

**Are you Married outside
the Catholic Church
with a desire for your
Marriage to become a
Sacrament?**

*“There are many people attending
Catholic parishes or in Catholic
families whose marriage is for some
reason not fully recognized by the
Church.”*



is BOTH...

- ◆ an Invitation filled with welcome, compassion, support and
- ◆ an Opportunity to examine the steps toward Sacramental Communion in the Church!

**Join us for one of the
upcoming Informational
Gatherings listed inside!**

Family Life Office * Diocese of Rockford

**WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?
A CHANCE...**

...to hear the witness of Catholics who have followed their Pathway back to the Church.

...to gain insight into what your Pathway will look like.

...to discuss your situation privately with those who can help.

WHY NOW?

God, and the Church, are waiting for you.

The Church misses you!

Being in communion with the Church and receiving the Sacraments can renew your life and your Marriage.

Did you know that in a national survey, 85% of Catholics validating their marriages were either free to marry in the Church or needed only a short form annulment?

**THE QUESTION REALLY
IS...WHY WAIT?**

PATHWAY

**Reserve your place today,
although walk-ins welcome.**

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Dates & Locations to choose from:

*Holy Cross, Stockton
Saturday, February 27, 2010, 9 a.m.*

*Sacred Heart, Sterling
Monday, March 1, 2010, 7 p.m.*

*St. Mary, Elgin
Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 7 p.m.*

*Bishop Lane Retreat, Rockford
Saturday, March 6, 2010, 9 a.m.*

*St. Mary DeKalb
Monday, March 8, 2010, 7 p.m.*

*St. Thomas, Crystal Lake
Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 7 p.m.*

*Blessed Sacrament, North Aurora
Saturday, March 13, 2010, 9 a.m.*

**Other support in the Diocese
contact Family Life Office for details**

*“Helping You Find Peace, Power and
Passion after Divorce”*
March 21, 2010, Bishop Lane Retreat Center
Guest Speaker—Rose Sweet

Convalidation Preparation
Bishop Lane Retreat Center
May 8 and October 2, 2010

Remarriage Preparation or Enrichment
Bishop Lane Retreat Center, Rockford
April 16-17, July 9-10 and October 22-23, 2010

Diocesan Tribunal
Sister Margaret Anne Floto
Sister Nadine Meyer
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