



# LIVING GOD'S LOVE

*The Sacrament of Marriage*

**Please return the completed form along with your payment (made payable to):**

*The Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis Office for Marriage, Family & Life (MFL) 328 West Kellogg Boulevard St. Paul, MN 55102-1997 (651) 291-4553*

...or visit our website ([www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)) to print out a registration form and send it to our office.

**Mail to:** After we receive your registration form and payment, you will receive a confirmation letter which will include directions, location and program details. All registrations are based on space availability. Registration closes two weeks prior to each scheduled program.

**Confirmation:** Although this program is specifically designed for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony in the Catholic Church, all faiths are welcome to attend.

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Raphael (1483 – 1520). *Betrothal of the Virgin.*  
Pinacoteca di Brera, Milan Italy

## Weekend Program

**Times:** Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Cost of the Program:** \$130 per couple

### Dates and Locations:

<b>2010</b>	
May 14-15	University of Saint Thomas
June 18-19	St. John Neumann
July 23-24	St. John the Baptist, New Brighton
August 20-21	University of Saint Thomas
September 17-18	University of Saint Thomas
October 29-30	University of Saint Thomas
November 19-20	University of Saint Thomas
<b>2011</b>	
January 14-15	University of Saint Thomas
February 11-12	University of Saint Thomas
March 11-12	University of Saint Thomas
April 15-16	University of Saint Thomas
May 13-14	University of Saint Thomas
June 10-11	University of Saint Thomas
July 8-9	St. John Neumann

## Evening Program

**Times:** Five Tuesday nights from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Cost of the Program:** \$95 per couple

### Dates and Location:

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011  
*The Evening Program will be held at the Monsignor Hayden Center, 328 West Kellogg Boulevard, in St. Paul.*

## Registration Form - Please complete both sides

**The Weekend Program (\$130/couple\*)**  
Please check the *Weekend Program* you wish to attend:

**2010**

- May 14-15 (UST)
- June 18-19 (SJN)
- July 23-24 (SJB)
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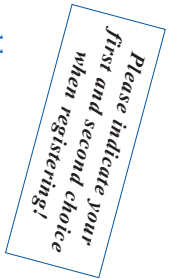
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Please check if you wish to attend the *Evening Program*:

**2011**

- March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (HC)



HC: Hayden Center, SJN: St. John Neumann, UST: University of St. Thomas,  
SJB: St. John the Baptist, New Brighton

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\* A \$10 fee will be assessed for refunds

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Congratulations on your engagement! As you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, may this time be filled with God's grace and blessings.

In order to help you fully prepare to live out your God-given vocation as husband and wife, you and your future spouse are invited to attend **LIVING GOD'S LOVE: The Sacrament of Marriage**, a marriage preparation program serving the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis and surrounding dioceses. Offering either a weekend program or evening series, **LIVING GOD'S LOVE** is designed to help you prepare as a couple for the Sacrament of Matrimony and to reflect on the beauty and richness of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family. This important preparation provides you with opportunities to spend time as an engaged couple discussing various topics vital to your marriage.

In his pastoral letter on marriage and family, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn reminds each of us how important it is to understand the great dignity of this vocation: "Through such marriages, we will be blessed, since they will provide a clear and shining sign of the love and fidelity of Jesus Christ for His people." (A Pastoral Letter on Marriage and the Family, February 8, 1998)

sharing a common life

## What to Expect...

- **Presentations** given by priests, educators and others who will share the beauty of the Catholic Church's teaching on the...
  - Sacrament of Marriage
  - Gift of Self, Intimacy and Children
  - Natural Family Planning
- Specific "**how to**" ideas from truly vibrant married couples
- **Time to discuss** the topics and reflect on how they apply to you
- **Suggestions** for nurturing your faith
- An opportunity to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** and attend **Mass**
- **Meals** served at the *Weekend Program* are included in the cost
- **Learn to improve** in areas such as communication, time management and financial planning

*To the Bride and Groom:  
You are about to enter into a union which is most sacred and most serious, a union which was established by God himself. By it, He gave man and woman a share in the greatest work of creation, the work of the continuation of the human race. In this way, He sanctified human love and enabled man and woman to help each other live as children of God, by sharing a common life under His Fatherly care.*

from the Roman Missal

## The Weekend and Evening Programs...

The **LIVING GOD'S LOVE** marriage preparation program is offered in two different formats: the **Weekend Program** and the **Evening Program**. The **Weekend Program**, the most preferred format, begins on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 9:30 p.m. We resume on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. and conclude after Mass at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$130 per couple (including lunch on Saturday).

The **Evening Program** is for couples who are unable to attend the weekend program. The Tuesday night series meets for five consecutive weeks. The evening class is held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This program is offered only in the spring. The cost for the Tuesday series is \$95 per couple.

**Please see the reverse side for schedules and locations.**

*"Love causes a man to find fulfillment through the sincere gift of self...By its very nature the gift of the person must be lasting and irrevocable. The indissolubility of marriage flows...from the very essence of that gift: the gift of one person to another person. This reciprocal giving of self reveals the spousal nature of love. In their marital consent the bride and groom call each other by name: 'I...take you...as my wife (as my husband) and I promise to be true to you...for all the days of my life.'"*

Pope John Paul II  
*Letter to Families*  
Section 11

for all the days of my life

### Registration Form LIVING GOD'S LOVE: The Sacrament of Marriage (Please PRINT clearly)

#### Bride's Information

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_  
 address \_\_\_\_\_  
 city, state, zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 daytime/other phone \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_  
 religion \_\_\_\_\_  
 email address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Groom's Information

Program Preference 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Preparation Parish (name and city) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marriage Preparation Priest or Deacon (name and address) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please see reverse side to register for the Evening or Weekend Program*