

2020 MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

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BEFORE, DURING & AFTER

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

(Deepening Couple Connection)

This time-tested weekend experience is designed to make good marriages better. The weekend will focus on understanding God's plan for marriage and developing skills to enhance communication, renew commitment and rekindle romance. Couples are urged to leave the rest of the world at a distance and spend time focused on each other to re-establish their relationship as a priority.

DATES:

- February 14-16
- July 17-19
- October 16-18

LOCATION:

Bishop Robert E.
Tracy Center
1800 S. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

REGISTER ON-LINE AT:

www.LAMS-wwme.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

1-800-586-5469

APPLICATION FEE: \$75

(Donations requested)

DOMESTIC CHURCH

(Encountering God in marriage & family)

Domestic Church is a movement within the Catholic Church whose mission is to strengthen marriages and families through a deepening of personal and family spirituality. Interested couples attend an Evangelization Retreat to begin their formation. Then, they may become part of a small group of couples, known as a "circle" which meets monthly for study and mutual support. Couples also work to incorporate daily prayer, Scripture reading, and monthly couple dialogue into their marriage and family life.

For those interested in getting more information or registering for an Evangelization Retreat, please contact:

Michael & Erin Franco

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(713) 876-2822

RETRouvaille REDISCOVERY

(A program for struggling couples)

The Retrouvaille weekend provides attending couples with tools for re-connection, forgiveness and trust, especially through a special "dialogue" process. Since the hurt and pain of a struggling marriage cannot be fully healed in a single weekend, the Retrouvaille program provides a series of follow-up sessions to continue and deepen the healing process. After the follow-up sessions are over, couples have a chance to continue to receive support through monthly small group gatherings within the Retrouvaille community.

DATES:

- March 6-8
- September 11-13

CONTACT:

Bill & Missie
Curth
(985) 232-5963

COST: \$250

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.helpourmarriage.com

RECOVERING FROM DIVORCE

(For separated and divorced Catholics)

Since marital separation and divorce can be a devastating experience, this program encourages participants to tap into the power of their Catholic faith to promote their healing, regain their hope and restore their sense of peace. The program "Journey of Hope" is a 13-week series that is based on the book *Divorced, Catholic, Now What?* Each session usually lasts an hour and a half.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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EL ENCuentro MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Es una experiencia personal y positiva por medio de la cual se les ofrece a los matrimonios un método de comunicación que les puede ayudar por el resto de sus vidas.

Para mas información y como registrarse, comuníquense con Gabriel y Arlene Rico: (626) 374-4617 encontrados@hotmail.com.

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2020 MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

CALLED TO LOVE

(Engaged couples retreat)

This weekend retreat experience has two purposes:

- a)** to help the engaged couple deepen their relationship with God, both individually and as a couple, since they will need God's help to live out their marital covenant.
- b)** to strengthen their commitment in preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage.

The couple will meet these goals by reflecting on the readings, prayers and promises of the wedding ceremony to help them fully realize the nature of the commitment that God is calling them to make.

DATES:

- February 7-9
- April 17-19
- May 15-17
- July 24-26
- September 18-20
- October 9-11

LOCATION:

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1800 S. Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

COST: \$260 per couple

REGISTER ON-LINE:

www.mfldiobr.org

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

(Retreat for engaged couples)

This is an intense working weekend that is intended to help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of marriage through a series of writings and shared exercises. These exercises will challenge the engaged couples to explore many aspects of their relationship, their spiritual life and their expectations of marriage in a deeper and more profound way than ever before.

DATES:

- January 17-19
- March 20-22
- April 24-26
- May 29-31
- June 12-14
- August 21-23
- November 20-22

COST: \$260 per couple

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Catholic Engaged Encounter

MAIL TO:

Catholic Engaged Encounter
Linda & Eddie McClure
5368 Kennesaw Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70817
(225) 337-2214

ON-LINE REGISTRATION AT:

www.CEEofBR.org

NFP 101: THE BASICS OF NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

(A workshop for engaged and married couples)

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is the general title used to describe the methods of achieving or postponing pregnancy by observing the changes that occur in a woman's body. These changes naturally indicate her time of fertility. Knowing the signs of fertility allows couples to make informed decisions about planning the size of their families. This workshop will introduce couples to an understanding of the scientific basis for NFP, an overview of the different evidence-based NFP methods and how these methods support God's plan for married love.

DATES, LOCATIONS & REGISTRATIONS:

www.mfldiobr.org/natural-family-planning

COST: \$20 per couple

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Danielle Van Haute
(225) 242-0164
dvanhaute@diobr.org

REDEEMING STATE

(For those previously married)

This program is intended for couples preparing for marriage in which one or both parties have been previously married. Since these couples face unique challenges, they will meet one-on-one with a mentoring couple to review special materials and have open and honest discussions about issues that could be potential threats to their relationship. Through these discussions they are invited to deepen their commitment to one another and to open themselves to the Grace that is available in a Sacramental marriage.

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COST: \$20 (for workbooks)

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