



NEW LIFE



WHAT IS NEW LIFE?

New Life is a loving ministry to couples seeking happiness in a new Christian marriage. We, as remarried couples, offer support to persons contemplating a remarriage commitment and to those already living that unique experience. We believe that remarriage, the new life which emerges from a new love, can be a most rewarding spiritual journey when two people truly live the gospel message while participating fully in the life of the Church. Through the examples of our lives and the sharing of the experiences of our journeys, we reach out to others and thereby fulfill our Baptismal call to ministry.

WHY IS NEW LIFE IMPORTANT?

Couples who are remarrying believe strongly in the permanence of marriage as taught by the Catholic Church. They also believe that education, enrichment, and support are necessary to sustain a life-long, life-giving marriage relationship.

The specific issues that couples face in remarriage are of such significance that they need to be addressed in preparation and enrichment programs. New Life is an opportunity for couples to learn from other remarried couple about dynamics of remarriage and blending families and to gain insights into themselves and their couple relationship.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

Couples in which one or both partners have been married before in the Catholic Church
Couples preparing for remarriage
Couples already remarried
Couples exploring the possibility of remarriage

Whether you have young children or adult children, this workshop will address your situation.



WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED?

Influence of the past & prior relationships
Self/relationship awareness
Communication skills
Blending families
Conflict resolution
Importance of having fun
Sexuality
Spirituality and the graces of a sacramental marriage

The theme of friendship links all of these important aspects of a relationship.

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WHAT TAKES PLACE AT A NEW LIFE WORKSHOP?

The workshop will consist of one full day of presentations, writing time, couple sharing, and small group discussions. The primary purpose of the day is to spend quality time one-on-one with your partner exploring your relationship.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE THE WORKSHOPS?

New Life workshop will be held five Saturdays each year from 8:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. (you are asked to bring a sack lunch. Breakfast, soft drinks and snacks are provided.)

This workshop is typically held at the Cameron Retreat Center at St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center, 2401 Holcombe Boulevard. Houston

WHAT IS THE COST OF THE WORKSHOP?

The cost is \$45 per couple.

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

You may register by detaching this registration form and mailing to:

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WHERE DO WE HAVE TO CALL IF WE NEED MORE INFORMATION?

For answers to any questions you might have and for specific dates and location, please contact Family Life Ministry at (713) 741-8706 or lgarcia@archgh.org or Fax (713) 741-8775).

We also encourage you to visit our website www.familylifelifehouston.org

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