

A dynamic, innovative and effective way to create on-going relational and spiritual support for...

- Tating Individuals & Couples
- S Engaged and Newly Married Couples
- Couples Early Married Couples
- Convalidating & Remarriage Couples
- Struggling Couples
- Military Couples
- Widows and Widowers
- Parish Marriage Building Ministry Teams

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This 2-Day Training and Formation as *Parish Marriage Angels!* is a new and exciting way to offer on-going relational and spiritual support to couples and individuals

#### Training includes:

# Marriage as Spiritual Discipline: "To Strengthen!"

- Listening skills as Marriage's redemptive grace;
- 2. Forgiveness, why saying "I'm sorry" isn't enough;
- 3. Teaching Moral Decision-making;
- 4. Family Systems Theory;
- 5. Managing conflict.

## Marriage as Spiritual Practice: "To Sanctify!"

- 1. Universal call to Holiness;
- 2. Intro to Theology of the Body;
- 3. Praying as a couple, with another couple, and teaching couples to pray:
- 4. Home-grown Holiness.

## Marriage as Spiritual Mission: "To Send!"

- Witnessing & evangelizing skills;
- Mentoring strategies, Assessment tools, Grief work;
- Lessons on Dating,
   Convalidations, Annulments,
   and Bereavement;
- 4. Military Marriage: Assumptions and Realities;
- Utilizing "Marriage MadeEasy" modules, Mary's Mantle & Marriage Novenas.

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