

## Sponsor Couple – Outline

### **Session 1**

1. Introductions – Emphasis on confidentiality and open sharing
  - a. Education, Occupation
  - b. Sharing of family background
  - c. Sharing of faith formation
2. Topics of Interest
  - a. Realistic Attitude on Marriage
    1. View of our parents’ marriage
    2. Covenant
    3. Conflict Resolution – compromise/negotiate
    4. Romantic, companion, own
    5. Pre, with, post children
  - b. Approval of Partners Behavior
  - c. Ease of Couple Communication
3. Follow-up Homework “Love Languages Book”

### **Session 2**

1. Comment or concerns
2. Sharing on “Love Languages Book”
3. Topics of Interest
  - a. Ability to resolve conflict
  - b. Realistic financial planning
  - c. Compatible leisure attitudes
  - d. Compatible sexual attitudes
4. Follow-up Homework “Fireproof”

### **Session 3**

1. Comments or concerns
2. Sharing on “Fireproof”
3. Topics of Interest
  - a. Attitude about having children
  - b. Adjustment to family and friends
  - c. Equal household responsibility
  - d. Religious beliefs and attitudes
4. Be committed! Covenant!