

Marriage Preparation Retreat Schedule
Diocese of Brownsville – Family Life Office

August 2022

Catholic Engaged Encounter English \$140	Retiro Pre-Matrimonial Spanish/Español \$125.00	For Better and Forever Retreat English \$145.00	New Life Retreat English \$145.00	Convalidation Conference English or Spanish \$70.00
	August 13 & 14 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX	August 27 & 28 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX		
September 10 & 11 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX				September 24 Spanish Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX
	October 22 & 23 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX		October 8 & 9 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX	
November 5 & 6 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX				November 19 English Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX
		December 3 & 4 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX		
January 7 & 8 Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX		2023		January 21 Spanish Bishop A. Marx Conf. Center San Juan, TX

Couples are eligible to attend a Marriage Preparation Retreat 2-12 months before their wedding date.

I, _____, am recommending that _____
(Name of priest, deacon, or delegate) (Name of Couple)

Diocesan Marriage Preparation Retreats:

_____ **Catholic Engaged Encounter** is best suited for:
Engaged couples preparing for a Sacramental Marriage and
* have not been previously married
* are not living together
* do not have children
* not expecting a child

_____ **El Retiro Pre-Matrimonial es** más recomendable:
Novios preparando para un Matrimonio Sacramental y que...
* No han sido casados previamente
* No están en unión libre
* No tienen hijos
* Prefieren asistir un retiro en español
(Presentaciones en español; material en inglés y español)

_____ **For Better and Forever Retreat** is best suited for:
Engaged couples preparing for a Sacramental Marriage and find themselves with unique circumstances such as
* are living together
* one or both have child (ren) (but not previously married)
* are expecting a child
* have been civilly married 1- 2 years

_____ **The New Life Retreat** is best suited for:
* Engaged couples where one or both have been previously married with or without children
* Engaged couples with children from previous relationship
* Engaged couples coming from previous cohabitation relationships 3+years

_____ **The Convalidation Conference** is best suited for:
* Civilly married couples who have been married 3-25+ years
* Cohabiting couples of 3-25+ years

Please note: On site retreats have resumed June 2022. Virtual retreats are no longer available. Capacity is limited

Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Rescheduling will only be allowed in case of emergency approved by Director or Associate, plus a re-scheduling fee will be added.

The completed form should be emailed to familylife@cdob.org or mailed to:

Family Life Office
700 N. Virgen de San Juan Blvd.
San Juan, TX 78589

with a money order made payable to:
Diocese of Brownsville-Family Life Office.
Credit and debit cards are accepted over the phone or at the Family Life Office.

Marriage Retreat Schedule and Registration forms can be found at
www.cdob.org - Family Life Office

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