

Marriage Preparation Formation Opportunities – 2023

(as of March 22, 2023)

Diocese of Youngstown

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat, One-Day Retreat for Engaged Couples – On the following Saturdays, 9:00 to 4:00 p.m., \$80 per couple:

- April 1, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- May 13, Basilica of St. John the Baptist, 627 McKinley Ave. NW, Canton
- June 10, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- August 19, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- October 28, St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown

Brochures or on-line registration may be found on the diocesan website: www.doy.org (click the “Ministries” tab and click on “Pro-Life, Marriage & Family Life”), or contact dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or 330-744-8451 ext. 272.

Diocese of Cleveland (<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/parish-life/marriage-and-family-ministry/marriage/overview>)

- Saturday, March 25, 2023; 8:00 am to 7:00 pm – Pre Cana Retreat: St. Angela Merici Parish, 20970 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park, OH 44126. \$85.00 per couple, includes continental breakfast, full hot lunch, social gathering with hearty appetizers, Mass and all materials. Go to: <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ejefaqtbe86b6cf&llr=mtshzucab>.
- Saturday, March 25, 2023; 8:30 am to 7:00 pm – Pre Cana Retreat: St. Mary Parish, 401 North St., Chardon, OH 44024. \$110.00 per couple. Go to: <https://stmarychardon.org/marriage>.
- Saturday, April 15, 2023; 11:00 am to 6:00 pm – Pre Cana Retreat: St. Monica Parish (School Building at Back), 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125. \$75 per couple, includes snacks, dinner, Mass. Call: 216-662-8685.
- Saturday, May 20, 2023; 8:00 am to 3:00 pm – Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 260 Broad St., Wadsworth, OH 44281. \$70.00 per couple, includes lunch and snacks. Call: 330-336-3049.
- Sunday, May 21, 2023; 8:00 am to 5:30 pm – SS. Cosmas & Damian, 10419 Ravenna Rd., Twinsburg, OH 44087 \$85.00 per couple. Call: 330-425-8141.

Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Parma, Ohio 44134 (Cuyahoga County) offers Pre-Cana days nearly every month on Sundays from 12:45 to 8:00 pm for \$75.00 per couple. Call 440-884-9300 for details. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/pre-cana>

- **March 26, 2023; April 23, 2023; May 7, 2023; June 4, 2023; August 20, 2023; September 17, 2023; October 8, 2023; November 5, 2023**

Loyola Retreat House, 700 Killinger Road, Clinton, Ohio 44216 (Summit County), offers Pre-Cana days on Sundays, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm for \$90.00 per couple. Call 330-896-2315 for details. <https://loyolaretreathouse.com/wp/precana/>

- **May 7, 2023; June 11, 2023; September 10, 2023**

Diocese of Pittsburgh (<https://diopitt.org/marriage-preparation>)

- Friday, April 21 from 7 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, April 22 from 9 am to 12 pm on at the Saint Kilian Parish Church Hall, 7076 Franklin Rd., Cranberry Twp, PA 16066. \$25.00 per couple. Must attend both sessions. To register, visit: <http://saintkilian.formstack.com/forms/marriage>.
- Friday, September 15 from 7 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, September 16 from 9 am to 12 pm on at the Saint Kilian Parish Church Hall, 7076 Franklin Rd., Cranberry Twp, PA 16066. \$25.00 per couple. Must attend both sessions. To register, visit: <http://saintkilian.formstack.com/forms/marriage>.

Diocese of Erie (<https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/precana.html>) Phone 814-824-1265 or e-mail familylife@erieRCD.org)

Pre Cana Classes:

- Sunday, April 16, 2023; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm (includes Mass) at St. James Place, 2622 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA. RSVP: 814-899-6178.
- Sunday, July 16, 2023: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm (includes Mass) at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA 16504. RSVP: 814-824-1216
- Sunday, September 10, 2023; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (includes Mass) at Our Lady of Mercy Church, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek, PA. RSVP: 814-899-5342.
- Saturday, October 14 & Sunday, October 15, 2023; 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm at Church of the Good Shepherd, 3613 Sharon Road, West Middlesex, PA. RSVP: 724-813-4848
- Sunday, November 5, 2023; 8:00 am to 4:30 pm (includes Mass) at St. George Parish, 5145 Peach St, Erie, PA 16509. RSVP 814-827-4636