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There is no question that God Himself brought Keith and Becky Beriswill together. The two met at Sunday Mass while students at the University of Central Florida.

“I just happened to be sitting behind Becky and the friend I was with happened to know her,” said Keith, who noted that “Mass dates” were an important part of courtship while he and Becky were students and involved with Campus Ministry.

As their relationship progressed, Keith and Becky wanted to keep God at the center of their lives. They chose to be married in the Church and receive the Sacrament of Marriage.

The Diocese of Orlando Office of Family Life prepares couples for this Sacrament by planning and facilitating marriage preparation programs, including weekend retreats at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center.

“During the retreat, we help them understand what the Sacrament of Marriage represents and how they witness Christ’s love for his Church by how they live their life together,” said Gigi Santiago, Co-Manager of Family Life.

For the Beriswills, marriage preparation was an enlightening experience. “The whole process points back to what marriage truly is and the step that you are taking,” said Becky.

Keeping young people and families Christ-centered is the goal of programs and ministries offered through the Office of Family Life, Campus Ministry and San Pedro Center which are funded through *Our Catholic Appeal*.

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