

Appendix D

Other Approved Marriage Preparation Programs

Archdiocese of Washington MPP

Organized by the Office of Family Life, the course is offered as a Saturday intensive at various parishes in different formats (some are one session, some are consecutive sessions). The course is offered in both English and Spanish.

Schedule: <https://adw.org/categories/marriage-preparation/>

Program fee: \$205.00

Contact: Archdiocese of Washington Office of Family Life

flm@adw.org

301.853.4499

Diocese of Arlington Conference for the Engaged (CFE)

Organized by the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life, the “conference” is offered as a Saturday intensive hosted by different parishes in the diocese.

Schedule: <https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/family-life/marriage/conferences-for-the-engaged/>

Program fee: \$95.00/\$110.00

Contact: Diocese of Arlington Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life

Familylife@arlingtondiocese.org

703.841.2550

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Organized by the National Organization of Catholic Engaged Encounter and delivered by local volunteers, the Engaged Encounter is a residential retreat program with weekends in Washington, DC; Arlington, VA; Baltimore, MD; Richmond, VA.

Schedule: <http://www.engagedencounter.org/>

Program fee: \$290.00 - \$400.00

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center Three to Get Married MPP

Organized by the retreat center, this one-weekend non-residential program is typically held Thursday night, Friday night, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Schedule: <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/marriage/three-get-married-marriage-prep>

Program fee: \$315.00

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