



THE SACREDNESS OF MARRIAGE & THE FAMILY
“Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church.”

- Bl. John Paul II

You and your spouse are invited to a free introductory demo presentation to discover how this course program can enrich your family & marriage:

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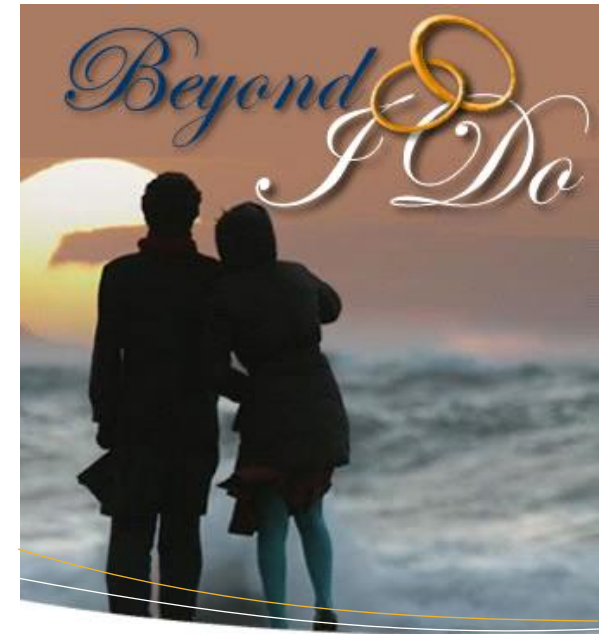
Where:

For more information or to enroll for this course visit us at:

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or www.tinyurl.com/FamilyEnrichment

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A Practical Course in Living a Successful & Happy Married Life

COURSE OUTLINE

The Love Bond:

- Human love
- From personal love to us
- The couple: limited freedom
- Marital faithfulness and crisis

Sexual Persons:

- Person: Female and male
- Complementary nature: masculinity and femininity
- Sexual harmony
- Human sexuality: responsible parenting

Marital Communication:

- Communication between couples
- Factors enriching communication
- Emotions and feelings
- Interpersonal relationship: shared intimacy

Family and Work:

- Balance: personal and family
- The habitual and the normal
- Household organization and economy
- Personal achievement

Family Life:

- Living together as a family: creating a home
- Customs and traditions: daily life and leisure
- External influences: hierarchy of "love"
- Marital love



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Why Beyond "I DO"?

BECAUSE GOOD & LIFE-LONG MARRIAGES DON'T JUST HAPPEN.

In this course, married couples meet in a friendly atmosphere that helps them recognize the current situation of their married life and to improve as persons, spouses and parents, while raising the quality of their "Married Love".

A well functioning marriage is fundamental in making the family home an appropriate setting that children need to grow into responsible adults.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide couples (engaged, newly-wed, or celebrating many anniversaries) with practical knowledge about living successful married life.
- To encourage spouses in a world of ailing and failed marriages to the beauty of successful married life.
- To develop the realization that sexual attitudes and behaviors have the power to orient not only individuals but entire nations and societies toward respect for life.
- To promote the development of a healthy culture through friendship and shared experiences among families.

COURSE BENEFITS

This course will help spouses to:

- Better distinguish facts from opinions, promoting objective thinking in family life.
- Differentiate between important issues and secondary matters.
- Make informed decisions.
- Think in terms of the long-range outcome of their marriage.

"If a marriage is to preserve its initial charm and beauty, both husband and wife should try to renew their love day after day and that is done through sacrifice, with smiles and also with ingenuity."

St. Josemaría Escrivá

COURSE INVESTMENT

\$250.00 per couple

* Payment terms can be arranged as needed

MARRIAGE FACTS

- 60% of marriages in the United States end in divorce.
- Materialism & the pursuit of pleasure is slowly destroying marriages & families.
- Strong marriages build strong families & society.
- Good and life-long marriages don't just happen.



PROVEN PROGRAM FROM IFFD™

The International Federation for Family Development® has been working since 1978 to promote and support all kinds of initiatives to help married couples and the family, which we view as basic natural realities that are fundamental to society. IFFD does not distinguish or discriminate on the grounds of race, religion or nationality.

IFFD is convinced of the importance and irreplaceable role of the family for the happiness of its members, for peace and social cohesion, for general welfare and educational development, for economic growth and for integration into society.

To learn more about IFFD visit them at:

www.iffd.org/en/

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www.youtube.com/user/FamilyEnrichment



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The Houston Family Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the family as the natural environment for the children's education and promotes the exchange of family experiences.