

# Marriage Preparation Formation Opportunities: 2023 – 2024

(as of October 31, 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:

- February 3, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- March 2, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- April 6, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- May 11, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- June 8, 2024 at *Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3020 Reeves Rd. NE, Warren*
- August 17, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown
- October 26, 2024 at St. Columba Cathedral Hall, 144 W. Wood St., Youngstown

Brochures or on-line registration may be found on the diocesan website: [www.doy.org](http://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, November 11, 2023**; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm – Pre Cana Retreat: St. Joseph Parish 32929 Lake Rd., Avon Lake, OH 44012, in the Social Hall. \$70 per couple includes continental breakfast and hot lunch; concludes with Mass. For more information contact Phil Lewandowski at [phil@stjosephavonlake.org](mailto:phil@stjosephavonlake.org).
- **Saturday, January 27, 2024**; 8:00 am to 6:30 pm – Pre Cana Retreat: St. Adalbert Parish 66 Adalbert St, Berea, OH 44017. \$100.00 per couple includes lunch and dinner; Mass. For more information contact Amanda Cully at [acholodewitsch@gmail.com](mailto:acholodewitsch@gmail.com).
- **Saturday, March 16, 2024**; 8:30 am to 6:00 pm – Pre Cana Retreat: St. Vede the Venerable Parish, 9114 Lakeshore Blvd., Mentor, OH 44060. For more information go to <https://stbedementor.org/Ministries/Formation/Pre-Cana>.

**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 \$80.00 per couple. Call 440-884-9300 for details. <https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org/calendar/pre-cana>

- **November 5, 2023; January 21, 2024; February 18, 2024; March 24, 2024; April 21, 2024; May 5, 2024; June 2, 2024; August 18, 2024**

**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/>

- **April 28, 2024; June 2, 2024; September 15, 2024**

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

- Friday, February 9, 2024 from 6:00 to 9:30 pm and Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm in the St. Barbara Church Hall of Corpus Christi Parish, 45 Prestley Rd. Bridgeville, PA 15017. \$60 per couple, meals included. Must attend both sessions. To register, go to <https://corpuschristipgh.org/weddings>.

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

**Pre Cana Classes:**

- **Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023** at St. George, 5145 Peach St, Erie, PA from 8:00 am to 4.30 pm, Mass included. RSVP 814-864-0622
- **Sundays, Feb 18 & 25, 2024** at St. Peter Cathedral, 230 W 10th St., Erie, PA from 8:30 am to Noon each day, Mass included. RSVP 814-453-6677
- **Friday & Saturday, April 12 & 13, 2024** at Our Lady of Peace, 2401 W 38th St., Erie, PA Friday, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm & Sat, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. RSVP 814-833-7701
- **Sunday, April 21, 2024** at St. James, 2635 Buffalo Rd., Erie, PA from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Mass included. RSVP 814-899-6178
- **Sunday, July 14, 2024** at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E Grandview Blvd, Erie, PA from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Mass included. RSVP 814-824-1216
- **Sunday, September 8, 2024** at Our Lady of Mercy, 837 Bartlett Road, Harborcreek, PA from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Mass included. RSVP 814-899-6132
- **Saturday & Sunday, Oct 12 & 13, 2024** at Good Shepherd, 3613 Sharon Road, West Middlesex, PA from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm each day. RSVP 724-813-4848
- **Sunday, Nov 3, 2024** at St. George, 5145 Peach St, Erie, PA from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. RSVP 814-864-0622

**Engaged Encounter Weekend** January 19, 20 & 21, 2024 at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie, PA. Start time: 7 p.m. on Friday; Ending time: 1 p.m. on Sunday \$230.00 per couple. To register, go to: <https://www.eriecnd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>