



St. Robert Bellarmine Parish

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Dear Couple:

Greetings & congratulations! As you prepare for your marriage, we are glad to be able to assist you with this most important preparation. The Saint Robert Bellarmine Parish Marriage & Family Life Planning (MFLP) Team provides a Pre-Cana program for engaged couples which fulfills the instructional preparation component for marriage in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. St. Robert's Parish MFLP Team offers a two-part preparation program, held each Fall and Spring at the Parish Education Center, which provides a private and peaceful atmosphere for the Pre-Cana experience. As a participating couple in the upcoming program, we want to give you some useful information for the upcoming sessions.

Our program consists of one full day session. The session will be held on the Saturday listed on our website, from 10 AM until 6 PM in the Parish Religious Education Center/School. The registration fee is \$100 payable to "St. Robert MFLP" and can be paid upon arrival.

The format for our full day program is both educational and relaxed. In order to assist in the relaxed atmosphere, we invite you to dress comfortably. The day will begin with social time and a continental breakfast and will be followed by talks from our team on different subjects relating to marriage such as Communication, Adjustments, Intimacy, and Spirituality. After our morning session, lunch is served which will include the opportunity to speak with some of the more "experienced" couples from our parish; some of which are celebrating 50 years of marriage or more. The afternoon session will include an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Confession and will conclude with attending the Parish Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. Following Mass, each couple will then receive a certificate of participation.

Again, we look forward to serving you during this program and in the meantime, if there is anything that we can do to assist you with your immediate preparation, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Stokely".

Father John Stokely
& the St. Robert's MFLP Team