

Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule

Diocese of Brownsville – Family Life Office December 2020

Catholic Engaged Encounter English \$280.00 on site/\$80 virtual	Retiro Pre-Matrimonial Spanish/Español \$110.00 on site/\$85 virtual	For Better and Forever Retreat English \$110.00 on site/\$85 virtual	New Life Retreat English \$120.00 on site/\$85 virtual	Convalidation Conference English or Spanish \$50.00 on site/\$30 virtual
		December 5-6 Virtual		
January 9-10 Virtual		2021		January 16 Spanish Virtual
	February 20-21 Virtual		February 6-7 Virtual	
March 6-7 Virtual		March 27-28 Virtual		March 13 English Virtual
May 1-2 Virtual	May 15-16 Virtual			May 22 Spanish Virtual
		June 26-27 Virtual	June 12-13 Virtual	

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

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 emailed to familylife@cdob.org or mailed 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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