



## Latest News:

### Go Irish!

Thanks to Drew and Meghan Hill the first ever Living in Love weekend at the University of Notre Dame was a great success. Primarily a graduate student event held in the University Village Community Center, it was magnificent to see a room full of the best and brightest 20-somethings with a fair number of toddlers in tow prioritizing their relationship during what is often a most stressful time for young couples.

As it turned out, this was an international weekend with couples from Mexico, Peru, Chile, Hungary and the Philippines as well as the United States. The weekend was presented in English but often the couple sharing and prayer was in Spanish. These couples are an answer to prayer given their education, leadership, energy, and enthusiasm for helping to make the weekend available in the hispanic countries they call home.

### "Name that Course" Contest!

It started as Mentor Training, but is now also referred to as the Living in Love Follow-up. You just can't keep a good thing to yourself! We always knew that the Preparing to Live in Love Mentor Training would be good for anyone because it offers the practical skills that everyone needs and deserves. Now, we are convinced that it really is a continuation of the Living in Love experience, and we are strongly encouraging everyone who makes Living in Love to participate, but we need a name other than the "Living in Love Followup/Mentor Training Course." Please send your suggestions to [PMRCusa@msn.com](mailto:PMRCusa@msn.com) and win a huge fantastic prize. Suggestions received to date include, "Beginning to Live in Love", "Skills for Living in Love", and "Living in Love Every Day." We're asking everyone to come up with a creative alternative or just register your preference. Also, you can still sign up for the course no matter how long ago you made your weekend. Generally, there will be a new group starting 1 to 2 weeks after any scheduled weekend. Just contact your parish coordinator and let them know that you are interested.

Please Pray for the Couples who will be facilitating or participating in the upcoming Living in Love weekends in February and March. Each weekend also depends on donations of desserts, wines, and appetisers to make the Saturday dinner even more romantically special. Anything you can donate will be most appreciated.

The Facilitating Couples are as follows:

- St Thomas - Rosemont, PA** **9-10 Feb**  
Ron and Kathy Feher  
Bob and Ruth Arata  
Peter and Janice Thompson  
Eric Delss and Erinn Smith-Delss
- Diocese of Metuchen - Piscataway, NJ** **9-10 Feb**  
John and Cathy Scansaroli  
Drew and Meghan Hill  
Paul and Diana Hennessey
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Bernardsville, NJ** **23-24 Feb**  
John and Kathy Colligan  
Chris and Susan Howley  
Eric and Cecille Zalamea
- St Anastasia - Newtown Square, PA** **1-2 Mar**  
Bob and Ruth Arata  
John and Marie Kelly  
Ron and Kathy Feher

Please Pray for all engaged couples preparing for marriage and specifically for those being mentored through Preparing to Live in Love

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| Engaged Couple:                       | Mentors:                         |
| Karen Shubert and Patrick Noonan      | Phil and Jessie Braun            |
| Danielle Marmero and Peter Gilbert    | Jack and Betty Sabol             |
| Kristen Chylla and Charles Sarnes     | Le and Carol Turner              |
| Courtney Tirri and Michael Clemente   | Gary and Karen Farley            |
| Maureen McKenna and Billy Carr        | Ron and Kathy Feher              |
| Tara Seyfer and Joseph Plymouth       | Ed and Barb Harrison             |
| Mai-Lihn Hoang and Anthony Kluth      | Gary and Karen Farley            |
| Courtney McCabe and Scott Smith       | Jim and Liz Clark                |
| Elizabeth Martin and Mike Zodda       | Eric and Erinn Delss Smith Delss |
| Kirah Miles and Kyle George           | Domenic and Sarah Forti          |
| Katie Rostovskis and Michael Donnelly | Joe and Kathy Tamney             |

# Living in Love

## February 2008

Coming up  
**Living in Love Weekends**

<b>2008</b>	
STV, Rosemont PA	9-10 Feb
Diocese of Metuchen, NJ	9-10 Feb
OLPH, Bernardsville NJ	23-24 Feb
St Anastasia, Newtown Square PA	1-2 Mar
St James, Johnson City NY	5-6 Apr
St Bernard, Bridgewater NJ	26-27 Apr
OLM, Warren, NJ	(TBD)
St James, Basking Ridge NJ	(TBD)
STV, Rosemont PA	18-19 Oct
Holy Family, Syracuse NY	1-2 Nov
CTK, Ann Arbor MI	8-9 Nov

### Newsletter Staff - are you good with Adobe Illustrator?

If you enjoy getting this Newsletter and would like to be involved in its production please contact Ron and Kathy Feher at [PMRCusa@msn.com](mailto:PMRCusa@msn.com). We are interested in expanding the contributions of the community. In particular, if you have expertise in Adobe Illustrator, your assistance would be very much appreciated. We are looking for creative ideas to make the Newsletter as useful as possible. Please help.

## [www.LivinginLove.org](http://www.LivinginLove.org) Preparing to Live in Love

Parish based pre-marriage mentoring with a 7 session experiential curriculum that seamlessly integrates Catholic Sacramental preparation, Theology of the Body life skills, and relevant relational skills training

### Upcoming Weddings

The following couples who were mentored through Preparing to Live in Love will marry this month  
Parish: Wedding Date:  
Holy Family, Syracuse  
Amanda Luke and Lawrence Stirpe 8 Feb

### Convention 2008

Philadelphia welcomes all Living in Love and Preparing to Live in Love couples to the first Living in Love National Convention 20-21 June 2008, boat-house row on the Schuylkill River. Keynote Seaker - Fr Chuck Gallagher, S.J.

**Workshop topics are open to suggestions.** So far, there seems to be much interest in topics like:

- Living in Love through times of stress
- Advanced Flirting
- Healing and Forgiveness
- Speaking the Language of the Body

**Let us know what would be of interest to you!**

**Contact Ron and Kathy Feher at [PMRCusa@msn.com](mailto:PMRCusa@msn.com) with your ideas.**