

## Happy Together: Six Dates for Catholic Couples

Building and strengthening marriages begins with husbands and wives making time to be with each other and having fun together.

In a world full of competing demands for our attention: children, work, friends, etc., time for each other is a rare commodity for most married couples. Yet, without this opportunity for staying connected spouses drift apart and marriages suffer.

The strength of marriages is a priority for the Catholic Church because marriage is the heart of the family, and families are schools of love. Understanding this, STMM Marriage Ministry is offering this new Date Night Program, **SIX DATES for Catholic Couples**, encouraging couples to make quality time for each other.

These six date nights will happen on six Friday night during the months of October, November, December, February, March and April. Childcare will be provided in Room C and is limited to 25 children. The Date Night will begin for couples in the Library Meeting Room with a short video clip and then couples can proceed onto their date night. The event will run from 6:30PM to 10PM. **The actual Date Nights are: Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 1, Feb 9, March 9, and April 13.**

There is a one-time fee of \$12 per couple that covers all six date nights. All married couples with and without children are encouraged to attend. All engaged couples are also encouraged to participate.

To register for SIX DATES for Catholic Couples email your name to: [marriage@stmm.org](mailto:marriage@stmm.org) and to register for Childcare for the date nights, email the names and ages of your children and all the date nights you will need Childcare for to [childcare@stmm.org](mailto:childcare@stmm.org) Remember, Childcare is limited to 25 children each Date Night and will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information on this ministry or other activities happening with STMM Marriage Ministry contact Deacon Derrick Barnes at: [dbarnes@stmm.org](mailto:dbarnes@stmm.org) or text him at 502-381-1441.