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Join us for a presentation on

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

PRESENTATION
BY
CATHY AND ED REILLY

Saturday, February 27, 2016
10:30 A.M. (approx. 1 hr.)
St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Family Life Center
4610 Largo Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD
(Behind St. Mary's School)

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Please R.S.V.P. with Samantha Howard at howardsami720@gmail.com , if you cannot R.S.V.P., please just come!!

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Catholic Church Teaching: *God designed marriage as an "intimate partnership of life and love" (see Gaudium et spes, no. 48). In God's design, marriage is a unique union of one man with one woman "for the whole of life" (see Canon 1055, The Code of Canon Law). Marriage is oriented to the good of the spouses and to the creation and nurture of new human life (see Gaudium et spes, no. 48). Making decisions therefore, about when and how many children to have in marriage is a sacred responsibility that God has entrusted to husband and wife. This is the foundation of what the Church calls, "Responsible Parenthood"--the call to discern God's will for your marriage while respecting His design for life and love. The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy. USCCB.org Natural Family Planning*