

From This Day Forward

...a Marriage Preparation Program

Congratulations on saying “YES” to marriage! This is one of the most important and beautiful moments in your life. You are entering an important time of preparation leading to the Sacrament of Marriage, and we at St. Jude Church are honored to be part of the process.

We offer a special day of marriage preparation for both of you. Through a series of presentations given by married couples of the parish, you will examine topics that will be vital to your marriage. We are here to encourage and equip you to the best of our ability.

The goals of our Marriage Preparation program are:

- ♦ To affirm the gift of love you have for one another
- ♦ To challenge you to think deeply about your relationship
- ♦ To motivate you to continue to enrich your relationship after your wedding day
- ♦ To educate you on the Church’s teachings on the Sacrament of Marriage

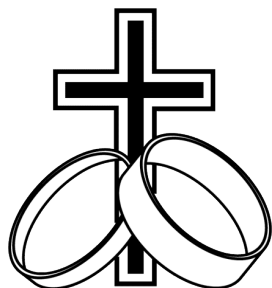
Our program will begin at 8:30am with a continental breakfast. Lunch is included at mid-day. The day will conclude with a special blessing at our 5pm Mass. Your family and friends are welcome to attend the Mass.

The cost of the program is \$50. Please make checks payable to St. Jude Church and mail, along with enclosed registration form, to St. Jude Church.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of this special time in your lives. We pray that your love will grow deeper and stronger with each passing day and that all of your dreams come true. May God’s grace always fill your home, and may His wisdom guide you in all that you do.

~ The Marriage Prep Team

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” 1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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Registration Form

We would like to register for the following date:

() March 2, 2024 () October 5, 2024 () March 1, 2025 () October 4, 2025

Bride's Name: _____

Nickname for nametag (if different): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Baptized Catholic? (please circle) **yes** **no**

Baptized in a different faith? (please circle) **yes** **no** If yes, what faith? _____

How often do you attend church? (please circle) **Frequently** **Infrequently** **Rarely** **Not at all**

Groom's Name: _____

Nickname for nametag (if different): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Baptized Catholic? (please circle) **yes** **no**

Baptized in a different faith? (please circle) **yes** **no** If yes, what Faith? _____

How often do you attend church? (please circle) **Frequently** **Infrequently** **Rarely** **Not at all**

Please indicate to whom future correspondence should be sent: Bride _____ Groom _____

Date of Wedding: _____ Church: _____

FEE: \$50: cash or check payable to St. Jude Church. Please return to:

St. Jude Church, 241 W. Second Avenue, New Lenox, IL 60451, Attn: Mary Ann Theriault

Payment and registration must be received at least two weeks prior to the program date. You will receive confirmation and all other necessary information for the program by mail/email.