



## Catholic Engaged Encounter of El Paso Las Cruces, Inc.

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*"For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Eph 5:31*

### CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER?

Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) is an ENGLISH retreat weekend for a man and a woman (couple) preparing for a Sacramental Marriage in the Roman Catholic Church. While CEE is Catholic in nature, it is open to all faith couples. The weekend retreat provides couples with an atmosphere where they can concentrate exclusively on one another, free of the tensions, pressures, and interruptions of the world. It is a quiet weekend specifically designed to give couples planning their sacrament, an opportunity to write and dialogue, honestly and intensely, their prospective lives together, strengths and weaknesses, desires, ambitions, goals and attitudes about many topics to include money, sex, children, family and their roles in the church and society. The weekend also fulfills one of the pre-marriage requirements in the El Paso Diocese and Las Cruces Dioceses. For all marriage prep requirements, please contact your parish.

### WHERE ARE THE WEEKENDS HELD?

The weekends are held at the Holy Cross Retreat Center at 600 Holy Cross Rd. in Mesilla Park, New Mexico 88047. The retreat starts at 8:15 a.m. on a Saturday and concludes Sunday by 5:00 p.m. A couple is required to be present for the entire weekend in order to receive a certificate at the end of the retreat.

### WHAT HAPPENS AT A CEE RETREAT?

Through a series of presentations, given by Catholic married couples, the engaged couple is invited to privately reflect on many aspects of married life; the weekend truly can be a time of discovery. Presentations are followed by private reflection and discussion among the engaged couple. The Weekend is a time to foster growth in a relationship.

### WHAT IS THE COST?

The retreat is \$225.00 per couple which includes over night lodging, meals, and all supplies and materials. Be advised that should you need financial assistance DUE TO AN EMERGENCY reason or a payment plan; please call us at 915-633-9968.

### HOW TO REGISTER?

For online registration, payment and confirmation of the weekend go to:

[www.ceeelpasolascruces.org](http://www.ceeelpasolascruces.org)

OR

For a mail in registration form and payment please call 915-633-9968 to coordinate this process. Once your registration and payment is received, you will be informed of the date of your assigned weekend.

NOTIFY us of any changes at 915-633-9968.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

You must give a one week notice by e-mail prior to the retreat if you plan on canceling. A \$25.00 processing fee will apply to all non-timely cancelations.

### 2018 WEEKEND DATES

#### 1. January 27-28

Feb. - None

#### 2. March 3-4

Apr. - None

#### 3. May 5-6

#### 4. June 9-10

Jul. - None

Aug. - None

#### 5. September 8-9

Oct. - None

#### 6. November 3-4

For more information please visit our website at:

[www.ceeelpasolascruces.org](http://www.ceeelpasolascruces.org)

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