



New Faces

The Diocese of Belleville welcomes Matt and Emily Joost to the volunteer position of Natural Family Planning (NFP) Program Managers offered through the Respect Life Ministry office. They are certified as a Couple to Couple League (CCL) Teaching Couple. Emily is a certified Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner working at St. Mary's SSM Hospital in Richmond Heights, MO. They have given several NFP talks at Pre-Cana weekends in Belleville.

Matt and Emily primary tasks for the diocese include promoting the Catholic Church's teaching on human sexuality and the spiritual dimensions of NFP; creating, advertising and promoting NFP educational tools, classes and seminars including participation at marriage preparation sessions; and developing network of NFP instructors, healthcare professional, clergy and user couples.

Matt and Emily live in Belleville with their daughter Abby and are parishioners at St. Mary Parish, Belleville, Illinois.

Matt and Emily can be best reached via email at mejoost@diobelle.org.

Please keep Matt and Emily in prayer as they embark on this new journey through the diocese.