

WHAT IS AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

It is a weekend for an engaged couple to concentrate on building a strong and meaningful relationship. An atmosphere is created where they can focus exclusively on each other, free of pressures, tensions and interruptions. Through private dialogue, the couple is encouraged to discuss honestly and intensively, their lives together. The issues explored are their strengths and weaknesses, their desires, ambitions, goals, their attitudes about money, sex, children and family, their role in church and society.

This is a *working* weekend!

WHO IS IT FOR?

It is for engaged couples who have a definite commitment to one another. It is primarily for couple being married in the Catholic Church. However, it is open to all, including those planning an interfaith marriage, or a marriage in another Christian Church. By registering, a couple makes a commitment to attend the entire weekend.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE WEEKEND?

Through a series of presentations by a team of married couples and a priest, the engaged couple is stimulated to dialogue privately after personal reflection. Team presentations, personal reflections and couple dialogue are the main thrust of the weekend. Communal participation is experienced during the meals, the Saturday night "rap" session and the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

WHERE?

Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are held in different locations within this Hamilton Diocese.

A confirmation letter *with* directions will be sent out well in advance of the weekend.

A NON-RESIDENCE weekend will be held at the following location:

RESURRECTION CENTRE

WESTMOUNT ROAD NORTH
WATERLOO

November 10 & 11, 2007

COST: \$125.00 per couple
Refreshments, Saturday lunch & supper & Sunday lunch are provided.

A few short hours to prepare for a lifetime of

ARRIVAL time on Saturday morning is 8:30 A.M. and the weekend ends approximately at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon.

NOTE: We recommend that couples attend well in advance of their wedding date.

Enrollment is on a *first-come-first-served* basis, since enrollment is limited. If cancellation is necessary, please contact *immediately* (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 in order to accommodate other couples on our waiting list.

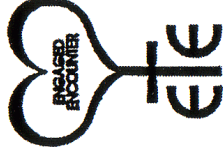
The Encounter is designed for open and in-depth communication strictly within the couple

REGISTRATION:

A *Money Order* or *Cheque* for the full amount must accompany the registration form.

REFUNDS due to cancellation, are subject to a \$20.00 administration fee.

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We Shall Be As One

COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS

"It was a super weekend. We didn't think our love for each other would grow as deeply as it did on this weekend."

"We both enjoyed ourselves this weekend. We discussed many things with each other that we are sure we may have or would have continued to avoid. We are much happier with our openness towards each other."

"We really got a lot out of the weekend and it really challenged us to take time and think of our direction."

"This is one of the great weekends we've had. We heard about marriage in a positive way."

"This weekend has given us an insight into the depth of our love."

"We realized that we were preparing for a Sacrament in our Church."

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL OR WRITE

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY
MINISTRY
700 KING STREET WEST
HAMILTON, ONTARIO L8P 1C7
(905) 528-7988, Ext. 2249
Fax (905) 528-1088
Office hours 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday - Friday

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NON-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

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A map to the location will be forwarded with
the confirmation letter

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CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION FORM

Resurrection College, Waterloo

NOVEMBER 10 & 11, 2007

FEMALE

MALE

NAME _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ Postal Code _____

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PHONE (H) _____ (B) _____

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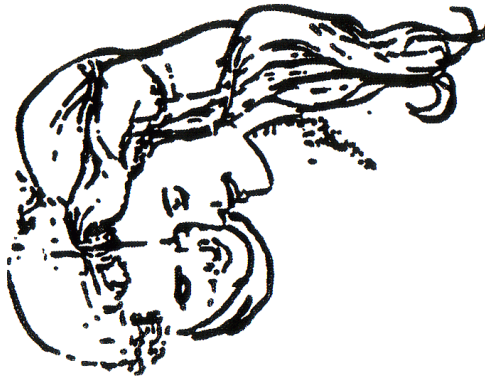
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Couples*

Prepare for Marriage



A Wedding

is a day...

A Marriage

is a Lifetime!

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