



A word from Pope Francis

“ Today, there are those who say that marriage is out of fashion...They say that it is not worth making a lifelong commitment, making a definitive decision...

I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, I ask you to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility, incapable of true love.

I have great confidence in you, and for this very reason, I urge you to opt for marriage. ”
(Christus Vivit No. 264)



The Marriage & Family Life Office exists to promote the Vocation, Restoration, and Mission of the Family.

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2022 Marriage Preparation Retreat Dates

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**With locations in Indianapolis,
New Albany, and Online**

Indianapolis

- April 30
- September 17 and 24

New Albany

- February 5
- October 22

Online

- Available 24/7 on-demand

The retreat covers God's plan for the Sacrament of Marriage through the Theology of the Body, practical skills for a healthy relationship, and sexual ethics before and after marriage, including an introduction to Natural Family Planning with a medical professional.

For more information, visit:
<http://www.archindy.org/precana>



Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House

**Located on the North-East side of
Indianapolis, IN**

- January 14 - 16
- April 29 - May 1
- June 24 - 26
- September 16 - 18

This is an overnight retreat that runs Friday evening through Sunday at noon, on the campus of Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House on the north-east side of Indianapolis. The focus of the retreat is on slowing down and taking time to reflect and pray. Topics covered include prayer as a couple, communication in all aspects of your relationship, and having Christ at the center of your marriage.

For more information, visit:
[https://www.archindy.org/fatima/
calendar/tobit.html](https://www.archindy.org/fatima/calendar/tobit.html)



One in Christ

**With locations in Brownsburg and
Indianapolis (North & South)**

- March 5 - 6, and 12
- July 9-10 and 16

This retreat is held over two consecutive weekends on a Saturday, Sunday and the following Saturday, for a total of three days of retreat. Couples commute each day. The topics covered include an introduction to Catholicism, communication and the skills of marriage, covenant and sacrament, sexual ethics before and after marriage, and Natural Family Planning with a panel of medical professionals.

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