

## 2012 PRE-CANA SCHEDULE

DEANERY	DATES	TIMES	LOCATIONS	AREA COORDINATORS
<b>Adirondack</b>	March 10*	9:00 am to 6:00 pm (limited to 15 couples)	St. Bernard's Grade School 63 River Street Saranac Lake	St. Bernard's Church 27 St. Bernard Street Saranac Lake, NY 12983 (518) 891-4616
<b>Clinton</b>	April 21st*  November 3rd*	9:00 am to 5:30 pm  9:00 am to 5:30 pm	TBA  TBA	Tom and Claudia Sanders 97 Rooney Road West Chazy, NY 12992 (518) 561-3283
<b>Franklin</b>	March 10*  April 28*	9:00 am - 4:00 pm  9:00 am- 4:00 pm	St. Augustine's Church 2472 State Route 11 N. Bangor	Notre Dame Parish PO Box 547 Malone, NY 12953 (518) 483-1300
<b>Lewis</b>	March 4*  May 10 and 17**	9:00 am to 5:30 pm  6:30 pm to 9:30 pm (dinner provided)	St. Peter's Church 5441 Shady Avenue Lowville	Tom and Linda Yousey 7718 North Shore Road Glenfield, NY 13343 (315) 376-7633
<b>Jefferson</b>	March 7 and 14**  June 6 and 13**  September 12 and September 19**	7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  7:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Holy Family Church 129 Winthrop Street Watertown  St. Anthony's Church 850 Arsenal Street Watertown  St. Mary's Church 521 James Street Clayton	David and Diana Sherman c/o Family Life Office PO Box 369 Ogdensburg, NY 13669 (315) 393-2920
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	Jan. 11 and 18**  March 21 and 28**  May 2 and 9th**	7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  7:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Newman Center Canton  Newman Center Canton  Newman Center Canton	Henry and Dayna Leader c/o Family Life Office PO Box 369 Ogdensburg, NY 13669 (315) 393-2920
<b>Essex, Hamilton, and Herkimer</b>	Please contact the Deanery Coordinator nearest your parish			

**Please note:** \* Attendance for the entire session is required. Lunch is provided    \*\* attendance at both is required

## 2012 Pre-Cana Registration Form

**Prospective Groom** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City | State | Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ☎ \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime ☎ \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ☎ \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_

**Prospective Bride** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City | State | Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ☎ \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime ☎ \_\_\_\_\_ Evening ☎ \_\_\_\_\_

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first marriage? \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Education \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

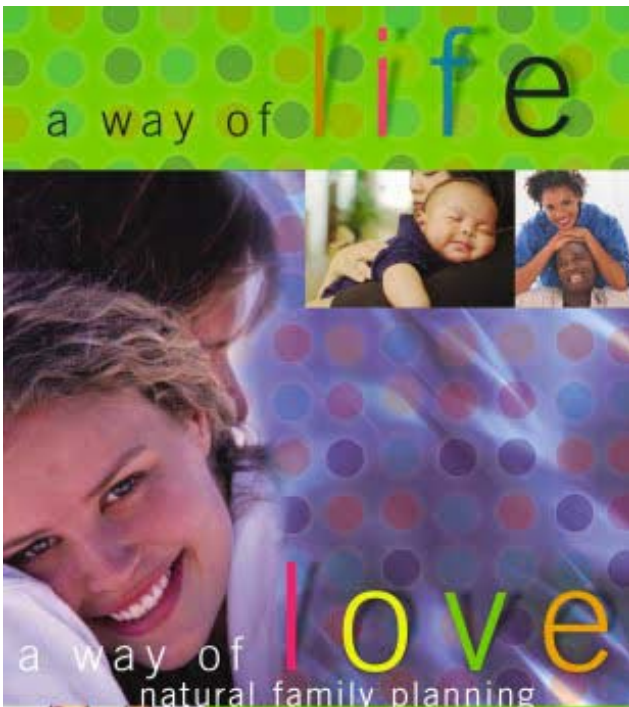
Pre-Cana Conference Date: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring priest/deacon: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature*

- **Please send registration promptly to the Area Coordinator where you are attending the conference with non-refundable fee of \$60.00 payable to "Family Life Office".**
- **Please register at least two months prior to your wedding.**
- **Plan on becoming a member of your parish as a couple.**





## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**Healthy. Effective.** Marriage-Building.

### Classes Offered:

Malone - March 2012  
 Ogdensburg - May 2012  
 Plattsburgh - October 2012

*Other locations as needed.  
 Online options also available.*

**For more information:**

### **Diocesan Natural Family Planning Office**

*Angelo and Suzanne Pietropaoli*

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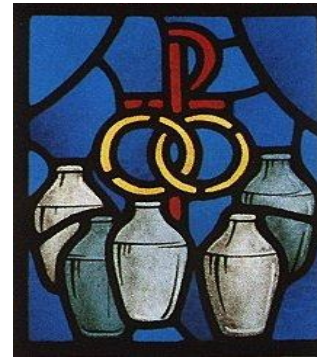


As you prepare for your marriage,  
check out the website:  
[www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org)

### ***An Invitation...***

***The Engaged Couples Encounter Weekend*** is an experience where an atmosphere is created in which each couple can concentrate exclusively on one another ~ free of the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of the world. It is a very quiet weekend specifically designed to give the couples who are planning for marriage an opportunity to discuss honestly and intensively their prospective lives together ~ their strengths, weaknesses, goals; attitudes about money, sex, children, and family; and their role in the Church and society ~ in a face-to-face way.

For more information on ***Engaged Encounter***, check out the website:  
[www.engagedencounter.org](http://www.engagedencounter.org)



## PRE-CANA

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## Marriage Preparation 2012

***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 a 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.

The diocesan marriage preparation program "Pre-Cana" is held at various times in many of the deaneries. Marriage preparation programs such as sponsor couple programs are held in various parishes. Check with your parish priest or deacon to see if your parish offers a sponsor couple 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."*

