



# DIOCESE OF ST AUGUSTINE

## Office of Family Life



## Date Night Ideas

- **Adoration.** Spend some time together before the Blessed Sacrament. The art of relationship is learning how to listen and be present to another. Adoration allows us to experience this intimacy with the very source of love, God himself.
- **Play a Board Game.** Not all games pit you against one another; Search for co-operative games that have you and your date working together as a team to win (e.g. *Pandemic*).
- **Make a New Dinner/Dessert Together.** The key word is “new.” It probably won’t come out perfect (and that’s ok!) but bonding comes from the process - not the end - and what we learn about one another through it.
- **Paint Night.** Attend a local paint event or even do one from the comfort of your own home. Search for “paint night at home” at YouTube for tutorials.
- **Talk!** This is the simplest activity but often the most intimidating. Grab a glass of wine and use the questions below as a primer if you don’t know where to start.

For more ideas, simply Google “date night ideas” or check out <http://www.foryourmarriage.org/weekly-dating-ideas/>

### Date Night Conversation Starters

From [forthefamily.org/20-date-night-conversation-starters](http://forthefamily.org/20-date-night-conversation-starters)

1. What do you daydream about?
2. Where do you want to live after we retire?
3. What stresses you out lately?
4. What are your goals for the next year?
5. How can I help you reach them?
6. If you could choose your own name, what would it be? Why?
7. What was your favorite movie when you were a kid?
8. What are your biggest fears?
9. What was your proudest moment?
10. If you could have one super power, what would it be?
11. When you get to heaven, what one question do you want to ask God?
12. What are your favorite memories from childhood?
13. What is the sweetest thing I ever did for you?
14. Describe your dream vacation.
15. What were your favorite TV shows as a kid?
16. Who is your hero?
17. What do you think it would be like to see God?
18. Do you think you’re an optimist or a pessimist, and why?
19. What is your favorite memory from our wedding day?
20. What do you pray about?