



CASE STUDY

Empowering witnesses to the Gospel through the Sacrament of Marriage

The sacrament of matrimony is a fount of lifelong fulfillment and beauty—if we understand what we’re saying “I do” to. Parishes have a crucial part to play in helping couples understand the eternal aspect of marriage. That means they need faithful and compelling content to get that point across!

And at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Ohio, the *Beloved* video program is having a real impact on the way couples prepare for marriage. Through their parish FORMED account, each of the couples is given access to two thirty-minute episodes of *Beloved* to watch between every marriage prep session. The couples watch and follow the accompanying discussion questions afterward, and the priest reviews with further questions in the next session.

This adds about six hours of vital exposure to solid Catholic teaching for the many couples in the parish (up to 80 couples every year!)

“*The witness of the couples themselves, and their positive feedback, is very confirming of the whole process.*”

Fr. Sean Ralph
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
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This is a vital tool to help couples understand the otherworldly beauty of matrimony and prepare to spend their life together. Just think about the impact that *Beloved* and FORMED could have at your own parish!