

MARRIAGE PREPARATION INFORMATION

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Engaged Encounter Weekends:

The Engaged Encounter Weekend is a weekend away with other engaged couples which allows plenty of time alone as a couple to dialogue honestly and intensively about your prospective life together. Ideas presented by a team of married couples and a priest or deacon stimulate personal reflection and private couple dialogue. The Sunday Mass is an important part of the program. The program takes place at John Paul II Retreat Center, Vineland, NJ. The weekend begins at 8:00 Pm Friday evening and closes by 3:00 PM Sunday. The reservation fee is \$395.00, which includes meals and accommodations. The Faith & Family Life Office needs to be contacted for registration information.

Preparing to Live in Love Program:

The recommended program for marriage preparation in the Diocese of Camden is the *Preparing to Live in Love* mentor couple program. This parish-based program is designed to match each engaged couple with a trained mentor couple of the parish. The program consists of a series of sessions which deal with all the elements of sacramental marriage as well as skill-building activities. To register online for this program, go to www.livinginlove.org. Engaged couples will be matched with the closest available trained mentors. The registration fee is \$125.00. For more information on the program call the Faith & Family Life Office.

Beginning to Live in Love:

This is a new 4 week accelerated large group program that is an adaptation of the Preparing to Live in Love program. This program will be offered six times in 2013 at locations throughout the diocese. The program consists of 4 three hour sessions on consecutive Sundays. The registration fee is \$100.00 per couple. Any engaged couple may register online at <http://www.camdendiocese.org/index.php/workshops78>.