

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.

Conference Schedule
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Held at:
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
8710 Mt. Vernon Highway
Alexandria, VA 22309

St. Ambrose
3901 Woodburn Rd.,
Annandale, VA 220030

St. Thomas a Becket
1421 Wiehle Ave.
Reston, VA 2019

Cathedral of St. Thomas More
3901 Cathedral Ln.,
Arlington, VA 22203

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
July 18, 2026	Cathedral of St. Thomas More
August 22, 2026	St. Thomas a Becket

Visit our website to register, view additional available dates or to learn about 2nd union options.
arlingtondiocese.org/engaged



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

Register online at
arlingtondiocese.org/engaged



2026

Conferences
for the Engaged



We're here to help you prepare for marriage.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

- The Catholic Diocese of Arlington requires 6 months of marriage preparation, beginning 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: bit.ly/cdamarriageprep

ABOUT THE CONFERENCES:

- The conferences are designed to initiate discussion and reflection on key aspects of marriage and family life.
- 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 9:00AM—4:30PM. Lunch and a continental breakfast are included.

REGISTRATION:

Online: 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: \$150.00 – if at least one partner is a parishioner in the Diocese of Arlington.
 - Out-of-Diocese fee: \$175.00 – 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 marrying into the Catholic faith, and this whole day was fascinating for me to really see deeply into how the Church views marriage and everything that goes into it."

"Our speakers were all great, but especially the priest—he gave some of the most compelling, engaging, fun, persuasive, moving talks I've ever heard from any priest. Wow."

HAVE MARRIAGE PREP QUESTIONS?:

Please feel free to contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life at 703-841-2550 or by email at familylife@arlingtondiocese.org. We will 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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