

MARRIAGE



one flesh, given and received

Natural Family Planning

...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage

Prayer for Couples Preparing for Marriage

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
look upon those preparing for marriage.

Send the Holy Spirit
to open their hearts to your love
so that, with honesty and selflessness,
they may be strengthened to
receive the Father's sacred design.

Through their spousal love,
may they bear witness
to your abiding faithfulness.

Obtain for them the grace
to live the gift of fertility and
to reject all that contradicts it.

May they honor the Creator's plan that
they be "one flesh" for the "whole of life,"
and become generous stewards of new life.

Make them and all married couples
beautiful witnesses of faithfulness and
harmony to renew the face of the earth.

Amen.

