



FOCCUS FACILITATING OPEN COUPLE COMMUNICATION UNDERSTANDING AND STUDY

FOCCUS is a self-assessment tool designed to assist couples in learning more about themselves and each other.

In addition to the Marriage Preparation Programs all engaged couples are required to complete the FOCCUS questionnaire at least three weeks prior to attending a Marriage Preparation Program (whether on the parish level or diocesan level). Couples attending a diocesan marriage preparation program are urged to register to take the questionnaire online. The follow up discussion of the inventory will take place during the marriage preparation sessions.

Please check the online option if you are attending a diocesan marriage preparation program and the facilitator will contact you with the instructions on how to complete the FOCCUS questionnaire on-line.

Those couples who have no computer access or who are attending the Engaged Encounter sessions must register for the separate FOCCUS sessions. Couples attending parish-based programs will also register for the two-session FOCCUS option.

FOCCUS SCHEDULE 2007 – 2008

August/September 2007

Aug. 21, 28	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	Tuesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Sept. 8, 15	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

October/November 2007

Oct. 10, 17	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Oct. 27, Nov. 3	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

November/December 2007

Nov. 26, Dec. 3	St. James, Seaford	Mondays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
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January/February 2008

Jan. 12, 19	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Feb. 5, 12	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	Tuesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

March/April 2008

Mar. 1, 8	St. Matthew, Dix Hills	Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Apr. 5, 12	St. James, Seaford	Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

May/June 2008

May 7, 14	St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh	Wednesdays 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Jun. 14, 21	St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays	Saturdays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm