



school of love



DATE NIGHT

## never been to date night... but want to come? great! here are some FAQ's:

**Q: Is Date Night meant for a certain age group?**

A: No. Date Night is designed for married couples. Couples from 20s-70s have/do come. There is always a large variety of ages.

**Q: What is the format?**

A: We start with a happy hour with appetizers where spouses talk alone over a drink, mingle with friends, or meet new couples. Then we do a 15 minute talk on faith, marriage, and family. Then we show you some helpful resources. Then we send you off to finish your date at home or out on the town. (We send you with optional conversation topics on the night's talk).

**Q: What if we don't know any other couples?**

A: The point of Date Night is not to meet and greet with others. Though many couples enjoy catching up with friends they see there, or meeting new couples during the open first part of the night, the night is actually best centered just on you and your spouse. Many other couples grab a drink and go sit alone together during the open first part of the night, starting their date immediately.

**Q: Is there every group sharing?**

A: There is never any group sharing.

**Q: How many couples come?**

A: We have had hundreds of different couples come to DN. There are typically around 40 people (but we've had well above 100 before) who attend each Date Night and that number is continuing to rise.

**Q: Can we invite some friends?**

A: Yes, of course! Please! Date Night is designed to be a "front door" event for people into our unique mission. We want you to invite others to come and see what we constantly say about SL: "There's More!"

**Q: Is there any commitment?**

A: No. Date Night is part of School of Love's mission. It's a FREE event. There's no RSVP. You can come as often or seldom as you like.

**Q: Can our baby come with us?**

A: Yes. Babies under one are welcome!

**Q: Is it just for Catholics?**

A: It is designed and run Catholics, but any Christian can come and feel right at home with the topics. They are meant to be broad and to deal with the marital aspects of the Christian faith. A number of Protestants have/do attend with their spouse. Recently, as more and more Protestants are interested in attending this unique event, we are conscious and pleased to have the door open to all Christians.

**Q: Do you ever teach about controversial topics there?**

A: Though SL has plenty of resources available on these "hot topics" and teaches on them in other programs, that is not the purpose of Date Night. Though SL strives always to faithfully teach the faith and morals of the Catholic Church, Date Night is less about teaching information and more about building couples. It is meant to be a "front door" event that welcomes and appeals to people strong, new, and struggling in their faith.

**Q: Is it always at the same venue?**

A: No. While it's often at the same spot, we don't have a long term place yet. We do try to keep Date Night centrally located (i.e. Plaza) for couples from all directions to come and still have time for a date afterward. Check our website each month for location.