## Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

**Diocese of Brownsville – Family Life Office**  
**October 2020**

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November 7-8 Virtual  
November 14-15 Virtual  
December 5-6 Virtual  
January 9-10 Virtual (on site if possible)  
February 20-21 Virtual (on site if possible)  
March 6-7 Virtual (on site if possible)  
March 27-28 Virtual (on site if possible)  
March 13 English Virtual (on site if possible)

The reservation will be confirmed in writing at the time the registration form and payment are 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](http://www.cdob.org) - Family Life Office

Family Life Office  
PH: 956-784-5012  
familylife@cdob.org

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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)

**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:
  - * Civilly married couples who have been married 3-25+ years
  - * Cohabiting couples of 3-25+ years

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