



The Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Washington

OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE PARISH BRIEFINGS JANUARY 2022

January 18, 2023 One-Hour Virtual Evening Reflection for Grieving Parents

Are you grieving the loss of a child? Join the Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents for a one-hour evening reflection on Wednesday, January 18 from 8:00pm – 9:00pm on Zoom. There will be a Spiritual reflection followed by a short discussion. To register and to receive the zoom link, please [click here](#). For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or flm@adw.org.

February 11, 2023 Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage

This year Bishop Roy E. Campbell will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This celebration is to highlight the witness to the Catholic vocation of marriage and the beauty of God's plan for married life. Couples must register with the parish office to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year by January 20, 2023.

11 de febrero de 2023 Misa de Aniversario de Bodas para celebrar la Vocación al Matrimonio

Este año, el Obispo Mons. Roy E. Campbell presidirá la Misa de Aniversario de Bodas para celebrar la Vocación al Matrimonio el sábado 11 de febrero de 2023 a las 10:00 a.m. en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción. Esta celebración pone de relieve el testimonio de la vocación católica al matrimonio y de la belleza del plan de Dios para la vida matrimonial. Se invita a las parejas a inscribirse, antes del 20 de enero de 2023, en la oficina parroquial para asistir a la Misa o para recibir un certificado firmado por el Cardenal Wilton Gregory como homenaje a su aniversario de bodas.

February 11 & 25, 2023 Spanish Marriage Preparation Class

St. John Neumann parish will be hosting a marriage preparation class in Spanish on two Saturdays, February 11 and 25 from 8:30am – 4:40pm. Please meet with your local priest or deacon who is preparing you for the Sacrament of matrimony prior to registering. For more information contact Yolanda Caraballo at 301-404-9732 or ycarabal@gmail.com.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Married or engaged couples interested in learning about Natural Family Planning are invited to register for on-line classes to learn a specific method, by visiting any of the following organizations: [Couple to Couple League](#) - [BOMA USA](#) - [Creighton Method](#) - [Marquette Method](#). To register for the classes in Spanish visit [Liga de Pareja a Pareja](#) - [BOMA USA](#) - [Método Marquette](#). For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or flm@adw.org.

Marriage Preparation Classes

Marriage preparation classes are generally held once a month in the Archdiocese. Please meet with your local parish priest or deacon who is preparing you for the sacrament of matrimony prior to registering. The next marriage preparation class will be held on January 21 & 28, 2023. To register, email or call the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life at flm@adw.org or 301-853-4546. [Click here](#) to view the schedule on the ADW website for upcoming marriage preparation classes in English or Spanish.