

Choosing to L.O.V.E.

is a retreat for couples seeking to enrich their marriage by focusing on what brought it into existence: **their marriage vows**. Developed by Bishop Gary Janak and several couples from the El Campo area in 2009, it has served over 200 couples since its founding. It continues this October under the leadership of Father Michael Rother and couples from El Campo, Texas. Meant for couples wanting to strengthen their bond, and not those experiencing serious marital challenges, the weekend includes inspiring talks by married couples and clergy, within a leisurely schedule, so couples can also have private time.

The retreat will be held at the Diocese of Victoria Spiritual Renewal Center, a beautiful location, October 8 through 10, 2021. The cost is \$275.00 per couple, which includes lodging, food and materials. Scholarships are available upon request. Any questions? Contact Justin Reyes at 361-573-0828 x 2265 or jreyes@victoriadiocese.org

Registration is simple & easy!

Register online at www.victoriadiocese.org/choosingtolove, or, fill in the form in this brochure and mail to P.O. Box 4070 Victoria, TX 77903

Space is limited, so please apply as soon as you can!

Pope Francis refers to marriage as a masterpiece of God and reflects on its beauty:

In this journey of love that is Christian Marriage, God blessed the masterpiece of His creation with a blessing that can never be taken away. Not even original sin destroyed it. When one considers this, he quite naturally sees how beautiful love is, how beautiful marriage is, how beautiful the family is, how beautiful this journey is.

Come join us for a weekend of reflection and celebration to rediscover the beautiful journey God intends for your marriage!



Your marriage deserves to **THRIVE!**



Join us for a weekend that will strengthen your marriage by focusing on what brought it into existence: **your wedding vows**.

Since its founding in 2009, Choosing to L.O.V.E. has helped **over 200 couples** improve their relationship and take it to the next level. We hope to see you

October 8 – 10, 2021

at the Spiritual Renewal Center of the Diocese of Victoria in Texas



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NAMES (please print)

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE

Home: _____

Hers: _____

His: _____

E-MAIL

Hers: _____

His: _____

RELIGION

Husband: _____

Wife: _____

PARISH & CITY: _____

WEDDING DATE: _____

YEARS MARRIED: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE:

Any special dietary or physical needs, such as food allergies or limited mobility? If so, please explain:

Mail application & \$275 fee to:

Diocese of Victoria
Office of Family Evangelization
1505 East Mesquite Lane
Victoria, Texas 77901

Please make check or money order made payable to "Diocese of Victoria." Scholarships are available upon request. \$50 of the fee is non-refundable if a cancellation occurs at least one week prior to retreat. Cancellation week of the retreat is non-refundable.



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Spiritual Renewal Center

718 Gussie Schmidt Road
Victoria, Texas 77905

Check-in Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Retreat concludes with Sunday Mass at 10:30 a.m.

**"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together."
~ St. John Chrysostom**