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Newlyweds



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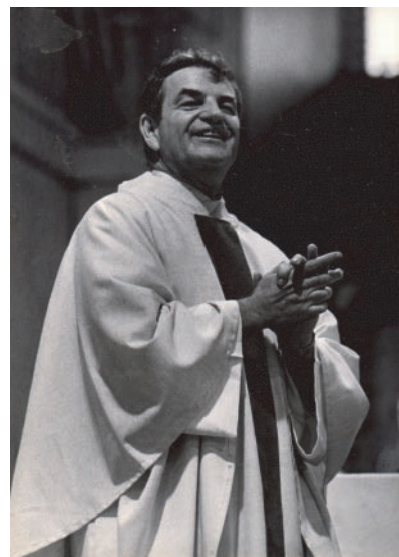
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Living in Love

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Latest News:



Don't miss the Celebration - All are welcome

This is one mass you do not want to miss! Please come and join in the celebration honoring Fr Chuck Gallagher's 50th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, 11:00 AM, June 21, 2008 - St Thomas of Villanova Rosemont Chapel, 1229 West Lancaster Avenue, Rosemont, PA.

If you have never experienced this dynamic and prophetic priest, you are in for a treat! Families are especially welcome.

There is no way to describe the impact Father Chuck has had on the Sacrament of Matrimony and the Church. He has literally transformed the lives of millions of couples and thousands of priests around the world. He gave us Prayer for Passion, Skin to Skin, Daily Dialogue and most of all, an awareness of who we are in the mind and heart of God.

We also need volunteers to set up, clean up, and/or donate light refreshments at the church. Anyone who would like to attend the luncheon to follow at the Feher's, please contact Ron and Kathy, PMRCusa@msn.com, or 610-640-4105.

Philly "Date Night" - A great success!

Beginning with Wine and Cheese for Newlyweds, the Friday Night - Date Night at St. Thomas of Villanova provided a great opportunity for young couples, especially those who experienced Preparing to Live in Love, to meet and get to know other young couples.

It makes so much sense to choose friends who are also living in love. As the evening progressed, the room filled with older married couples who joined in to kick back and have some fun hanging out to the sounds of their favorite music. After such a festive and memorable night, there was general agreement that we should continue to get together periodically in order to provide a regular place for engaged couples and newlyweds to meet. If you would like to be involved in planning future events in the Philadelphia area, please contact Peter and Janice Thompson at 610-649-5166, or Michael and Allison Mafodda at 610-642-1483. In other areas, contact your regional leaders or if you don't know who they are, email the PMRC at PMRCusa@msn.com.



Leadership Conference Set for July, 12-13!

The PMRC has enthusiastically set the date for the next Living in Love Leadership Conference for 12-13 July, 2008. Our "Leadership" includes everyone who is committed to spreading Living in Love and Preparing to Live in Love to couples, parishes, and dioceses throughout the United States and around the world. We have been blessed with people of tremendous passion and commitment and it is a joy to bring such great people together to share the stories of what God has done through Living in Love and Preparing to Live in Love, to thank the Father for blessing our work so abundantly, and to seek His direction at this important time. Regional Leaders John and Mary Milligan (Syracuse, NY), John and Kathy Colligan (Endwell, NY), John and Cathy Scansaroli (Bridgewater, NJ), Dick and Stephanie Giba (Ann Arbor, MI), and Bob and Ruth Arata (Newtown Square, PA) will join Ron and Kathy Feher, Fr Mickey Genovese, Fr Chuck Gallagher, other members of the PMRC Board of Directors, and key couples from all regions to take stock of the progress that has been made since the last Leadership Conference in Dec 2004 and develop a cohesive plan and goals for the future.

We ask for the prayers and support of everyone who has experienced Living in Love or Preparing to Live in Love to make this Leadership Conference a milestone event in our efforts to spread and touch the lives of more and more couples and families. While we have extended personal invitations to those couples already actively involved in leadership, we do not want to exclude anyone who sees themselves as leaders and wants to play a more visible part in our future. If you would like to be included in the conference, can house a couple from out of town, help with meals or setup, or be present for any part of the event please contact your regional leader or Ron and Kathy Feher at PMRCusa@msn.com.

Coming up Living in Love Weekends 2008

Holy Family, Syracuse NY	23-24 Aug
Assumption, Mechanicville, NY	6-7 Sep
STV, Rosemont PA	18-19 Oct
Holy Family, Syracuse NY	1-2 Nov
CTK, Ann Arbor MI	8-9 Nov
St Bernard, Bridgewater NJ	8-9 Nov
Port of Spain, Trinidad	8-9 Nov

Living in Love Convention

Advanced Flirting! Hot! Hot! Hot! Like fine wine, we really can get better with time. When we first met, we sent out lots of signals that we were interested, attracted, or open to a romantic relationship. When we became engaged, we were "very" creative about communicating how delighted and excited we were to be in each other's company.

Let's take it to the next level. Don't let Flirting be a "lost" art. Passionate couples have a lot to say about what really works to keep romance alive and spice up everything from cooking and doing the dishes to making the most of those tender



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TOB IQ?

To what degree does the Theology of the Body constitute authoritative teaching of the Catholic Church? The authority of the Theology of the Body can be said to be high because, as Pope, John Paul II speaks as 1) Pastor of the universal church, 2) in a form of teaching central to his office of Bishop, and 3) on a topic central to the faith of Catholics. The Theology of the Body is fundamentally a catechesis by the Bishop of Rome for the universal church. According to the Vatican II document on the pastoral office of bishops, "preaching and catechetical instruction...always holds the first place" in a bishop's teaching activity (*Christus Dominus*, 13). This is to say that the Wednesday catecheses have a certain primacy of place in the ordinary magisterium of the Bishop of Rome as pastor of the universal church.

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

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

Engaged Couple:

- Courtney McCabe and Scott Smith
- Michelle Jones and Joe Dooley
- Sharmilia Mohanraj and Ryan Murray
- Darcy Combs and Thomas Niland
- Danielle Kearney and Stephen Phlug
- Julia Saily and Julian Alteri
- Margaret La Fex and James Sisson
- Courtney Ross and William Walker
- Abby Roach and Matthew Noeller
- Katherine Bailey and Nicholas Romanyk
- Christine Kelleher and Patrick Palus
- Kelly Ann Filippi and Andrew DeStefano
- Ann Marie Spring and Ryan Dougty
- Colleen Stack and Kevin Mahoney
- Katherine Senior and Mark Urbanski
- Jana LoBello and Brandon Sethi
- Wendi Bistak and Scott Wallace
- Kristen Reese and Ryan Jardine
- Kristin Dilks and Steve Lapicki

Mentors:

- Jim and Liz Clark
- Paul and Diana Hennessey
- John and Marie Kelly
- Scott and Carol Harris
- John and Carol Graham
- Scott and Carol Harris
- Chris and Kammie Keegan
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- John and Mary Milligan
- Francis and Pam Stepien
- Bobby and Carol McKiernan
- George and Gerry Riley
- Mike and Barb McCabe
- John and Mary Milligan
- Dean and Allison Miller
- Tony and Carrie Zahn
- Dick and Stephanie Giba
- John and Cathy Scansaroli
- David and Stephanie D'Archangelo

Upcoming Weddings

The following couples who were mentored through Preparing to Live in Love will marry this month.

Parish:

Wedding Date:

St Thomas of Villanova, Rosemont PA

- Kristen Chylla and Charles Starnes 6 Jun
- Danielle Marmero and Peter Gilbert 14 Jun
- Karen Schubert and Pat Noonan 21 Jun
- Stephanie Neider and Michael McGravey 28 Jun

Church of the Holy Cross, Philadelphia PA

- Judi McLane and Ken Neeld 14 Jun

Our Lady of the Mount, Warren NJ

- Nicole Klopheus and Benjamin Sheppard 8 Jun

Holy Family

- Courtney Ross and William Walker 7 Jun
- Abby Roach and Matthew Noeller 14 Jun
- Stephanie Miller and Mark Valley 28 Jun

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