

Register Today!

MONTH OF WEEKEND REQUESTED

Choice: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Please PRINT and fill out in full
the following information:

Man's Name _____

Age _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Religious Affiliation _____

or Baptism _____

Woman's Name _____

Age _____

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address: _____

Religious Affiliation _____

or Baptism: _____

COST: The total cost is \$300 for each couple. A deposit of \$100 is required (\$50 of which is non-refundable if you cancel). This covers room and board from Friday night to Sunday noon. Make checks payable to Catholic Diocese of Jackson.

**Registration MUST be received*

2 weeks prior to the intended weekend

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A wedding is a day...

CATHOLIC
ENGAGED
ENCOUNTER



...A marriage is a lifetime

What is Engaged Encounter?

Engaged Encounter is an opportunity of a lifetime in which couples preparing to get married spend a weekend exploring, examining and deepening their relationship as a couple, with each other and with God.

The format is as follows:

- (1) a presentation is given by the team
- (2) questions are given to each couple to answer privately
- (3) time is given for each couple to get together and discuss privately thoughts or feelings on given topic.

Group discussion is very limited. The focus of the weekend is providing an environment in which couples celebrate their strengths and acknowledge their challenges. Many times, couples reaffirm what they already know about one another or discover new ways to approach their relationship. The weekend will follow a natural flow from reflecting on self, to their relationship as a couple, to the sacrament of matrimony, and to what God is calling them to be about in the world.

Why Engaged Encounter?

The Engaged Encounter weekend not only satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage preparation, it provides an atmosphere for each couple to engage one another in their hopes, dreams, wishes and desires for their future lifelong marriage relationship. Each couple will have the opportunity to explore their strengths and weaknesses, their goals and their attitudes toward family life, children, sexuality, finances, the church and their place in society.

Couples' Expressions & Experiences

"Tying spiritual and physical aspects of marriage together was difficult ... you clarified these questions quite well for me."

"This weekend has given us a time to focus on each other in a highly concentrated way. It gave us insights into each other that perhaps we may not have discovered if we had not experienced the Engaged Encounter weekend."

"We learned one thing ... no matter what happens, we talk about it."

"We've grown to love each other more, yet when we arrived on Friday night, we hadn't thought that would be possible."



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Areas of Discussion

Self-awareness	Decision Making
Unity	Sacrament
Marriage Readiness	Forgiveness
Careers	Communication
Children	Prayer
Sexuality	Natural Family Planning
Family of Origin	

Although the Engaged Encounter experience is Christ-centered, the main focus is on the development of the couple's relationship and how they relate to others including their church community.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2018 weekends

JAN.
26-28

MARCH
2-4

JULY
13-15

OCT.
26-28

LOCATION

Garaywa Camp & Conference Center
312 Camp Garaywa Road
Clinton, MS 39056

REGISTRATION

6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday
EE weekend begins Friday, 7 p.m.
& ends with Mass on Sunday, 12 p.m.