

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD

# Marriage

## PREPARATION

### INFORMATION FOR 2021

We are currently offering two marriage preparation options 1) a program completely online and 2) a hybrid online/in person program. Completion of the online program OR attendance at the hybrid *Gift of Self: Marriage Preparation* seminar is required for all couples preparing for marriage in the Diocese of Rockford.

#### ONLINE

Based on the details provided in your registration, we will direct you to the best online course for your specific circumstances.

This option allows access to the online program 24/7, with the ability to pause and restart. You can choose to take a relaxed, a fast tracked, or a "somewhere in between" approach.

Our team will contact you to provide all necessary materials & access to the online course within two business days.

#### HYBRID

The in person *Gift of Self: Marriage Preparation* seminar has been temporarily modified to be a hybrid online/ in person program.

The first portion of the program is completed online (self paced). It must be completed prior to the in person portion. The in person portion will be from 2:00pm-8:00pm on a Saturday.

This day includes an opportunity for the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Most Holy Eucharist.

\*NOTE\* The hybrid program does not use the same online material as the online only course.

The cost of each program is \$150. We do not want finances to prevent anyone from preparing for this important sacrament. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please have the couple contact the Life & Family Evangelization Office prior to registering.

[To register, please visit the Life & Family Evangelization website.](#)

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