



After completing the Marriage Preparation Retreat Weekend participating couples will receive a certificate that they can take to their pastor who will then issue a document that allows the couple to receive a reduced rate when applying for a marriage license.



“The very preparation for Christian marriage is itself a journey of faith. It is a special opportunity for the engaged to rediscover and deepen the faith received in baptism and nourished by their Christian upbringing. In this way they come to recognize and freely accept their vocation to follow Christ and to serve the kingdom of God in the married state.”

John Paul II
Familiaris Consortio #51

Major topics covered in the seminar:

Sacrament of Marriage

Vocation of Marriage and Family Life

Theology of the Body

**Exclusive, Faithful
and Indissoluble Union**

Procreation and Education of Children

Communication and Conflict

Natural Family Planning

Financial Planning/Management

Work and Leisure

Spirituality

Faith and Interfaith Issues

The Diocese of Crookston



**Marriage Preparation
Retreat Weekends**



**2011
MARRIAGE PREPARATION
RETREATS**

Choice of three (3) weekends:

- **January 15-16, 2011**
- **May 14-15, 2011**
- **July 16-17, 2011**

All three weekends are held at:

**Mount Saint Benedict Center
620 Summit Avenue
Crookston MN 56716**

Cost: \$100

This covers two meals (lunch on Saturday and on Sunday), snacks, books and materials.

There are separate bedrooms for women and men at the monastery if you wish to stay Saturday night. Contact Sister Lorraine 281-3441 or lkraft@msb.net.

For additional information or to register contact:

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www.crookston.org



SCHEDULE

Saturday	
10:00 am	Registration/Welcome Introductions/Overview
	Opening Prayer
10:15	First Session
10:45	Break
11:00	Second Session
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Third Session
1:45	Break
2:00	Fourth Session
3:00	Break
3:15	Fifth Session
3:45	Adoration & Reconciliation
Sunday	
9:00 am	Mass - Cathedral
10:00	Sixth Session
11:00	Break
11:15	Seventh Session
Noon	Lunch
12:45 pm	Eighth Session
1:45	Break
2:00	Ninth Session
2:45	Eval/Closing Prayer

REGISTRATION

Check which weekend:

_____ **January 15-16, 2011**

_____ **May 14-15, 2011**

_____ **July 16-17, 2011**

Bride's Name:

Address:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Groom's Name:

Address:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Write check to: Diocese of Crookston.

