



## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK FAMILY LIFE

To: Pastors and Administrators  
From: Theodore Musco, Director  
Re: Family Life Office *Educate—Encourage—Engage* Fall Gatherings  
Date: October 1, 2022

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**Invited one and all!** The Archdiocesan Family Life Office will host a series of gatherings “Educate—Encourage—Engage” beginning this November 10 at various locations throughout the archdiocese. The purpose of these gatherings is for the Family Life Office staff to meet and greet parish staff (clergy and laity, paid and volunteer) ministering in any field of Family Life including, but not limited to, marriage preparation, marriage enrichment, parenting, separated and divorced, bereavement, pornography, etc. We will also explore the riches found in the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops 2021 document *Called to the Joy of Love: National Pastoral Framework for Marriage and Family Life Ministry*. Click here for the document: <https://tinyurl.com/397f2vsf> This important document focuses on four pillars: *Prayer and Relationship with Christ, Formation, Accompaniment, and Advocacy* which form the foundation for this important ministry.

### **The information for the first three meetings follows:**

- Thursday, November 10, 2022      7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Dillon Hall (20<sup>th</sup> Floor) at the Cardinal Cooke Catholic Center, 1011 First Avenue
- Tuesday, November 15, 2022      7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
St. Joseph Seminary (Dining Hall), 201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers
- Wednesday, November 30, 2022      7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
St. Joseph Church, 34 South Chestnut St., New Paltz, NY 12561

**Please register for one of the meetings above as soon as possible at [FLEvents@archny.org](mailto:FLEvents@archny.org)** by providing names, parish, telephone numbers, and email addresses for those who plan to attend. We need an accurate count for light refreshments. Any questions, please contact Jeanne at [Jeanne.Travis@archny.org](mailto:Jeanne.Travis@archny.org)