

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***Do You Have to Be Catholic?***

The weekend is Catholic in orientation; however, many of those attending are not Catholic. Couples of all faiths are encouraged to take part as they prepare for marriage.

### ***Do You Have to Share Personal Information with the Group?***

There is some opportunity for interaction during meals and the Liturgy. However, the weekend focus is on personal reflection and private couple discussion.

### ***When Should Couples Attend?***

Six to nine months prior to your wedding is ideal. Plan to attend no later than four weeks prior to your wedding, as the weekends fill that far in advance.

### ***How long are the Weekends?***

Depending on facility, the weekend either begins Friday night or Saturday morning, but always concludes Sunday afternoon by 4:00 p.m. Couples are required to stay at the facility for the entire weekend. Saturday and Sunday meals are provided.

## 2011-2012 Weekend Dates

Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona

*September 17-18 2011 – MCRC*

*October 14-16 2011 – LWRC*

*January 21-22, 2012 – MCRC*

*April 13-15, 2012 – LWRC*

*June 9-10, 2012 – MCRC*

*October 12-14, 2012 - LWRC*

### **MCRC**

*(1 night stay, Sat.)*

*Mount Claret Retreat Center*

*Phoenix, AZ*

### **LWRC**

*(2 night stay, Fri. & Sat.)*

*Living Water Retreat Center*

*Cornville, AZ (Northern AZ)*



Catholic Engaged Encounter of  
Phoenix  
Information and Registration



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*A Wedding is a Day:  
A Marriage is a Lifetime*

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an intense weekend experience offering you the time and opportunity to deepen your relationship with each other and with God.

Facilitated by volunteer presenting teams, you and your future spouse learn valuable communication and conflict resolution skills, explore the role of religion and values in your lives and discuss important topics like children, marriage as a sacrament and the power of commitment.

The weekend experience consists of 16 personal presentations, individual reflection and focused discussions with your future spouse. Take time out of your busy lives to focus on your relationship with each other and God.

