

# Pre Cana

## 2019

Vicariate 3, Grouping 335 present:

# Marriage Preparation Program



## SCHEDULE

**9:00 a.m.**  
Registration & Continental Breakfast

**9:30 a.m.**  
Session 1: Communication in Marriage

**10:45 a.m.**  
Break

**11:15 a.m.**  
Session 2: Video "Made for Each Other"

**12:30 p.m.**  
Lunch

**1:15 p.m.**  
Session 3: Our New Life Together as  
Newly Weds

**2:00 p.m.**  
Break

**2:10 p.m.**  
Session 4: Commitment in Marriage

**3:40 p.m.**  
Wedding Do's and Don'ts

**4:00 p.m.**  
Mass and presentation of certificates

## SPONSORED BY:

Our Lady of Fatima,  
St. Frances Cabrini,  
St. Titus, and St. John  
The Baptist Parishes  
Pre Cana Ministry

## HOSTED AT:

**Kohler Hall**  
**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**  
2270 Broadhead Rd  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

**Our Lady of  
Fatima PHONE:**  
724-375-7626

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724-775-6363

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## ***Congratulations! You are preparing to marry in the Catholic Church.***

The Catholic Church is vitally interested in the sanctity and success of marriage. The Church wants you to take time to reflect on the holiness of your vocation as a married couple and the importance of the step you are about to take. She wants you to understand that marriage is way of life designed by God to include the very presence of Jesus Christ Himself.” That is why the Church insists that couples who present themselves to have their marriage blessed in a sacramental way participate in a marriage preparation program.

## ***What is a Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation Program?***



Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation is for engaged couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church and referred by the priest or deacon. The choice of one day of preparation or two evenings of presentations and sharing enable you as a couple to have an opportunity to share honestly with each other your strengths and gifts that you will each bring to the marriage. You will also look at the challenges and opportunities that come with married life. The topics that will facilitate this discussion will be about family living, communication, finances, Christian sexuality, parenting, Natural Family Planning, and Sacrament of Marriage.

***“A Wedding is a DAY...  
A Marriage is a LIFETIME.”***

## ***What is a Pre-Cana Conference?***

Pre-Cana is for engaged couples planning to receive the sacrament of Holy Matrimony within the Catholic Church for the first time and referred by the priest/deacon or marriage coordinator. A full day is created which will enable you to have an opportunity to discuss honestly with each other your strengths and areas of growth, the sacrament of Holy Matrimony, family life, communication, finances, sexuality, and your role in society and the Church. Our Pre-Cana Team is from a joint effort of the Grouping 335 parishioners.

## ***Where and when is Pre-Cana held?***

Pre-Cana is held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. *sharp* and the program concludes by 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass is celebrated for all couples at 4:00 p.m. You must stay for the entire day to receive your certificate. A continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided for you. Dress is casual and comfortable.

## ***What does it cost?***

The cost is \$65 per couple (non-refundable). Please make your check or money order payable to **Our Lady of Fatima** and mail it in to the following address: Joanne Basko, Area Coordinator, 116 McCracken Drive, Monaca PA 15061

- Send registration to Joanne Basko with non-refundable fee of \$65 payable to Our Lady Of Fatima.
- Register at least two months prior to your wedding.
- Plan on becoming a member of your parish as a couple.

## **Pre-Cana Registration Form**

### **Prospective Groom**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring priest/deacon \_\_\_\_\_

### **Prospective Bride**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring priest/deacon \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
Priest \_\_\_\_\_  
Pre-Cana Conference Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To register or for additional information, please contact Joanne Basko at 724-728-4702 or e-mail [precana@sfcabrini.us](mailto:precana@sfcabrini.us). Registration deadline is 2/26/19. Please be aware that the class usually fills up before the deadline and we reserve the right to close registrations prior to the deadline. To ensure your spot in the class, send payment ASAP.**