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Ruth Ann Zeilinga and Steven Brian Moll were married on June 27 at St. Rose Church in Knightstown. The bride is the daughter of Fred and Kathy Zeilinga. The groom is the son of Dan Moll and Jan Johnstone. Father John Kiefer, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Muncie, Ind., in the Lafayette Diocese, officiated at their wedding ceremony.



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12 This is my commandment, That ye love one another, <sup>rv</sup> as I have loved you.

(Jn 15:12)

Fall Marriage Supplement



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# WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Alvarez-Meneses**

Maria Teresa Alvarez and Pablo Hector Meneses will be married on Aug. 15 at St. Louis Church in Batesville. The bride is the daughter of Alfonso and Maria Alvarez. The groom is the son of Vicente and Maria Meneses.



**Amberger-Nobbe**

Hilary Anne Amberger and Bradley Joseph Nobbe will be married on Sept. 26 at Holy Family Church in Oldenburg. The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Deborah Amberger. The groom is the son of Douglas and Catherine Nobbe.



**Bauer-Lally**

Anne Juliet Bauer and Martin Jay Lally will be married on Aug. 1 at St. Gerald Church in Oak Lawn, Ill. The bride is the daughter of Gary and Lucinda Bauer. The groom is the son of Michael and Dawn Lally.



**Beck-Laker**

Corrie Elaine Beck and Adam Matthew Laker will be married on Jan. 2, 2010, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Benjamin Sipes and Christine Beck. The groom is the son of William and Mary Laker.



**Costello-Bishop**

Melissa Anne Costello and Matthew James Bishop were married on July 3 at St. Lawrence Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Costello. The groom is the son of Gary and Kathy Bishop.

**Costello-Greenlee**

Megan Marie Costello and Woodrow Joel Greenlee will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Pius X Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Cindy Costello. The groom is the son of David and Julie Greenlee.



**Curtis-Linenberg**

Jamie Curtis and Bryan Linenberg will be married on July 24 at St. Matthew Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Steve and Kelly Curtis. The groom is the son of Bruce and Lee Linenberg.



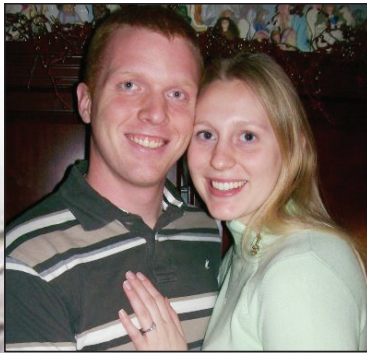
**Dall-Wilson**

Jane Ann Dall and Bradley Darren Wilson will be married on Oct. 24 at St. Simon the Apostle Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Norbert and Carol Dall. The groom is the son of Jeffrey and Barbara Wilson.



**Davis-Blair**

Susanna N. Davis and Kenneth L. Blair will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Michael Church in Greenfield. The bride is the daughter of Deacon Wayne and Darlene Davis. The groom is the son of David and Shirley Blair.



**Dezern-Aldridge**

Beth Anne Dezern and Zachary Joseph Aldridge will be married on Nov. 14 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Church in Greenwood. The bride is the daughter of David Dezern and Donna Dezern. The groom is the son of Joseph and Donna Aldridge.



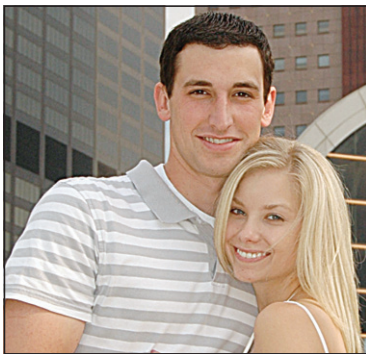
**Eckstein-Lynch**

Lindsey A. Eckstein and Daniel M. Lynch were married on July 11 at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Garry and Mary Jo Eckstein. The groom is the son of Kathleen and Robert Lynch Jr.



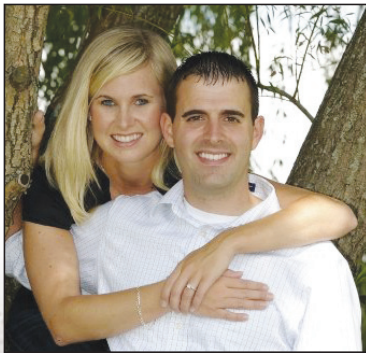
**Ennett-Shepard**

Alessandra Beth Ennett and Jeron Lee Shepard will be married on Nov. 7 at Holy Family Church in Dale City, Va. The bride is the daughter of Alfred and Dorris Ennett. The groom is the son of Napoleon Rolfe and Sandra Dee Washington.



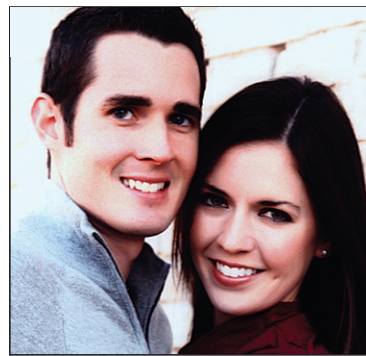
**Feldkamp-Casabella**

Mary Katherine Feldkamp and Benjamin Charles Casabella will be married on Sept. 26 at St. Louis Bertrand Church in Louisville, Ky. The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Valerie Feldkamp. The groom is the son of Ronald and Mary Casabella.



**Flasch-Record**

Samantha Flasch and Adam Record will be married on July 18 at St. Jude Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Charles and Cynthia Flasch. The groom is the son of David and Gloria Record.



**Gilmore-Williams**

Frankie D. Gilmore and Ryan Michael Williams will be married on Sept. 5 at St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of David and Cathy Gilmore. The groom is the son of Mike and Sharon Williams.



**Graham-Downham**

Gloria Christine Graham and Chase Alexander Downham will be married on Sept. 19 at St. Monica Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Ron and Mary Graham. The groom is the son of Mike and Cynthia Downham.



**Green-Jones**

Blayr Allyn Green and Stuart David Jones were married on May 23 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Shelby County. The bride is the daughter of Bret and Alexis Green. The groom is the son of Brian and Tamara Jones.



**Haggenjos-Brown**

Regina Marie Haggenjos and Bryan Michael Brown will be married on Dec. 19 at SS. Francis and Clare Church in Greenwood. The bride is the daughter of Don and Sharon Haggenjos. The groom is the son of Robert and Carolyn Brown.



**Hoffman-Kelly**

Erin Hoffman and Joshua Kelly will be married on Nov. 21 at St. Joan of Arc Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of John and Susan Hoffman. The groom is the son of Gerald and Deborah Kelly.



**Joerger-Brock**

Erica Nicole Joerger and Corey Allen Brock will be married on Oct. 3 at St. Paul Church in New Alsace. The bride is the daughter of Larry and Beth Joerger. The groom is the son of Al and Julie Brock.



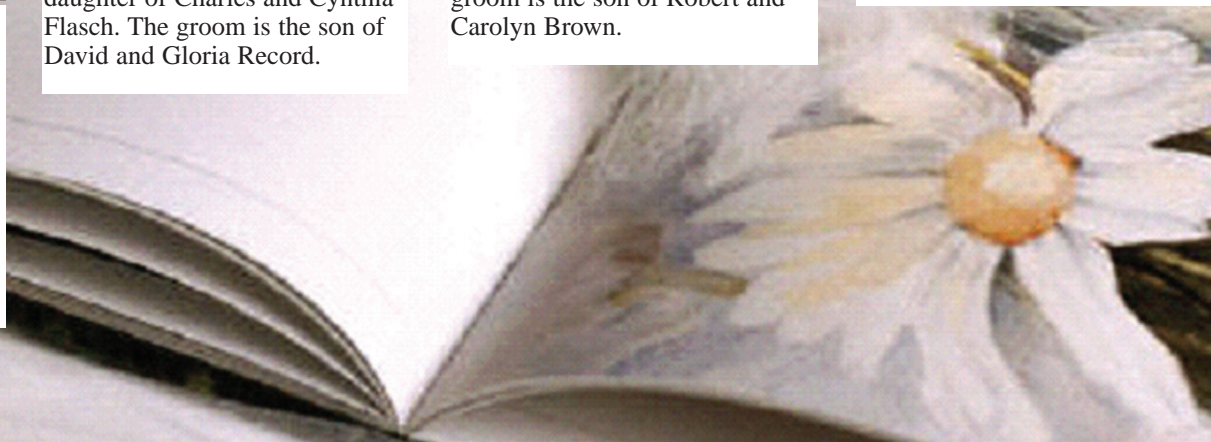
**Jones-Paul**

Christina Lynn Jones and Craig Anthony Paul will be married on Oct. 17 at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Shelby County. The bride is the daughter of Brian and Tamara Jones. The groom is the son of Jerome Paul and Linda Paul.



**Jordan-Harrell**

Tiffany Lynn Jordan and Kyle Matthew Harrell will be married on July 18 at St. Andrew Church in Richmond. The bride is the daughter of Brian and Judy Wiles. The groom is the son of Kevin and Mary Harrell.



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**Kidwell-Dietz**

Mary Amanda Kidwell and Tanner Douglas Dietz will be married on Nov. 28 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of William and Denise Kidwell. The groom is the son of Steven Dietz and Joyce Watz.



**Maddox-Brown**

Samantha Nicole Maddox and Thomas Joseph Brown Jr. will be married on Aug. 1 at Our Lady of the Greenwood Church in Greenwood. The bride is the daughter of Peter and Diane Maddox. The groom is the son of Tom and Martha Brown.



**Parsons-Neff**

Theresa Rose Marie Parsons and Victor Allan Neff will be married on Aug. 1 at St. Mary Church in Iowa City, Iowa. The bride is the daughter of Mary Suzanne Parsons. The groom is the son of Mark and Janice Neff.



**Schmitz-Keefe**

Laura Theresa Schmitz and Kevin Tredway Keefe will be married on July 18 at St. Luke the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of James and Marjorie Schmitz. The groom is the son of Daniel and Christine Keefe.



**Timmerman-Sullivan**

Beth Joy Timmerman and Adam Aloysius Sullivan will be married on Oct. 16 at St. Leo Church in Minneapolis, Minn. The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Shirley Timmerman. The groom is the son of Mike and Peggy Sullivan.



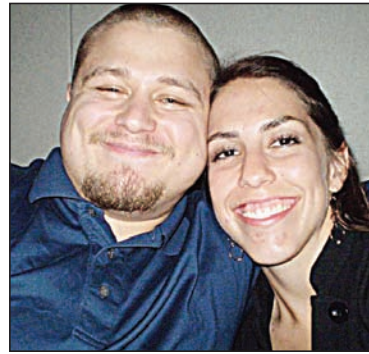
**Kreilein-Hurrle**

Nicole Dawn Kreilein and Stephen Francis Hurrle will be married on Sept. 5 at St. Joseph Church in Jasper, Ind. The bride is the daughter of Keith Kreilein and Marcia Corbin. The groom is the son of Steve and Barb Hurrle.



**Powers-Wicker**

Pamela M. Powers and Jaret M. Wicker will be married on Oct. 10 at St. Mary Church in Greensburg. The bride is the daughter of John and Cindy Powers. The groom is the son of Michael and Carolyn Wicker.



**St. Clair-Heim**

Sara Elizabeth St. Clair and Patrick Joseph Heim will be married on Nov. 14 at St. Monica Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Stephen and Lizabeth St. Clair. The groom is the son of Thomas Heim and Bernadine Heim.



**Vaal-Tentler**

Corine Theresa Vaal and Gary Nicholas Tentler will be married on Aug. 15 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Gene and Paula Vaal. The groom is the son of Wayne and Madeline Barnett.



**McGill-Miller**

Amy Kathleen McGill and Kevin Joseph Miller will be married on Oct. 24 at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Bloomington. The bride is the daughter of Dan and Debbie McGill. The groom is the son of John and Lori Miller.

**Scardine-Snyder**

Danielle Nicole Scardine and Rick Carl Snyder will be married on Sept. 12 at Holy Family Church in Chicago, Ill. The bride is the daughter of Robert and Dolores Scardine.



**Stephenson-Ripperger**

Ashley Marie Stephenson and Joseph William Ripperger will be married on Sept. 5 at St. Barnabas Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Patti Stephenson. The groom is the son of Robert and Kathy Ripperger.



**Winningham-Kashman**

Gillian Elizabeth Winningham and Joseph Edward Kashman will be married on Nov. 21 at St. Christopher Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Elizabeth Winningham. The groom is the son of Denny and DiAnn Kashman. †

**Lang-Eddy**  
Jennifer M. Lang and Timothy J. Eddy will be married on July 19 at St. Pius X Church in Appleton, Wis. The bride is the daughter of David and Debbie Lang. The groom is the son of Carl and Mary F. Eddy.



**Nicholson-Martin**

Kelly Marie Nicholson and Anthony Ross Martin will be married on Nov. 14 at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Indianapolis. The bride is the daughter of Donald and Ruth Nicholson. The groom is the son of Jeff and Elizabeth Martin.



**Schieffer-Braun**

Ann E. Schieffer and Warrant Officer Kyle A. Braun were married on March 14 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Enterprise, Ala. The bride is the daughter of Ret. Lt. Colonel Charles and Faye Schieffer. The groom is the son of Timothy Braun and Sandra Harris.

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## Wedding at St. Rose Church

Above, newlyweds Steven and Ruth Moll pose beside the sign at St. Rose Church in Knightstown after their June 27 wedding ceremony.

Left, Ruth and Steven Moll pose for a picture with Father John Kiefer, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Muncie, Ind., in the Lafayette Diocese, who officiated at their wedding ceremony. The newlyweds met Father Kiefer when they were students at Ball State University in Muncie.

# 'Love one another'

## Tobit Weekend helps couples live God-centered marriage

By Mary Ann Wyand

"Love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12).

Christ's instructions in the Gospel of John are a simple and straightforward lesson in how to live a happy and holy life.

But in the midst of oftentimes stressful and extremely busy daily living, it can be easy for individuals and married couples to forget those words of wisdom.

That's why the Church requires engaged couples to participate in a marriage preparation program before exchanging vows in the sacrament of matrimony.

The Pre Cana Program, a one-day course sponsored by the archdiocesan Office of Family Ministries, and the Tobit Weekend, a retreat presented by a priest and trained volunteer team of married couples, help engaged couples learn how to grow in love and holiness with God at the center of their marriage all the days of their lives together.

Both marriage preparation programs are offered at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, the archdiocesan retreat center at 5353 E. 56th St. in Indianapolis.

Father Jim Farrell, Fatima's director, and Cheryl McSweeney, program manager, invite married couples to help with this important volunteer ministry as Tobit team members.

"Tobit Weekend retreats are a wonderful opportunity for engaged couples to take a weekend away from the hectic schedules that many of them face as they are making preparations for

the celebration of their marriage," Father Farrell explained. "It's an opportunity for them to focus on all the days that follow the wedding—the lifetime of marital commitment."

Married couples on the Tobit teams candidly share their own marriage experiences, he said, to "offer engaged couples an inside view of marriage—the daily blessings and challenges of working out a relationship with your beloved spouse and what all is involved in that."

Tobit presentations and discussions address a variety of relationship skills, including:

- What does it mean to learn the art of communication with your spouse?
- How do you move toward forgiveness in times of difficulty or disillusionment?
- What are the marriage vows really about?

"It's an opportunity to focus on the meaning of 'for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health,'" Father Farrell said. "We are blessed to have some couples in the archdiocese, who have been married anywhere from three to five years up to 35 or 40 years, that have been very committed to the Tobit ministry and give up a weekend to be a part of this experience in helping engaged couples prepare for the sacrament of marriage."

Fatima staff members and Tobit volunteer team presenters are "always looking for additional couples who are willing to share the story of their love and their sacrament with engaged couples," he said. "Many of the married

couples who are involved in this ministry speak of the blessing it is for them to have a time to reflect on the meaning of their own commitment, what they have come to value in their marriage, how their sacrament has come to life, how they feel the power of the grace of the sacrament at work within their love, and how this makes all the difference day after day."

For team couples, the Tobit ministry is "an opportunity to renew their own marriage even as they give the gift of their wisdom and experience," he said, "and share their story with couples who are preparing for the sacrament."

The late Franciscan Father Martin Wolter started the Tobit Weekend ministry during the 1980s at the former Alverna Retreat Center in Indianapolis.

Two married couples and a priest serve on the Tobit Weekend team, Father Farrell said. The priest presents a talk on the spirituality and sacramentality of marriage, and also celebrates an explanatory Mass in slow motion, a catechetical tool for young couples preparing for a Catholic or an interfaith marriage.

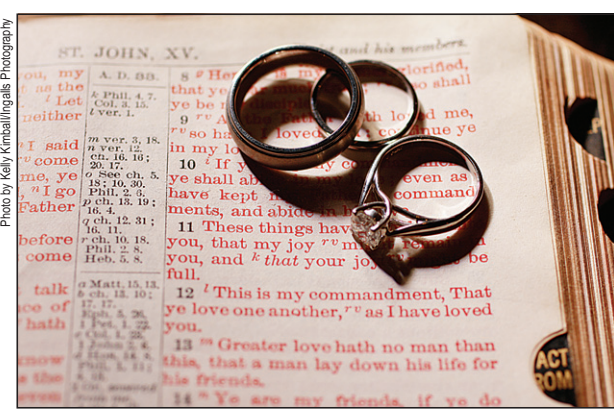
"The experience of being a priest on the Tobit Weekend is an opportunity to witness my own spousal relationship with the Church," he said, "and also to benefit from hearing the witness, the stories, of the presenting couples. It's always very enriching for me to hear about the couples who are living out their marriage in the Church, meeting various challenges, going through periods of disillusionment and sorrow, but then rising to new periods of joy and discovery in their love for each other. ... It's a real blessing.

"As I witness to the engaged couples," he said, "I'm always encouraged by the couples who take this opportunity to enrich their love for each other and deepen their communication with each other."

Cheryl McSweeney, Fatima's program manager for five years, and her husband, Mark, are members of Holy Spirit Parish in Fishers, Ind., in the Lafayette Diocese, and have volunteered as Tobit Weekend presenters for 19 years. They have been married for 19 years and have three children.

"We believe so much in the [Tobit Weekend] message," she said, "and know how crucial—even in our first few years of marriage—that information was for us."

Tobit presentations focus on "the



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importance of communication with your spouse and with God," she said, "sharing that conversation with God as a couple and what that will do for your marriage."

Keeping God in the center of your marriage is the key to a lifetime of happiness together, McSweeney said. "In the ins and outs and challenges of daily life, ... it's knowing that not only do we have each other to lean on, we also have our faith in God."

Tobit Weekend presentations are especially important for young couples who live far away from their families, she said, and don't have the benefit of this support in their marriage.

"It's a very personal ministry," McSweeney said, because "presenting couples are sharing their whole life with engaged couples" to help prepare them for a loving, God-centered marriage.

Immaculate Heart of Mary parishioners Larry and Emily Connolly of Indianapolis have been married for 42 years, and have three grown sons and three grandchildren. They have volunteered as presenters on the Tobit Weekend team for 12 years.

"At the retreat house, engaged couples have the ability to spend important one-on-one time communicating with each other," Connolly said. "Emily and I believe that [helping with the Tobit program] has been a blessing to us. We have had a very good marriage, and it's a gift from God. By working with engaged couples, if we can share anything that helps them along the road, it's a matter of sharing that gift. ... If you can help them realize how God is a part of their marriage, that's a victory in itself."

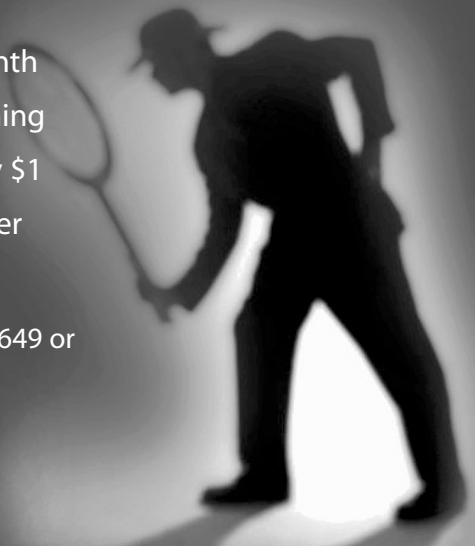
(For information about Tobit Weekends for engaged couples in 2009 and 2010 or to volunteer as a presenting couple, call Cheryl McSweeney at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis at 317-545-7681.) †

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