

Program Information

Session 1 - Family of Origins

Discover ways in which your marriage commitment is influenced by experiences you had growing up in your family; identify how your relationship with parents and siblings play a role in the way you establish and maintain attachments. Become aware of the impact former relationship problems can have on your marriage. Learn from the past...and let the past work for you. As you strive to identity as a married couple, you will have a better understanding and appreciation of how relationships and experiences from the past can contribute to the present by enhancing your marriage.

Session 2 - Communication

This workshop will help couples identify obstacles to and enhancers of effective communication. Learn how to problem solve and communicate in an affirming and loving way and identify styles of communication that go toward compatibility and incompatibility. Discover practical pathways to effective problem solving, identify the basic languages in which couples communicate, and improve listening skills.

Session 3 – The Many Moods of Marriage

Navigating through the “many moods of marriage” can be a major challenge that all couples face. Learn more about commitment, intimacy, trust and other obstacles that can affect a marital relationship. This session will focus on ways to strengthen and enrich marriage and avoid the possible pitfalls that can cause conflict.

Session 4 - Blended Families

There are many tasks needed for a successful integration and blending of two families into one. This workshop will cover issues that include: overcoming loyalty issues, co-parenting, myths, and legends about step-parents, discipline strategies, and starting and establishing rituals and traditions as a new family unit. The Brady Bunch is only a TV show -- the real thing takes a lot of planning, understanding and hard work.

Schedule and Registration Deadlines

\$25.00 late fee applies to registrations after deadline

Session 1

January	9	Deadline	12/17/20
June	12	Deadline	5/20/21
September	11	Deadline	8/19/21

Session 2

January	23	Deadline	1/4/21
June	26	Deadline	6/3/21
September	25	Deadline	9/2/21

Session 3

February	13	Deadline	1/21/21
July	10	Deadline	6/17/21
October	9	Deadline	9/16/21

Session 4

February	20	Deadline	1/28/21
July	24	Deadline	7/1/21
October	30	Deadline	10/7/21

Program Requirements

- ◆ In order to receive a Certificate of Completion, **all couples** are required to attend Sessions 1, 2 & 3.
- ◆ Those with **minor/dependent children** from a previous relationship **are also required to attend Session 4.**
- ◆ Sessions do not need to be taken in consecutive order.

Remarriage

2021

Preparation For
Those Previously
Married



Office of Marriage & Family Life
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Registration Details

Prices are per couple. Payment is due at the time of registration. **A \$25.00 late fee applies to those who sign up after the deadline.**

\$125.00 - 4 sessions (if required)

\$105.00 - 3 sessions

- ◆ Register online at:
www.dosp.org/marriage-and-family/
Scroll down to Marriage Preparation and click on Remarriage. Complete the form and payment information as requested prior to the deadline.
- ◆ You can also sign up by mail. Send the completed form with a check or money order for \$125.00 (4 sessions) or \$105.00 (3 sessions) made payable to **Diocese of St. Petersburg**. Mailing information is on the registration form.
- ◆ Registrations are processed in the order received and subject to availability at that time.
- ◆ Written confirmation will be emailed to each provided address. If you don't hear from us within **2 weeks** of registration, please contact us at: **deb@dosp.org** or 727 - 341 - 6847 but first...check your **junk mail folder!**
- ◆ Postponements without penalty are possible as long as notification is received a minimum of **21 days** prior to each session. Otherwise a **\$25.00 rescheduling fee applies**. This fee also applies to no-shows who wish to reschedule.
- ◆ 50% of the registration fee will be returned to those who completely cancel.
- ◆ Once registration is processed, all penalties/fees apply as indicated in this brochure and the confirmation letter you will receive via Email.

A Helpful Suggestion. . .

Rather than contacting us to check availability, it's better to submit the registration form & payment. While we try to reply promptly, the time spent waiting for a response can sometimes be the difference between getting confirmed, especially in cases where space is limited.

About The Program...

- ◆ Sessions are typically held at Bethany Center in Lutz. The address will be included in the confirmation letter you will receive.
- ◆ Sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and end at Noon. Continental breakfast is available starting at 8:30.
- ◆ Dress casual and comfortable.
- ◆ Each session is presented by a Marriage & Family Therapist or Licensed Mental Health Counselor.
- ◆ The bride and groom must attend each session together.
- ◆ Those who attend as required will receive a certificate at the completion of their final session.
- ◆ In keeping with diocesan Safe Environment guidelines, regardless of age or circumstances **we are unable to accommodate children**. Please make alternate arrangements for their care as well as the care of your pets while you're with us.
- ◆ The program meets or exceeds the requirements of the Common Guidelines set forth by all Dioceses within Florida as well as Florida Statute 741.0305.

Please Note...

Since Bethany Center serves only as the host facility, their staff is unable to answer any questions you may have about the program and/or sacramental preparation.

All contact should be with:

Office of Marriage & Family Life

E-mail: deb@dosp.org

Phone: 727 - 341 - 6847

8:30 to 5:00 - Mon. thru Fri.

To ensure a more prompt response, E-mail is the best way to contact us as we have access to this should we be out of the office.

Detach & submit check or money order with payment of \$125/\$105 payable to Diocese of St. Petersburg. Mail to: Remarriage Program, Marriage & Family Life, P.O. Box 40200, St. Petersburg, FL 33743-0200

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY: Certificate to read: Bride _____ Groom _____

Bride's Name Tag: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____
 Religion: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Church Attending: _____
 City/State: _____
 Wedding Date: _____
 Priest/Deacon of preparation: _____

Groom's Name Tag: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____
 Religion: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Church Attending: _____
 City/State: _____
 Church of Wedding: _____
 City/State: _____

DATES: Family of Origin _____ Communication _____ Many Moods _____ Blended Families _____
Marital Status: BRIDE Single Separated Divorced Widowed
 GROOM Single Separated Divorced Widowed

Amount: _____ No: _____
 CF: _____ Email / USPS
B ♦ G ♦ B/G ♦ P M F ♦ O ♦ MO

Bride's Email: _____
 Groom's Email: _____