

Winter 2018

Congratulations!

Our parish is glad to know of your plans to be married in the Catholic Church. It is a special time in your lives, and it is a time of great significance for the Church as well. We are eager to help you understand the meaning, grace and power of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED is one of three ways for you to satisfy the requirement of in-depth preparation for the vocation of marriage. We understand that some of you will choose to attend a **CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** or receive couples counseling through **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES**. The choice is entirely yours to make.

If you choose to participate in the **EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED**, we ask you to fill out the form at the bottom of this letter. You can turn in a hard copy to the Pastoral Center, Attn: Judy Ziels or e-mail it to jjziels@live.com. Please return your form at least one week before the class is scheduled to begin.

The **EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED** classes will be held Sunday evenings in the Stafford Room starting January 28th. For the first class on January 28th we will meet from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Subsequent classes will be from 5:00 to 8:00. We will attend the Sunday evening 5:00 Mass together as a part of each class. Classes will be held on 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11 and 3/18.

Please do not sign up for **EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED** before you have had your first, in person meeting with Fr. Scott or Dr. Kathy Ernst. You may schedule a time with one of them by calling 360-733-1380.

YES, PLEASE register us for the **EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED**

Name of **bride**: _____ phone number: _____
Address: _____
Religion: _____

Name of **groom**: _____ phone number: _____
Address: _____
Religion: _____

Date set for the wedding: _____
Name of Church where wedding will take place: _____

Please bring \$75.00 to pay at first class.