****Diocese of Palm Beach**

 **2021 Marriage Preparation Schedule**

Congratulations on your engagement! Your marriage preparation is a joyous, yet serious time of formation and discernment guided by the Church in the family of faith. Marriage is a lifelong commitment the two of you will make as you promise to love and honor each other forever and to bring new life into the world. May your love continue to grow and deepen throughout your lives, and may your marriage reflect the love of God for his people.

To help you prepare for your Covenant of Marriage, full day preparation programs are offered to provide the two of you some time away from all the wedding details to reflect on your marriage as a sacrament plus communication, finances, intimacy, family and more. Programs are held monthly (occasionally twice per month) on a Saturday from 8:30am to 4pm with continental breakfast and lunch provided. Cost is $125 per couple, payable on the day of the program. If you have a financial hardship, please contact our office. Programs fill up quickly, so register early to avoid disappointment! Register online at [http://www.diocesepb.org/marriage-preparation-program-registration-form#](http://www.diocesepb.org/marriage-preparation-program-registration-form)

**Marriage Preparation Programs**:

 January 9 St. Cathedral St. Ignatius Loyola- North Palm Beach\*

 February 6 St. Lucie – Port Saint Lucie\*

 February 20 St. Helen – Vero Beach

 March 13 St. Joan of Arc – Boca Raton\*

April 24 St. Jude – Tequesta\*

May 15 St. Jude – Tequesta\*

June 12 St. Joan of Arc – Boca Raton\*

August 7 St. Jude – Tequesta\*

September 11 St. Helen – Vero Beach

September 18 St. Luke – Palm Springs

October 2 St. Lucie – Port Saint Lucie\*

November 13 St. Joan of Arc – Boca Raton\*

**For Those Preparing for Remarriage or *Starting Over***:

If one or both of you have been married before, either in a civil or church ceremony, a special breakout session is offered *within* select Marriage Preparation Programs that are listed above (indicated by an asterisk) to help you address issues specific to your situation, such as blending families and financial issues. If either or both of you are beyond a first marriage, and you have completed the annulment process, please call 561-775-9557 prior to registering online for information on the most appropriate program for your needs.

\*Includes special Starting Over breakout session during the program

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**Camino (en espanol**): Para registrar este retiro de fin de semana contacte o

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Camino 139 Febrero 20-21 Saint Juliana – West Palm Beach

 Camino 140 Mayo 1-2 Saint Juliana – West Palm Beach

 Camino 141 Junio 5-6 Saint Helen – Vero Beach

 Camino 142 Augosto 28-29 Saint Juliana – West Palm Beach

 Camino 143 Noviembre 13-14 Saint Juliana – West Palm Beach

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