What is a Great Marriage?

We all long for a great marriage with a dynamic loving relationship. Before we married, we dreamed of sharing the memorable moments of life with our best friend and having a partner to journey through the difficult times with side by side.

Wives long for deep loving intimacy as they share their personal interests and build strong relationships connecting them with their husbands. In a great marriage a wife knows her husband is constantly trying to show his love for his wife with romantic gestures and words throughout the day.

Husbands long to know that their efforts are valued and appreciated. Men have a God given need to go out from themselves and make a mark on the world and at the end of the day know that their wives honor and respect them.

A great marriage creates a lifetime of love, a love that is deeper and stronger every year of our life. These are the desires of our heart.

How Do You Create a Great Marriage?

The bad news is that great marriages don’t just happen. Great marriages are created by husbands and wives that value an exceptional relationship and are willing to put in the effort and energy to make them happen.

If there is a formula for a great marriage, it would look something like this:

• Learn from others that have great marriages what they do
• Learn God’s plan for marriage and love
• Develop practical relationship skills like communication, conflict resolution and meeting each others needs
• Associate with other couples who are working to build a great marriage
• Put it all into practice on a daily basis

The Date Night Program helps couples do all of this. The Marriage Group meets on a monthly basis for enrichment, fellowship and prayer.

The Beauty of a Great Marriage

Great marriages are like strong trees that withstand the storms of nature and flourish to become great symbols of God’s loving plan for us.

A strong foundation based on God’s plan for marriage and practical relationship skills are like a strong root system that nourishes and supports the tree. The marriage group provides opportunities to both learn God’s plan and discuss with other couples how to implement that plan on a day to day basis.

Trees become stronger and withstand harsher conditions when they are near other trees that can buffer them and support them. The same is true for us. Alone, we can become vulnerable, but a strong support system not only protects us but also helps us flourish.

Mature trees bear beautiful fruit giving witness to the dignity of the tree. Mature and healthy marriages bear witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage and become a true sign to everyone of God’s love.
A Message from Father Mark Zacker

“I encourage all married couples in our parish to participate in Covenant of Love Date Night. The future of our church and school depends upon the strength of our families and the example of Christian husbands and wives. Let Date Night help you strengthen your marriage and your relationship with our Lord.”

-Fr. Mark Zacker
Pastor Corpus Christi

What Participants Are Saying

“This past month has been the best time that we’ve had in our marriage since our wedding because we have been applying what we have been learning at the Covenant of Love session in our marriage.”

-Barry & Gina S.

“We have been married for 23 years. Last month was the first time that we attended the Covenant of Love group, and since then, our marriage has been awesome. We have been praying together every night since that first session.”

-Steve and Tammy A.

“We truly enjoy the fellowship with like-minded couples as well as being with others who see the value and importance of marriage. We all support each other now.”

-Alex and Beth M.

Upcoming Date Night Evenings
2015-2016

- Oct 3
- Nov 21
- Dec 12
- Jan 9
- Feb 6
- Mar 12
- April 9
- May 14

Date Nights take place in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8:30pm.

Childcare is offered for a free will donation. Contact Jenny for reservations, as we have limited space, 719-258-7845.

Contact Sean and Jenny for more information about the Covenant of Love, 719-258-7845 or jennyvostatek@yahoo.com.