### Books by Father Charles Joanides

Intermarried couples from different Christian and cultural backgrounds encounter unique challenges that single-church, single-cultural couples do not face. When You Intermarry describes these challenges



from the perspective of hundreds of couples who participated in the Interfaith Marriage Research Project.

When You Intermarry is an especially useful tool for intermarried couples who have some level of connection to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America or some other Orthodox jurisdiction. It is available on amazon.com, Light & Life Publishing or by calling the bookstore at Hellenic College Holy Cross at 1-800-245-0599.



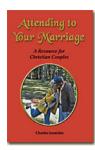
This resource has been written for clergy and lay professionals who work with intermarried couples. It was also written to be used with Fr. Charles' first book entitled - When You Intermarry.

Both books provide information from hundreds of intermarried couples, Archdiocese wide, who participated in the Interfaith Research Project. *Ministering to Intermarried Couples* features a hands-on pastoral ap-

proach that can be used with the intermarried couples across the marital and family life cycle. It also deals with issues related to conversion, premarital preparation, marital challenges, parenting, extended family challenges, as well as the topic of effective outreach. Since our faithful are intermarrying at increasingly high numbers, clergy and lay professionals who read this book will find it helpful in their work with all couples, especially intermarried couples.

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Whether you are a couple preparing to marry, are newly married, or are past the newlywed stage, you will find this resource to be very useful in your efforts to reclaim the love you have lost or to protect the love you still enjoy.



This book combines down-to-earth examples, cutting edge research and the author's Orthodox Christian perspective to assist you and your partner to attend to your marriage and its needs. The author calls up his extensive experience as a pastor, therapist and educator in writing this valuable resource.

It is available from Light and Life Publishing. (www.light-n-life.org).

#### Brochure Series

A series of brochures is available in PDF format on the Interfaith Marriage Web site. This series of brochure series covers a number of challenges couples encounter across the marital life cycle. Some topics this series covers are as follows: Inter-Christian, intercultural marital and family challenges, issues related to marital satisfaction, dating challenges, challenges that engaged couples encounter, interreligious couple challenges and parenting challenges.

Check out this growing selection of topics today on the Interfaith Marriage Web site: www.interfaith.goarch.org.

#### Some brochure titles that are available:

- Looking for the Love of Your Life: Dating Tips that Lead to Good Choices
- · Assessing Your Readiness to Intermarry
- The Issue of Conversion
- · Developing a Mentoring Program
- Where will the Children be Baptized and Raised?
- Getting Past Couple Gridlock
- · Should We or Shouldn't We Live Together?

Many other titles also available!

## The Journey of Marriage

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Research indicates that a sizable number of divorces occur during the first seven years of marriage. Research also suggests that couples who attend an evidence based premarital education program are better prepared



to enter marriage and less likely to become victims of the high divorce rate. As a result of a deep pastoral concern for all couples who receive the Sacrament of Marriage in the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. a premarital education program is currently under construction. This six-session, highly interactive, informative, couple and group experience is entitled, The Journey of Marriage: An Orthodox Premarital Education Program. Session One introduces participants to a decidedly Orthodox perspective of marriage. Session Two maps the dangers couples encounter along this journey which compromise marital satisfaction. Session Three helps couples discern how their family background has informed their perspective of marriage and family. Session Four facilitates a couple discussion related to a number of potential problems areas like the following few: communication, problem solving, interfaith marriage, sex, extended family and finances. Session Five focuses upon the value

of communication. This session helps couples become better listeners and speakers. Session six encourages couples to use what they have learned in the first five sessions while also reinforcing the value of the following timeless strategies that exist in our Holy Tradition: forgiveness, Christ-like ground rules, the priest and the Holy Spirit. As of today, The Couple Workbook is complete and can be obtained by logging on to the Interfaith Marriage Web site at www.interfaith.goarch. org or the Center for Family Care Web site at www.family.goarch.org. Other supporting resources will follow.



Interfaith Marriage Web site: www.interfaith.goarch.org

Center for Family Care Web site: www.family.goarch.org

Department of Stewardship, Outeach, & Evangelism Web site www.outreach.goarch.org

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# Attending to Your Marriage

Resources for Intermarried Couples



"Some marriages were made in Heaven, but they all need to be maintained here on earth."

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