**DIALOGUES IN 2024**

Names:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone: e-mail:

Coordinator who gave you the file: Married in the Catholic Church?

Any physical impairments?

How did you hear about the dialogue?

**Reservation to the marriage dialogue. To register for a Marriage Dialogue (MDS) weekend please fill out this form. If you need more information call your parish coordinators.**

**All information is private and for the exclusive use of MDS only.**

# No. 20: January 26 thru 28

**No. 21: April 26 thru 28**

**No. 22: August 2 thru 4**

**No. 23: October 25 thru 27**

 **MDS Important Dates**

**DEEP DIALOGUE I**

**APRIL 6th and 7th**

 **Sacred Heart, Bradenton**

 **DEEP DIALOGUE II**

 **SEPTEMBER 21st and 22nd**

 **St. Paul, Arcadia**

 **MDS ANNIVERSARY MASS &**

 **ANNUAL FORMATION TRAINING**

**AUGUST 24th in St. Maximilian Kolbe, Port Charlotte**

**FUNDRAISING DINNER DANCE**

 **MAY 18th in St. Paul, Arcadia**

 **September 27th**

**Jesus the Worker, Ft. Myers**

**CHRISTMAS GALA**

 **NOVEMBER 2nd**

 **Sacred Heart, Bradenton**

**MDS FAMILY PICNIC**

 **NOVEMBER 10th (TBD)**

## What is Marriage Dialogue

## Our Catholic Church's Marriage Dialogue is a weekend experience starting Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. This experience gives couples the opportunity to celebrate their married life by giving them time to

share their feelings, hopes, joys, frustrations, sorrows, and dreams in a completely private atmosphere and out of reach of the stresses and distractions of daily life.

## Who can come to the Marriage Dialogue?

Every couple who is in a marriage or relationship is determined to spend the rest of their lives together and wants to live married life more intensely. Marital dialogue helps to deepen and enrich the experiences that the couple share together in life, whether they have been married a short time or many years. It is open to all couples without distinction of

religion or beliefs, although we are based in the Catholic Church.

## What happens in the Marriage Dialogue?

During the weekend there is a presentation of a series of talks given by a team of trained couples. Each talk provides an opportunity for spouses to first see themselves as individuals different from each other, then to see their marriage and relationship as a couple, and finally to develop other areas of their married life.

## How much does it cost to attend the Marriage Dialogue?

The cost is $220.00, in cash or via Zelle (941-405-7484. This includes a two nights’ stay, food, snacks, and all the materials you receive on the weekend. Space is limited, please fill in the attached form.

For more information contact the Diocesan Coordinators:

**Jorge and Irene 813-312-3383**

 **[www.dialogomatrimonial.org](http://www.dialogomatrimonial.org)**

St. Jude-Sarasota

**Friday 7:30 - 9:00pm**

**Carlos and Carmen**

**(941) 812-5600**

 **Holy Cross-Palmetto**

 **Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00pm**

 **Tomas and Nicolasa**

 **(941) 328-2686**

**St. Paul-Arcadia**

**Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00pm**

**Juan and Lorena**

**(863) 990-1156**

 **Sacred Heart-Bradenton**

 **Thursday 7:30 - 9:00pm**

 **Gustavo and Eva**

 **(941) 274-9716**

**Jesus The Worker-Fort Myers**

**Friday 7:30 - 9:00pm**

**Mario and Maria**

**(239) 200-4305**

 **St. Michael -Wauchula**

 **Tuesday 7:30 - 9:00pm**

 **Javier and Flor**

 **(863) 205-2427**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe-Immokalee**

**Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm Antonio and Sandra**

**(239) 265-0982**

 **St. Raphael-Lehigh Acres**

 **Friday 7:30-9:00pm**

 **Braulio and Lupita**

 **(239) 529-0974**

**PRAYER OF THE SPOUSES**

Lord, look at us here present,

we are gathered in your name.

In your name we want to love each other, understand and

unite so that we can understand our children and they can understand us.

Make our home a place of love, that we give the best of us to be happy at home and help others be happy in their homes.

May every morning dawn one more day of giving and sacrifice and may each night find us with more couple’s love.

When the day dawns to meet you, may you grant us the gift to be united to you always.

Enlighten us and guide us as your instruments. Where there is charity and love there is God. Amen.

 **STRENGTHEN**

 **YOUR**

 **MARRIAGE**

**WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE**

 **A VERY SPECIAL WEEKEND**

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The purpose of our group is to support

 and assist in the spiritual growth of

 couples and marriages.

 In our movement we have a motto:

 **"With Jesus everything is possible,**

 **and it is not necessary to change your**

 **partner, you just need to change**

 **your attitude.”**

 All our topics have as reference the

 Word of God, the Catechism of the

 Catholic Church, as well as other books

 and resources allowed by our

 Catholic Church.

 