



CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

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Take my hand. Share my life. We shall be as one.

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www.engagedencounterutah.org

- Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the postmark if snail-mailed and date/time stamp if registered online.
- Please specify a first and second choice.
- **Detach & Mail \$300 Reservation: Jim & Allison Mueller** (See contact info) (**\$60 non-refundable**)
- Make check or money order payable to: **Catholic Engaged Encounter**
- A minimum of seven (7) days notice is required to cancel or reschedule any weekend; \$60 is non-refundable at all times. Balance is refundable only with the 7 day notice. **Scholarships** are available to couples unable to pay. These are arranged through dialogue between the couple, priest and CEE financial directors.
- Please type or print names as you wish them to appear on certificate. All information is confidential.
- **No couple attending the weekend will be allowed to sleep in the same room. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Woman's Name		Man's Name	
Address		Address	
City, State	Zip	City, State	Zip
Phone	Age	Phone	Age
Religion	Date of Engagement	Religion	Wedding Date
Bride's E-mail	Groom's E-mail		For office use only: # _____ \$ _____ _____
Please register us for the weekend of:	Second choice:		
Priest/Deacon/Minister	Parish/Church		

Q & A

Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS A CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

It is a two day retreat away with other engaged couples with plenty of time alone together to plan for a sacramental marriage. It is designed to give couples planning marriage the opportunity to dialogue

WHAT IS THE COST?

Cost is \$300 per couple-meals are provided Saturday and Sunday. Please pay total amount with reservation. A \$60 fee is non-refundable at all times and the balance is only refundable with seven (7) days notice prior to your scheduled weekend.

Scholarships** for full or partial payments are available. If you need assistance, please call. We will contact your priest to determine what you can pay, what the parish can assist with, and what CEE's portion will be. **No couple has ever been nor ever will be turned away because of lack of funds.

WHAT HAPPENS AT AN ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

Through a series of ideas presented by a team of two married couples and priest, the couple is motivated to dialogue privately with each other on all aspects of married life-always from the view point of their own relationship. Personal reflection and dialogue are the main thrust of the weekend with communal meals and Sunday Liturgy providing group participation.

DO YOU HAVE TO BE CATHOLIC?

No, individuals and couples of other faiths are welcome. However, because the Encounter is a Catholic program, all presentations are from a Catholic perspective and theology on marriage.

WHO IS ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

Engaged Encounter is a volunteer community of lay married couples and clergy. The local community is tied into the national Catholic Engaged Encounter program. Teams have been through a workshoping process to prepare their presentations. .

WHERE ARE THE WEEKENDS HELD?

Weekends are held at a local Salt Lake City hotel or the Episcopal Diocesan Retreat House. Rooms are assigned based on gender with two men or two women to each room.

WHEN SHOULD WE GO?

We suggest that couples make an Engaged Encounter weekend at least eight weeks before their wedding date.

WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAM IS THIS?

Catholic Engaged Encounter is unique because its emphasis is on quiet time for each other as opposed to small group interaction and sharing. This marriage preparation program is specifically designed for private dialogue between the engaged couple.

WHY ARE SOME SESSIONS 2 DAY AND OTHERS 3 DAYS?

Catholic Engaged Encounter uses different locations. Due to their scheduling we either use a 2 day or 3 day format. Both are the same—except: For the 2 day, plan on arriving at 7:30 a.m on Saturday and leaving on Sunday around 6 p.m. For 3 day sessions, arrive Friday 7 p.m. and leave Sunday, approximately 2 p.m.

DATES

2012

January 7-8

March 9-11

April 20-22

May 18-20

June 22-24

August 11-12

November 16-18

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Registration forms can easily be obtained from your parish and then mailed in via the postal service. You can also e-mail a request or request one via voice mail. However, whether you choose to register by postal service or Internet, payment must be received before you are confirmed

Reservations are on a first come, first served basis determined by the postmarked envelope. Phoned-in, or hand-delivered are not accepted. Space is limited. Reservations should be made 2-3 months in advance of desired weekend date.

The CEE weekend begins with Saturday morning registration at 8:00 a.m. and concludes on Sunday afternoon.

A weekend stay is necessary to keep the atmosphere generated by Encounter. All couples must attend ENTIRE weekend. Coming late or leaving early is not acceptable.

Comments about Engaged Encounter:

"We became closer not only to each other, but to God and the Church."

"We've grown to love each other more, yet when we arrived on Friday evening, we didn't think that it would be possible."

"We learned to appreciate the Sacrament of Matrimony."

"We learned one thing - no matter what happens, we are going to talk about it."

"This is one of the greatest weekends we've ever had because we heard about marriage in such a positive way."

"We left the weekend overflowing with an excitement about our new relationship."

"The Engaged Couples Encounter gave us something to build on."