

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ENGAGED ENCOUNTER. FEE IS TRANSFERABLE BUT NOT REFUNDABLE.

MAIL REGISTRATION AND \$390 FEE TO:

SCOTT & BETH MONROE, 6352 MERIWETHER LANE, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150

HIS NAME: _____ (AGE) _____ HER NAME: _____ (AGE) _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (H/C) _____ (W) _____ PHONE: (H/C) _____ (W) _____

RELIGION/PARISH: _____ RELIGION/PARISH: _____

WEDDING DATE: _____ CHURCH OF MARRIAGE: _____

CONFERENCE DATES: 1ST CHOICE: _____ 2ND CHOICE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE WITH AN "X" WHETHER CORRESPONDENCE IS TO BE SENT TO HIS OR HER ADDRESS (E.G. "X" HIS).

Catholic Engaged Encounter



2021

*A wedding is a day.
A marriage is a lifetime.*

Arlington.EngagedEncounter.com

WHAT IS ENGAGED

ENCOUNTER?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an intense weekend of marriage preparation presented by a team of two married couples and a priest, all of whom rely on their personal experience and stories to encourage the engaged to examine their own relationship. The format is as follows:

- (1) Brief presentation by the team
- (2) Questions for individuals to write about privately
- (3) Time for individuals to discuss privately their thoughts with their fiancé.

The majority of the weekend involves communicating privately with your future spouse. There is no public speaking or group discussion. This format gives engaged couples a safe space to examine the issues that will be encountered in marriage. The focus of the weekend then follows a natural progression from the individual – to the couple – to the Church – to the world.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED

ENCOUNTER

2021 WEEKENDS

February 5 - 7

March 26 - 28

June 4 - 6

September 24 - 26

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Catholic Engaged Encounter retreat weekends are ideal for engaged couples being married in the Catholic Church. Engaged Encounter is supported by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, as satisfying the conference attendance portion of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington's marriage preparation requirements. Couples that are not Catholic are also welcome to attend.

HOW LONG DOES IT LAST?

The experience begins at 8:00 PM on Friday night and completes around 2 pm on Sunday and includes Mass.

WEEKEND COST

Participating in a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend in the Diocese of Arlington costs \$390 per couple. The cost of the weekend should not prevent couples from registering for this program. After exploring assistance from family, friends, or your parish, scholarships are also available for couples with a verified financial need. If this is important to your participation, contact Scott Monroe at rsmonroe1@cox.net for more information.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The weekends are held at a hotel in the northern Virginia suburbs of Washington DC. The registration fee includes two nights lodging and meals for all of Saturday and the Sunday breakfast. Each participant will be sharing a hotel room with another person of the same gender.

REGISTER AT

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Registered participants will receive an e-mail with further information specific to their event two weeks prior to their scheduled weekend.