

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 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 Team offers a preparation program, held each Fall and Spring at the Parish Office Center, which provides a private and peaceful atmosphere for the Pre-Cana experience.

Our program consists of one full day session, generally held on the second Saturday of March and November. The session will be held from 10 AM until 5 PM in the Parish Office Center. The registration fee is \$100 payable to "St. Robert Parish" 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 conclude with attending the Parish Vigil Mass at 4:00 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,
Saint Robert Pre-Cana Team