

## WHAT IS THE SPONSOR COUPLE PROCESS?

Engaged couples who desire sponsor couple marriage preparation, please register directly with your parish. Sponsor Couples are parish volunteers.

In this "like-to-like" ministry, one experienced and well-trained married couple meets, in their own home, with one engaged couple (or a small group of 2-3 couples). They agree to gather for several sessions (usually five) to develop the engaged couple's understanding of Christian Marriage and increase their awareness of each other's values and attitudes.

**Please note:** Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Parish utilizes the Sponsor Couple process for Marriage Preparation.

The parish Marriage Preparation coordinator, Tim Burkhart is the supervisor of the sponsor couple and provides for their continuing formation in this volunteer ministry.

The Sponsor Couple and engaged couple work together to deepen spirituality for the vocation of Christian Marriage, improve communication and conflict resolution, and increase appreciation of human sexuality and family life.

All Sponsor Couples are trained by the Archdiocese of Baltimore, administers a pre-marriage inventory to facilitate communication (FOCCUS) and discuss the results with the engaged couple, tailoring marriage preparation to meet the specific needs and concerns of the engaged couple.

The engaged couple benefits from the mentoring relationship they experience with their Sponsor Couple, who model to them Catholic marriage and family life.

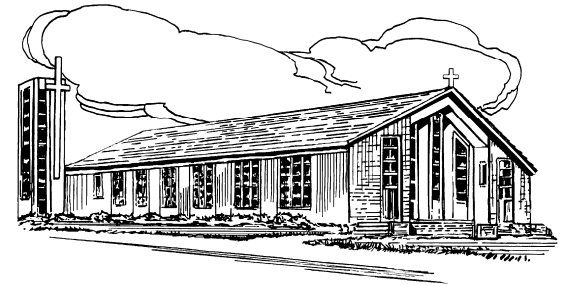
The Sponsor Couple benefits from continued insight into their own marriage, as they share with others life's experiences and love's responses.

The parish will benefit, by strengthening family life and building community by offering personalized ministry to the engaged through its Sponsor Couples.

**The \$85.00 for this program covers printed materials used for the program.**



# St. Jane Frances Church



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**Marriage Preparation  
(Sponsor Couples)**



**Marriage Preparation  
Sponsor Couple Training Registration Form**

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|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Bride's Information</b>     |  | <b>Wedding Date:</b> |  | <b>Church:</b> |                         |
| Last Name:                     |  | First Name:          |  | Middle Name:   | Date of Birth:          |
| Street Address:                |  |                      |  | City           | State: Zip:             |
| City:                          |  | State:               |  | Zip            | Home Phone: Cell Phone: |
| Education: High School College |  |                      |  | Religion:      |                         |

**Sacrament Information**

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|---|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Sacraments Received:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Baptism<br><input type="checkbox"/> Communion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation | Place of Baptism: | City: | State: | ZIP: |
|   | Address:          |       |        |      |

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| <b>Groom's Information</b>     |  |             |  |              |                         |
| Last Name:                     |  | First Name: |  | Middle Name: | Date of Birth:          |
| Street Address:                |  |             |  | City         | State: Zip:             |
| City:                          |  | State:      |  | Zip          | Home Phone: Cell Phone: |
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**Marriage Preparation Program Fee: \$85.00 for all materials. (Please include Fee When Registering)**

**For Office Use**

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