

LOOKING TO STRENGTHEN THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE IN YOUR DIOCESE?

## WE CAN HELP KICK-START A PARISH-BASED MARRIAGE MINISTRY MOVEMENT IN YOUR DIOCESE

by collaborating with you to offer a one-day, invitation-only



- Gather pastor-selected delegates from every parish.
- Communicate your bishop's vision and plan for strengthening the vocation of marriage in your diocese.
- Connect, inspire and encourage clergy and faith-filled married couples to do "just one thing" new in their parish to strengthen the vocation of marriage.



Delegate Comments

"Amazing experience!"

"I loved it all."

"Excellent day well spent.  
Looking forward to follow-up at my parish."

"So enriching—I'm excited!"

"Happy and excited to see what the Church is doing to support marriages."

"It has been amazing! Organized and very rich experience!"

"EXCITED!!!"

*"I highly recommend Annunciation Ministries to you my brother bishops. The Marriage Summit was a practical and cost effective way for us to communicate our strategic plan for strengthening marriage to pastor-selected married couple delegates from throughout the archdiocese. I trust it will have a long-term positive impact in strengthening the vocation of marriage in the Archdiocese of Miami."*

**Archbishop Thomas Wenski**  
Archbishop of Miami

*It gives me great pleasure to offer Annunciation Ministries my endorsement and my prayers for the success of their efforts to serve the church.*

**Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley,**  
O.F.M. Cap.  
Archbishop of Boston



Photos and delegate comments from  
March 2017, Archdiocese of Miami Marriage  
Summit.

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## HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Annunciation Ministries collaborates with the diocesan office to establish needs and implementation plan.

Annunciation Ministries provides:

1. General Consultation and support
2. Marketing materials
3. Keynote and workshop presentations
4. Registration system
5. On-site coordination

The diocese provides:

1. Coordination of venue
2. Communication with parishes
3. Logistical support

- Costs for the Marriage Summit vary depending upon:

1. How much support your diocese needs from Annunciation Ministries
2. The real costs (such as the venue and meal options)
3. How many delegates each pastor may send (we recommend minimally that every parish sends clergy and two married couples as delegates)

All of these items are determined by the diocese. Additionally, it can be paid for either entirely by the bishop or a combination of the bishop and parishes.

- Pastors receive allotted “Golden Tickets” to give to delegates. Delegates attend the Marriage Summit. Delegates (clergy and married couples) return to plan “just one thing” new to support marriages in their parish. A vision is given. A mission is received. A movement begins! The vocation of marriage will be strengthened in your diocese through your parishes!

## FORMAT OF THE MARRIAGE SUMMIT

The format of the day is flexible depending upon diocesan needs. We recommend it be minimally 1pm – 6pm; preferably longer to include a meal (on either or both ends of the day).

### SAMPLE SCHEDULE

12:00pm – 1:00pm	<i>Optional Lunch</i>
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<b>Bishop’s Welcome Keynote</b> and communication of his vision and plan to strengthen the vocation of marriage in his diocese.
1:50pm – 2:25pm	<b>Three to Thrive Keynote</b> A theology of marriage presentation given by Annunciation Ministries.
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<b>Marriage Enrichment Breakout Sessions</b> Provided by Annunciation Ministries. Aimed at strengthening the marriage relationship; i.e. communication skills; temperament theory; etc. All can be replicated by delegates at their parish.
3:50pm – 4:35pm	<b>Marriage Ministry Breakout Sessions</b> Workshops on various marriage ministry options promoted in the diocese.
4:35pm – 5:15pm	<b>Networking or Adoration</b>
5:30pm	<b>Mass</b>
7:00pm	<i>Optional Closing Dinner Celebration</i>

**IT’S EASY! IT’S EXCITING!**

**IT’S A GREAT WAY TO KICK-START A PARISH-BASED MARRIAGE MINISTRY MOVEMENT IN YOUR DIOCESE!**

Please contact us for more information including preview of materials, pricing and implementation options.

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