

St. Alexander Catholic Church

LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I LOVE YOU

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MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP

WHY? Preparing for marriage can be a very blessed and exciting time in a couple's life together. Taking the time and opportunity to discover the unique beauty of their love for each other is a gift you can give to one another. The Catholic Church family and our Parish family shares a deep love and commitment to engaged couples for the success of their marriage and will stand with you as you live this Sacrament well.

WHAT IS IT? The St. Alexander Parish Marriage Prep Workshop for the engaged is a day set aside to allow a couple to spend time together exploring and discovering various areas of married life and their relationship. The purpose of the day is to strengthen and deepen your relationship. It is meant to be a joyful time in growth as an engaged couple and in your awareness of communication, God in your marriage, your intimacy and in your Sacrament of marriage.

WHEN TO ATTEND? A couple is encouraged to attend the workshop as soon as possible. There are more distractions the closer to the wedding day. It is never "too soon" to participate in a Workshop for the Engaged. It is recommended to be 3-6 months prior to a wedding date.

TIME? 8:30 a.m., in the Fr. Tuan Room of the Parish Center of St. Alexander Church and ending with 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church.

WHEN? Future Workshops dates are: **Sept. 21, 2019 and February 22, 2020**

HOW TO SIGN UP? Complete the form below, specifying which workshop date you prefer, and mail to:

Workshop for the Engaged
c/o Deacon Julio and Elaine Jimenez
314 N. Summit Ave.
Villa Park, IL 60181

Please do this as soon as possible. Fee is **\$50.00 per couple** payable to **St. Alexander Church** upon registration.

REGISTRATION:

Bride: _____ age _____

Groom: _____ age _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

_____ zip _____

_____ zip _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Cell: _____

Religion: _____ Parish _____

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Wedding date: _____ Place of Wedding Ceremony: _____

Priest or Deacon assisting in Preparation: _____

Workshop Date: _____