

Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$65 per couple (includes lunch & materials)



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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2020

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**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 (at least two weeks in advance).

See website www.doy.org for on-line registration.

**Saturday, August 1, 2020
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall**

**Saturday, September 19, 2020
At St. Columba Cathedral Hall**

**Saturday, October 24, 2020
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall**

Location:

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

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 **\$65** made payable to:
Diocese of Youngstown

Mail registration to:

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