

## Notes for Marriage & Beyond

### Millennial Milestones Conference Calls February 2010

- All the Milestones connect with the folks in Lakewood.
- Many married people are busy...don't want one more thing to do...need a program that will be meaningful for them.
- Congratulations on your marriage, good luck. There needs to be more, something after the marriage!
- People want to get married in the church their relatives got married in, and then they disappear.
- Hatched, Matched, Dispatched model
- The people are well catechized when we have them.
- Parish in Niagara Falls would like younger families to adapt an older family. To visit, someone who would check in on a regular basis.
- Do a census of your people and their needs

#### Resources that may be helpful:

- [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) Great resources, the 5 C's (Church, Children, Commitment, Conflict Resolution, Communication)
- Meet on their own, then come together to discuss it. (As per Marilyn)
- or come together occasionally based on a need (as per Greg)
- [www.foundationsnewsletter.net](http://www.foundationsnewsletter.net) Brief monthly newsletter for newly married couples (parishes, priests, and deacons are gifting these resources to couples)
- <https://www.marriagemagazine.org/aboutus.asp> - Magazine offered by Marriage Encounter for new marriages (parishes, priests, and deacons are gifting these resources to couples)

**Repair & Recovery Model of Marriage Support** – this model focuses on marriages in distress, programming, resources and support helps in many cases to reestablish healthy marriages

**Prevention & Education Model of Marriage Support**- this model focuses on the couples and gives them the tools to continue discussions on a wide variety of topics that will support their vocation for a lifetime.

New resource for Marriage preparation and enrichment is FACET (Foundations Applied Conversation & Education Tool) – a tool to help couples talk about a variety of issues.

**FACET Topics**

- Family of Origin
- Roles in Marriage
- Budget/Finances
- Values
- Habits
- Work/Family Issues
- Friends and Interests
- Sexuality/Intimacy
- Commitment
- Communication
- Parenting
- Faith/Practice/Spirituality
- Family of Origin

For more information visit [www.facetsite.com](http://www.facetsite.com)