

# Engaged Couples' Retreat Registration

Date of retreat you would like to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

You may find retreat schedule on web site at [www.dioceseofnashville.com/encoupretreat](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/encoupretreat)

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

Referral made by (Priest or Deacon in Diocese of Nashville) \_\_\_\_\_

## Male Information (Please PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an initial marriage for you? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

If you were previously married, how long were you married? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have children? Yes/No Ages \_\_\_\_\_

## Female Information (Please PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wk/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parish/Church \_\_\_\_\_

Is this an initial marriage for you? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

If you were previously married, how long were you married? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have children? Yes/No Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment letter and Pre-retreat Materials are usually mailed to the FEMALE for the couple to share.  Check here if you would prefer the MALE to receive the materials.

### OFFICE USE:

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Date Packet Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Engaged Couples'  
Retreat  
Offered by the Diocese of Nashville

## WHAT IS IT?

A day to forget about hectic *wedding* plans and concentrate on *marriage* plans.

An opportunity to be with married couples, reflect together as a couple and talk with other engaged couples about the sacrament of marriage.

## WHY ATTEND?

To gain insights and better appreciation of self and intended partner.

To better understand what the *covenant* of sacramental marriage means.

This is *one* option of marriage preparation offered by the Diocese of Nashville; the couples must still meet with the Priest or Deacon in their parish.

## WHAT TO EXPECT Before the Retreat.

*Welcome Packet*: a letter acknowledging the registration in a particular retreat, which is sent out upon receipt of the application.

Also included are 2 Myers-Briggs Type Inventory Forms (to be filled out at home and brought to the retreat) and directions to the retreat.

*Welcome Call*: this call comes from a team member about 1 week before the retreat to welcome the couple to the retreat.

## WHERE IS THE Retreat Located?

The retreat takes place at the Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Avenue South Nashville, TN 37212.

Please visit [www.scarrittbennett.org](http://www.scarrittbennett.org) to take a virtual tour and to access driving instructions. Upon registration, directions will be sent.

## HOW MUCH IS IT?

The cost is \$150 per couple. This includes all materials, continental breakfast, coffee breaks and lunch. Registrations are processed only upon receipt of the application and fee of \$150. Registration is available with secure credit card processing at:

[www.dioceseofnashville.com/encoupretreat](http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/encoupretreat) or download the form and send it with a check.

To register by mail, please send the registration form along with your check to:

*Engaged Couples' Retreat*  
2400 21st Ave South  
Nashville, TN 37212

Checks or money orders should be made payable to: *Diocese of Nashville*.

If the retreat selected is already full, couples will be contacted and offered another retreat date. If they are not able to attend on the alternate date, their money will be refunded.

## CANCELLATIONS

Up to one month prior to the scheduled retreat day, the couples may change their reservation to another retreat date OR cancel their participation outright and receive a refund (minus a \$25.00 administrative fee).

*A cancellation less than one month prior to the retreat will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.*

**For more information, call Ministry Formation Services: 615-783-0283 or 1-800-273-0256.**



## STRUCTURE of the Retreat

8:00 Registration

8:30 Opening Prayer and Welcome

Myers-Briggs Talk

Communication Talk

- Couple reflection time and small groups

Finance Talk

- Couple reflection time and small groups

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Natural Family Planning Talk

Intimacy Talk

- Couple reflection time and small groups

Sacramentality/Spirituality Talk

- Couple reflection time and small groups

Couple Exercise in prayer

5:00 Final Prayer

Upon completion of the retreat, couples will receive a signed and notarized Certificate of Completion Premarital Prep Course.