## DIOCESE OF LUBBOCK – CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER 2022 SCHEDULE

January 28-30 - April 22-24 - June 10-12 - October 7-9 Retreat is conducted at Mercy Retreat Center, 605 S. 19<sup>th</sup> St., Slaton TX 79364

**Questions?** Call Family Life - Diocese of Lubbock Phone 806-792-3943 ext. 221 <a href="mailyLife@catholiclubbock.org">FamilyLife@catholiclubbock.org</a> IS THERE AN IDEAL TIME TO ATTEND?

Discuss with your Pastor specifics regarding your Wedding Date and Engaged Encounter attendance. *DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!* 

## WHAT IS ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

- ❖ Engaged Encounter is a weekend where couples planning marriage have the time together to concentrate on each other, free from the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of daily life.
- ❖ It is designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue intensively and honestly about their future life together. Self-identity, role expectations of each other, money, sex, children, family and religion are some of the topics of face-to-face dialogue with one's partner.
- Engaged Encounter is one of the instructional programs for marriage preparation sponsored by the Diocese of Lubbock.

## WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WEEKEND?

- Through a series of talks on the lived experiences of the team of married couples and a priest, the engaged couple is encouraged to discuss, privately, all the aspects of married life always from the viewpoint of their unique relationship.
- ❖ Each talk is followed by private reflection time and this is followed by dialogue with one's fiancé. The focus is on the couple and their private sharing; group sharing is minimal and never mandatory.
- During the weekend, there is time provided for questions, open discussion, prayer, reconciliation, and the Sunday Liturgy.

Please pay in full along with registration. Registration fee includes rooms and meals.

Late registration fee of \$60 will be charged if you register within the 2 weeks before your weekend. Payment is refundable ONLY if cancellation is made 2 weeks BEFORE the weekend date! Cancellations require 60 days for processing.

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