

Detach and send \$100 deposit (*\$50 non-refundable*) for reservations. **Deadline is three weeks before the weekend you wish to attend.** Make check or money order payable to Catholic Engaged Encounter.

**PLEASE PRINT** and fill out in full the following information:

Man's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation/ Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Woman's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Affiliation/Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_

Month of Weekend Requested:

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: **Ben ♥ Toni Tripp  
306 Church Street  
Clinton, MS 39056**

## ***Engaged Encounter Weekends Scheduled for 2010***

**Dates:** November 6 – 8, 2009  
January 29 - 31, 2010  
May 7 - 9, 2010  
July 23 - 25, 2010  
November 5 - 7, 2010

### **Registration Couple:**

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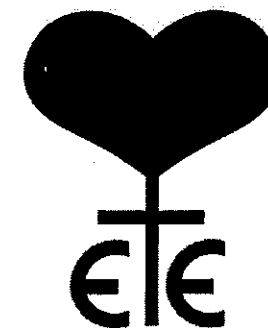
Location: Camp Garaywa

Registration: Friday, 6:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Engaged Encounter starts Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Engaged Encounter ends Sunday, 2:00 P.M.

***A Wedding is a Day,  
A Marriage is a Lifetime.***



# *Catholic Engaged Encounter*

### **Couples who have made Engaged Encounter:**

*"Tying spiritual and physical aspects of marriage together was difficult ... you clarified these questions quite well for me."*

*"This weekend has given us a time to focus on each other in a highly concentrated way. It gave us insights into each other that perhaps we may not have discovered if we had not experienced the Engaged Encounter weekend."*

*"We learned one thing ... no matter what happens, we talk about it."*

*"We've grown to love each other more, yet when we arrived on Friday night, we haven't thought that would be possible."*

## What is Engaged Encounter?

Engaged Encounter is an intense weekend offering each couple the time and opportunity to question, examine, and deepen their relationship with each other and with God.

Engaged Encounter is presented by a team of two married couples and a priest, all of who rely on their personal experiences and stories to encourage the engaged to examine their own relationship. The format is as follows:

- (1) presentations by the team;
- (2) questions for the couples to answer privately;
- (3) time for the couple to discuss privately their thoughts with their fiancée.

Group discussion is generally limited to an informal Saturday night session where any question may be asked and discussed by the entire group. It is not an adventure in group dynamics. The focus of the weekend follows a natural progression from the individual - to the couple - to the church - to the world.

## Why?

More than merely satisfying diocesan requirement for marriage preparation, the Engaged Encounter weekend gives engaged couples ample time to examine the issues they will encounter in their marriage relationship. They will have the opportunity to explore their strengths and weaknesses, their goals and their attitudes toward family life, children, sexuality, finances, the church and their place in society. The exploration of the couples' expectations for their marriage relationship is of paramount importance.

## Areas of Discussion

- \* Self-awareness
- \* Unity
- \* Marriage Readiness
- \* Careers
- \* Children
- \* Sexuality
- \* Natural Family Planning
- \* Family of Origin
- \* Decision Making
- \* Sacrament
- \* Forgiveness
- \* Communication
- \* Prayer

Although the Engaged Encounter experience is Christ-centered, the main focus is on the development of the couple's relationship and how they relate to others including their church community.

## Other Information

Time: Friday, 7:00 p.m. until Sunday 2:00 P.M.

Location: Camp Garaywa

Cost: \$250.00 per couple,  
includes lodging, food, materials and  
**\$50.00 non-refundable deposit**

You will receive a confirmation postcard after your registration and deposit is received. The week prior to the scheduled weekend you will receive a letter with directions to the facility and what items you will need to bring.

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## Detach and Return

(For Administrative Use)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of deposit: \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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