



Office, Evangelization & Catechesis

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## What every couple needs to know...

- Solid scientific and educational research supports safe, natural methods of family planning vs. any pharmaceutical drug or device.
- · Couples are taught to observe natural signs of fertility and infertility.
- Couples can achieve or postpone pregnancies in accordance with Catholic Church teaching.
- · Throughout the process, communication and intimacy are enhanced, as well as self-awareness of the beauty and dignity of each marriage partner's body.
- · Independent studies confirm these programs are 99% effective for motivated and properlyinstructed couples.
- Methods can be used by women who have regular or irregular cycles.
- "If you are ready to welcome a baby...or if you need to postporte...it's a really effective too!"

  "It's ... NaproTechnology is available to help couples who struggle with infertility to welcome a baby without resorting to artificial reproductive technology.

## Advantages of these methods

- Completely natural with no side effects
- No need for hormonal birth control medications or devices
- · Fosters communication and allows for a fullness of love
- · Keeps the relationship fresh with a deeper respect for marriage partners
- · Helps couples plan their families together
- · Increased awareness of woman's health

## The Rochester diocese offers two natural methods of family planning

- Creighton Model Fertility Care<sup>™</sup> System (CrMS) features the latest women's health science of NaProTECHNOLOGY™ of the Pope Paul VI Institute for the Study of Human Reproduction. To learn more contact a Fertility Care practitioner in the Rochester Area http://fertilitycarerochester.weebly.com/
- http://fertilitycarerochesterny.com
- · Couple-to-Couple League (CCL) Sympto-thermal approach teaches the couple two biological markers of fertility, which the couple records daily. It features a unique mobile app or a more traditional paper charting system that provides couples with a complete picture of their fertility. The woman and man each have roles in charting and interpreting cycles. CCL offers onsite classes with a teaching couple, as well as convenient live online or self-paced online classes. https://ccli.org
- CrMS and CCL teachers and medical consultants are also available to make presentations to schools, marriage preparation teams, religious







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