

## *Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat*

- Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.
- Only \$80 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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**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, February 22, 2025  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, April 5, 2025  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, May 10, 2025  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, September 6, 2025  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, October 25, 2025  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

St. Columba Cathedral Hall  
is at 144 W. Wood Street  
Youngstown  
(Building next to the Cathedral)

## 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 \$80 made payable to:  
Diocese of Youngstown

**Mail registration to:**

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