

## Family and Life Office reaching out across the Eparchy



**Director of Family & Life Office  
Deborah Larmour on the new  
Marriage Preparation Program:**  
“Couples not only grow in their  
faith, but they also develop the  
skills for living a successful  
marriage.”

### **Thanks To Your Gifts To The Annual Eparchial Appeal We Nurture and Support Families and Marriages!**

Your generosity supports our Family and Life Office in reaching out to people across the Eparchy, providing programs that help us witness to others, strengthen and build up families, and care for the vulnerable. Initiatives of the Family and Life Office include:

- **“Crown Them With Honour and Glory”** - A newly-developed Eparchial Marriage Preparation Program focusing on traditional Ukrainian Catholic Byzantine-rite spirituality for 21st-century couples.
- **“My Family Home”** and **“Witnessing to Christ”** - Resources that offer reflections on building vibrant parishes from the foundation of strong and faith-filled families.
- **“Dying Healed”** - Introducing a new Life Canada training initiative for accompanying those who are dying in our current environment of legalized euthanasia and assisted suicide.
- **“Transitions in Life”** - A new program offering information and support for aging wisely as family situations, relationships, living arrangements and individual health change.

*Find out more about these and other programs at: [www.skeparchy.org/flo](http://www.skeparchy.org/flo)*

### ***Preparing couples for marriage in the context of Ukrainian Catholic tradition and spirituality***

Sarah Farthing and Bill Dykstra of Dormition Parish in Saskatoon are among those who recently participated in the Eparchy’s new Marriage Preparation Program: “Crown Them With Honour and Glory.”

**“We saw that we were together in our values and that was a real encouragement for us,” says Bill.**

**“My heart has to be prepared – that’s first and foremost,” says Sarah.**



**Bill Dykstra and Sarah Farthing of Saskatoon recently participated in the Eparchy’s newly-developed Marriage Preparation Program.**

**Your support for the Eparchial Annual Appeal will ensure that the outreach provided by the Family and Life Office can continue in our Eparchy. Please be generous!**  
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