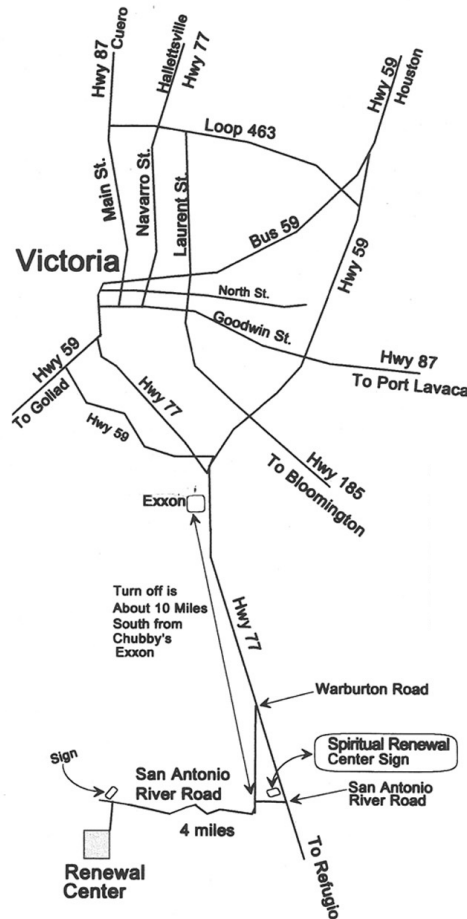


## RESERVING AN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

718 Gussie Schmidt Road  
Victoria, Texas 77905  
(361) 572-0836



The Renewal Center is located about 15 miles south of Victoria off Highway 77. Turn at McFaddin right onto San Antonio River Road and turn left at the T. Go four miles and turn left at the gate and cattle guard.

The information on the registration form on this brochure 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.

## Catholic Engaged Encounter

*Diocese of Victoria in Texas*



*A WEEKEND AWAY*

*Preparing for a Lifetime Commitment*

### WEEKEND REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Catholic Engaged Encounter  
Diocese of Victoria

P.O. Box 4070 (77903)  
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Victoria, Texas 77901

Phone: 361•573•0828

E-mail: [janakr@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:janakr@victoriadiocese.org)  
[www.victoriadiocese.org/family/ee.htm](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/family/ee.htm)

## ***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 with the first session at 8:00 p.m. There will be hosting couples at the Spiritual Renewal Center for check-in beginning at 7:00 p.m. We ask that you plan to be at the Spiritual Renewal Center no later than 7:30 p.m. for check in so we can begin on time. The weekend usually ends about 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Complete housing (including separate cabins for men and women) and dining facilities are provided. There will be no meal served on Friday evening.

Couples attending the CEE are qualified for a discount on their marriage license fee and can waive the 72-hour waiting period to get married, that is provided by Twogether in Texas.

## ***2012 Dates***

February 17—19

April 27—29

June 29—July 1

September 7—9

November 16—18

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For cancellations or changes to your reservation, please call at least one week in advance of the CEE weekend:

(361) 573-0828 Ext. 2230

Victoria Diocese

Catholic Engaged Encounter

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Cancellations received at least 7 days before the scheduled weekend will be refunded less a \$45 cancellation fee. If you cancel less than 7 days before your weekend, no fee will be refunded; health reasons and family emergencies excepted.

Rescheduling is difficult because of the waiting list, but if the booking couple is contacted at the above phone number by one week in advance of your weekend date, your money will be transferable to a later date without penalty.