

SMALL READING GROUPS ON MARRIAGE

As part of the Archdiocesan *Remain in My Love* initiative to renew marriage and family life, we will offer small reading groups where participants will explore the truths of the Catholic faith and natural law concerning marriage. The readings for each term address the problems our marriage culture faces, but also provide solutions and hope. All priests, laity and staff are invited to participate in these groups which will begin in June 2017 and will take place once a month. Msgr. Kutys has given permission for staff to participate in these groups during work hours. We encourage you to take advantage of this unique opportunity to gather as a group and have positive and meaningful discussions on the pressing issues of our time.

Small group meeting time options (choose one):

- Second Mondays starting June 12, 1-2pm
- Second Tuesdays starting June 13, 9-10am
- Second Wednesdays starting June 14, 8-9am

To sign up for a group, visit archphila.org/remain.



TOPICS DISCUSSED

Term 1 (June-Nov. 2017)

On the Meaning of Marriage

Marital Love

Contraception and NFP

Adultery and the Hook-Up Culture

Cohabitation

Divorce

Term 2 <u>(Dec.</u> 2017-May 2018)

The Importance of Fatherhood

Pornography

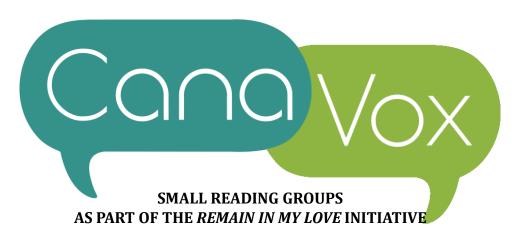
Infertility, IVF and the Better Way

Understanding and Loving Those with Same-Sex Attractions

Transgender Identity

Same-Sex Marriage and Parenting

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Thank you very much for expressing interest in joining a CanaVox Reading Group as part of the Remain in My Love initiative! Below you will find some further information about the CanaVox groups and how you can sign up:

How do the groups work?

CanaVox groups are designed to generate positive, forward-thinking discussion about the pressing issues concerning marriage in our culture.

Each month, the CanaVox reading groups will gather in a room in the Pastoral Center to discuss the readings for that month's session topic. The readings are read in advance and then discussed during the meeting.

How much reading will there be?

The readings (some videos included) are designed to be concise so that they can reasonably be completed during the month in between discussion sessions. Even if you aren't able to complete all the readings before the meeting, the discussion groups are structured so that conversation will be fruitful even if everyone couldn't complete all the reading.

To preview each month's readings and get started on the readings for Session #1, which meets the second week of June, visit: archphila.org/canavox

When will the groups meet?

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How to sign up:

To sign up for a CanaVox group, use the sign up form here

https://form.jotformpro.com/70874990049973 or visit archphila.org/canavox

Once you sign up, your group leader will be in touch with you within a few weeks to give you more details about your group's room assignment and the format for the discussion.

Questions about the groups can be directed to Donna Huddell in the Archbishop's Office, dhuddell@archphila.org.