

# Marriage Preparation Engaged Couple Retreat

Retreat Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.

Only \$100 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. and concludes by 4:00 p.m.*

Saturday, February 28, 2026  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2026  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, June 13, 2026  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, August 29, 2026  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

Saturday, October 24, 2026  
at St. Columba Cathedral Hall

*Couples are invited to attend Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral Following the retreat day*

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

## REGISTRATION

*Space is limited  
Please register early!*

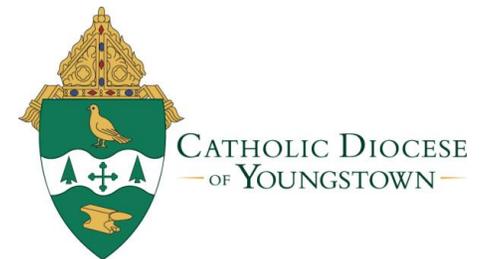
*To register, please visit:*

[doy.org/marriage-and-family-life/](http://doy.org/marriage-and-family-life/)

Click *Engaged Couple Retreat* tab

You will be taken to a page where you can input the participant information for the Bride and Groom, and where you can make a secure payment of \$100 to complete and confirm your registration.

For assistance or additional information, please contact us at:  
[marriageoffice@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:marriageoffice@youngstowndiocese.org)



*We look forward to seeing you and helping you to prepare for your life together as husband and wife.*