

2021 Dates

January 15-17

April 16-18

June 4-6

September 17-19

November 12-14

Cost per couple

\$270 if wedding in diocese

\$300 if wedding outside of diocese

Financial assistance available if needed

Register at

[www.victoriadiocese.org/
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A weekend away preparing for a
lifetime commitment

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What is Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)?

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) weekend is the preferred marriage preparation program of the Catholic Diocese of Victoria. It is recognized both nationally and internationally, as a quality and highly effective marriage preparation program designed to meet the needs of today's engaged couples. The CEE weekend is Catholic-oriented, however it is open to all faiths, including those planning an interdenominational marriage.

The weekend focused on the following:

Communication Needs: CEE introduces couples to a communication technique they can use effectively to foster a deeper knowledge of each other.

Spiritual Needs: Each couple comes to realize that marriage is a sacrament and a vocation, and that God and prayer are essential to a fruitful marriage.

Personal Needs: Each person is challenged to review the decision-making process and to examine the motives for seeking marriage.

What happens at CEE?

Presenting teams of married couples and a Catholic priest give a series of carefully prepared presentations. The teams believe that a commitment to marriage is serious and that marriage is a sacrament and should not be entered into unadvisedly or lightly, but deliberately and seriously.

The CEE weekend is an intense weekend of involvement during which each couple is offered the time and opportunity to question, examine, and deepen their relationship with each other and with God through personal reflection and couple dialogue. Couples are challenged to explore their relationship in a much deeper and more honest way than ever before.

The weekend begins on Friday evening with the first session at 7:30 p.m. There will be hosting couples at the Spiritual Renewal Center for check-in beginning at 6:30 p.m. We ask that you plan to be at the Spiritual Renewal Center no later than 7:15 p.m. for check in so we can begin on time. The weekend usually ends about 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. Complete housing (including separate cabins for men and women) and dining facilities are provided. There will be no meal served on Friday evening.

Couples attending the CEE are qualified for a discount on their marriage license fee and can waive the 72-hour waiting period to get married, that is provided by Twogether in Texas.

Where is CEE?

The Spiritual Renewal Center
718 Gussie
Schmidt Road
Victoria, TX 77905
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