

# Marriage Builders

## Engaged Weekend is



- Catholic in orientation but open to all couples desiring a richer, fuller life together.

- An engaging mix of practical, spiritual, and theological presentations led by a team of married couples and a priest. Presentations are followed by group or couple time and activities to apply what you have learned!



- Fulfills Archdiocese of Denver Theology/Life Skills Marriage Prep

### IN THE PROGRAM YOU'LL GET...

- ◇ Liturgy Session to plan your wedding
- ◇ Tools for good communication
- ◇ Ways to Pray together
- ◇ Quality time with caring married couples
- ◇ Introduction to Natural Family Planning
- ◇ 2-3 hours of prayer and fellowship
- ◇ Guidance in Stewardship and finances
- ◇ 10 hours of dynamic lectures and interactive discussions
- ◇ Individual couple time
- ◇ Church teaching on marriage & family
- ◇ A notebook full of activities and discussion questions to continue with after the weekend is over.



### Marriage Preparation Process?

You'll gain the practical tools and theological foundations to build a strong marriage.



### Laying a Foundation for your Marriage

#### *Root your Marriage in Christian Principles*

- \*Identify the cornerstone of your future marriage.
- \*Lay the foundation on which your marriage will be built.
- \*Understand the Redemption of Man and Woman in Christ.
- \*Learn how Natural Family Planning safeguards a marriage.



### Carving your Fortress into the Rock

#### *Evangelization*

- \*Unfold the Blueprints for a Christian marriage.
  - The Church's teaching on Human Sexuality
  - Sacramentality of marriage
  - The canonical promises of marriage



### Building a Palace that's a *HOME*

#### *Stewardship / Prayer/ Responsibility*

- \*Plan your future together: children, goals, expectations.
- \*Use your financial resources to build your castle and God's Kingdom.
- \*Strengthen your communication and foster a prayer life together.
- \*Understand Christ's plan for your marriage.



### Exploring your Castle

#### *Communication, Family of Origin*

- \*Discover what each other brings to the marriage.
- \*Explore the rooms and corridors of your relationship.
  - Dignity of each person; Strengths & Problem areas
  - Which of these rooms needs cleaning?
  - Which rooms are locked, keeping Christ out?



### Defending your Fortress

#### *Develop a plan to protect and strengthen your marriage*

- \*Practice ways of honoring each other and communicating better.
- \*Learn how children are a blessing and safeguard to marriage.
- \*Identify a plan for support and on-going Christian formation.

# REGISTRATION

To register complete this form;  
Mail or deliver it along with your fee to



***Marriage Builders***  
C/O Light of the World  
Roman Catholic Church  
10316 W. Bowles Ave  
Littleton CO 80127  
303-973-3969  
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Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Bride's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Date of Weekend to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Church and City for Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Paperwork Prepared at:

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish

# THE WEEKEND

## UPCOMING DATES

*August 11, 12, 13, 2017*

*January 26, 27, 28, 2018*

*May 18, 19, 20, 2018*

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### Friday

6:30 - 10:00 pm

### Saturday

8:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Sunday

8:00 am - 11:45 am

**Cost:** \$150.00 per Couple

**Make checks payable to: Light of the World**  
**\*50% deposit due now to hold your reservation**

**Cancellation fee: 14 days prior to weekend is**  
**\$25.00**

The fee covers all handouts, finger food on Friday  
night, breakfasts, lunch on Saturday,  
Marriage notebook, snacks and  
refreshments.

## Location

Light of the World Roman Catholic Church  
10316 W. Bowles Ave  
Littleton, CO 80127

# *Marriage Builder* *Engaged* *Weekend*

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A truly useful and Catholic marriage  
preparation program

*Build a marriage that will last a  
life time!*



*Anyone who comes to me and listens to my  
words is like the man who, in building his  
house, laid the foundation on ROCK!*  
*~ Jesus (Lk. 6:47-48)*