

# Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

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Sponsored by Family Life Office – Diocese of Brownsville

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Catholic Engaged Encounter English New Fee \$280.00 Effective 7/1/17	Retiro Pre-Matrimonial Spanish/Español New Fee \$110.00 Effective 7/1/17	For Better and Forever Retreat English New Fee \$110.00 Effective 7/1/17	New Life Retreat English New Fee \$120.00 Effective 7/1/17	Convalidation Conference English or Spanish \$40.00
July 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , & 9 <sup>th</sup> St Eugene Renewal Ctr <b>BOOKED</b>				July 15 <sup>th</sup> St Joseph Edinburg, TX <b>BOOKED</b>
	August 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX			
September 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , & 10 <sup>th</sup> St Eugene Renewal Ctr San Juan, TX		September 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX		September 16 <sup>th</sup> Sacred Heart Escobares, TX Spanish
			October 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX	
November 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> St Eugene Renewal Ctr San Juan, TX	November 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX			November 18 <sup>th</sup> St Joan of Arc Weslaco, TX English
		December 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bishop Adolph Marx Conf. Ctr San Juan, TX		

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 \$280.<sup>00</sup>, \$120.<sup>00</sup>, \$110.<sup>00</sup> or \$40.<sup>00</sup> 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 rescheduling fee** will be added.