
WHAT IS AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

Engaged Encounter is a weekend retreat where a reflective atmosphere is created free from the tensions, pressures and interruptions of daily life. The weekend is specifically designed to give couples the time and opportunity to question, examine and deepen their relationship with each other and with God. Couples have an opportunity to dialogue honestly and intensively about their prospective lives together – their strengths and weaknesses; their desires; their ambitions; their goals; their attitudes about money, sex, children, family and their role in the Church and society – in a private face-to-face way. Couples are challenged to explore their relationship in a much deeper, more honest way than they have before.

WHO IS IT FOR?

It is for all couples planning marriage, who desire a richer, fuller life together. Although the weekend is Catholic in origin and orientation, it is open to all couples of any faith searching for enrichment in the quality of their life together.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ENCOUNTER?

A team consisting of married couples and a priest present a series of concepts throughout the weekend. After each presentation, the engaged couples are given time to write their thoughts, then additional time to discuss their responses with each other – always from the viewpoint of their own relationship. Personal reflections and couple dialogue are the main focus of the weekend, with shared meals, a group discussion session, and the Sunday liturgy providing opportunities for group participation.

WHEN AND WHERE?

Engaged Encounter Weekends are held 8 times during the year at the Tracy Center, a retreat facility located on Acadian Thruway in Baton Rouge. Prior to the weekend, each registered couple will receive more detailed information concerning the Engaged Encounter Weekend. The weekend begins on Friday at 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday at approximately 3:30 p.m. We ask that you arrive by 6:30 p.m.

WHAT IS THE COST?

The total cost is \$210.00 per couple — this includes everything. Please send your \$210 registration fee with your registration form. Please make check or money order payable to Catholic Engaged Encounter. Receipt of your \$210 is required to hold your reservation. Even though \$100 of your registration is non-refundable, the entire amount can be transferred to another CEE Weekend or to pay for other approved marriage preparation programs. A voluntary donation may be made at the end of the weekend for the continued growth of the program.

COUPLES WHO HAVE MADE ENGAGED ENCOUNTER:

“This weekend has given us a time to focus on each other in a highly concentrated way. It gave us insights into each other that perhaps we may not have discovered if we had not experienced the Engaged Encounter Weekend.”

“Tying spiritual and physical aspects of marriage together was difficult...you clarified these questions quite well for me.”

“We learned one thing...no matter what happens, we talk about it.”

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is staying overnight a requirement?

Yes. Creating a retreat-like atmosphere, away from TV's, phone calls and all the distractions of home is a vital part of the weekend. Staying overnight allows you to maintain the focus on your relationship. The registration fee includes two nights accommodations and five meals, beginning with Saturday morning's breakfast. No meal is provided on Friday night.

Can I hold a reservation over the phone?

No. The only way to make a reservation is to complete the registration form and send it in with your deposit. Reservations are made on a first come, first serve basis.

For more information:

www.ceebr.org

or 225-337-2214

2010 Weekend Schedule

January 15-17	June 4-6
February 26-28	August 13-15
March 19-21	September 10-12
April 16-18	November 19-21

TO REGISTER:

Complete the registration form on the back and mail with your \$210.00 registration fee to the following address:

CEE Registration
Eddie and Linda McClure
5368 Kennesaw Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70817

Please submit \$210 (\$100 non-refundable) with registration form to Engaged Encounter. (If necessary, we can accept two payments of \$100 and \$110 **prior to the CEE Weekend.**) You will receive an email or written confirmation within 10 days.

Mail to: CEE Registration
5368 Kennesaw Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
225-337-2214
Web Site: www.ceebr.org

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PLEASE PRINT and fill out in full the following information:

Man's Name _____ Age _____
Preferred Name for Name Tag _____ Email Address _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____
Religion _____ Church You Attend _____
Is this your first marriage? _____ Do you have any children? _____
List any medical condition requiring special needs _____

Woman's Name _____ Age _____
Preferred Name for Name Tag _____ Email Address _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____
Religion _____ Church You Attend _____
Is this your first marriage? _____ Do you have any children? _____
List any medical condition requiring special needs _____
Wedding to be officiated by Rev. _____ of _____ Church Parish
Wedding Date: _____
Weekend Choices: First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

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