**DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS**

**Pre-Cana Schedule**

Updated: 7/12/24

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| July 20, 2024 | Saturday | 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | The Journey Emerges  **St. Robert of Newminster**  6477 Ada Dr., Ada  $100/couple | [Bob & Christine](mailto:thejourneyemerges@gmail.com) [Funaro](mailto:thejourneyemerges@gmail.com) | (616) 822-6718 |
| October 26, 2024 | Saturday | 9:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. | Theology of the Body Engaged Retreat  **St. Alphonsus** – Parish Office Lounge  224 Carrier St. NE, Grand Rapids  $80/couple | [Mary Sutarik](mailto:msutarik@stalphonsusgr.org) | (616) 315-0470 |
| (2-day course)  May 2, 2025  May 3, 2025 | Friday  Saturday | 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.  9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Basilica Center  654 Davis Ave. NW  Grand Rapids, MI 49504  $100/couple | Kathryn Mulderink | (616) 218-4423 |

There is also the available option of participating in an **online marriage preparation** course. The Diocese of Grand Rapids recommends:

* **Agape Ministries** [www.catholicmarriageprep.com](http://www.catholicmarriageprep.com/) $194/couple; course includes 20 hours of active work, usually completed in three to six weeks. You will work personally with an instructor couple. This course is offered in English, Spanish, and French.
* **Marriage Group, Living our Faith in Love** [livingourfaithinlove.com.](https://livingourfaithinlove.com/) $195/couple; video presentations, course includes 8 hours of active work that can be completed at your own pace. Registration fee also includes follow-up resources once you are married.