

**Attention Marriage Advocates, Deacons, Priests
and others who assist in Marriage Preparation...**



FOCCUS
Facilitating Open Couple Communication, Understanding & Study

Training for Administering the FOCCUS Premarital Inventory

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 10 am to 3:30 pm OR

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10 am to 3:30 pm

in the *NEW* Diocese of Austin Pastoral Center

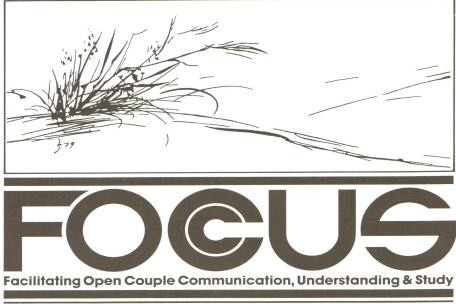
6225 US Highway 290 E.

Pursuant to the Diocese of Austin Marriage Guidelines, all couples preparing for marriage must take a pre-marital assessment (either the FOCCUS, PREPARE, or PMI), and must show proof of having taken the assessment prior to registering for the "Together in God's Image" Diocesan marriage preparation program.

This training will prepare participants to give the FOCCUS premarital inventory to couples preparing for marriage and to discuss the results in a manner that has been shown to effectively reduce later marital conflict.

Registration fee is \$55 (includes a FOCCUS Facilitator's package containing FOCCUS forms and other needed materials). Lunch will be provided.

To register, complete the attached form and mail with payment to: Family Counseling and Family Life Office, Diocese of Austin, 1625 Rutherford Lane, Austin, TX, 78754.
Space is limited. Please register early!



**FACILITATOR
TRAINING
REGISTRATION
FORM**

Please check which date you would like to attend:

Saturday, November 15th, 10 am to 3:30 pm Tuesday, November 18th, 10 am to 3:30 pm

Name _____ Position _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Parish _____ City _____

Type of Marriage preparation utilized by the parish (check all that apply):

We have the “Together in God’s Image” Diocesan Program presented in our own parish by trained facilitators.

We send couples to diocesan “Together in God’s Image” classes or retreats.

We use another program (sponsor couple programs, etc.). Please specify which program you use: _____.

Please mail this form, along with \$55 payment (covers the cost of FOCCUS facilitator package for you to use at the parish), **postmarked no later than November 1, 2008**, to:

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Diocese of Austin
1625 Rutherford Lane
Austin, TX 78754

Questions? Please contact Lynda Degroot at (512) 726-0447 or by e-mail at lynda-degroot@austindiocese.org.