



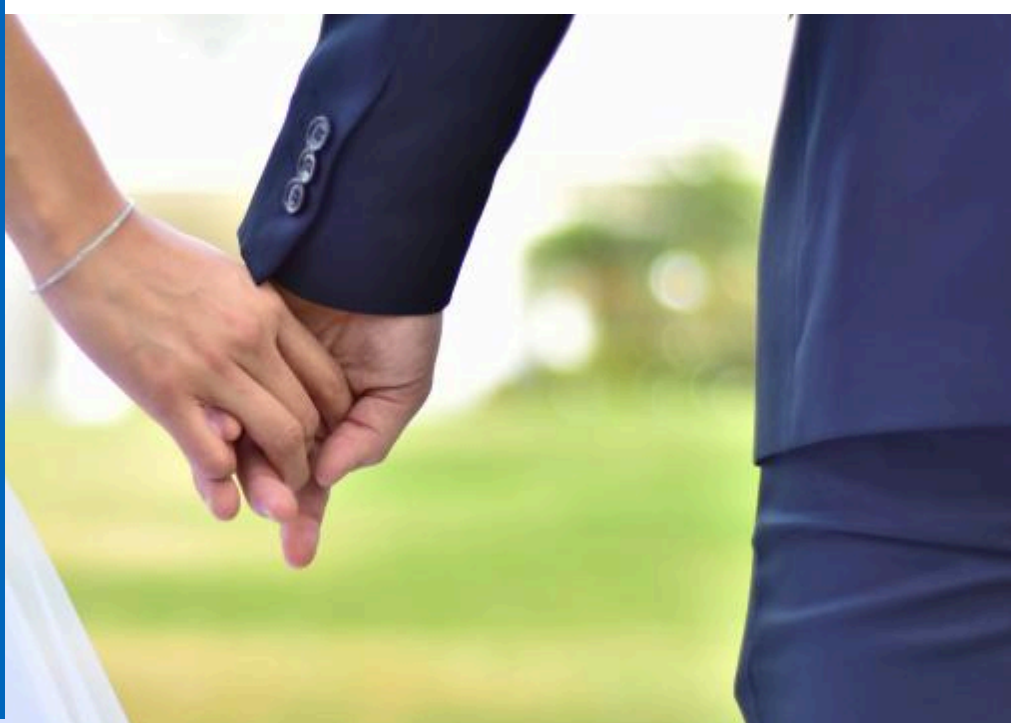
Southern Vicariate of the
ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

SIDE-BY-SIDE

*Mentoring Engaged &
Newlywed Couples*

*"So encourage each other and
build each other up, just as
you are already doing."*

-1 Thess. 5:11



MENTOR COUPLES WALK WITH ENGAGED COUPLES:

- LEAD THEM THROUGH A MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM
- INVITE THEM TO ATTEND MASS
- ASSIST IN ENTERING INTO PARISH LIFE
- CONTINUE RELATIONSHIP AFTER WEDDING

MENTOR COUPLES:

- GROW CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE
- SEE A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO THEIR OWN MARRIAGE
- GAIN DEEPER LOVE FOR THEIR FAITH AND THEIR PARISH COMMUNITY

THE COMMITMENT:

BEFORE THE WEDDING:

- FOUR MARRIAGE PREP SESSIONS
- TWO "MASS AND FELLOWSHIP" INVITES

AFTER THE WEDDING:

- FOUR ACCOMPANIMENT SESSIONS
- TWO "MASS AND FELLOWSHIP" INVITES

TRAINING:

**Saturday, June 7, 2025
9am-4pm**

Southern Vicariate Office
1550 St. Mary's Lane, Festus MO 63028

(no fees; lunch and all materials included)

Who would make a good Mentor Couple?

- > Sacramentally married at least 5 years
- > Practicing Catholics
- > Open to sharing the joys of marriage with another couple

Registration for Side-By-Side
Mentor Couple Training



TO REGISTER FOR THE TRAINING, USE QR CODE OR CONTACT::

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