

January 2007

Dear Engaged Couple:

An important part of your life is approaching. St. Francis Church would like to be part of helping you with this important step of preparing for your marriage.

The Catholic Church requires preparation before marrying a couple in the Church. This can be accomplished in several different ways in the Fresno Diocese.

St. Francis offers a One Day Retreat to meet this church requirement called "Sacred Promises". All materials and meals will be provided. Our one day retreat will help you discern God's will in your relationship. The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 24, 2007 **7:30am – 10:00 pm Retreat**

Saturday, September 29, 2007 **7:30am – 10:00 pm Retreat**

Attached is the **SACRED PROMISES** Weekend Registration form. Please complete it and return it to St. Francis Church, 900 H Street, Bakersfield, California 93304, c/o Sacred Promises.

The fee for the weekend is a donation of \$175.00 per couple (\$50.00 non-refundable deposit required). **The balance if any must be paid one week prior to retreat.** If you need a payment plan, or financial assistance, please fill out the enclosed form and attach it to the Registration Form. Upon the receipt of your application a confirmation and reminder letter will be sent to you thirty days prior to the weekend.

Blessings,

Fr. Craig

Rev. Craig F. Harrison
Pastor

SACRED PROMISES

Registration Form

Today's Date _____

Retreat Date: _____

COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:

St. Francis Church
Attn: Isabel Ruiz
Sacred Promises Weekend
900 H Street
Bakersfield, CA 93304

Please Print Clearly

GROOM'S NAME: _____ age _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

PHONE: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

PARISH: _____

RELIGION: _____

PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: YES ___ NO ___ If yes, are there children? How Many ___

BRIDE'S NAME: _____ age _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PARISH: _____

RELIGION: _____

PREVIOUSLY MARRIED: YES ___ NO ___ If yes, are there children? How Many ___

WEDDING DATE: _____

CHURCH WHERE WEDDING WILL BE HELD: _____

Our program will start on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. and end approximately at 10:00 p.m.

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(\$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM) BALANCE IF ANY IS DUE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO RETREAT.

____ Enclosed is my fee

____ Can we make payments?

(Please make arrangements before weekend)

____ We need Financial help with the fee

(Please make arrangements before weekend)

____ We will pay balance **one week** prior to retreat

Please make checks payable to: St. Francis Church

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