

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.
Place: St. Anne Retreat Center
Cost: \$210 per couple
To find dates and to register:
www.covingtonengagedencounter.org

For questions contact Al & Melinda
Kovacic: CovingtonCatholicEE@gmail.com



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Courses consist of three classes spaced one month apart. Visit www.ccli.org for an up-to-date schedule and to register or call 513-471-2000.

New courses are often added. The cost is \$130 per couple.

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. 103; Correo-e: sschmidt@ccli.org
Online registration is not available for courses in Spanish.

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 Road.
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*



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.religiouseducation.covingtondiocese.org

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.



LIVING MARRIAGE AS SACRAMENT (LMAS)

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

(Living Marriage as Sacrament, Cont.)

Location: St. Timothy Parish
Cost: \$85 per couple
Register: For exact dates and to register for Living Marriage as Sacrament, go to the Diocese of Covington registration site, <https://marriedoc.org>.

For 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. The cost is \$50.00 per couple.

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

