

# SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND

## THURSDAY NIGHT

- 6:45-7:00 Arrival
- 7:00-7:30 Introduction to the Weekend
- 7:30-8:35 **COMMUNICATION & RESPECT:  
HOW TO DO MORE THAN JUST TALK THE TALK**
- Break
- 8:45--9:30 **BOUNDARIES THAT PROTECT YOUR MARRIAGE**
- 9:30 pm Departure / Discuss Questionnaires  
(pages 18 & 25) on the ride home.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

- 7:00 – 7:45pm **YOUR FAMILY OF ORIGIN:  
HOW THE FAMILY YOU COME FROM  
AFFECTS THE FAMILY YOU BECOME**
- 7:45-8:30 Discuss Questionnaire (page 33)
- 8:30-9:15 **PREPARING TO BE A PARENT**
- 9:15-9:30 Q & A
- 9:30 Departure / Discuss Questionnaire (page 41)  
on the ride home.

## A Note About the Questionnaires

Included in this workbook you will find questionnaires related to each of the talks. Please use these as an opportunity to reflect on your relationship and your future marriage. Find a quiet corner or go outside to discuss with your future spouse how the topic relates to and impacts you as a couple. Please take advantage of these moments of conversation dedicated to each other. We hope that you will resist the temptation to say "We'll talk about this later"... **TALK ABOUT IT NOW!**

## SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Arrival/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:45 **THE TEMPERAMENT GOD GAVE YOU**
- 9:45-10:15 Questionnaire (page 50)
- 10:15-11:00 **MODERN MYTHS ABOUT MARRIAGE & MONEY**
- 11:00-11:30 Questionnaire (page 53)
- 11:30-12:15pm **CONSCIENCE ISSUES AND MARRIED LOVE**
- 12:15-1:30 Lunch

Lunch will be served in the dining room. Come at your leisure but also use this time to:

- Discuss the Questionnaire on page 59 that follows the Conscience talk.
- Read the Bishops' Letter that begins on page 61.

- 1:30-2:30 **MARRIAGE & INTIMACY**
- 2:30-3:00 Questionnaire (page 69)
- 3:00-4:00 **INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**  
More information on page 73
- 4:15-5:00 **GIVING & RECEIVING LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

Departure after last talk. And here is your Assignment ...

### Assignment: Keep Talking! And Listening....

Saturday evening, keep those lines of communication open after you leave. We suggest the following:

1. Over dinner, discuss the questions that follow the Emotional Needs talk (found on page 83) and continue other discussions you began during the day.
2. Continue any conversations that remain unfinished from earlier in the day.

## SUNDAY: A DAY OF REFLECTION

- 8:30-9:00am Breakfast
- 9:00-10:00 **Marriage: In the Beginning...**
- 10:00-10:30 Questionnaire (page 87)
- 10:30-11:15 **The True Meaning of Love**
- 11:15-11:45 Questionnaire (page 91)
- 11:45-12:30pm **The Sacramental Life**
- 12:30-1:45 Lunch/Confessions/Questionnaire (page 97)
- 1:45-2:20 **The Sacramentality of Marriage**
- 2:20-2:45 Questionnaire (page 103)
- 2:45-3:45 Mass (Chapel)
- 3:45-4:15 **Get Engaged...In Your Parish!**
- 4:15-4:30 **Wrap-up and Distribution of Certificates of Completion**