

Natural Family Planning: *Bringing it Home*

The goals of our seminar are to:

- Broaden the knowledge base of participants regarding the theological principals, the practical aspects and clinical principals of NFP.
- Provide an opportunity for professional interaction among the various parties engaged in the promotion of NFP in our diocese.
- Stimulate interest and recruitment of more NFP teachers.
- Develop materials to be used in this ministry.

About our seminar. . . .

The structure of Tuesday, August 3rd is didactic, focusing on the spiritual and practical aspects of teaching NFP. The morning will focus on clinical aspects for teachers, medical personnel and other interested persons. The afternoon is highlighted by a variety of topics and speakers.

A special note to our priests; you are welcomed to attend as much of the day as your schedule allows. Come for the entire day, or join us mid-morning, or come for lunch and the afternoon.

The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life. Authority, stability, and a life of relationships within the family constitute the foundations for freedom, security, and fraternity within society. The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society.

The Christian family constitutes a specific revelation and realization of ecclesial communion, and for this reason it can and should be called a domestic church.

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Location:	Gaylord Diocesan Pastoral Center
Cost:	\$ 10.00
August 3, 2010	Bringing it Home: A NFP Seminar--- <u>everyone invited!</u>
August 4, 2010	Work bee for current NFP teachers

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Tuesday, August 3, 2010

Tuesday's seminar is for those with responsibility for faith formation, marriage preparation, and reproductive care. Especially invited are priests, deacons, seminarians, youth leaders, physicians and other health care workers and teachers and users of all methods of NFP.

(Attend as much of the day as your schedule allows)

- 8:30 a.m. Hospitality and check in
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome - Bishop Hebda
- 9:10 a.m. **An Overview of the Ovulation Method in Normal and Special Circumstances-** Dr. Jacki Fitzgerald
- 10:00 a.m. **Overview—Sympto-Thermal Method** and its presence in the Diocese
- 10:30 a.m. **Approaching Medical Problems with NaPro Technology—**Dr. Lynn Swan
- 11:00 a.m. **Converting the Male Heart—**Greg Robinson
- 11:30 a.m. **Q & A**
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. Bishop Hebda
- 1:10 p.m. **Openness to Life—**Dr. Deacon Doug Wigton
- 2:00 p.m. **A Preachable Message—**Fr. James Bearss
- 2:30 p.m. **Witness to Marriage Preparation Class**
Rod and Cathy Bragg
- 2:50 p.m. **Witness to Marriage Preparation Class**
Greg and Elisha Robinson
- 3:10 p.m. **Presenting to Teens**
Dr. Lynn Swan and Dr. Jaci Fitzgerald
- 3:40-4 p.m. **Q & A Closing**

Evening: Picnic at Rod and Cathy Braggs' Family Farm

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Wednesday is a work bee day during which the current NFP teachers will:

1. Develop a brochure to promote NFP within our Diocese
 - a. Adult focus
 - b. Teen chastity
 - c. Description of NFP
 - d. Common misunderstandings
 - e. Testimonials
 - f. Benefits
 - g. Contact information
2. Marriage Preparation workbook
 - a. Develop a workbook section to follow NFP presentations for Marriage Preparation presentations.
 - b. Develop promotional materials appropriate for Marriage Preparation
3. Bulletin Blurbs—Promotional material for parish bulletins
4. Assemble teaching Packets

Married love particularly reveals its true nature and nobility when we realize that it takes its origin from God the Father, who is love, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

Humanae Vitae

Registration

Please register on or before July 26, 2010

Check the day(s) attending:

- Tuesday, August 3, 2010
- Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Name

Address

Phone

Parish

Method of Payment

- Check - make payable to : Diocese of Gaylord
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