

Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

Diocese of Brownsville – Family Life Office

February 2024

Catholic Engaged Encounter English (\$145.00)	Retiro Pre-Matrimonial Spanish/Español (\$130.00)	For Better and Forever Retreat English (\$145.00)	New Life Retreat English (\$140.00)	Convalidation Conference English or Spanish (\$75.00)
	February 24 & 25 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX		February 3 & 4 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX	
March 2 & 3 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX				March 23 English Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX
	April 20 & 21 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX	April 6 & 7 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX		
May 4 & 5 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX				May 18 Spanish Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX
		June 29 & 30 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX	June 1 & 2 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX	
July 6 & 7 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX				July 13 English Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX

Couples are eligible to attend a Marriage Preparation Retreat 2-12 months before their wedding date.

I, _____, am recommending that _____
(Name of priest, deacon, or delegate) (Name of Couple)

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Retreats:

- _____ **Catholic Engaged Encounter** is best suited for:
Engaged couples preparing for a Sacramental Marriage and
- * have not been previously married
 - * are not living together
 - * do not have children
 - * not expecting a child
- _____ **El Retiro Pre-Matrimonial es** más recomendable:
Novios preparando para un Matrimonio Sacramental y que...
- * No han sido casados previamente
 - * No están en unión libre
 - * No tienen hijos
 - * Prefieren asistir un retiro en español
(Presentaciones en español; material en inglés y español)
- _____ **For Better and Forever Retreat** is best suited for:
Engaged couples preparing for a Sacramental Marriage and find themselves with unique circumstances such as
- * are living together
 - * one or both have child (ren) (but not previously married)
 - * are expecting a child
 - * have been civilly married 1- 2 years
- _____ **The New Life Retreat** is best suited for:
- * Engaged couples where one or both have been previously married with or without children
 - * Engaged couples with children from previous relationship
 - * Engaged couples coming from previous cohabitation relationships 3+years
- _____ **The Convalidation Conference** is best suited for:
- * Civilly married couples who have been married 3-25+ years
 - * Cohabiting couples of 3-25+ years

Please note: Starting January 2024, the costs of some of the retreats will change.

Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Rescheduling will only be allowed in case of emergency approved by Director or Associate, plus a re-scheduling fee will be added.

The completed form should be emailed to familylife@cdob.org or mailed to:

Family Life Office
700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.
San Juan, TX 78589

with a money order made payable to:
Diocese of Brownsville-Family Life Office.

Credit and debit cards are accepted over the phone or at the Family Life Office.

Marriage Retreat Schedule and Registration forms can be found at
www.cdob.org - Family Life Office

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