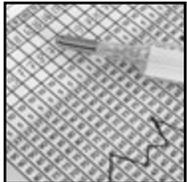




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2019 Catholic Engaged Encounter Dates & Locations

February 23–24 • Holly, MI
Registration closes and payment must be received no later than February 9, 2019.

April 27–28 • Holly, MI
Registration closes and payment must be received no later than April 13, 2019.

June 8–9 • DeWitt, MI
Registration closes and payment must be received no later than May 25, 2019.

September 7–8 • DeWitt, MI
Registration closes and payment must be received no later than August 24, 2019.

For general information, reservations or additional brochures contact:

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Catholic Engaged Encounter



A Wedding is a Day...
A Marriage is a Lifetime



A weekend away to prepare for your lifetime commitment.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Frequently Asked Questions

What is Catholic Engaged Encounter?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a community-based Christian marriage preparation ministry based on Catholic teachings and values. It emphasizes the relationship of the couples in terms of their sacramental commitment.

What happens on a weekend?

During a weekend, an atmosphere is created that enables each couple to concentrate exclusively on one another while free of the pressures and interruptions of daily life. This time will give each couple an opportunity to discuss honestly with each other, in a face-to-face manner, their strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, and goals.

The design of the program is to have two married couples present concepts focused on their relationship with their spouse and with God. Following the presentations the engaged couples write their reflections from questions provided, and then dialogue privately together, always from the viewpoint of their own relationship. Couples are given the opportunity to question, examine and deepen their relationship with each other. They are challenged to explore many aspects of their relationship in a much deeper, more honest way than they may have before.

Does the couple have to be Catholic?

Although the weekend is designed for couples planning to be married in the Catholic Church, it is open to all couples of any faith. It has been found to be both beneficial and supporting of couples from differing faith backgrounds.

Why should we attend?

Through the presentations and personal sharing, the weekend experience offers each couple the insights, tools and confidence to enrich their relationship and strengthen their love for one another and with God. It is recognized as one of the most significant experiences during their engagement period.

How soon before the wedding should we attend our weekend?

We recommend the earlier the better. As soon as you are engaged, or even considering engagement. By attending early you can discover areas of growth necessary in your relationship, determine if engagement and marriage is right for you at this time (before becoming too invested in the wedding preparations), and avoid the last minute hassles of attending a weekend while trying to do everything else your wedding day entails.

Do we have to stay all weekend?

Yes...the weekend begins on Saturday morning and ends late Sunday afternoon with mass. Please arrange your schedule accordingly and select a weekend in which you can make this full commitment.

What should we pack and wear?

Separate sleeping facilities are provided for men and women on the weekend. Pack separately and bring casual clothing that will be comfortable.

When and Where?

Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are held at various retreat centers throughout Michigan. Directions will be sent out when your payment is received. The weekend begins on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and ends on Sunday at approximately 5 p.m.

What is the cost of a weekend?

The cost of the weekend is \$235 per couple which includes your meals, supplies and overnight stay. A free will donation is asked at the end of the weekend.

How and when do we register?

Because of capacity restrictions at the retreat centers, space is limited. You should register as soon as you decide to make a weekend. You may submit your registration form online or by returning this form. Your reservation will not be confirmed until we receive your \$235 check or money order by mail.

Reservation Form

Complete form and return by mail or register on-line at: www.lansingcee.org

Please Print

Name (Groom) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Age _____

E-mail _____

Catholic Non-Catholic

Name (Bride) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Age _____

E-mail _____

Catholic Non-Catholic

Wedding Date _____

Officiating Clergy _____

Church _____

City _____ State _____

Indicate date of the weekend you would like to attend:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Special Needs (please explain)

Please send confirmation to: Bride Groom

Cost of the weekend is **\$235 per couple.**

Make checks payable to: **CEE of Mid Michigan**

This fee is non-refundable if you cancel less than 15 days prior to the weekend. Or, you may transfer to another CEE weekend as long as space is still available and you make arrangements at least 15 days prior to the weekend you are canceling.

Mail this form and \$235 payment to:

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Wayne and Sue Fransted

3433 Pleasant Valley Road

Brighton, MI 48114

Your spot will not be held until your payment is received.