

WHAT IS CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) weekend is the preferred marriage preparation program of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria. It is recognized both nationally and internationally, as a quality and highly effective marriage preparation program designed to meet the needs of today's engaged couples. The CEE weekend is Catholic oriented; however, it is open to all, including those planning an interdenominational marriage.

The weekend focuses on the following:

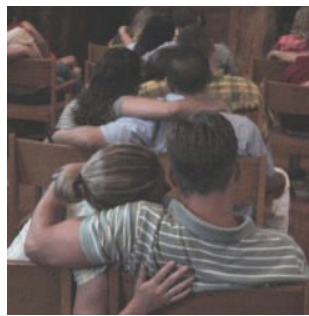
♥ **Communication Needs:** CEE introduces couples to a communication technique they can use effectively to foster a deeper knowledge of each other.

♥ **Spiritual Needs:** Each couple comes to realize that marriage is a sacrament and a vocation, and that God and prayer are essential to a fruitful marriage.

♥ **Personal Needs:** Each person is challenged to review the decision-making process and to examine the motives for seeking marriage.



Spiritual Renewal Center Chapel



WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ENCOUNTER?

Presenting teams of married couples and a Catholic priest give a series of carefully prepared presentations. The teams believe that a commitment to marriage is serious and that marriage is a sacrament and should not be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but deliberately and seriously.

The CEE weekend is an intense weekend of involvement during which each couple is offered the time and opportunity to question, examine, and deepen their relationship with each other and with God through personal reflection and couple dialogue. Couples are challenged to explore their relationship in a much deeper and more honest way than ever before.

The weekend begins on Friday evening at 8 P.M. There will be hosting couples at the Spiritual Renewal Center for check-in beginning at 7 P.M. Complete housing (including separate cabins for men and women) and dining facilities are provided. There will be no meal served on Friday evening.

RESERVING AN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The information on the registration form on the reverse side must be filled out completely. Send the completed detached registration form including a cashier's check or money order. A personal check will not be accepted and a date cannot be reserved for any couple unless a cashier's check or money order in the amount of **\$210** (for weddings being held within the Diocese of Victoria) or **\$265** (for weddings being held in any other diocese). A confirmation letter will be mailed to you upon receiving your information. *No Personal Checks*

mail to:

Engaged Encounter

P.O. Box 4070

Victoria, Texas 77903

Make payable to: **Engaged Encounter**

It is recommended that the weekend you attend is at least six months prior to your wedding date.

CANCELLATIONS or RESCHEDULES

No refund will be made unless a notice of cancellation or a request to reschedule is received at least 7 days prior to your scheduled weekend. There will be a fee of \$45 charged in the event of any cancellation or rescheduling.

The fee is not just for a weekend program, but an investment that you are making for a lifetime commitment of *covenant love*.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

Wedding Date _____
Priest _____
Please reserve the following dates:
1st choice: _____
2nd choice: _____
3rd choice: _____

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NOTE: Reservation is on a first come first serve basis.

Mail completed application and fee to:

**Catholic Engaged Encounter
Diocese of Victoria
P.O. Box 4070
Victoria, Texas 77903**

His Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ St./Zip _____

Phone wk _____ hm _____

Priest/Pastor _____

Religion _____

Church Name/City _____

Emergency Contact & # _____

Her Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ St./Zip _____

Phone wk _____ hm _____

Priest/Pastor _____

Religion _____

Church Name/City _____

For cancellations or changes to your
reservation, please call:
(361) 573-0828
Victoria Diocese
Catholic Engaged Encounter

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2009 Dates

February 6—8

April 24—26

June 26—28

September 11—13

November 20—22

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Diocese of Victoria in Texas



A WEEKEND AWAY

Preparing for a Lifetime Commitment

**WEEKEND REGISTRATION
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