



# *PreCana Marriage Preparation*

## *The Path to a Happy, Healthy and Holy Marriage*

Saint John Berchmans offers Marriage Preparation seminars (PreCana) twice per year. This seminar will provide you with an all-inclusive and comprehensive appreciation and knowledge of the Vocation and Sacrament of Matrimony. Our goal is to present both the theology and the practical “tools” of Catholic Marriage so that you will come to a deeper understanding of how marriage is a participation in life together here on earth.

Each seminar consists of four sessions. The first three sessions take place on **Monday evenings** and the last session takes place on a **Sunday afternoon**. There is an opportunity at the end of the last session to attend the sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass. Couples are expected to attend all four sessions in order to fulfill the PreCana requirement.

The sessions for the spring of 2018 will take place on the following dates:

- **Monday, April 30, from 7 pm-9 pm**
- **Monday, May 7, from 7 pm-9 pm**
- **Monday, May 14, from 7 pm-9 pm**
- **Sunday, May 20, from 4 pm-6 pm (concludes with 6:30 pm Mass)**

The cost for the seminar is \$100 per couple if you are getting married at St. John Berchmans and \$150 if you are getting married at another parish. This can be paid by cash or check at the first session or at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org).

To sign up for this program, please contact Beatriz Leyva in the rectory office at 773-486-4300 or email [bleyva@stjohnberchmans.org](mailto:bleyva@stjohnberchmans.org)

Additional Marriage Preparation information can be found on the Archdiocese of Chicago website (<https://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/getting-married/precana>), including alternative PreCana classes if our schedule does not coordinate with your wedding date.