**Catholic Resources about the Sacrament of Matrimony in general**

**Marriage and Family Life Office, Diocese of Columbus**

* **Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation** gives support and helps prepare couple for a Christian marriage. For more information contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.
* **Catholic Engaged Encounter** is a weekend opportunity to set aside wedding plans, job issues, and day-to-day responsibilities to focus on your relationship. It is designed to explore and deepen your love relationship. Visit their website at <http://www.engagedencounter.org/> or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.
* **Marriage Encounter** is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together and to rediscover each other and to focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Visit their website at [http://www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org/) or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560.
* **Marriage and Family Life's mission**
[http://www.colsdioc.org/...](http://www.colsdioc.org/Offices/MarriageandFamilyLifeOffice/tabid/170/Default.aspx)
* **Marriage and Family Life Training**
[http://www.colsdioc.org/...](http://www.colsdioc.org/Offices/MarriageandFamilyLifeOffice/MarriagePreparation/tabid/173/Default.aspx)
* **Couple to Couple League**
<http://www.ccli.org/>
* **One More Soul**
<http://www.omsoul.com/>
* **National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers**
<http://www.nacflm.org/>
* **"Sacrament of Marriage: Sign of Faithful Love"**

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0596.asp>
by Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., Th.D.

* **"Marriage: Forgiving and Being Forgiven"**
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Nov2001/Feature2.asp>
by Carol Luebering
* **"Interchurch Marriages: How to Help Them Succeed"**
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Newsletters/CU/ac0690.asp>
by Elizabeth Bookser Barkley
* **What does the Sacrament of Marriage reveal to us about God?**
<http://www.americancatholic.org/UpdateYourFaith/answers.asp?QC0596b>
* **How do different religious backgrounds affect a marriage?**
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Feb2001/Wiseman.asp#F1>
* **Can a Catholic wedding ceremony be held outdoors?**
<http://www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Jun2000/Wiseman.asp#F1>

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