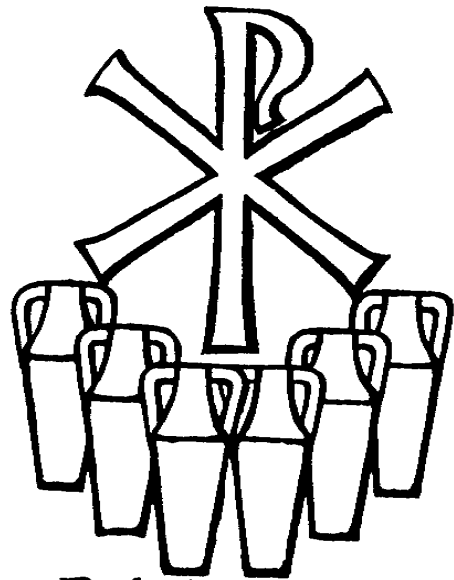
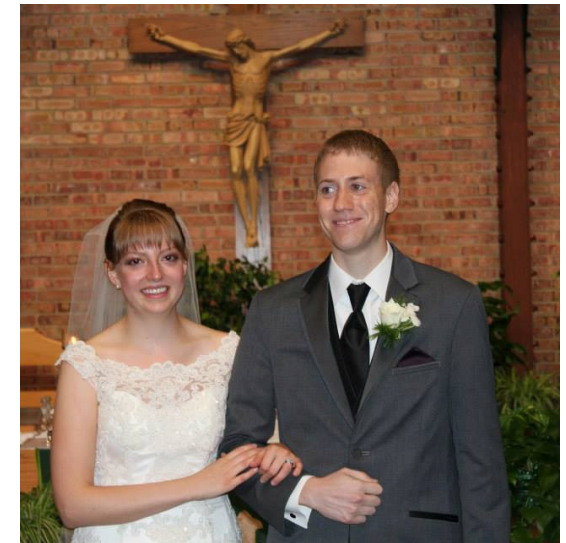


# Pre-Cana 2016



Rejoice with  
those who rejoice,  
weep with those  
who weep.  
Be of one mind  
towards one  
another



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**Pre-Cana** is a marriage preparation workshop for couples contemplating marriage. The Catholic Church sponsors these workshops to give couples the space to explore and reflect on relationships and married life.

### Topics Discussed:

**Communications:** How to avoid breakdowns in communications (learning to say what we mean). How to better express one's feelings to one's future spouse. How to create a space to share joys and sorrows.

**Finances:** A look at everything from budgeting to purchasing a home.

### Values of Christian Marriage:

Exploration of marital goals and priorities; Marriage as a Christian Vocation and Sacrament; Exploration of intimacy and sexuality and the Church's Theology of Sexuality.

### Interfaith and Interchurch

**Marriage:** What does it mean to share faith with your future spouse? How do you begin to live out and deal with some of the issues of interfaith/interchurch/Catholic marriage? What does it mean to live a Christian marriage?

### Marriage Preparation vs. Wedding

**Preparation:** Planning beyond the wedding day for a lifetime of marriage; Discussion of rite and ceremony. This will also include what is allowed or not allowed at a wedding.

### Dates and Details:

Pre-Cana will be held on Friday evening and Saturday,

**February 12 & 13, 2016**  
**Newman Catholic Center**  
**500 Roosevelt Ave**  
**Charleston**

You will receive an information letter after you register. The cost is \$40 per couple. This covers lunch on Saturday, beverages, and all materials.

To register, fill out the application form and return with a check to:

Newman Pre-Cana  
500 Roosevelt Ave.  
Charleston, IL 61920

For more information call:

(217) 348-0188

Please note: *You must be present for the entire conference.* The schedule is as follows:

**Friday, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**  
**Saturday, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM**

Please make check payable to:  
**Newman Pre-Cana**

## **Pre-Cana 2016** **Application Form**

February 12 & 13, 2016

### Bride Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Groom Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Wedding Information:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Send Registration Confirmation to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Bride      \_\_\_\_\_ Groom