

What is Engaged Encounter?

Engaged Encounter is a wonderful opportunity where couples who are planning marriage are able to have a weekend together to concentrate on each other, free from the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of daily life. It is designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue intensively and honestly about their future life together. Self-identity, role expectations, money, sex, children, family, and religion are some of the topics of face-to-face dialogue with one's partner.

What Happens During the Weekend?

Through a series of talks on the lived experiences of the team of married couples and a priest, the engaged couple is encouraged to discuss privately all the aspects of married life—always from the viewpoint of their own unique relationship. Each talk is followed by private reflection time then by dialogue with one's fiancée. The focus is on the couple and their private sharing; group sharing is minimal and never mandatory. During the weekend there is time provided for questions, open discussion, prayer, reconciliation, and the Sunday Liturgy.

Is There an Ideal Time to Attend?

Registrations should be made at least 60 days prior to the planned wedding date and after an initial meeting with your Priest, Pastoral Associate or Marriage Preparation Coordinator. Registrations thirty (30) days or less before the wedding date must have the written or verbal consent of the priest. Registrations are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your reservation will be confirmed by e-mail. Please use the registration form on the side of this flyer or register online via the Diocese of San Angelo website. www.sanangelodiocese.org

Who is Engaged Encounter For?

Engaged Encounter is designed for engaged couples of any age, who are committed to marry in the Catholic Church, and are mature enough to believe that their good relationship can become even better. Teaching better communication is a vital part of the weekend.

What Time do you arrive?

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening. The First Session begins at 7:30 p.m. The Retreat ends on Sunday afternoon. A weekend stay is necessary to keep the atmosphere free from distractions. Separate overnight accommodations are provided for men and women during the weekend.

What Do I Bring?

Christ the King Retreat Center is located on the Southeast side of San Angelo on 19 acres that border the Concho River. Separate overnight accommodations are provided for men and women during the weekend. Each dorm room has 2 single beds, a desk, private bathroom, and shower. Plan and pack for a weekend away from home including your personal toiletries, blow dryer, etc. We provide bedding, and one set of towels per person. If you require additional towels or have a favorite blanket or pillow you are welcome to bring it with you. We also suggest a sweater or light jacket as the conference room tends to be cooler.

Natural Family Planning

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is now included as part of your Engaged Encounter Weekend. It teaches couples about their combined fertility. It is a shared method where both husband and

wife take responsibility for their family planning. It helps couples to understand and chart the woman's cyclical patterns and enables them to identify their window of fertility in each cycle. NFP takes places immediately after the conclusion of the Engaged Encounter program.

What is the Cost?

The total cost to attend the Engaged Encounter-Natural Family Planning Retreat is \$350 per couple--**this includes a \$175 non-refundable deposit that is required with your registration form to reserve your space**, as well as program materials, rooms, and meals. The balance is due 2 weeks prior to your Engaged Encounter weekend.

Copies of your Drivers Licenses must accompany your registration form.



ENGAGED ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION

(Please print)

GROOMs Information:

(Information as it appears on His DL or ID)

NAME: _____
Address: _____
City, State, & Zip: _____
Phone: Home/Cell- _____
Work/Other- _____
Email: _____
Religion: _____ Age: _____
Medical Diets, Food Allergies, etc. _____

BRIDES Information:

(Information as it appears on Her DL or ID)

NAME: _____
Address: _____
City, State, & Zip: _____
Phone: Home/Cell- _____
Work/Other- _____
Email: _____
Religion: _____ Age: _____
Medical Diets, Food Allergies, etc. _____

Wedding Date: _____
Location: _____
Officiate: _____
EE Weekend preferred: _____

Pertinent information for the EE weekend:

Are handicapped accessible accommodations
needed: Yes ☐ No ☐

Language Preference: English ☐ Spanish ☐

Are you already civilly married? Yes ☐ No ☐

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Christ the King Retreat Center accepts
Checks or Money Orders made
payable to: Christ the King Retreat
Center.

Send your deposit, copies of your
Drivers Licenses & registration form to:

Christ the King Retreat Center

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E-Mail: ckrc@sanangelodiocese.org
You may also register and pay online
via the Retreat Center link on the
diocese website:

www.sanangelodiocese.org

2025 EE/NFP Weekends

January 24-26, 2025

NFP-January 26, 2025

February 28-March 2, 2025

NFP-March 2, 2025

April 25-27, 2025

NFP-April 27, 2025

August 1-3, 2025

NFP-August 3, 2025

September 26-28, 2025

NFP September 28, 2025

November 14-16, 2025

NFP November 16, 2025

