What can the *Catholic Engaged Encounter* do for us?

Here is what some couples have said:

We’ve been engaged for several years… During our weekend I learned more about Jonathan than I had in the whole time we dated…. If you had told me that before The *Engaged Encounter*, I wouldn’t have believed it could be possible.

I am a psychology major and know a lot about “encounter groups”, however, the *Engaged Encounter* is different from anything I’d studied. It has been the most fantastic opportunity for Mary and me to deepen and strengthen our relationship with each other.

I appreciated the way the weekend unfolded… one step at a time… in a manner that I found comfortable. Bill and I are both very shy, and I was afraid we would feel pressured to speak out to other people. I was so much at ease; I began to open up more than I ever had. I think this will have a very positive effect on our physical, emotional, and spiritual relationship throughout our marriage.

This weekend has convinced me that as good as I thought our relationship was…. every couple can grow even more deeply in love if they really want to make the effort. Carol and I are going into our marriage confident we will build a GREAT RELATIONSHIP!
What is Catholic Engaged Encounter?

The Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience where couples planning marriage have the time to concentrate on each other, free from the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of daily life. It is designed to give couples an opportunity to talk deeply about their future life together, self-identity, role expectations, money, sex, children and family are discussed. A vital part of the weekend is learning better communication skills.

Who is Engaged Encounter for?

Couples of any age that are committed to marry in the Catholic Church and are mature enough to believe that their relationship can become even better will benefit. The Engaged Encounter is one of the instructional programs for marriage preparation sponsored by the Dioceses of Amarillo and Lubbock. Couples should attend the Engaged Encounter 3 to 6 months before the wedding date.

The weekend begins on Saturday morning at 8:15 a.m. and ends Sunday afternoon. A weekend stay is required in order to keep the atmosphere of the weekend free from distractions.

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Where are the Engaged Encounters held?

AMARILLO
Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center
2100 N. Spring, Amarillo, TX
(806) 383-1811

LUBBOCK
Our Lady of Mercy Center
605 S. 19th St., Slaton, TX
(806) 828-6428

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What is the Cost?

AMARILLO ~ $210.00 per couple
(this includes rooms, meals and materials)

LUBBOCK ~ Call number below

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TO REGISTER

Mail your completed registration form and payment at least 1-MONTH before the weekend to:

Marriage Preparation Program
Diocese of Amarillo
P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo TX 79117-5644
(806) 383-2243 Ext. 129

Make checks payable to: ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

*IMPORTANT INFORMATION*

➢ Separate housing is provided for men and women with double occupancy. Add additional fee of $60.00 per couple if single rooms are requested.

➢ LATE REGISTRATION FEE of $60.00 will be charged if you register WITHIN the 2 weeks BEFORE your weekend.

➢ Payment is refundable ONLY if cancellation is made 2 WEEKS BEFORE the weekend date!

➢ Confirmation will be sent to you after receipt of registration form and payment.

REGISTRATION FORM: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

His Information:

Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________
City, State, & Zip: __________________
Phone/Cell: _____________________
E-mail: _________________________
Religion: ________________________ Age: ______

Her Information:

Name: __________________________
Address: ________________________
City, State, & Zip: __________________
Phone/Cell: _____________________
E-mail: _________________________
Religion: ________________________ Age: ______

Wedding Date: _________________________
Church Name/Location: ____________
Priest: __________________________

AMARILLO WEEKEND DATES

February 27-28
May 15-16
July 10-11
November 13-14

Office Use Only

Date & Amt Rec’d: ____________________
Confirmation Sent: __________________
His room: ________________ Her room: __________