



"Where one alone may overcome, two together can resist. A three ply cord is not easily broken" Ecclesiastes 4:12

Life gets busy, but not too busy for Date Night!

What: Emmaus Marriage Ministry Date Night
Where: Emmaus Catholic Parish PLC Great Hall
When: September 23rd & December 2nd @ 6:30 PM

Our Speaker for September 23rd will be Father Patricio.



Fr. Patricio Rodriguez is part of the Schoenstatt Fathers community. Originally from Chile, has been in the US for five years ministering couples from the Schoenstatt Movement for faith and family formation. The Schoenstatt Fathers are a community with a strong devotion to our Blessed Mother, a spirituality that tries to make her an important part of our everyday life.

Fr. Patricio will present one of his many talks he has given during “**Couples Time Out**” held monthly at the **Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt Austin**. Some topics discussed have been “**Advent & Marriage**”, “**Sacrament of Marriage and Family**”, “**Marriage: a Lifelong project towards Happiness**” and “**Challenges of Living as a Catholic Family**”

Our Speaker for December 2nd will be Rev. Jonathan Raia



Fr. Jonathan Raia, a native of Houston, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Austin in 2009 and has been the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Austin since July 2014. He serves as a spiritual director and adjunct faculty member for the Institute for Priestly Formation and also has served on the Institute for Spiritual Direction, which trains lay spiritual directors for the Diocese of Austin.

Fr. Raia will present “**Family as the Seedbed of Vocations**”. He will talk to us about the vocation of marriage first (*how remembering that the marriage points to heaven can actually help the couple better love one another and their children*), then how parents can make their home a place to help their children discern their own vocations.

The Dinner and Conference is \$40 per couple, which includes child care, and starts at 6:30pm with light snacks and fellowship, followed by our speaker. We would finish up at 7:45 pm with dinner and more fellowship in a nice and comfortable setting for our couples to unwind and reflect.

If you would like to come listen to our speakers, but not stay for dinner, you can do so FREE OF CHARGE – if child care is needed, cost is \$5 per child with a reservation on or before the Wednesday before the conference.***

We offer these nights for couples to enjoy time to reconnect but we know things do come up and sometimes only one can attend, please know that married parties of one will still gain blessings so if that is you, please still RSVP and come! Please pass this email along to anyone you think may want to join us!

You can Register online by clicking the following link: <http://emmausparish.org/adultfaith>