

*FACET is an innovative,  
educational learning tool for couples  
preparing for marriage,  
which will help them gain insight  
into one another and their relationship.*

# F.A.C.E.T.

FOUNDATIONS APPLIED CONVERSATION & EDUCATION TOOL

The FACET facilitator's task is to assure the couple that this experience will be both useful and enriching, not a "Pass or Fail" situation, but an opportunity to learn more about each other and set the tone for the rest of their ongoing journey into sacramental marriage.

FACET consists of a series of 13 topics containing 174 statements that the couple responds to with "yes" "no" or "uncertain." Under each topic the statements are in categories of "I know," "I believe," and "I will."

*A unique aspect of FACET is the narrative section. Attached to the answer sheet is a series of open-ended questions or statements that each person completes. The facilitator will ask the couple to bring that part when they return to go over the FACET results, not to read through but to refer to. This encourages the couple to finish this part of the tool.*

## WHY IS FACET IMPORTANT?

FACET provides couples a chance to stop in the course of planning a wedding to reflect on their life as a couple, both in the present and in the future after they are married. It can provide engaged couples a much better understanding about themselves and their relationship and point the way to a future of ongoing discovery and marital growth. It is easy to understand and easy to use. It allows them to compare their beliefs, assumptions, and intentions.

## WHO IS FACET FOR?

Any couple contemplating marriage, already engaged, or who has recently been married without having the benefit of some marriage preparation can be invited to use FACET. It is presently offered in English and in Spanish.

## WHO CAN FACILITATE FACET?

Anyone who has previously used a pre-marital inventory or who has experience in assisting engaged couples prepare for marriage can be trained to facilitate FACET. There is a website that offers support through a down-loadable facilitator's manual containing:

- instructions on how to administer FACET,
- coaching strategies to facilitate the dialogue with the engaged couple,
- instructional materials for each of the thirteen topics.

## WHAT PIECES ARE NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER FACET?

For each couple you will need two answer/narrative booklets. Question booklets can be reused.

### PRICING:

- Question Booklets: \$3.50
- Answer/narrative booklets: \$3.50
- FACET Report: \$8.00

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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