What is Engaged Encounter?
Engaged Encounter is a wonderful opportunity where couples who are planning marriage are able to have a weekend together to concentrate on each other, free from the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of daily life. It is designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue intensively and honestly about their future life together. Self-identity, role expectations, money, sex, children, family, and religion are some of the topics of face-to-face dialogue with one’s partner.

Who is Engaged Encounter For?
Engaged Encounter is designed for engaged couples of any age, who are committed to marry in the Catholic Church, and are mature enough to believe that their good relationship can become even better. Teaching better communication is a vital part of the weekend.

What Happens During the Weekend?
Through a series of talks on the lived experiences of the team of married couples and a priest, the engaged couple is encouraged to discuss privately all the aspects of married life—always from the viewpoint of their own unique relationship. Each talk is followed by private reflection time then by dialogue with one’s fiancée. The focus is on the couple and their private sharing; group sharing is minimal and never mandatory. During the weekend there is time provided for questions, open discussion, prayer, reconciliation, and the Sunday Liturgy.

What Time Do You Arrive?
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. on Friday evening. The First Session begins at 7:30 p.m. The Retreat ends on Sunday afternoon. A weekend stay is necessary to keep the atmosphere free from distractions. Separate housing is provided for men and women during the weekend.

Christ the King Retreat Center is located on the Southeast side of San Angelo on 19 acres that border the Concho River. Each dorm room has 2 single beds, a desk, private bathroom, and shower. Plan and pack for a weekend away from home including your toiletries, blow dryer, etc. We provide bedding, and one set of towels per person. If you require additional towels or have a favorite blanket or pillow you are welcome to bring it with you.

Is There an Ideal Time to Attend?
Registrations should be made at least 60 days prior to the planned wedding date and after an initial meeting with your Priest, Pastoral Associate or Marriage Preparation Coordinator. Registrations thirty (30) days or less before the wedding date must have the written or verbal consent of the priest. Registrations are scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Your reservation will be confirmed by e-mail. Please use the registration form on the side of this flyer or register online via the Diocese of San Angelo website.

Natural Family Planning
Natural Family Planning (NFP) is now required as part of your Engaged Encounter Weekend. It teaches couples about their combined fertility. It is a shared method where both husband and wife take responsibility for their family planning. It helps couples to understand and chart the woman’s cyclical patterns and enables them to identify their window of fertility in each cycle. NFP takes places immediately after the conclusion of the Engaged Encounter program.

What is the Cost?
The total cost to attend the Engaged Encounter-Natural Family Planning Retreat is $350 per couple--this includes a $175 non-refundable deposit that is required with your registration form to reserve your space, as well as program materials, rooms, and meals. The balance is due 2 weeks prior to your Engaged Encounter weekend. Copies of your Drivers Licenses must accompany your registration form.

In the case of cancellation, a zoom session will be offered for the weekend. For your participation, materials will be mailed to you prior to the session. Please make sure that all addresses and emails are legible to avoid materials being sent to an incorrect address. After the session, your certificates of attendance will also be mailed to you.
ENGAGED ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION
(Please print)

HIS Information:
(Information as it appears on Driver’s License)

NAME: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City, State, & Zip: ________________________________
Phone: Home/Cell- ________________________________
Work/Other- ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Religion: ________________________________ Age: ________________________________
Medical Diets, Food Allergies, etc. ________________________________

HER Information:
(Information as it appears on Driver’s License)

NAME: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________
City, State, & Zip: ________________________________
Phone: Home/Cell- ________________________________
Work/Other- ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Religion: ________________________________ Age: ________________________________
Medical Diets, Food Allergies, etc. ________________________________

Wedding Date: ________________________________
Location: ________________________________
Officiate: ________________________________
EE Weekend preferred: ________________________________
Pertinent information for the EE weekend: ________________________________

Are handicapped accessible accommodations needed: Yes ☐ No ☐
Language Preference: English ☐ Spanish ☐
Are you already civilly married? Yes ☐ No ☐

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You may also register and pay online via the Retreat Center link on the diocese website:
www.sanangelodioce.org

2022 EE/NFP Weekends
January 28-30, 2022
NFP-January 30, 2021
February 18-20, 2022
NFP-February 20, 2022
March 25-27, 2022
NFP-March 27, 2022
April 29 – May 1, 2022
NFP-May 1, 2022
August 5-7, 2022
NFP-August 7, 2022
September 30- October 2, 2022
NFP-October 2, 2022