

One in Christ



The Path to Heaven Through the Sacrament of Matrimony

Saint John Berchmans offers Marriage Preparation seminars (PreCana) twice per year. This seminar will provide you with an all-inclusive and comprehensive appreciation and knowledge of the Vocation and Sacrament of Matrimony. Our goal is to present both the theology and the practical “tools” of Catholic Marriage so that you will come to a deeper understanding of how marriage is a participation in life together here on earth.

Each seminar consists of four sessions. The first three sessions will take place on **Monday evenings** and the last session will take place on a **Sunday afternoon** with an opportunity at the end of the last session to attend the sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. Couples are expected to attend all four sessions in order to fulfill the PreCana requirement.

The sessions for the spring of 2017 will take place on the following dates:

- **Monday, May 1, from 7 pm-9 pm**
- **Monday, May 8, from 7 pm-9 pm**
- **Monday, May 15, from 7 pm-9 pm**
- **Sunday, May 21, from 4 pm-6 pm (concludes with 6:30 pm Mass)**

The cost for the seminar is \$100 per couple if you are getting married at St. John Berchmans and \$150 if you are getting married at another parish. This can be paid by cash or check at the first session or at www.givecentral.org.

To sign up for the Marriage Seminar, please contact Shelagh in the rectory office at 773-486-4300 or email sdonoghue@stjohnberchmans.org.