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To priests, deacons and all interested parties

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAMMES AND VARIOUS COURSES FOR
2008**

Attached are several programmes for your information:

- Evenings for the Engaged marriage preparation courses
- Engaged Encounter Weekends
- Marriage Encounter Weekends
- Retrouvaille and
- Alpha Marriage Course

This information is also available on www.catholic-ct.org.za

While every endeavour is made to ensure that the information provided here is correct, the course presenters may change their dates or adjust costs to suit their particular circumstances. Prospective participants are therefore advised to register well in advance.

Engaged couples may prefer to participate in the PREPARE programme. Couples pay market-related fees for this service. For further details contact this office.

To order the Evenings for the Engaged material or for any enquiries, call during office hours.

With grateful thanks to the presenters of these programmes and courses.

CO-ORDINATOR

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED

Eastern Deanery

Athlone

Dates: Six Tuesdays from 05 February to 11 March 2008
Six Tuesdays from 17 June to 22 July 2008
Six Tuesdays from 02 September to 07 October 2008

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: St Mary of the Angels parish centre, Lawrence Road, Athlone

Cost: R80 per couple

Contact person: Juanita Barnes Tel: 021 692 3854 (h)

Lansdowne

Dates: Six Mondays from 04 February to 10 March 2008
Six Mondays from 01 September to 06 October 2008

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians parish centre, 310 Lansdowne Road, Lansdowne

Cost: To be determined

Contact person: Mrs Maggott during office hours, Tel: 021 696 2903

West Coast Deanery

Bothasig

Dates: Six Mondays from 07 April to 12 May 2008
Six Mondays from 15 September to 13 October 2008

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Conference Centre at Good Shepherd Parish, 1 Goedehoop Street, Bothasig

Cost: R30 per couple

Contact persons: Parish secretary, Mrs Pat Cook, Tel: 021 558 1412 or Course Presenters
Keith and Jean Thomas, Tel: 021 552 9988 (h), 076 767 7866 (Keith)

Brooklyn/Milnerton

Dates: Five Mondays from 28 January to 25 February 2008
Five Mondays from 26 May to 23 June 2008
Prior registration is not necessary.

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Milnerton Catholic Church, Barrow Road, Milnerton

Cost: No charge

Contact persons: Parish secretary, Tel: 021 551 1756 or Rev Kalil 0829083438

Vredenburg

Dates: To be offered on request
Time: To be determined by the presenters
Venue: To be determined by the presenters
Cost: To be determined by the presenters
Contact persons: Fernando & Floripes De Gois Tel: 022 713 4995 (h) 084 519 1319

Saldanha

Dates: To be offered on request
Time: To be determined by the presenters
Venue: To be determined by the presenters
Cost: To be determined by the presenters
Contact persons: Alfred & Natasha Richards Tel: 022 714 0157(h) 083 275 8867 (Alfred)

Tableview

Dates: Seven Wednesdays from 23 April to 04 June 2008
Seven Wednesdays from 01 October to 12 November 2008
Time: 7.30 pm
Venue: 17 Cape Verde Drive, Bloubergstrand
Cost: R80
Contact person: Werner and Samantha Lunow (h) 021 554 2714 or Samantha 082 603 5354

Atlantis

Dates: Six Thursdays from 21 February to 27 March 2008
Six Thursdays from 03 July to 07 August 2008
As only a limited number of couples can be accommodated, prior registration is essential
Time: 19:00 sharp
Venue: Home of Brian & Sylvia Scholtz, 1 Cybelle Crescent, Avondale Atlantis
Cost: R100
Contact person: Brian and Sylvia Scholtz 021 572 3410 (h) after 5.00pm or 072 219 2385

Central Deanery

Bonteheuwel

For course information please contact Karen Morris 082 678 2215 or Wayne Morris 082 325 3111

Elsies River

Dates: To be offered on request
Time: To be determined by the presenters
Venue: To be determined by the presenters
Cost: To be determined by the presenters
Contact persons: Mitch & Olga Mitchelson 41 President Brand St, Ruyterwacht
Tel: 021 534 5097 (h)

Lavistown

Dates: Six Tuesdays from 05 February to 11 March 2008
Six Tuesdays from 01 July to 05 August 2008
As a limited number of couples can be accommodated, prior registration is essential

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: St Martin de Porres, Corner Tafelberg and Kasteelberg Roads, Lavistown

Cost: R30 per couple

Contact person: Martin and Agnes Julie, 28 Durham Way, Matroosfontein
Tel Church: 021 934 2387 or 021 932 8667 (h) or 084 222 1482

Parow Valley

Dates: Six Thursdays from 21 February to 27 March 2008
Six Thursdays from 05 June to 10 July 2008
Six Thursdays from 02 October to 06 November 2008
As a limited number of engaged couples can be accommodated, prior registration is essential

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Mater Dei – Parow Valley

Cost: R80 per couple

Contact person: Moyra O'Connor, Tel 021 976 6897 or Denise Absolom, Tel 021 9330813

Northern Deanery

Kuils River

No courses will be run in 2008

Constantiaberg Deanery

Retreat

Dates: Six Thursdays from 17 April to 22 May 2008
Six Thursdays from 11 September to 16 October 2008
As a limited number of engaged couples can be accommodated, prior registration is essential

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: St Mary's parish hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Retreat Road, Retreat

Cost: R60 per couple

Contact persons: Henry and Connie Petersen, Tel: 021 712 7075 (h) after 6.00 pm
Melda & Ivor Hellenberg, Tel: 021 715 6084 (h) after 6.00 pm

Peninsula Deanery

Rocklands

Dates: To be determined by presenters
Prior registration is essential

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: St Stephen's parish centre, corner Park Avenue & Siberian Road, Rocklands

Cost: R80 per couple

Contact person: Peter & Jenny Wheatley, Tel: 021 392 7414 (h)

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND INFORMATION 2008

DATES	VENUE	COST
08-10 February 2008	Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia	R350 per person
11-13 April 2008	Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia	R350 per person
06-08 June 2008	Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia	R350 per person
15-17 August 2008	Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia	R350 per person
26-28 September 2008	Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia	R350 per person
28-30 November 2008	Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia	R350 per person

Booking

Application forms are obtainable from:

Details:

Beryl Lategan

36 Pypie Street, Lentegour, Mitchells Plain, 7785

Tel: 021 376 4306 (h) after 6.00pm

Fax: 021 376 7654

Email Address:

palbil@telkomsa.net

Postal Address:

P O Box 87170, Mitchells Plain 7789

PAYMENT

Please make CROSSED cheques / postal orders payable to:

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Standard Bank, Plus Plan Account, Sea Point Branch

Account number 07 622 535 6

(Do not send cash in the post!)

(Please send proof of deposit to above fax or postal address)

MONIES ARE TO BE RECEIVED ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE WEEKEND

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Cancellations received one week prior to the weekend are not refundable!

The weekends are presented in English

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND INFORMATION 2008

Venue: Schoenstatt Training Centre, Schoenstatt Avenue, Constantia
Tel 021 794 3132

Dates: 29 Feb – 02 March 2008
30 May – 01 June 2008
29 – 31 August 2008
07 – 09 November 2008

Cost: R600 per couple for accommodation, meals and material
(subject to change)

Booking

Details: Application forms are obtainable from:

Wendy & Jami Johnson
Tel: 021 761 2072 (h) or Wendy (w) 021 509 0687; Fax: 021 504 5556

Email Address wjohnson@oldmutual.com

OR

Vincent & Jean Hendricks
Tel: 021 761 1844 (h) or 083 544 9199 (Jean)

Payment details

A deposit of R200 is required. Cancellations are not refundable, but the deposit will be held over for the next weekend. Fax the completed application form and deposit slip, as proof of payment, to Wendy. Please do not send cash in the post!

Banking Details:

Make ***crossed*** cheques/postal orders payable to:
Marriage Encounter
First National Bank, Adderley Street, Branch code 201409
Account number 502 600 134 68

For further information contact

Wendy & Jami Johnson
Tel: 021 761 2072 (h)
Wendy (w) 021 509 0687 Fax 021 504 5556
or Vincent & Jean Hendricks

RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND INFORMATION 2008

Please contact

Karen Mehl, Tel: 021 852 8600 (w) 021 703 7789 (h)

ALPHA MARRIAGE COURSE “The Marriage Course”

The aim of *The Marriage Course* is to enable married couples to build a healthy marriage that will last a lifetime.

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions (optional eight) of 2¾ hours each. It is designed to help married couples strengthen their relationship. The course covers:

- Building strong foundations
- The Art of Communication
- Resolving Conflict
- The Power of Forgiveness
- Parents and In-laws
- God sex
- Love in Action

Over seven evenings spent together couples find out new things about each other, and new things about themselves. They have the opportunity to talk about issues that have been swept under the carpet in the rush of daily life. They discover what makes their spouse feel loved. They have the time to discuss ways they have caused each other pain and discover how to heal the hurt. They recognize the sources of pressure on their relationship. They are challenged to learn new skills for communicating and resolving conflict, and to make changes in their lifestyle in order to nurture their marriage, and they grow closer to each other in the process.

Materials can be purchased at the Scripture Union Bookshop, Park Road, Rondebosch, telephone 021 689 8334 to order. Participant's Guides need to be ordered at least two weeks in advance.

Cost (as at October 2007):

Alpha Marriage Course DVD	R749,95
Alpha Marriage Course Leader's Guide	R19,95
Alpha Marriage Course Participant's Manual	R36,95
Total (Vat included)	R806,85

This course has been successfully run at several parishes and will be run in 2008.

“THE MARRIAGE COURSE” - ATHLONE PARISH

Date: Starts Tuesday 5 February 2008
Time: 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm
Venue: St Mary’s of the Angels parish, Athlone
Cost R140,00 per couple
Contact couple: Hilary Felix 021 705 0813/0829299672
Brian Felix 021 511 3125/0832702142

“THE MARRIAGE COURSE” – DURBANVILLE PARISH

Date: Starts Wednesday 16 January 2008
Time: To be determined by the presenters
Venue: At the home of the presenters
Cost R300,00 per couple
Contact couple: Oscar & Veronica Redivo 021 9767875

“THE MARRIAGE COURSE” – BOTHASIG PARISH

Date: To be determined by the presenters
Time: To be determined by the presenters
Venue: To be determined by the presenters
Cost To be determined by the presenters
Contact: Dcn. Weston Barwise 021 5585890 (h) 0849711511