



# In-Person PreCana Weekend Encounter



On behalf of all of us here at the Archdiocese of Chicago, congratulations on your engagement! We are blessed to accompany you on your journey to the sacrament of marriage. The Office of Lifelong Formation offers a **PreCana Encounter Weekend** for couples to learn about the sacrament of marriage and prepare their hearts leading up to their wedding day. For more information on how to get married in the Catholic Church, please visit [pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage](http://pvm.archchicago.org/lifelong-formation/marriage) or email [precana@archchicago.org](mailto:precana@archchicago.org).

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**October 18 and 19, 2025**

**Saturday 9 a.m. – Sunday 3 p.m.**

**Bellarmino Jesuit Retreat House**

420 West County Line Road, Barrington, IL 60010

This event is filled with great speakers, activities, prayer and reflection for engaged couples on the sacrament and vocation of marriage. The cost for this event is \$495 per couple to include lodging (separate rooms for the bride and groom), food, presentations, books, resources and social gatherings.

**April 25 and 26, 2026**

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