

YOU'RE ENGAGED!

Congratulations! Because the Catholic Church and the diocesan community want couples to build strong, lasting marriages, a couple wishing to marry in the Diocese of Covington is required to:

1. Contact the parish priest at least nine to twelve months before the wedding to set an initial appointment and to start marriage preparations.
2. Attend one of the three listed marriage preparation programs three to six months prior to the wedding. Since marriage preparation programs often fill quickly, it is wise to register two to three months before the program date. Only live onsite classes are accepted in the Diocese of Covington.
3. Attend a certified Natural Family Planning course. Courses require a three month commitment (three classes spaced one month apart) and fill quickly, so register early. The enclosed schedule is often updated. Visit www.ccli.org, click "Register for Class", and enter your zip code for a current schedule and to register; or contact the Couple to Couple League directly at 513-471-2000. The cost is \$130 per couple.
4. There are certain situations in which the Church believes engaged couples could benefit from more intensive preparation. These include pre-marital pregnancy and extreme youth (one or both partners age 19 or under). In such cases, contact your pastor or Catholic Charities (859-581-8974) for individualized pre-marital counseling.

Scholarships, based on need, are available for all programs. A letter of request or financial aid application may be required.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are divorced or widowed, discuss with your priest/deacon what preparation program would be best for you.

DIRECTIONS

St. Anne Retreat Center – Engaged Encounter

Take I-275 East in N. KY. to the Alexandria Exit (US 27 South/I-471 South.) Drive south on US 27 to Rt. 1998. Turn left on Rt. 1998. Turn right on Rt. 8. Turn right onto St. Anne Drive. At the end of the long, tree-lined drive, the retreat center is on the left.

St. Anne Retreat Center
5275 St. Anne Dr.
Melbourne, KY 41059
859-441-2003 ext. 327

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish – LMAS

I-75 to Erlanger Exit (184). West on Donaldson Rd. Mary Queen is on the right.

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish
1150 Donaldson Rd.
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-525-6909

St. Pius X Parish – LMAS

I-75 to I-275 East. I-275 to Turkeyfoot Rd. Exit (82). South on Turkeyfoot Rd. Left on Dudley Rd. St. Pius X is on the left.

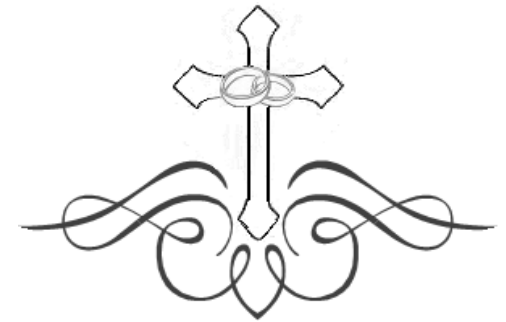
St. Pius X Parish
348 Dudley Rd.
Edgewood, KY 41017-2698
859-341-4900

St. Timothy Parish – LMAS

I-75 to Florence/Union Exit (180). South on US 42 approx. 4.4 miles. St. Timothy is on the left (across from Ryle High School).

St. Timothy Parish
10272 Hwy. 42
Union, KY 41091-0120
859-384-1100

*Getting
Ready For
Marriage*



2017
Marriage Preparation Programs
Diocese of Covington

Dept. of Catechesis & Formation
1125 Madison Ave.
Covington, KY 41011-3115
859-392-1500 ext. 1533
Email: catechesis@covdio.org
www.religioeducation.covingtondiocese.org

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LIVING MARRIAGE AS SACRAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please print clearly

Groom's Name _____ Age _____ Bride's Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____ Address _____
 City/State _____ Zip _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ Cell _____ Phone (H) _____ Cell _____
 Parish _____ Parish _____
DATES of program you are attending _____ Date of Wedding _____
 Minister _____ Place of Wedding _____
Email address (IMPORTANT! for confirmation; please check regularly) _____
 Future address _____

Make checks payable to: Department of Catechesis & Formation
PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION.
 Mail to: Eric & Lauri Nienaber, 668 Brandtly Ridge Dr., Covington, KY 41015

LIVING MARRIAGE AS SACRAMENT (LMAS)

Program held on two consecutive Saturdays with large group presentation, private couple interaction, and small group discussion. This program focuses on a couple's relationship and the beauty and importance of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Dates and Locations: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, St. Timothy Parish
 April 1, 8, St. Timothy Parish
 June 3, 10, St. Timothy Parish
 Sept. 23, 30, St. Timothy Parish

Cost: \$85 per couple
Register: Mail attached form with payment to the address listed on the form. Confirmation will be emailed to you within 7-10 days.
 Have questions? Contact Eric & Lauri Nienaber 859-907-0994 or lauri.nienaber@eweez.com

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Small group of engaged couples meet in the home of a marriage ministry couple one evening per week for five weeks. This combines sharing by the lead couple with small group discussions. You must be able to make all five sessions. Please email to check availability.

Time: Usually 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Dates: Jan/Feb, Apr/May, Jul/Aug, Sept/Oct
Cost: \$50 per couple
Contact: George & Terri Brass
 eveningsprogram@gmail.com

CINCINNATI-COVINGTON ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

This unique weekend (one overnight) is designed to explore all aspects of marriage: self, couple, communication, family, and Church. A special feature of this program is the amount of time available for couples to reflect on the topics and discuss them privately with each other.

Time: Sat. 8:00 a.m. - Sun. 3:00 p.m.
Dates: January 14-15
 February 18-19
 June 10-11

Place: St. Anne Retreat Center
Cost: \$210 per couple
Register: www.covingtonengagedencounter.org

Have questions? Contact Al & Melinda Kovacic:
 CovingtonCatholicEE@gmail.com

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Courses consist of three classes spaced one month apart. Dates listed below indicate the first class of a course.

New courses are often added. Visit www.ccli.org for an up-to-date schedule and to register or call 513-471-2000. The cost is \$130 per couple.

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| January 16 6:30 p.m. | Burlington Immaculate Heart of Mary Church |
| January 17 6:30 p.m. | Covington Mother of God |
| February 11 10:00 a.m. | Ft. Thomas St. Elizabeth Healthcare |
| February 12 6:30 p.m. | Edgewood St. Elizabeth Healthcare |
| March 6 6:30 p.m. | Burlington Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| April 18 6:30 p.m. | Covington Mother of God |
| May 13 10:00 a.m. | Ft. Thomas St. Elizabeth Healthcare |
| May 21 6:30 p.m. | Edgewood St. Elizabeth Healthcare |
| June 8 6:30 p.m. | Thursday St. Joseph, Cold Spring |
| July 18 6:30 p.m. | Covington Mother of God |
| August 13 6:30 p.m. | Edgewood St. Elizabeth Healthcare |
| September 9 10:00 a.m. | Ft. Thomas St. Elizabeth Healthcare |
| October 17 6:30 p.m. | Covington Mother of God |
| November 12 6:30 p.m. | Edgewood St. Elizabeth Healthcare |

Courses in Spanish are offered through Cristo Rey Parish beginning in February, May, and September. For More information on Spanish courses only contact Silvia Schmidt, Instructora de la LPP. Teléfono: (513) 471-2000 ext. 1031 Correo-e: sschmidt@ccli.org
 Online registration is not available for courses in Spanish.