

## Catholic Engaged Encounter Reservation

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### Man's Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

For name tag \_\_\_\_\_

For certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

(circle one)

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell

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

### Woman's Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

For name tag \_\_\_\_\_

For certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

(circle one)

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell

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

**Support Contact:** *If possible, please give us a name of a friend or family member who supports and prays for the success of your marriage. We may contact them for prayer support.*

For the Man: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell

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

For the Woman: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Home Work Cell

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

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## How to Register:

By mail using the attached form

By Website: <https://dioceseofgallup.org/ministries/engaged-encounter>

Early registrations are encouraged.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Catholic Engaged Encounter."

If the payment is a financial hardship, please contact us. Full refunds will be made if a couple must cancel, up to five days prior to the weekend.

**COVID-19 Concerns:** The retreat center is spacious and will accommodate the event without crowding. Safe distancing, masks and other precautions will be used as per current advice of health authorities to protect participants and staff.

## Comments by Past Participants:

The weekend –

- "helped our communication skills, goals and priorities in life"
- "gave us a deeper sense of commitment."
- "put a whole different perspective on marriage."
- "helped us build the habit of discussing sensitive things."
- "was a very exciting and rewarding time with each other away from everyday life."



**Catholic  
Engaged Encounter**  
for the Diocese of Gallup

**2024 Dates**

**March 2-3**

**June 8-9**

**November 2-3**

## ***What is Engaged Encounter?***

The Catholic Engaged Encounter is a weekend event that challenges the participants to focus on their relationship as a couple and to talk honestly and intensively about their future together. It provides an atmosphere free of the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of daily life.

The principal activity is a series of presentations by team couples addressing many aspects of marriage. The engaged couple is encouraged to reflect and then talk privately with each other. The topics focus on issues pertinent to forming a lasting and joy-filled marriage. Other activities include several spiritual and interactive events.

## ***Who should attend?***

The event is primarily designed to prepare a Catholic couple for marriage, but it is suitable for a woman and a man of any faith preparing for marriage who desire a deeper understanding of themselves and the abundant life of a faith-filled marriage. The retreat adheres to the teachings of the Catholic Church, particularly that marriage is sacramental. Catholic couples are reminded to contact their parish pastor as early as possible to begin the required preparation process. The couples who attend this weekend more than two months prior to their wedding obtain the maximum benefit. The retreat is suitable for couples in a wide variety of circumstances. Even those who have long-term relationships find the weekend rewarding.

## ***Where is the Encounter Held?***

Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Gallup, New Mexico. Directions will be mailed to each registrant. Men and women are housed in separate areas. Attendees who have local lodging arrangement may commute to the event if they prefer.

## ***What is the Cost?***

Regular Fee - \$85 per couple  
includes lodging, (1 or 2 nights)  
material, and meals  
Commuter Fee - \$50.00 per couple.  
materials and meals only

## ***Schedule?***

Saturday: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Couples lodging at the retreat center may stay both Friday and Saturday nights, or just Saturday night. Friday check-in is 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

## ***If you have questions***

**See the Website (back panel)**

**or contact:**

**Maria & Randy Copeland**

**Phone for messages: (505) 726-2707**

**Email: [gallup@engagedencounter.com](mailto:gallup@engagedencounter.com)**

## ***Other Opportunities***

Please call for more information or view on the Internet at:

[www.engagedencounter.org/](http://www.engagedencounter.org/)

*[Reservation – continued from other side]*

**Parish to be married in:**

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Priest or Pastor's Name**

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**Referred to Engaged Encounter by:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact after the wedding:**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Desired Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend:**

(circle choice)      **March 2-3, 2024**

**June 8-9, 2024**

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**Special Needs:** (dietary, physical impairments, or medical issues that require accommodations)

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**Registration Fee – (select one)**

Regular: \$ 85.00 per couple (meals & lodging)

Commuter: \$ 50.00 per couple (meals only)

**\*\*\* Please make check payable to:**

**Catholic Engaged Encounter**

**Mail To: Catholic Engaged Encounter**

**1609 Redrock Dr.**

**Gallup, NM 87301**

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