



CATHOLIC DIOCESE *of* BATON ROUGE

Virtual Retreat - Called to Love for engaged couples

The Called to Love Virtual Retreat for Engaged Couples will be hosted via Zoom. (*The change in format from overnight to virtual continues due to the COVID-19 pandemic*).

Content & purpose: The weekend retreat has a two-fold purpose: a) to help the engaged couple deepen their relationship with God since they will need God's help to live out their marital covenant, and b) to strengthen their commitment in preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage. The couple will meet these goals by reflecting on the readings, prayers and promises of the wedding ceremony to help them fully realize the nature of the commitment that God is calling them to make.

Retreat times: *Saturday - 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Sunday - 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. followed by a pre-recorded Mass online.*

Paying with a Check/Mail-In Registration: (\$100 per couple). If you wish to pay with a check, please fill out the Mail In registration form you can download from our website home page. Then return the completed form along with a check (or money order) made out to Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge for \$100 to the following address: **Office of Marriage and Family Life, Diocese of Baton Rouge, P.O. Box 2028, Baton Rouge, LA 70821**. Once your payment has been received and gone through, you will receive a confirmation notice.

Handouts/booklets: After your registration is received, about a week/week and a half, before the retreat date, we will mail to the woman's mailing address the handouts you will be using during the virtual retreat. There will be a copy for each of you in the packet plus a booklet. Important: If your mailing address (or e-mail address) changes, please notify our office as soon as possible.

Any further instructions needed on the virtual retreat will be sent from our office via e-mail to the woman's e-mail address. Before your start date, the Zoom code with any necessary instructions, will be sent to the woman's e-mail address. This code will enable you to have access to the retreat for your designated retreat date. Don't hesitate to give us a call at 225-242-0323 if you have questions, or you can send an e-mail to mgernon@diobr.org.

Re: Certificate of completion: After you have completed your Virtual retreat, the names you entered into the registration form will be used to create your certificate. When entering the woman's last name, the woman's 'maiden last name' is to be entered, not her future husband's last name. The certificate will be e-mailed to the couple using the woman's e-mail address upon your completion of the weekend retreat.

Transfer and Cancellations: If you need to transfer to another Virtual retreat, there will be no transfer fees. If you cancel your registration completely a \$25.00 administrative fee will be deducted from your refund. ***For questions, please call us at 225-242-0323 or you can e-mail Mila Gernon at mgernon@diobr.org.***

We congratulate you on your engagement and we look forward to seeing you on retreat!

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Mail-In Registration Information Updated: 04/21/2021