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The Future Depends on Love Speakers' Bureau

To address the stark decline in marriage in this state, especially in the Catholic Church, the four bishops of Massachusetts charged the Massachusetts Catholic Conference, the public policy office of the Church in Massachusetts, with the task of developing a program to catechize Catholics anew on the natural and supernatural aspects of marriage as a lifelong, life-giving vocation.

The resulting initiative, *The Future Depends on Love*, has developed a variety of resources for parishes and Catholic organizations. Foremost among these is *The Future Depends on Love* "Parish Resources for Marriage" binder, which features bulletin inserts, homiletic aids, etc. Each parish has received or will be receiving a copy of this binder. Much of the material contained in the Resource Binder is available online at www.MassCatholicMarriage.org.

An additional resource is now available: a **BUREAU OF SPEAKERS** who are available to come to your parish or organization to present on marriage. *The Future Depends on Love* presentation, entitled "Marriage: Where Love and Life Transform the World," makes the truth of marriage accessible to contemporary sensibilities. It addresses common pastoral challenges to marriage, such as cohabitation, in a persuasive and factual manner. The content is theologically sound, but presented in a simple and spiritually enriching manner.

If you would like to schedule a presentation, please contact Kathy Magno at the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-367-6060.

Bulletin Announcement: What is marriage, anyway? An "adult partnership"? Or something more? Find out the truth. A presentation on "Marriage: Where Love and Life Transform the World" will be given by [name] at [time] on [date], in [location]. The presentation will also address some "hard questions" concerning marriage, and present the latest sociological information showing that the truth of marriage is important for men, for women, for children, and for society. This presentation is a project of *The Future Depends on Love* initiative of the bishops of Massachusetts. Check out the initiative's website, at www.MassCatholicMarriage.org.

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