

TO MARRY FOR LIFE
is a program of the
Office of Family, Marriage, and Youth
Ministry of the
Diocese of Beaumont

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Seminars are limited to 15 couples. COVID guidelines will be followed. Reservations and deposits are required. Please register early to make sure you get your preferred date.

For more information, please call:

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409-924-4362

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2021

Seminar Schedule

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Saturday, July 31, 2021

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Saturday, November 20, 2021

*"That is why a man leaves his father and
mother
and is united with his wife, and they become
one." Genesis 2:24*

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A Catholic Preparation for the
Sacrament of Marriage



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"If two pieces of wood are carefully glued together, their union will be so close that it is easier to break them in some fresh place than where they were joined; and God so united man and wife, that it is easier to sever soul and body than those two."

- Saint Francis de Sales, the Devout Life.

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TO MARRY FOR LIFE is a program of Catholic preparation for sacramental marriage. In addition to being a civil contract, marriage is also a covenant of unconditional love. Living out this covenant is a grace bearing sign to each other and to society of the love of Christ for us. Marriage is, thus, a sacrament and a calling from God to a holy state in life.



The unconditional giving of your love to your spouse is a beautiful gift. The goal of **To Marry for Life** is to help couples focus on the meaning of the gift they give to each other through reflection, dialogue about strengths, weaknesses, desires, goals, family of origin, sex and sexuality, children, faith, Church and society.

What to Expect

The **To Marry for Life** seminar requires couples to spend time listening to discussions from speakers on a variety of subjects. Facilitators are married couples, priests, Natural Family Planning advocates, and diocesan personnel who provide resource material on the Order of Celebrating Matrimony. The **To Marry for Life** seminar is held at **Holy Family Retreat Center** located at **9920 N. Major Drive, Beaumont, TX**. Amid the natural beauty of this serene retreat facility, we offer our best possible setting in which to be with each other for a meaning filled event. Our schedule is a one-day seminar. We begin promptly at **8:30a.m.** Saturday and conclude later that evening.

The cost of the seminar is **\$130.00**. A non-refundable deposit of **\$80.00** will need to accompany your application. The balance is due at registration on the morning of the seminar.

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