

Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

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Sponsored by *Family Life Office* – Diocese of Brownsville

June 2017

Catholic Engaged Encounter English \$265.00 per couple	Retiro Pre-Matrimonial Spanish/Español \$100.00 per couple	For Better and Forever Retreat English \$100.00 per couple	New Life Retreat English \$110.00 per couple	Convalidation Conference English or Spanish \$40.00
		June 24 th & 25 th Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX	June 3 rd & 4 th Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX	
July 7 th , 8 th , & 9 th St Eugene Renewal Ctr BOOKED				July 15 th St Joseph Edinburg, TX BOOKED
	August 12 th & 13 th Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX			
September 8 th , 9 th , & 10 th St Eugene Renewal Ctr San Juan, TX		September 23 rd & 24 th Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX		September 16 th Sacred Heart Escobares, TX Spanish
			October 14 th & 15 th Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX	
November 3 rd , 4 th , & 5 th St Eugene Renewal Ctr San Juan, TX	November 11 th & 12 th Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX			November 18 th St Joan of Arc Weslaco, TX English

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)

Attend the following retreat:

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Retreats

- ___ #1 **Catholic Engaged Encounter** is best suited for:
- ❖ Engaged couples preparing for a sacramental marriage as husband and wife and
 - ♥ have never been previously married
 - ♥ are not living together
 - ♥ do not have children
 - ♥ not expecting child
- ___ #2 **El Retiro Pre-Matrimonial** es más conforme a:
- ❖ Novios preparando para un matrimonio sacramental como cónyuges 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)
 - ♥ No pueden asistir un retiro de viernes a domingo
- ___ #3 **For Better and Forever Retreat** is best suited for:
- ❖ Engaged couples preparing for a sacramental marriage as husband and wife 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
 - ♥ cannot attend an overnight retreat
- ___ #4 **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
- ___ #5 **The Convalidation Conference** is best suited for:
- Civilly married couples who have been married 3-25+ years
 - Cohabiting couples of 3-25+ years

Space is limited! Engaged Couples should call the Upper Valley Catholic Pastoral Center at 784-5012 or 542-2501 ext 412.

A registration form can be forwarded to the Engaged Couple by mail, E-mail or fax. The completed form should be returned to: **Family Life Office, 700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd. San Juan, TX 78589** with a money order in the amount of \$265.⁰⁰, \$110.⁰⁰, \$100.⁰⁰ or \$40.⁰⁰ made payable to:

**Diocese of Brownsville-
Family Life Office.**

The reservations will be confirmed in writing at the time the registration form is received. **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.