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*Dear Marriage Preparation Participants,*

*It is a privilege to be part of your preparation for marriage in the Catholic Church. Speaking on behalf of the Marriage Preparation Team, it is a great honor to walk with someone as they journey toward a deeper experience with God.*

*On **Saturday, March 7th**, from 8:30am until 5:30pm, the team of five married couples will share some of their own experiences of faith and family as they daily live the vocation of married life. We will gather at St. John Neumann Church (directions enclosed). This meeting place will offer us a warm atmosphere where we can grow closer to each other and to our God.*

*Our day will begin with coffee and donuts/muffins at 8:30am and follow the pre-cana format developed in the Diocese of Cleveland. We will use the text "A Decision To Love." There will be team couple presentations followed by individual reflection and discussions. Hopefully, we will keep you "on the move" enough and the talks will be "real" enough to make the hours seem few and meaningful. After we celebrate the Sunday Vigil Mass, we will conclude with a special talk, discussion and a prayer service.*

*To defray the cost of the meeting place, meals, materials, and books, we ask for a donation of \$75.00 to \$100.00 per couple. I thank you for your attention to this matter and your generosity. If you are unable to make a donation at this time, please write or telephone us to let us know.*

*I ask that you bring openness to each other for this day that will enable you to talk, share and discover how wonderful you both are. This attitude is essential for growing in love.*

*We look forward to meeting you on **Saturday, March 7th**, at 8:30am and hold you both in prayer as you journey toward the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

*Consider yourself registered when you mail your paperwork and registration fee back to us here at St. John Neumann Church. We will send a reminder postcard as we approach the date. As always we'll hold you both in prayer.*

*In God's Love,*

*Barbara A. Stokes  
Director for Religious Education (Family & Sacramental Ministries)  
and  
The Marriage Preparation Team*

*Enclosure*

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS**  
**Saturday, March 7, 2015**

**Sponsored by:**  
**St. John Neumann Parish, 2230 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh Pa 15237**  
**412-366-5885**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**BRIDE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Zip)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name three things you are interested in (hobbies, studies, talents, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name three things that worry you \_\_\_\_\_

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Name three things you hope to gain from this marriage preparation day \_\_\_\_\_

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**GROOM**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City/Zip)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Name three things you hope to gain from this marriage preparation day \_\_\_\_\_

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Length of Dating Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Engagement \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Church Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Priest Preparing Couple \_\_\_\_\_

Priest Witnessing Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address after the Wedding (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE MAIL THIS ENTIRE REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO  
St. John Neumann Church, 2230 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh Pa 15237  
Suggested Donation: Between \$75.00 and \$100.00 per couple  
Make Check Payable to: St. John Neumann Church**