

## Choosing a Mentor Couple

Your mentors will be a married couple of your choice who will walk with you during your engagement and be available into your marriage, especially during the first couple of years as you adjust to married life. Please prayerfully choose a couple who

- Have a marriage you admire
- You are both comfortable with
- Practice and are active in their Catholic Faith
- Attend church regularly
- Have been married in the Church for five years or more
- Are in good standing with the Church
- You can look at and say “I would be happy to have a marriage like that” or “I love the way they talk to each other and to their kids.”
- Attends the parish where you will be attending church after the wedding. You do not have to know the couple well.
- Is preferably not an immediate relative unless the couple that they both are most comfortable with and admire happens to be a relative.

**It is best if you are able to identify your Mentor Couple on your own.** However, if you are unable to find one, you may choose from several couples in our parish who are willing and available to walk with you as you prepare for marriage. Please contact Donna Pierce at [rampierce@atlanticbb.net](mailto:rampierce@atlanticbb.net) for more information.