

GET STARTED NOW!

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Visit the website to enrol
Order or print your copies of the workbook
from within the course platform.

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Arrange the first meeting time with
your engaged couple. Begin the
course, meeting up to discuss the
lesson questions.

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Access support online through the
Resource Hub & join our forum community
of engaged & sponsor couples!



SMARTLoving
Parish Sponsor

Accompany an engaged couple
as they prepare for marriage



“ I think we get more
out of it than the
engaged couple do! ”

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Why become a sponsor?

Because it's great for your marriage!

Sponsoring is an enjoyable and effective way to prepare engaged couples for marriage and support them as they start out. It also enriches the sponsors marriage. Now with SmartLoving's Online course, becoming a sponsor has never been easier.

Engaged Online is fully self-directed which means that sponsors do not require training in order to begin. As a sponsor you simply do the **Sponsor** course as a participant in parallel with your engaged couple, getting together to share your insights using the discussion questions from each lesson.

Fast Facts

- World-class, online curriculum.
- Nine multimedia lessons of approximately 1.5 hours duration.
- In your home, on your own timetable.
- No training required to begin.*
- No charge to Sponsors - use the gift coupon issued with the engaged couple's enrolment.
- Free access to the Resource Hub and support materials if you need it.

Sponsor-Engaged Meetings

- Ideally in your home, but may be in a cafe, local park or parish meeting room...your choice.
- Meet together for every lesson or less frequently according to parish policy.
- Use the discussion guide to structure your meetings (approx 30 minutes). More tips are available in the Resource Hub.

*Sponsors must be validly married in the Catholic church for at least 5 years, attend church regularly, and not a close relative or friend of the engaged couple.



What other Sponsors have said

"Our marriage was fine, but doing the sponsor course added a whole new understanding for us." - T&K

"We're not perfect so we didn't think we would qualify. We're so glad we said yes to being a sponsor - it's helped us so much." - J&A

"We only agreed because the priest asked us, but we're really glad we did. We didn't realise how much there was to learn about our marriage." - D&R

"We love the SmartLoving tools. They've been so helpful in our own marriage." - P&L

"If only we had a course like this when we were getting married with a couple to guide us along! We're so happy to be a part of this program." - G&A

Developed by the Marriage Resource Centre with over 40 years experience in Catholic marriage education.