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Train to be a FOCCUS Facilitator...



FOCCUS (Facilitating Open Couple Communication Understanding and Study) is a self-assessment instrument designed to help couples learn more about themselves and determine their readiness for marriage by promoting discussion, reflection, and dialog between the engaged couples.

and touch the lives of couples preparing for the sacrament of marriage.

This workshop is designed for new facilitators and as a refresher course for trained facilitators. It will address online administration, how to integrate FOCCUS into a Pre-Cana program, and how to facilitate a discussion with couples.

There is no charge for this workshop. We will be working with the *FOCCUS Facilitator's Manual* in class. The cost of the manual is \$50.00. Contact Kathleen Logan, 516-678-5800 ext. 236, to purchase.

Instructor: Katherine M. Spencer, LCSW-R
In addition to her expertise as a mental health professional, Katherine is an active member of the Marriage Preparation Team at St. Brigid, Westbury and for the Diocese. She has used the FOCCUS instrument in preparing many couples for marriage.

Location: St. Thomas More, Hauppauge

Day/Time: September 24, 2008
Wednesday evening,
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Participants must register by September 19.

To register, contact Cindy Holmes at 516-678-5800 ext. 204 or cholmes@drvc.org.