Sample Phone Call to an Engaged Couple

Shortly after a welcome letter is sent to the engaged couples, which includes the start date and the location of the first meeting, it’s a good idea for at least one of the mentors to call each engaged couple in order to extend a more personal invitation and to answer questions. Ensure that you speak to at least one person.

Below are some ideas of what to cover in your call.

The Call

1. Introduce yourself.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and my husband/wife and I are from the marriage preparation program of *(name of the parish)*.

We are looking forward to being your mentor-couple in your preparation for marriage.

Did you receive a letter from the parish *(or* from us*)* about the marriage preparation program you will be attending?

2. Ensure they can attend.

The dates for our meetings are: \_\_\_\_\_\_ *(list all six)*. Will you be able to attend? Please mark your calendar.

3. Remind the engaged couple of the meeting place and time.

We will meet at . . . *(give an address)*.

We look forward to meeting you and your fiancé in person.

4. Ask if they have a copy of the Joined by Grace *Couple’s Book*: If not, tell them how to obtain one.

5. Let them know it is important that before the first meeting they read the Preface, the Program Overview, and the first chapter (up through page 22) and do the simple exercises.