

Francis Hannigan, MA

Director Frank is a much sought-after speaker and author on marriage and family life. He has worked in Family Ministries since 1984. The oldest son in a family of seven, Frank grew up on the south side of Chicago and graduated from Quigley South High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Niles College of Loyola University and his masters at Chicago State University. A former Teacher of the Year at Victor J. Andrew High School in Tinley Park, Frank is also a certified Master Trainer.

Frank is coauthor of *A Marriage in the Lord*, a marriage preparation book that has been used by over 600,000 couples across the United States. His most recent accomplishment is the development of www.catholicmarriageprepclass.com, an online on-demand marriage prep program for couples that is currently used around the world. He is the Diocesan rep for the National Association of Catholic Life Ministers, NACFLM.

He and his wife, Marilyn (third oldest of nineteen), married in 1976 and have five sons, Frank, Patrick, Jerry, Mark, Christopher, one daughter-in-law, Julie (married to Pat) are grandparents to Brady and Aimee. They are members of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr in Tinley Park.

