



A WEDDING IS A DAY
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME®



a time for growth,
for life, for love

Columbus, Ohio

2012

www.engaged.org

2012 Engaged Encounter Weekend Schedule

Dates	Location	Specific Information	Cost
January 6-8	St. Therese's Retreat Center Columbus, Ohio	Private sleeping with dorm style showers on the same floor.	\$215
March 9-11	St. Therese's Retreat Center Columbus, Ohio	Private sleeping with dorm style showers on the same floor.	\$215
April 27-29	Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center Heath, Ohio	Dorm style sleeping with dorm style showers on the same floor.	\$215
June 8-10	Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center Heath, Ohio	Dorm style sleeping with dorm style showers on the same floor.	\$215
Sept 14-16	Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center Heath, Ohio	Dorm style sleeping with dorm style showers on the same floor.	\$215
October 19-21	St. Therese's Retreat Center Columbus, Ohio	Private sleeping with dorm style showers on the same floor.	\$215

Register online at www.engaged.org

2012 Engaged Encounter Registration

Her Information	His Information	Wedding Information
First Name	Date	Celebrant
Middle Initial		
Last Name	First Name	Last Name
Street Address		
City	Name	Church
State	City	
Zip Code	State	
Work Phone		
Home Phone		
Email		
Age		
Parish, Church, or Faith		

IMPORTANT: Please enclose a check for the weekend cost made payable to **Engaged Encounter**. Send to: Engaged Encounter
1709 Fallhaven Dr. Columbus, Ohio 43235. 50% refunds are available if you cancel three weeks prior to the start of the weekend.

A WEEKEND OF BEGINNINGS

WHAT IS ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation program for couples who are committed to building a deep and long lasting sacramental marriage.

The weekend is an opportunity to put aside wedding plans, job issues, and day-to-day responsibilities to focus on your relationship. It is a time to share feelings, hopes, fears, joys and frustrations. It is NOT a retreat, counseling clinic or sensitivity course.

There's more to getting married than choosing a caterer and finding the perfect wedding dress. Marriage is one of the most life-changing and serious commitments you will ever make. It can also be one of the richest and most rewarding.

WHO IS IT FOR?

Engaged Encounter is designed for couples of all ages who are either engaged or considering marriage. It is an alternative to Diocesan and parish-based PreCana which satisfies the Catholic Church's marriage preparation requirement in the Diocese of Columbus. Although Catholic in origin and orientation, it is open to couples of all faiths who seek to enrich their quality of life together. In fact, fifty percent of participating couples are inter-faith.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

Engaged Encounter creates an atmosphere in which the couple can concentrate, without distraction, exclusively on their relationship. Presentations are given by married couples, which include personal sharing on marriage and family life. Each presentation gives the engaged an opportunity to reflect on their own relationship with each other, God, and the community around them. The emphasis of the weekend is the engaged couple's personal reflections with each other on the presentation subjects. The weekend begins the process of building a life together, a process which takes a lifetime to complete. The weekend closes on Sunday afternoon with Mass.

COMMUNICATION: LOVE IS A DECISION.

SACRAMENT: YOUR MARRIAGE IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Your wedding is the beginning of your marriage sacrament; your marriage is a call to show God's love not just to one another, but to the world around you.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

On the reverse side of this brochure is a schedule of dates, facilities and costs. The presenting couples are non-paid volunteers. The fee covers the expense of lodging for two nights, five meals, and materials for the engaged couple. No couple is turned away if cost is an issue; financial assistance is available. Please call for information.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is essential to securing a place on the weekend of your choice. We encourage you to register online via our website at www.engaged.org or by using the form in this brochure. Once the registration and fee are received, a confirmation notice will be sent to the address indicated. About two weeks prior to your weekend, a map and instructions will be mailed to you. Many weekends fill up far in advance so we encourage you to register as early as possible.

CERTIFICATE

Your priest or deacon will ask for a copy of the certificate that we provide you. You must attend the entire weekend to receive this certificate.

Give yourselves the
gift of an entire
weekend designed
to explore and
deepen your love
relationship.