

What can the  
*Engaged Encounter*  
do for us?

Here is what some couples have said:

We've been engaged for several years... During our weekend I learned more about Jonathan than I had in the whole time we dated.... If you had told me that before *The Engaged Encounter*, I wouldn't have believed it could be possible.



I am a psychology major and know a lot about "encounter groups", however, the *Engaged Encounter* is different from anything I'd studied. It has been the most fantastic opportunity for Mary and me to deepen and strengthen our relationship with each other.



I appreciated the way the weekend unfolded... one step at a time...in a manner that I found comfortable. Bill and I are both very shy, and I was afraid we would feel pressured to speak out to other people. I was so much at ease; I began to open up more than I ever had. I think this will have a very positive effect on our physical, emotional, and spiritual relationship throughout our marriage.

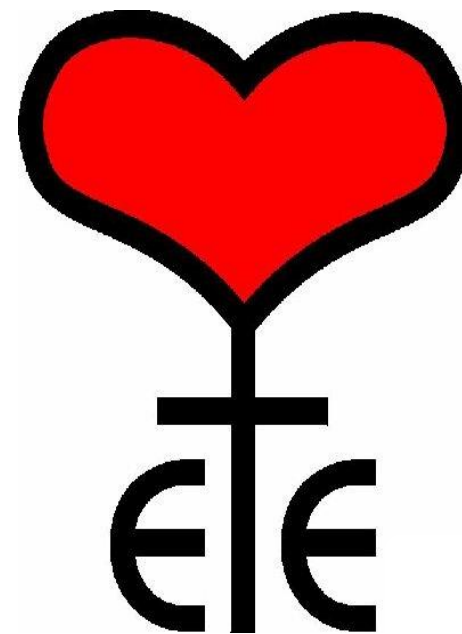


This weekend has convinced me that as good as I thought our relationship was.... every couple can grow even more deeply in love if they really want to make the effort. Carol and I are going into our marriage confident we will build a GREAT RELATIONSHIP!



Marriage Preparation Program  
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Amarillo, Texas 79117-5644

# Engaged Encounter 2017



*A Wedding is a Day...  
A Marriage is a Lifetime!*

## What is Engaged Encounter?

The *Engaged Encounter* is a weekend experience where couples planning marriage have the time to concentrate on each other, free from the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of daily life.

It is designed to give couples an opportunity to talk deeply about their future life together, self-identity; role expectations, money, sex, children, and family are discussed. A vital part of the weekend is learning better communication skills.

## Who is Engaged Encounter for?

Couples of any age that are committed to marry in the Catholic Church and are mature enough to believe that their relationship can become even better will benefit. The *Engaged Encounter* is one of the instructional programs for marriage preparation sponsored by the Dioceses of Amarillo and Lubbock.

### Where are the *Engaged Encounters* held?

**AMARILLO**  
Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center  
2100 N. Spring, Amarillo, TX  
(806) 383-1811

**LUBBOCK**  
Our Lady of Mercy Center  
1225 W. Division St., Slaton, TX  
(806) 828-6428

Couples should attend the *Engaged Encounter* 3 to 6 months before the wedding date.

The weekend **begins** on **Saturday** morning at **8:15 a.m.** and **ends** **Sunday** afternoon. A weekend stay is required in order to keep the atmosphere of the weekend free from distractions.

TO PRINT BROCHURE GO TO:  
[www.amarillodiocese.org](http://www.amarillodiocese.org)

## TO REGISTER

Mail your completed registration form and payment at least **1-MONTH before** the weekend to:

**Marriage Preparation Program**  
**Diocese of Amarillo**  
**P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo TX 79117-5644**  
(806) 383-2243 Ext. 116

*Make checks payable to:*  
**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM**

### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*

- Separate housing is provided for men and women with double occupancy. Additional FEE of \$60.00 if single room is requested.
  - **LATE REGISTRATION FEE of \$60.00** will be charged if you register **WITHIN** the 2 weeks **BEFORE** your weekend.
  - Payment is refundable **ONLY** if cancellation is made **2 WEEKS BEFORE** the weekend date!
- ✓ Confirmation will be sent to you after receipt of registration form and payment.

## What is the Cost?

**AMARILLO** ~ **\$210.00** per couple  
(this includes rooms and meals)

**LUBBOCK** ~ *Call number below*  
Catholic Engaged Encounter  
Diocese of Lubbock  
PO Box 98700, Lubbock TX 79499-8700  
(806) 792-3943 Ext. 232

LUBBOCK WEEKEND DATES - 2017  
January 27-29                      June 2-4  
April 21-23                          October 6-8

## REGISTRATION FORM:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

### HIS Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### HER Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Wedding Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Name/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Priest:** \_\_\_\_\_

## AMARILLO WEEKEND DATES

Please circle your choice (SAT & SUN)

February 18-19

May 20-21

July 15-16

Nov. 11-12

# 2017

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date & Amount Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

His room: \_\_\_\_\_ Her room: \_\_\_\_\_