



Newlyweds



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Living in Love

Latest News:

Change in Convention Plans!

Due to a last minute change in venue and other circumstances beyond our control, we have decided to postpone the national Living in Love Convention until June 2009 and instead focus on regional gatherings in 2008. The year long slate of events will kick off this summer with a Leader's Conference. Regional leaders can then bring the vision and a preliminary taste of the convention back to their local area in order to prepare us all to be together in 2009. Our National Convention Committee, ably led by John and Cathy Scansaroli are enthused about the potential for an even more spectacular event in 2009.

Convention 2009 Passion's Fire



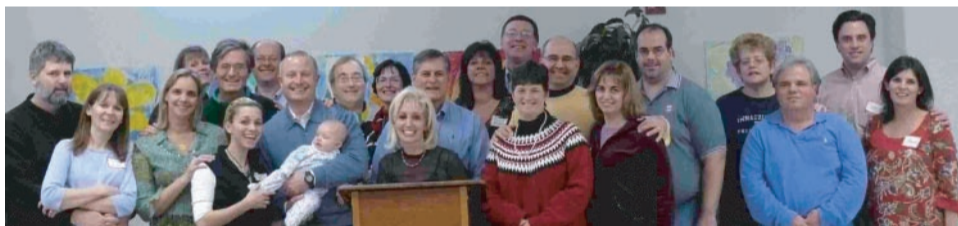
Philadelphia will welcome couples to our first ever Living in Love "family reunion," a joyful and experiential weekend of solidarity and inspiration featuring a Keynote address by Fr Chuck Gallagher, SJ, world renowned speaker, author, and compelling prophet of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Fr Chuck is not only the founder of the PMRC, but co-author of Living in Love, sole author of the Parish Renewal Experience, and the originator and driving force behind Worldwide Marriage Encounter. No one has had a more profound impact on marriage in the world today.

A web page with information and advance registration will soon be available on

www.LivinginLove.org

Spring Fever: Momentum Grows at St Annie's

Bob and Ruth Arata and John and Marie Kelly's dream for Living in Love at St Anastasia in Newtown Square, PA took a giant leap forward on 1-2 March with their second parish weekend.



Not pictured are Bob and Jean Blaisse, Art and Linda Partin, and their fabulous romantic dinner crew who worked tirelessly behind the scenes.

Catholic Standard and Times covers Living in Love at St Thomas of Villanova !

Speaking from her own experience, Nadia Smith, writer for Philadelphia's Catholic Standard and Times, contributed a feature article in the February Bridal issue. Nadia and husband, George, were one of 16 couples participating in the Valentine's Living in Love weekend at St Thomas. A special, "Thank you!" to Le and Carol Turner and all who served the gorgeous dinner and especially to all who prayed for all the February weekends. Your prayers unleashed hope and enthusiasm among the "young and rowdy" crowd of 20 and 30 somethings as well as joy and confidence for those in their 40's and 50's. If you missed it, go to www.cst-phl.com/080214/index.html

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:

- Karen Shubert and Patrick Noonan
- Danielle Marmero and Peter Gilbert
- Kristen Chylla and Charles Sarnes
- Courtney Tirri and Michael Clemente
- Tara Seyfer and Joseph Plymouth
- Mai-Lihn Hoang and Anthony Kluth
- Courtney McCabe and Scott Smith
- Elizabeth Martin and Mike Zodda
- Kirah Miles and Kyle George
- Katie Rostovskis and Michael Donnelly
- Michelle Jones and Joe Dooley
- Nicole Klophaus and Ben Sheppard
- Anne Cooper and Stephen Pratt

Mentors:

- Phil and Jessie Braun
- Jack and Betty Sabol
- Le and Carol Turner
- Gary and Karen Farley
- Ed and Barb Harrison
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- Jim and Liz Clark
- Eric and Erinn Delss Smith Delss
- Domenic and Sarah Forti
- Joe and Kathy Tamney
- Paul and Diana Hennessey
- John and Cathy Scansaroli
- Scott and Kristine Nolan

March 2008

Coming up

Living in Love

Weekends

2008

St James, Johnson City NY	5-6 Apr
St Bernard, Bridgewater NJ	26-27 Apr
Hilo, Hawaii	17-18 May
Assumption, Mechanicsville, NY	(TBD)
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

Please Pray for the Couples who will be facilitating or participating in the upcoming Living in Love weekends in April.

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 James - Johnson City, NY 5-6 Apr

John and Kathy Colligan, Andy and Kathleen O'Connor, Keith and Jennifer Redmore, Jim and Darlene Carter, Ben and Maureen Markanthy, Kevin and Shannon Rasek, and Fr John Donovan

St Bernard, Bridgewater, NJ 26-27 Apr

Ron and Kathy Feher, John and Cathy Scansaroli, Bob and Jean O'Connell, and Eric and Cecille Zalamea

A Personal Note from Ron and Kathy

Our hearts are profoundly grateful for the enormous outpouring of sympathy, compassion, and support lavished on us and our family since the tragic death of our daughter, Mary-Faith' on November 19th. There have been many graced moments of healing and forgiveness that could only be the fruit of your sincere prayer on our behalf. While we still grieve deeply, we are consoled that we are never alone and that Mary is still with us in a special way. She believed in Living in Love, and we believe she is praying for us still.

"All I ever wanted was to be married and have a family; so, in a very real way, Living in Love is a fulfillment of my own dream." - Mary-Faith Feher



Mary Faith and Fr Chuck

Upcoming Weddings

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

Parish:	Wedding Date:
St Thomas of Villanova	
Johanna Israel and Doug Kent	12 Apr
Tina Volikas and Ed Cappiello	3 May
Jessica Oster and Kris Mayhue	24 May
Elizabeth Martin and Mike Zodda	31 May
St John the Evangelist	
Alicia Morgans and Andy Snoden	17 May