

# Akademie für **Ehe und Familie**



Training Course for becoming a  
Marriage and Family Coach

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# Marriage and Family – Pastoral Subject

## Family as Domestic Church

Current examples during the COVID-19 pandemic:



Family as the first centre of faith

→ Enormous challenges for couples and families

# Church Initiative for Marriage and Family

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Advent of training for couples and families



Academy: develop a consciousness of values, competences and skills



# Pastoral upon two Pillars: Church Community & Family

## Future of Pastoral Care

### Pastoral care through the local faith community



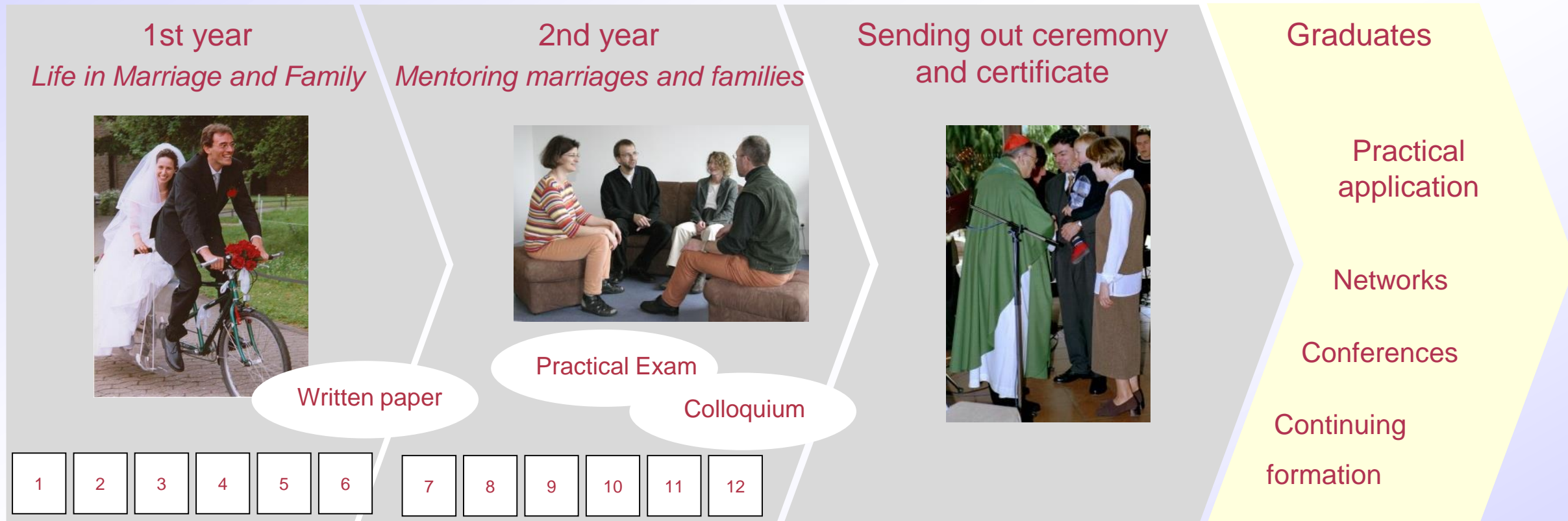
### Couples for pastoral care



Couples for couples

Families inspire families to embrace the faith

# Training Structure



# Central Topics in the First Year of Training



# Central Topics in the Second Year of Training

- Communication training
- Rhetoric and presentation skills
- Coaching skills
- Facilitation/Mediation





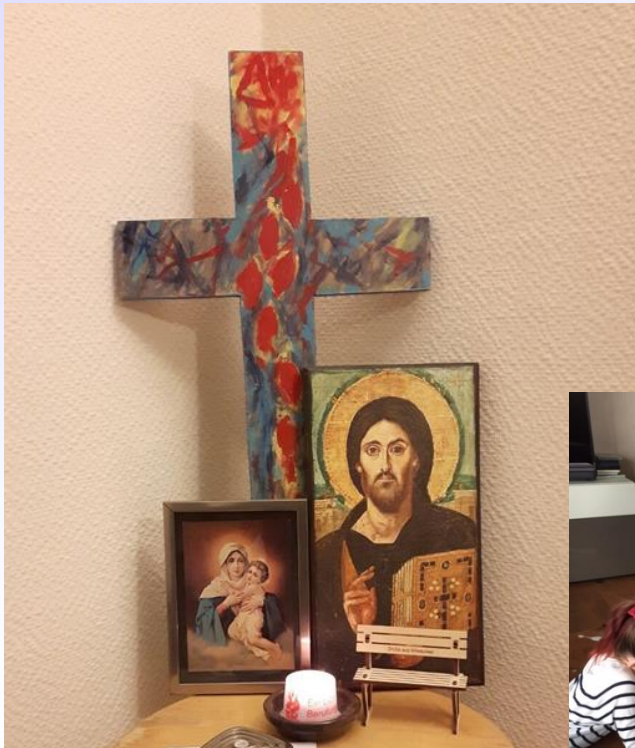
# Our Vision of Marriage – in Pictures





# Holistic Learning in the Domestic Church

## Symbols and Rituals



Home shrine



Life experiences – brought before God

# Prerequisites



Mutual respect and willingness to invest in the relationship

Openness to new perspectives and behaviour patterns in marriage and family



Marriage in the Christian church and living the faith actively

Willingness to shape a project together



# Focus of the Graduates in Evangelisation

With the Church's blessing



**Practical applications  
and examples**

*House circles / Family circles*

*Marriage preparation seminars*

*Marriage and family catechesis*

*Family weekends*

*Workshops in schools*

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