

CONFERENCE FOR THE ENGAGED – REGISTRATION FORM

CFE DATE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CFE DATE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULE  
*Saturdays from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm*

Held at:

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**  
8710 Mt. Vernon Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22309

**St. Thomas a Becket**  
1421 Wiehle Ave.  
Reston, VA 20190

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 25, 2024	Good Shepherd Church
June 15, 2024	Good Shepherd Church
July 13, 2024	St. Thomas a Becket
August 17, 2024	St. Thomas a Becket

If you and/or your spouse are entering marriage for the second time (divorced and annulled/widowed), please visit the website to see which CFEs offer a Second Union breakout session.



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](http://arlingtondiocese.org/engaged)

2024



Conferences  
*for the Engaged*  
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 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:  
[arlingtondiocese.org/MARRIAGEPREP](http://arlingtondiocese.org/MARRIAGEPREP)

## 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 8:30AM—3:30PM. 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:

**Online:** [arlingtondiocese.org/ENGAGED](http://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: \$100.00 – if at least one partner is a parishioner in the Diocese of Arlington.
- Out-of-Diocese fee: \$125.00 – 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 Alexander Wolfe, the Marriage Preparation Coordinator for the Catholic Diocese of Arlington at 703-841-3807 or by email at [alexander.wolfe@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ANY THAT APPLY

CIVILLY MARRIED & SEEKING CHURCH VALIDATION  CIVILLY MARRIED & SEEKING CHURCH VALIDATION

WIDOWED  WIDOWED

DIVORCED WITH ANNULMENT  DIVORCED WITH ANNULMENT

DIVORCED WITHOUT ANNULMENT  DIVORCED WITHOUT ANNULMENT

CHECK BOX IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE E-UPDATES FROM THE OFFICE FOR FAMILY LIFE