Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule
Diocese of Brownsville – Family Life Office
February 2022

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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

Please note fee difference between on-site and virtual retreats. On site retreats resume June 2022.
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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