

CONFERENCE FOR THE ENGAGED – REGISTRATION FORM

CFE DATE 1ST CHOICE _____ WEDDING DATE _____

CFE DATE 2ND CHOICE _____ CHURCH OF MARRIAGE _____

CLERGY NAME (REQUIRED) _____

If you have a serious dietary restriction, please specify your needs here. We will communicate them to our caterer.

Groom: _____ Bride: _____

- YOUR REGISTRATION WILL ONLY BE PROCESSED IF THE APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- MAKE CHECK/MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON.
- MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK TO: CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ARLINGTON, PO BOX 1960, MERRIFIELD, VA 22116-1960
- REGISTRATION FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

2019 CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

2019 CONFERENCES (SATURDAYS 8:30-4:00)

Held at: **OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL (OLGC)**
8601 WOLFTRAP RD
VIENNA, VA 22182

ST. AGNES CHURCH
2002 N. RANDOLPH ST.
ARLINGTON, VA 22207

GOOD SHEPHERD
8710 MOUNT VERNON HWY.
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22309

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
• January 26 (SU)	OLGC
• February 16	OLGC
• February 23	OLGC
• March 23	St. Agnes
• April 27	St. Agnes
• May 18 (SU)	St. Agnes
• May 25	Good Shepherd
• June 22	OLGC
• June 29	St. Agnes

* (SU)—An additional talk geared for Second Union couples will take place at *only* these CFEs. This talk includes open discussion time with the counselor. If you or your fiancé were married previously and are now entering marriage for the second time (the first marriage having been declared null), please sign up for one of these CFEs. Thank you.

Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life
200 N. Glebe Rd., Suite 523
Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703-841-2550

Conferences
For the
Engaged



2019
Schedule
Catholic Diocese of Arlington

WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR MARRIAGE

MARRIAGE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

- The Catholic Diocese of Arlington **requires 6 months** of marriage preparation, beginning with your initial contact with your parish priest.
- Each couple marrying in the Diocese of Arlington is required to attend a marriage preparation conference such as a Conference for the Engaged (CFE).
- You must currently be meeting with a priest/ deacon for marriage preparation in order to register for a conference.
- For full marriage preparation requirements for the Diocese of Arlington, visit:

<https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Marriage-and-Family/Catholic-Marriage-Preparation-Guidelines/>

ABOUT THE CONFERENCES:

- The conference is designed to initiate discussion and reflection on key aspects of marriage and family life.
- Topics include:
 - Marriage as a Sacrament & Vocation
 - Communication skills
 - Human Images of God
 - Natural Family Planning
 - Raising Children of Character
 - Compatibility & Love
 - Finances
 - The Goodness of Marriage
 - The Rite of Marriage
- Presentations are offered by married couples, priests, deacons, and licensed counselors. The priest provides a theological background; the married couples share their experiences and practical wisdom; the counselor speaks from research and practice in healing and building strong marriages.
- A certificate of completion is given to the couple at the end of the conference.
- Our CFEs are held from 8:30AM—4:00PM. Lunch and a continental breakfast are included.
- When they are held at Good Shepherd, Mass will then be offered for attendees at 8:00AM.

REGISTRATION:

On-Line: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/Engaged/>

Mail-In:

- Fill out both sides of the attached registration form and mail with a check or money order (payable to the Catholic Diocese of Arlington) to the P.O. Box on the form.
- A completed registration form and the appropriate registration fee must be received before your registration will be processed.
- Conferences fill-up quickly, so we recommend submitting your registration as far in advance as possible.

CONFERENCE FEES:

- In-Diocese fee: \$95 – if at least one partner is a parishioner in the Diocese of Arlington.
- Out-of-Diocese fee: \$110 – if neither partner is a parishioner in the Diocese of Arlington.

All Registration Fees are Non-Refundable.

CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION:

- After your registration has been processed (on-line or mail-in), a confirmation will be emailed to you with additional conference details.

QUOTES FROM PREVIOUS CONFERENCES:

- “I am beyond grateful for this experience. I would love to be able to attend more of this kind of event to strengthen my faith and marriage.”
- “The speakers were exceptional in that the tone, humor, and conversation had a positive effect.”
- “The conference helped me realize how ready I am to marry my partner.”

HAVE MARRIAGE PREP QUESTIONS?:

- Please feel free to contact Alexander Wolfe, the marriage preparation coordinator for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington at 703-841-3807 or by email at alexander.wolfe@arlingtondiocese.org. I would be happy to help you!

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

HIS NAME: _____ AGE: _____ HER NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

PHONE [H/C] _____ W _____ PHONE [H/C] _____ W _____

EMAIL _____ EMAIL _____

RELIGION/PARISH _____ RELIGION/PARISH _____

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