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Dates for 2009 are as follows:

February 8

March 8

April 19

May 17

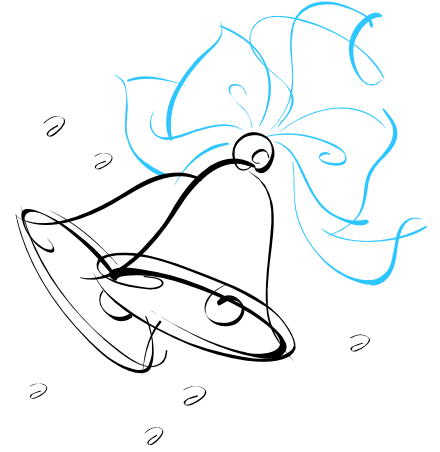
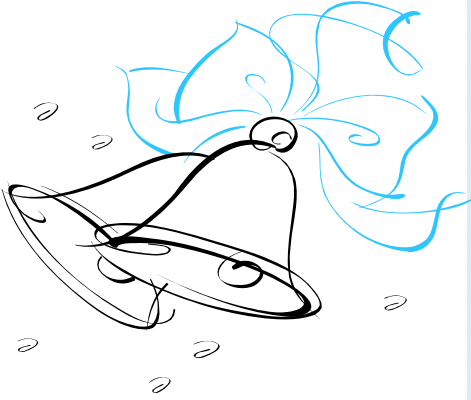
June 14

August 2

September 13

October 4

November 1



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT??

The Pre-Cana Day is held in the Historic town of Wellington, home of Archibald Willard, painter of the "Spirit of '76". Since 1987 the Lorain County Parishes have worked together to present several Pre-Cana Sundays each year. In this time we have ministered to over 4,765 couples. While most of the couples come from Lorain County our statistics show that over 40% come from throughout the Cleveland Diocese and beyond. Also that over a 3rd of the couples are from mixed faiths. Thus the entire day and the concluding Mass ceremony are done with all this in mind. Everyone is welcome and should feel comfortable.

The one day Pre-Cana consists primarily of a series of talks on different aspects of married life, each given by a married couple or a priest. The remodeled Old Church is special equipped for these presentations. It is air-conditioned, with comfortable seating. You will find that these presenting couples are caring and loving and willing to share their experiences of married life. The couples stay with you the whole day to be available if you care to talk to them. In the course of these talks, each of the ten CDEM areas is covered. After most talks, there is a quiet time for each person to reflect and write on what he or she has heard. Then each couple has a chance to dialogue privately about what they wrote.

The day is really meant for the two of you. You will have time to share and talk together. The Old Church is surrounded by 6 acres of church property containing flower gardens and

walkways. There is time to stretch and just get some fresh air if needed. Refreshments and snacks are available all day. Lunch is at noon. Mass is followed by a candle light supper.