Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule
Diocese of Brownsville – Family Life Office  December 2019

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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)

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Retreats:

___ Catholic Engaged Encounter is best suited for:
- Engaged couples preparing for a Sacramental Marriage and
  - have not been previously married
  - are not living together
  - do not have children
  - not expecting a child

___ El Retiro Pre-Matrimonial es más recomendable:
- Novios preparando para un Matrimonio Sacramental y 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 a un retiro de viernes a domingo

___ For Better and Forever Retreat is best suited for:
- Engaged couples preparing for a Sacramental Marriage 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

___ 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

___ The Convalidation Conference is best suited for:
- Civily married couples who have been married 3-25+ years
- Cohabiting couples of 3-25+ years

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.

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 made payable to:
Diocese of Brownsville-Family Life Office.

Credit and debit cards are accepted over the phone or at the Family Life Office.

Marriage Retreat Schedule and Registration forms can be found at www.cdob.org - Family Life Office

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