



An exciting new way to mentor those dating, engaged, early married, convalidating, or struggling couples in the parish that is meaningful, faith-filled, and enjoyable. MarriageBuilding USA will help recruit, train and resource this important ministry for your parish.

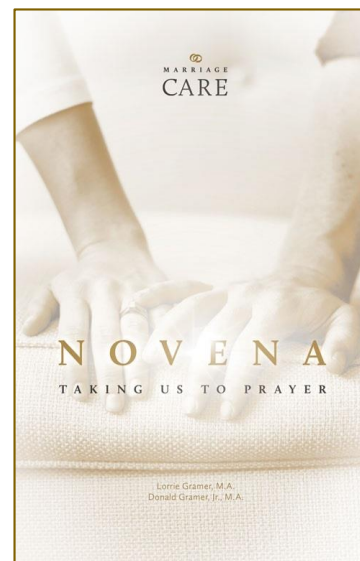


A Marriage Day of Recollection
Presented in your Parish by Lorrie & Don Gramer, this 8-hr retreat is filled with new insights, creative activities, and meaningful prayer experiences, all designed to make a marriage stronger and holier. MBUSA is set to offer a variety of Retreats and Workshops in your Parish or Parish Cluster.



MARRIAGE CARE is a Parish Ministry developed by MarriageBuilding USA to assist couples in crisis with the needed help to work through their difficulties, and to do so in a spirit of grace and care. Confidential guidance and faith-filled support is given by the **MARRIAGE CARE**

Ministers who are trained to pray with the couple, to utilize assessment tools, and to have the knowledge of all the Resources available to help couples put together a hope-filled plan of recovery for their Marriage. Trainings, Manual, and promotional materials are available from MarriageBuilding USA.



TAKING US TO PRAYER

The first in a series of “nine-day journeys for husbands and wives” that, in the words of Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, current President of the US Bishops Conference, allows them *“to slow down and think, to pray, and to share in a way that will deepen their love and their life of faith together.”* A great resource for any couple, but especially those who are struggling. Cost \$9.95 (qty. discounts) at MBUSA website or from St. Joseph Communications.

Mary's Mantle: A Parish Ministry of Prayer & Hospitality for Brides & Grooms



An exciting new parish ministry of intercession that offers attention and a personal connection between couples preparing for Sacramental Marriage and the parish community in which their wedding will take place. “Mary’s Mantle Ministers” provide prayer support through a bouquet of prayers and a cloth mantle said for the Bride & Groom over the course of their preparation for their marriage. Ideas and thoughtful efforts are suggested to convey encouragement, care and belonging. Materials include the cloth mantle with hand painted gold stars that is given to the Bride just prior to her wedding and a unique Wedding Card that includes a place for recording the prayer bouquet, explanation of the Mantle, and a Prayer of Consecration to Our Lady for a Bride & Groom on their Wedding Day. Complete set for one couple is only \$12.



Let us help
your parish
become...



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“The future of our Church is being built in the Hearts and
Homes of today’s Catholic Marriages & Families.

We must do better.”

Lorrie Gramer, MA & Don Gramer, MA
Founders & Directors, MarriageBuilding USA



Offering proven Strategies, innovative Resources,
dynamic Retreats, Rallies & Conferences, and
skill-based Workshops & Trainings for Couples, Singles,
Clergy, Parish & Diocesan Staff. Together we can
transform the ways we Minister, Support and
Evangelize Dating, Engaged, Married, Convalidating &
Struggling Couples, as well as the Divorced...
for the future of our Church.