

Convalidation Conference

Congratulations on your decision to marry in the Catholic Church. We are pleased to take part in your sacramental marriage preparation. God bless you in these grace filled moments and know of our prayers as you embark together on this holy vocation.

Convalidation Conference is best suited for:

- civilly married couples who have been married 3-25+ years.
- cohabiting couples of 3-25+ years.

The Convalidation Conference offers sacramental marriage preparation for civilly married couples who seek marriage in the Catholic Church. Couples will learn about marriage as a Sacrament and as a lifelong process and will also have a wonderful opportunity to enrich and renew their commitment to themselves and to their families.

The conference starts at 8:00 am and ends at 5:30 pm.

The completed registration form can be emailed to familylife@cdob.org. **Please Note: You are not registered until we receive your full payment.** The non-refundable fee of \$75 can be done with either money order or with credit or debit card that can be processed over the phone or at the Family Life Office. A PayPal fee will be added to all credit or debit card transactions. Alternatively, a money order can be mailed to the address given at the right. Cash or checks are not accepted. **A confirmation letter will be emailed to the couple once the application and fee are received.**

Engaged couples must attend the full day or will need to reschedule. Rescheduling will only be allowed in case of an emergency approved by the Director or Associate and will include a rescheduling fee of \$30 to help defray meal costs.

REGISTRATION FORM

DATES:

2025

MARCH 1

JULY 19

NOV 15

2026

MARCH 7

JULY 18

NOV 21

LOCATION:

Bishop Adolfo Marx
Conference Center
San Juan, TX

*COST:

\$75 per couple

which includes breakfast, lunch
and retreat materials

*Pay Pal fee will be added to
credit or debit card transactions.

INFO:

Lydia Riojas
956-784-5012
familylife@cdob.org
www.cdob.org

Family Life Office/

Diocese of Brownsville
700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.
San Juan, TX 78589



Convalidation Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

Before registering to this retreat you should have:

- met with your parish priest, deacon, or marriage preparation minister to begin your marriage preparation process.
- obtained from your priest, deacon, or marriage preparation minister the recommendation to attend this Convalidation Conference.

Below please provide the name and parish of the person who recommended you for this retreat.

GROOM'S AND BRIDE'S INFORMATION

His Name: _____

His B-date: _____ Catholic? Yes _____ No _____

His cell: _____ His email: _____

Her Name: _____

Her B-date: _____ Catholic? Yes _____ No _____

Her Cell: _____ Her Email: _____

His or Her mailing address: _____

Who recommended the retreat for you? _____

Recommender's Parish: _____

Date of Civil Marriage: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Anticipated wedding date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Church & City where you will be married _____

Date for Convalidation Conference: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE

I grant to the Diocese of Brownsville and their officers, agents, representatives, and employees, the right to use my portrait or photograph or video image for promotional purposes, social media, website and office functions. This release will remain valid until revoked in writing:

Yes _____ No _____

I have read and understand the above:

Yes _____ No _____

DATES:

2025

MARCH 1

JULY 19

NOV 15

2026

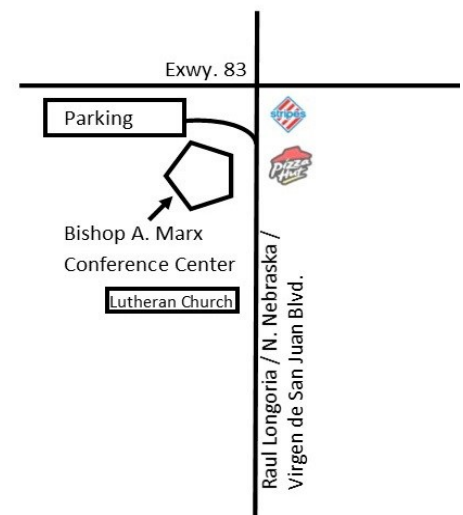
MARCH 7

JULY 18

NOV 21

LOCATION:

Bishop Adolf Marx
Conference Center
San Juan, TX
700 Virgen de
San Juan Blvd.
San Juan, TX 78589



Please see reverse side of this form for payment information.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE | FAMILY LIFE OFFICE

