

Catholic Marriage Preparation Weekend
For the
Northern Deanery

Dear Engaged Couple,

Each couple planning to be married in the Catholic Church in the Kingston Archdiocese is required to attend a Marriage Preparation Course. There are a few course options from which to choose. You and your Parish Priest can decide which course is most fitting for you.

The course we present in the Northern Deanery is completed in one weekend. Friday evening we begin with registration at 6.30. Please note, we will be taking your picture on Friday evening, so you might not want to dress too casually. Saturday is a full day, 8.30 am to 4 pm. Lunch will be provided. Sunday we begin at 8.30 am and conclude the weekend about 1 p.m. The date of the course this year is **April 13, 14 & 15, 2012**.
Location: St. John Catholic High School, Perth.

Our weekend is prepared and presented by volunteer couples, whose most important qualification is a solid marriage and a belief in open honest communication. Together with Father Sebastian Amato we hope to provide you with a memorable and beneficial time.

The main purpose of this weekend is to encourage you to begin or continue discussing and communicating on a variety of topics. To be fully aware of your partners' feelings and opinions on a number of key issues that **must** be discussed before you are married.

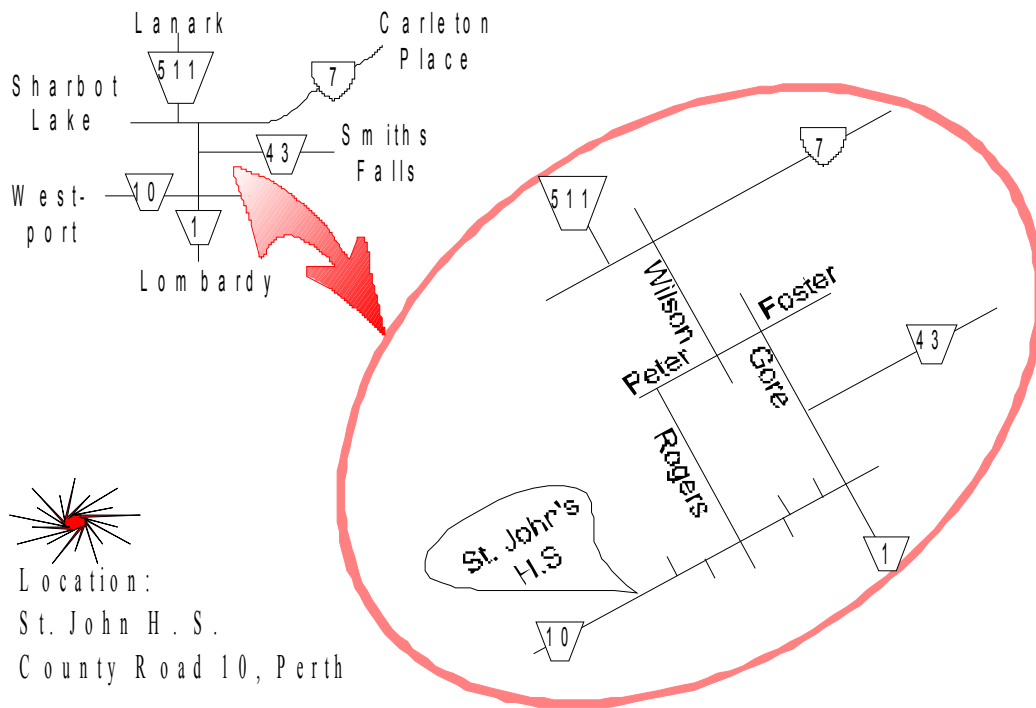
There is a wide variety of ages and experience between the engaged couples that attend the course. We cannot be specific to your individual knowledge or needs. Some topics will interest and benefit you, while in other areas **you** might be more experienced. This could benefit our group discussions should you choose to share. Some of the topics we will address are: Expectations of Marriage, Communication, Family Planning, Children, Finances, Marriage as a Sacrament and a Vocation and planning the Wedding Ceremony.

Please send in your registrations as soon as possible to your parish priest or mail them to St. Frances de Sales parish office. (address on registration form)

Our prayers and best wishes go with you as you undertake this rewarding and loving endeavor. We are looking forward to meeting you there. If you have any questions beforehand please call Jane or Frank Nitschmann at: 613-264-8923 or email: jnitnest@gmail.com.

The Marriage Preparation Team
&
Father Sebastian Amato

St. John Catholic High School is located on the south-west corner of the Town of Perth. It is on the Scotch Line. The Police and Fire Department building is on the south side of the street just before the school, which is on the right (north) side of the street.



Location:
St. John H. S.
County Road 10, Perth