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Dear Monsignor/Father, Deacon, and Parish Staff,

As we go forward with the mission of the Church during these challenging times please know of my appreciation for all you do each day on behalf of the people you serve. The Archdiocese of Boston is blessed by your dedication and commitment.

At this time, I wish to provide an update concerning *Transformed in Love (TIL)*, the approved and designated marriage preparation program for all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston. *TIL* has been a great blessing for the English speaking engaged couples in the Archdiocese but couples in the Hispanic community have not been able to enjoy the benefits as until now there was not a Spanish translation available, that has now changed with the publication of *Transformados En El Amor*, the Engaged Couple Workbook for the Hispanic community.

While we were waiting for the Spanish translation to be completed, a team came together from around the Archdiocese to prepare for the transition. Through the efforts of a group of dedicated Hispanic couples already familiar with marriage preparation, Liz Cotrupi, the Director of Family Life, and Sr. Elsa Narvaez Rodriguez, the first *Transformados En El Amor* will be held on December 4-5th. This first workshop will be held by way of Zoom in order to observe Archdiocesan and Massachusetts health guidelines. After this team of couples host two or three workshops they will begin to develop teams to host from their individual parishes, either online or in person depending on the public health situation.

As of December 2020, all parishes forming Hispanic couples for marriage or convalidation should use only *Transformados En El Amor*, with the exception of special need for couples living abroad, those in the military, those marrying a second time or later in life or other special situations. **If you have a couple(s) interested in signing up for the workshop beginning on Friday, December 4th at 6:30 PM, please have them register by visiting Bostoncatholic.org/familylife/transformedinlove.** Please contact Liz Cotrupi, the Director of Family Life, at ecotrupi@rcab.org if you have any questions or would like to be a guest at the first workshop.

It is my prayer that *Transformados En El Amor* will be an instrument of God's grace to strengthen the vocation of marriage and revitalize the faith of our young adults, not only in this Archdiocese, but also in the wider Church.

With the continued assurance of my prayers and gratitude for your pastoral service, I remain

Devotedly yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Boston