

## Pre Cana

## MINISTRY DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW :

The PreCana Ministry offers marriage preparation to engaged couples who are planning to be married in the Catholic Church. Couples who serve on the team share their experiences and give witness to the joys and challenges of living out the Sacrament of Marriage.

## ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRY:

- To plan a one day PreCana session for any couple planning to marry in the Catholic Church, in the Diocese of Erie
- Prepare to give a talk and share your experience as a married couple. Topics include: Marriage as a Sacrament, material spirituality, interfaith, obstacles in marriage, finance, responsible parenting, communication, sexuality, natural family planning and family of origin

## **EXPECTATIONS OF MINISTRY:**

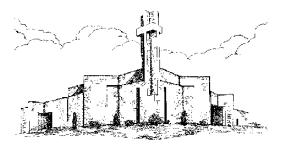
- Attend the full day PreCana at Our Lady of Mercy which is offered in September
- Committee members review their topics, prepare talks and give witness to couples to their commitment to each other and also to their catholic faith life
- Be welcoming and inspirational to the couples attending

I enjoy meeting the young couples who are committed to their faith and want to start their life together with the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church. They are the future of our church.

-Anonymous

All of the speakers had wonderful advice and were extremely genuine. It sparked good conversation with my fiancé.

-Anonymous



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