

Our EE experience came at just the right time! In the midst of managing wedding planning to-do lists, we felt grateful to have a weekend to focus on each other and on our marriage, beyond the wedding day. It was nice to connect with other couples who were in love and planning their lives together as we were — but it was even nicer that the majority of the weekend was built around the two of us having meaningful one-on-one time.

-Jessie and Matt



DETAILS

Engagement Encounter is offered at St. Mark Catholic Center at 429 E Grandview Blvd. Erie, 16504.

This all-inclusive weekend costs \$230 per couple. Consider EE as an investment in your marriage — not as another expense of your wedding day.

Partial scholarships are available for those with financial need.

Register with the link at www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html

or by calling

814-824-1261

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER

A Catholic marriage preparation retreat for engaged couples of all Christian faiths





THE SEARCH IS OVER.

You've found the one with whom you want to spend the rest of your life. That's worth celebrating!

Choosing marriage means that you've chosen to commit your whole self to the life of another. EE provides a unique opportunity that every couple needs: time to focus on their love, their relationship and their commitment to marry. You're likely spending lots of time planning your wedding: making the guest list, calling the caterer, ordering the invitations... EE gives engaged couples time to step away from the details, and focus only on each other.

How is Engagement Encounter different from Pre-Cana?

Enjoy the luxury of relaxed, quality time in a beautiful retreat setting

Rest in comfortable overnight accommodations; enjoy catered meals, and receive meaningful resources

Develop realistic expectations of married life and married love

Learn to communicate your thoughts, hopes, and love more clearly to each other in dialogue

SO WHAT HAPPENS AT EE?

REAL INSIGHT

During an EE weekend, you'll gain insights into sacramental marriage from a priest on the team and listen to couples of various stages of marriage share their stories of the ups and downs of daily life as a married couple. Humor, insight, honest accounts of family issues — it's full of what's yet to come for you, and more!

REAL CONNECTIONS

We make time for your personal reflection and private dialogue. Every year, couples come to Engagement Encounter for the time and space to focus on God and each other as they prepare for married life. The benefits abound — and can last a lifetime.

