SOME SUGGESTED RESOURCES ON CATHOLIC/INTERFAITH MARRIAGE


Creighton Center for Marriage and Family, *Marriage Preparation in the Catholic Church: Getting It Right*. Omaha, NE, Creighton University, 1995.


FOCCUS and ReFOCCUS*
“An instrument to help couples study, understand and communicate about many things important to their relationship.”
Source: [http://www.nacflm.org/displaycommon.cfm](http://www.nacflm.org/displaycommon.cfm)
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* See PREPARE and ENRICH below for a comparison of the two inventories supported by the Office of Family Ministries / Archdiocese of Indianapolis.


__________________________, "Living Together and Christian Commitment"

Guide. The audiotape and the Leader's Guide address both the social science aspects and the pastoral issues involved, and are designed for those working with cohabiting couples who wish to marry. The Couple's Guides are designed to be put directly into the hands of cohabiting couples and can be ordered separately. Now published by Rooted in Love and available from the Center for Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet (815-838-5334).” Source: http://old.usccb.org/laity/marriage/cohabiting.shtml

Markey, Sr. Barbara, Preparing Cohabiting Couples for Marriage [Video]
“Intended for those who prepare couples for marriage, this well-done video provides background information in order to understand persons who cohabit before marriage, and the issues and risk factors they face. The video reviews, summarizes and analyzes current research. A study guide includes an outline, discussion questions, and a bibliography. Available from FOCCUS, 3214 N. 60th St., Omaha, NE 68104. (Phone: 402-551-9003).” Source: http://old.usccb.org/laity/marriage/cohabiting.shtml

Marriage Preparation Resources

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**PREPARE and ENRICH**
*PREPARE is a pre-marital inventory, like FOCCUS, which is designed to measure more technical sociological data than FOCCUS, but facilitators generally report that FOCCUS is more “user-friendly.” The Office of Family Ministries supports the use of both PREPARE and FOCCUS, without prejudice towards either. ENRICH, like Re-FOCCUS, is a relationship inventory for those who are already married and seeking enrichment.*

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