



2024 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS



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Marriage Preparation is an intense time for engaged couples. Our programs include periods of deep couple conversation, reflection and prayer.

Presenters share their faith and marriages, addressing important real-life topics from a Catholic perspective.



REGISTRATION

Register online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation or call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357. En español, 510-267-8371. Availability is subject to enrollment. Early registration recommended.

Two weeks prior to your program start, you will receive an email, appropriate zoom links, times and other pertinent information.



PRICE

Registration is \$300 per couple. Cancellation and refund policy available online at oakdiocese.org/marriage-preparation.

"Our bond grew stronger this weekend...It was great to get undistracted time together to talk deeply, openly, thoroughly."



"Helped strengthen my understanding of God in our marriage and what our love represents....I feel closer to God after this weekend because I feel closer to my fiancé."



"It allowed us to communicate in a neutral setting and gave us the opportunity to talk about our future as a married couple all in the span of two days!"



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Congratulations!

We are excited about your decision to marry in the Catholic Church! We hope you will become a witness not only for the Sacrament of Matrimony but also for lifelong, committed marriage.

Your journey to “I do” starts at your parish church or the church where you will marry. So make an appointment with your priest or deacon to begin essential paperwork and consultations BEFORE signing up for the Marriage Prep Program designated by your clergy.

Then . . . set the date!

Visit oakdiocese.org/marriage-family-life for more information about marriage prep, education in Natural Family Planning (NFP), and lifelong marriage enrichment. You will find many resources and people to support you before the wedding and in the years to come.

May God continue to bless you in this discernment period and reward you with a joy-filled, lifelong marriage!

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HYBRID WEEKEND FOR FIRST-TIME MARRIAGE COUPLES

Spend Saturday and Sunday in deep couple conversation, reflection, and prayer.

HYBRID CONVALIDATION & REMARRIAGE WEEKEND

Whether you’ve been married civilly for a while, widowed, or annulled, you may never have heard the Church teaching on the Sacrament of Matrimony and its many practical and spiritual benefits. Before your marriage is blessed in the Catholic Church or you remarry, now’s the time to learn how special this sacrament can be for you and unravel possible knots in your marriage: blending families, trust, dealing with a former spouse/partner, working on financial issues, etc.

HYBRID EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Can’t make a weekend program? A Marriage Prep Team couple welcomes you into their home with one or more engaged couples for six or seven meetings. These sessions are subject to the availability of all parties. Call Jean Evans at 510-267-8357 to schedule.

SESIONES DE PREPARACIÓN POR LAS NOCHES

Disponibles según sea necesario: 510-267-8371.

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Convalidation/Remarriage*

- » March 9-10
- » October 5-6
- » June 22-23

Prep for First-Time Marriages*

- » February 24-25
- » August 17-18
- » April 13-14
- » November 2-3
- » May 18-19

***HYBRID:** ONLINE all day Saturday and Sunday morning but **IN PERSON** Sunday afternoon in Walnut Creek.

Pláticas (en español)

Para Novios Comprometidos

- » 27-28 de enero
- » 5-6 de octubre
- » 1-2 de junio

Convalidación del matrimonio civil en la iglesia. Y/ó segundas nupcias.

- » 23-24 de marzo
- » 2-3 de noviembre
- » 7-8 de septiembre

Solamente en persona en la Iglesia Católica Romana de San Ambrosio en Berkeley.

