

WATER INTO WINE REGISTRATION

Wedding Date Church

Church Address

Celebrant Celebrant's Address
(if other than OLQP)

Groom's Information

Name Age Religion

Address Apt. No.

City State Zip Code

Phone Email Address

Bride's Information

Name Age Religion

Address Apt. No.

City State Zip Code

Phone Email Address

Preparing Priest/Deacon

Weekend Requested

Mail this panel with \$75 registration fee to
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Attn: Jeannette,
2700 19th St. South, Arlington, VA 22204

Registration will be confirmed by email
two weeks prior to the weekend.

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Catholics are *sacramental* people. Our faith helps us to see the wine of the loving touch of God's hand in the water of ordinary human experience. In Christian marriage we recognize one of those graced experiences.

The community of Our Lady Queen of Peace is committed to supporting you as you begin your life together. To meet requirements for marriage in the Catholic Church, you will have personal counseling by a priest or deacon, including completion and review of the FOCCUS survey and assistance with required paperwork. You may choose either Water into Wine, Engaged Encounter, or another marriage preparation program through the diocese.

Completing marriage preparation at Queen of Peace usually means that at least one of you has been attending OLQP for some time. We invite you to register and participate actively in the life of your parish as you start your new life together.

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2017 Marriage Preparation Weekends for Engaged Couples



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Water into Wine...

is an interactive immersion into the water and wine of Christian marriage. Water is essential for life and wine is a sign of joy. Water into Wine includes presentations by couples, who range in age and years of marriage. Topics include Communications, Sexuality, Facing Life's Challenges, and Marriage As a Sacramental Journey, among others. The weekend includes group discussions, workshops, and opportunities for engaged couples to have one-on-one conversations on the topics presented.

Water into Wine is active, experiential, caring, spiritual, informal, respectful, and light-hearted as well as substantive. Every effort is made to make non-Catholic partners feel welcome. Our goal is that participating couples will recognize God's love for them in their growing love for each other as well as through the love of their parish community.

2017 Water into Wine Weekends

January 27, 28 & Saturday 5:30 pm Mass

May 12, 13 & Sunday 9:30 am Mass

September 22, 23 &

Sunday at 6 pm Mass

Schedule for the Weekend

Water into Wine takes place in the Founders Room of our Ministry Center.

Friday evening begins with registration and a light supper at 6:30 pm, with presentations and discussions from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. The program continues on Saturday, and snacks and meals are also provided. Plan to engage with each other as well as with other couples, and be sure to dress comfortably!

The program concludes at the 5:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, or at one of the Sunday Masses, where participating couples receive a special blessing. (See the 2017 schedule in the box to the left.)

Cost for Water into Wine is \$75 per couple; a check for that amount must accompany your registration. You must register at least two weeks prior to the Water into Wine weekend you select. Register early—space is limited. Please see the reverse side for the form.



For more information about

Water into Wine, contact

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As prescribed for Jewish ceremonial washing, there were at hand six stone water jars, each holding fifteen to twenty-five gallons...



'Fill those jars with water,' Jesus ordered... The waiter in charge tasted the wine, without knowing where it had come from. He said, 'What you have done is to keep the choice wine until now.'

John 2:1-12