Saturday from 8 am – 7 pm. We will attend the 5:30 pm Vigil Mass together and there will be a short certificate presentation immediately following.

Location: Holy Family Catholic Church, 1001 Georgetown Road, Copperas Cove, Texas, 76522

Directions to Holy Family: Copperas Cove is situated on HWY 190 west of Killeen/Ft. Hood and east of Lampasas. If **coming from the WEST** take a left on HWY Avenue (between Skinny's Market and Bill's Muffler), go up one block (Church is on your right), take a right on Georgetown road, go up one block to Veterans Avenue, take a right and the Church will be on your right. Our session will take place in Andre Hall which is part of the Office Building. If **coming from the EAST** take a right on Robertson Avenue, (between Bella Sera Restaurant and Walgreen's pharmacy), shortly **after** a 4-way intersection, Robertson will turn to the left and **become** Veterans Avenue, at the end of the block turn right to stay on Veterans Avenue and after about 150 feet you will see the Religious Educational complex on your right", just past the Religious Education complex you will see Holy Family Church on your left. Our session will take place in Andre' Hall which is part of the Office Building.

Cost: The cost of the weekend is **\$175** per couple. This includes refreshments on Friday evening, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, all texts, supplies, and resources. **This fee is due with the registration form (see below) at least 2 WEEKS prior to the weekend. This is a limited space retreat. Please email/call to confirm there is space available prior to mailing out your registration form!**

Other Information: This is a non-residential retreat, so those commuting from outside the Temple Deanery area must secure their own local lodging. **All couples MUST have completed a premarital inventory/assessment, such as PMI, FOCCUS, or PREPARE, at their home parish PRIOR to attendance at this retreat.** Please bring a sweater or jacket as conference/class room may be chilly. **Childcare is not available.**

For more information, please contact Deacon Tim and Liz Hayden at lizhayden14@gmail.com or 254.547.1284

2016 REGISTRATION FORM (PRINT LEGIBLY & COMPLETELY)

NAME: _____ Religion _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

FIANCÈ/SPOUSE'S NAME: _____ Religion _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Are you engaged or married civilly?: _____ Weekend you wish to attend: _____

Priest/Deacon with whom you are working: _____ phone# _____

Name of your parish: _____ Wedding Date (or approximate) _____

*****Note for cancellation of attendance:** Registration fees will be refunded in full if you cancel 2-weeks prior to the retreat. A \$25 cancellation fee will be charged if less than 2-week notice is given. There is a Nonsufficient Fee/returned check fee of \$40. **Please mail your registration and check (made out to Holy Family Church) to: Holy Family Catholic Church, 1001 Georgetown Road, Copperas Cove, Texas 76522.**