

## *Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat*

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$60 per couple (includes lunch)

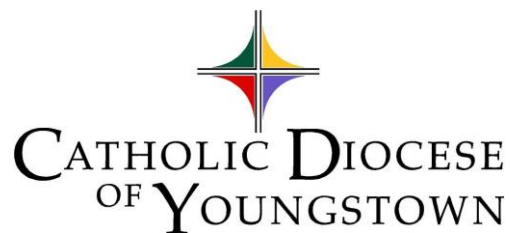


### **What people are saying about the Engaged Couple Retreat Day**

“I really enjoyed the program. It gave me a better understanding about marriage in the Catholic Church.”

“This retreat truly made us think about what is important in our life, and helped to bring us even closer together.”

“I found you start realizing more about marriage than just the ‘caught up in the moment details.’ I didn’t focus too much on what was to happen after ‘The Big Day.’ Now I have some thinking to do. Thanks for all the information!”



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## *Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat* **2017-2018**

*(Updated as of June 14, 2017)*



**One-Day Retreat  
for  
Engaged Couples**



## Why attend an Engaged Couple Retreat?

The Engaged Couple Retreat is a day-long marriage preparation workshop designed to assist engaged couples in preparing for their life-long vocation of marriage. It is a day to study, review, and learn the truth, beauty and joy of God's plan for marriage. There will be time for couples to focus on their relationship with each other, with Christ, and with His Church.

The retreat day consists of a series of short presentations providing basic instruction in the nature of the Sacrament of Marriage - its essential elements, marriage as a Christian vocation, as well as couple discussion and prayer. In addition, couples will receive a clear understanding of Christian sexuality and the role that God desires to play in marriage and family life.

Choose the date most convenient for you

*Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m.*

Space is limited - Please register early

See website [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org) for on-line registration

Saturday, August 12, 2017  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, September 16, 2017  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, November 11, 2017  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, February 3, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, March 3, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, April 14, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, May 12, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, June 9, 2018  
*at Little Flower Parish Hall*

Saturday, August 11, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, November 10, 2018  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

### Locations:

St. Columba Cathedral Hall  
(building next door to cathedral)  
144 W. Wood Street  
Youngstown, OH 44503

Little Flower Parish Hall  
(June 9, 2018 only)  
2040 Diamond St. NE  
Canton, OH 44721

## Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat Registration Form

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Priest/Deacon \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Contact information (circle)

Bride Groom

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat Date \_\_\_\_\_

Retreat Location \_\_\_\_\_

To ensure availability, registration should be received two weeks prior to the retreat.

Enclose check for \$60 made payable to:  
Diocese of Youngstown

**Mail registration to:**

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