Support for Married Couples

The Catholic church has always placed great emphasis on marriage and family life. This means that there are a host of organisations which have developed over the years to assist married couples on their sacramental journey. In this section you will find brief descriptions of a number of these groups. Some might interest you earlier in your married life, some later on. Please have a look at the various websites for more information.

Teams of Our Lady – Equipes Notre-Dame

Global website: https://teams-transatlantic.org and UK website: www.teamsgb.org.uk

'Teams of Our Lady is an international Catholic movement to enrich marriage spirituality.' To find out more, see this <u>information leaflet</u>

Email: <u>srcouple@teams-transatlantic.net</u>

Or contact Andrew and Rosemary Milligan (<u>northerngb@teams-</u> <u>transatlantic.org</u>) or Fr Jeremy Milne (<u>vemarriage@staned.org.uk</u>) for local information.

Domestic Church

http://www.dk.oaza.pl/en

'Domestic Church is a movement for sacramentally married Catholic couples and families who want to grow in mutual love and pursue sanctity together.'

Contact: Ania and Janusz Nieciecka (<u>rejonszkocja@gmail.com</u>) for local information

Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations

http://www.allianceofcatholicmarriageorganisations.org.uk/#contact

'The Alliance of Catholic Marriage Organisations exists out of a shared desire to be united around our service to the Church and our commitment to offer clearer, more joined-up pathways of support for couples.'

Marriage Care

www.marriagecare.org.uk

'We specialise in helping couples build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy relationships, and in providing support in times of relationship difficulty.'

Email: connect@marriagecare.org.uk

Appointments Service on 0800 389 3801 Email: <u>appointments@marriagecare.org.uk</u>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter www.wwme.org.uk

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Movement which aims to give couples who are married, or in long-standing relationships and commitment the opportunity to enrich and refresh their relationships.

Email: enquiries@wwme.org.uk; Telephone: 0845 260 2016

Two in One Flesh (TIOF)

www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk

'Two in One Flesh aims to help the laity and clergy in the Church to a greater understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage so that married couples may play a fuller role in the mission of the Church'

Coordinators: Brian & Maureen Devine: Email: maurbri13@yahoo.co.uk

For Your Marriage

https://www.foryourmarriage.org/dating-engaged/

An initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to communicate the meaning and value of married life for the Church and for society. Though some of the information here is specific to the United States, there is a lot of good information and guidance that is useful to all married couples.