

## Smart Steps for Stepfamilies

### Addresses These Topics:

- Realistic expectations for adults and children
- Stages of stepfamily development
- Legal issues
- Finances
- Defining roles and rules
- Developing empathy
- Understanding child development
- Stepparent-stepchild relationships
- Communication with your child's other parent
- Building respectful and caring relationships

## 2012 Dates and location of classes

### Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee and Hillsdale Counties

1522 Joy Ave.

Jackson, MI 49203

517-782-2551

March 24, 2012

September 15, 2012

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A Diocese of Lansing Marriage Prep program for ReMarriage couples.



Family Life Office of  
the Diocese of Lansing

517-342-2471

Call for times and confirmation

# Marriage Preparation for the Diocese of Lansing

## REQUIREMENTS:

Nine (9) months preparation time.

Attend six (6) hrs of We C.A.R.E. (Communication and Relationship Enhancement) classes. ([see diocesan website for dates](#)).

Attend the Catholic Faith Formation sessions in your Region. (see your Pastor for information)

Attend the Introduction to Natural Family Planning class ([see diocesan website for dates](#)).

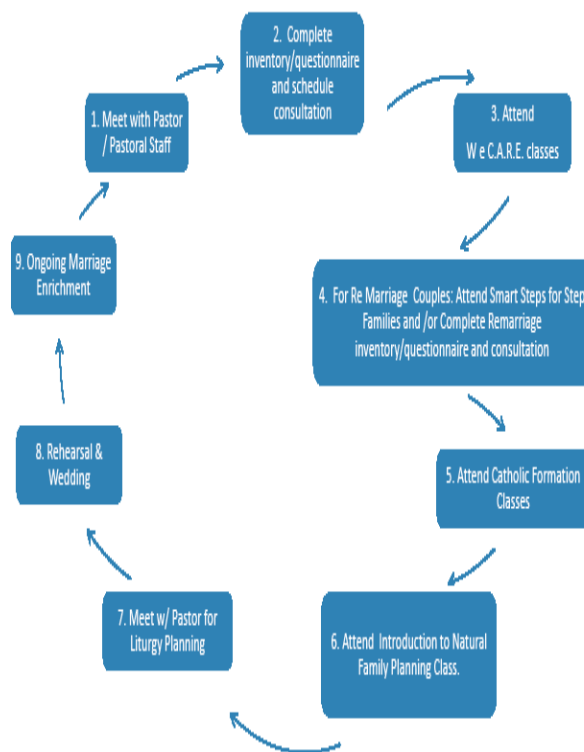
Complete the marriage inventory, and consultation that your Priest or Deacon assigns.

For ReMarriage couples: Attend the Smart Steps for Step Families program and/or:

Complete the ReMarriage inventory and consultation. (to be done at your local Catholic Charities Agency)

Diocesan website:  
www.dioceseoflansing.org

## Diocese Of Lansing Marriage Preparation Flow Chart



## ReMarriage Inventory

If no children are involved in this remarriage it is recommended the couple complete the ReMarriage Inventory. This is an online couples inventory followed by at least one facilitation with Catholic Charities staff

### Catholic Charities Directory:

**St. Vincent Catholic Charities**  
2800 W. Willow  
Lansing, MI 48917 / 517-323-4734

**Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee & Hillsdale Counties**  
1522 Joy Avenue  
Jackson, MI 49203 / 517-782-2551

199 N. Broad St.  
Adrian, MI 49221 / 517-263-2191

**Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw Co.**  
4925 Packard Rd.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108 / 734-971-9781

**Catholic Charities of Shiawassee & Genesee Co.**  
901 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI 48503 / 810-232-9110

**Catholic Charities of Livingston Co.**  
2020 E. Grand River, Suite 104  
Howell, MI 48843 / 517-545-5944

**Cristo Rey Community Center**  
1717 N. High St.  
Lansing, MI 48906 / 517-372-4700