



DIOCESE OF JEFFERSON CITY

WHAT IS AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

It is a weekend with other engaged couples where an atmosphere is created in which each couple can concentrate exclusively on one another, free of the tensions, pressures and interruptions of the world. It is designed to give engaged couples the opportunity to discuss honestly their future lives together - their strengths and weaknesses, desires, goals, ambitions, their attitudes about money, sex, family, children, their role in the church and society - in a face to face way. Engaged Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich your relationship with each other. Interfaith couples and those entering a second marriage can also benefit from this weekend.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ENCOUNTER WEEKEND?

A team of married couples and a priest give a series of presentations. Each presentation allows you and your fiancé an opportunity to look at yourselves as individuals, then to look at your relationship with one another, and finally to look at your relationship with God, the church, and the world. Personal reflection and discussion are the main focus of the weekend. Communal meals and Sunday liturgy provide group participation.

WHEN?

Engaged Encounters are held on various weekends throughout the year. The dates, as well as other information, are listed on the diocesan website www.diojeffcity.org click on Ministries, Family Life, Marriage Preparation. Reservations are limited. Email confirmation or confirmation card is sent to each couple after the registration form is received. Each couple also receives a letter prior to the weekend with the details of the Engaged Encounter. The encounter weekend begins on Friday evening at 7:00 pm and concludes on Sunday by 4:00 pm.

WHERE?

Weekends are held on the grounds of St. Pius X Church in Moberly, Missouri.

WHAT IS THE COST?

\$100.00 per couple includes meals and lodging. A \$25.00 deposit made payable to Engaged Encounter is required. Please include the deposit with your registration form. The balance is due on arrival at the weekend.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Reservations for Engaged Encounter weekends are to be made through:

Diocese of Jefferson City
 Family Life Office/Pat Reinkemeyer
 P.O. Box 104900
 Jefferson City, MO 65110

Telephone: 573-635-9127, ext. 240
 Email: communitymin@diojeffcity.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Detach and include with \$25 deposit. (Make check or money order payable to Engaged Encounter)

Man's Name _____ Woman's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Phone _____ Age _____

Religion _____ Religion _____

Church _____ Church _____

Email address that one of you may be reached at _____

Wedding Date _____

We would prefer attending the weekend of _____

Referred by (Priest/Minister): _____

MAIL TO: Family Life Office, P.O. Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110