

**Comments from Couples
who have experienced
Catholic Engaged Encounter**

*"It was an unforgettable experience for both of us.
We heard about marriage in a positive way."*

*"We became more certain of our decision to marry.
We were able to concentrate on our relationship
without the everyday distractions."*

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

*"We gained a greater understanding and apprecia-
tion of the church's views on the sacrament of
marriage."*

*"We drew closer as we realized how important God
was in our marriage."*

*"It brought out feelings we didn't know we had, and
we benefited from hearing the team couples talk
openly about their experiences."*

For reservations contact:

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General information may be obtained from:

Tom & Chris Carroll (816) 966-0947

Additional brochures may be obtained from:

KC KS Family Life Office (913) 721-1570
KC MO Family Life Office (816) 756-1850



Catholic Engaged Encounter
P. O. Box 992
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CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

2012 Schedule



A WEDDING IS A DAY
A MARRIAGE IS A LIFETIME®

Reservation Form

Complete and mail this form with \$225 fee.

Make check or money order payable to: "Catholic Engaged Encounter".
Detach and mail to: **CEE, P.O. Box 992, Olathe, KS 66051-0992.** Please PRINT and fill out completely.

Formal Name (for Certificates)

Groom _____	Bride _____	Age _____
Casual First Name (for Name Tags) _____	Casual First Name (for Name Tags) _____	Age _____
Address _____	Address _____	Address _____
Phone # (H) (____) (____) (____) _____	Phone # (H) (____) (____) (____) _____	Zip _____
Religion _____	Religion _____	Religion _____
Couple Information		
<i>Weekend Choices 1st _____ 2nd _____</i>	<i>Church To Be Married In _____</i>	
<i>Desired Wedding Date _____</i>	<i>City & State _____</i>	
<i>Referred by _____</i>	<i>Officiating Priest _____</i>	
<i>Email Address _____</i>	<i>Special Needs (diet, disability, etc.) _____</i>	

What is Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE)?

CEE is a weekend designed for couples who are preparing for a Sacramental Marriage in the Catholic Church. While it is spent with other engaged couples, the focus is on private time for the couples to build on a closer relationship. The weekend gives the couple time to discuss their future lives together with their strengths, weaknesses, desires, ambitions, and goals as well as their attitudes about money, children, family, intimacy and their role in church and society.

CEE is a Diocesan approved program.

You should consult with the priest supervising your preparation for marriage to determine the exact requirements of marriage preparation in your diocese.

What happens on the weekend?

Through a series of presentations by two married couples and a priest, the engaged couple is encouraged to discuss privately all aspects of their forthcoming married life. Their discussion is always from the viewpoint of their own relationship. Personal reflection and dialogue time becomes the main focus of the weekend. Meals with the other couples and some group discussions will provide some group interaction.

When is the weekend held?

Catholic Engaged Encounter weekends are held per the list on the right. We encourage you to make your reservations at least four months prior to the weekend date you desire, as many weekends are filled quickly. The weekend begins Friday night at 7 p.m. and concludes around 5 p.m. Sunday following a special mass. The couple MUST STAY the entire time to derive the full benefit from the weekend. Certificates of attendance will be presented after Mass.

Where is the weekend held?

Weekends are held at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. After the couple returns the reservation form with their check, a postcard is sent to whoever mailed the check showing the assigned weekend. Two weeks before the weekend, a letter is mailed detailing instructions about what you would need to bring and directions to the facility.

What is the cost?

The cost is \$225 per couple, which includes 5 meals, two nights lodging and all supplies needed. Couples are waiting to get on weekends and availability is limited to the number which can be accommodated, so refunds will only be given if the slot held for you can be filled.

How do you register for a weekend?

Choose a weekend date from those listed below and fill out the reservation form to the left. A space will NOT be reserved for you until the payment is made in full. For weekend availability please call the Reservation Couple.

2011 Weekend Dates

Jan. 6-8	June 8-10
Feb. 10-12	July 20-22
Mar. 23-25	Sept. 14-16
Apr. 20-22	Nov. 9-11

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