

Pre-Marriage education July 2012

Between January and July this year, 150 couples have completed Marriage preparation programmes in the Auckland Diocese; all couples complete the Commit programme first, after which they attend a skills enhancement course.

Recruitment for new Commit and Evenings for Engaged facilitators has been very successful this year: Seven new couples have completed their training and have joined the Pre-Marriage team.

In June, Sandra and Elizabeth led a training day in Christchurch for Commit facilitators 14 couples and 2 priests attended the session. The Christchurch Diocese is now ready to use the Commit programme in their Diocese.

The biennial Marriage Educator's Training weekend, which was held in May, in Palmerston North, was a very enriching experience for 22 couples, who attended the weekend from the Auckland Diocese.

Training opportunity for couples who are interested:

Imago- relationship workshops by Harville Hendrix will be held in Auckland, 22/23 Sep and 1/2 Dec. this year.

A dinner/ dance evening to acknowledge the voluntary service of the entire Auckland Pre-Marriage team will be held on Friday 21 Sep, 6pm onwards at Liston House, Cathedral square

The theme for the evening will be Spanish.