

Catholic Marriage Preparation Survey 2010

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All those involved with marriage preparation (priests, deacons, marriage preparation providers, and couples) in England and Wales in 2010 are invited and encouraged to take part in a brief online survey addressing their experiences. The survey is conducted by the Marriage & Family Life Committee of the Catholic Bishops' Conference. The short surveys can be completed online at catholicmarriage.org.uk

Topics that the surveys are intended to cover:

- How many people are involved in marriage preparation, their background and experience, and what they offer to couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony
- How many couples the Catholic community is preparing for this lifetime's commitment
- How couples experience this ministry of the Catholic community

Benefits to marriage preparation providers:

- Affirmation of the benefits of marriage preparation
- Opportunity to learn about other marriage preparation programmes
- View of statistics and opinions that may help you to revise your program to best suit couples

"We were both really shocked how relevant [our marriage preparation course] was to us & to our marriage. It gave us a greater understanding of the bond of marriage & the strengths & weaknesses of our relationship." –couple from Plymouth Diocese

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

This survey project comprises:

- Survey of Marriage Preparation Providers
- Survey of Couples Prepared in 2010 for Marriage
- Monthly Record of Couples Prepared (to be completed by priests only)
- Monthly Record of Couples Prepared (to be completed by all other providers)

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