



August 15, 2016

Dear Father:

Peace be with you and greetings from all the staff at Christ the King Retreat Center.

This letter is pertaining to the upcoming 2017 Engaged Encounter weekend retreats and Natural Family Planning Classes scheduled at Christ the King Retreat Center. I ask that you please forward the Engaged Encounter and Natural Family Planning information to all those involved with marriage preparation ministry in your parish. For your convenience this information and registration forms are also made available at the www.dioceseofsanangelo.org website (retreat center link).

2017 Engaged Encounter & Natural Family Planning Dates:

2017 Engaged Encounter retreats

January 20-22, 2017

February 17-19, 2017

March 31-April 2, 2017

May 19-21, 2017

August 4-6, 2017

September 29-October 1, 2017

2017 Natural Family Planning classes

January 22, 2017

February 19, 2017

April 2, 2017

May 21, 2017

August 6, 2017

October 1, 2017

We ask that you encourage all who attend the Engaged Encounter retreat to attend the Natural Family Planning classes. The (NFP) classes begin at 2:00 p.m., the Sunday after the (EE) retreat and terminate at 4:00 p.m. EE participating couples may attend the NFP classes free of charge.

Diocesan registration requirements for attending the Engaged Encounter retreat.

- All engaged couples should **register at least (2) months prior** to the Engaged Encounter weekend they plan on attending.
- We require the written or verbal consent of the Parish Priest on any submitted registrations less than (30) days prior to the wedding date.
- Upon the receipt of the EE/NFP registration forms and the \$150.00 deposit required, CKRC staff will confirm the registration by way of an electronic mail correspondence or a formally signed letter to the attending engaged couple.
- To receive certification for attending the Engaged Encounter retreat, **couples are expected to complete the entire weekend retreat.**

Please Note:

The \$60 state portion of the marriage license fee will be waived if you complete an approved premarital training course and present your certificate to the county clerk. Counties may add up to \$22 in additional fees to a marriage license. Those local fees will not be waived.

A **Together in Texas Certificate** will be issued to each couple upon completing the EE retreat. This certificate must be presented to the County Clerk when applying for a marriage license.

Engaged Encounter Registration Procedures:

1. Engaged couples must meet with their Parish Priest or the Marriage Preparation Coordinator in preparation for their church wedding and to obtain information regarding the EE/NFP registration process.
2. Send EE/NFP registration form(s) with non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 (check or money order) to CKRC, 802 Ford St. San Angelo, TX 76905.
3. Send copies of both his and her Driver's License(s) (for verification of proper name spelling on certificates) along with the registration form(s).
4. Arrive at Christ the King Retreat Center for the EE retreat weekend by 6:30 p.m. on Friday, to register and get settled in.

This letter and the EE/NFP registration forms will be sent to you via e-mail and are made available at the www.dioceseofsanangelo.org website.

Thank you for your assistance regarding Engaged Encounter and Natural Family Planning at Christ the King Retreat Center. It is our pleasure serving and assisting you with any questions pertaining to this letter and the Engaged Encounter/Natural Family Planning registration process. Please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely in Christ, our King,

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Enclosures:

- (1) 2017 EE Registration Form
- (2) 2017 NFP Registration Form
- (3) Together in Texas Attention Form