

Spring 2015

### **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](mailto:jjziels@live.com). Please return your form by Monday, March 16.

The **EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED** classes will be held Sunday evenings in the Stafford Room every Sunday starting March 22nd. On March 22nd, we will meet from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 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 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19 and 4/26.

As part of your preparation for marriage, we ask that you meet in person with Fr. Scott. 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.

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

**Please return your form by Monday, March 16, 2015**

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.**