

**Family Life Office  
Calendar of Programs Offered  
2009-2010**

**PRE-CANA** - Pre-Cana is a one day experience for engaged couples to begin their formal marriage preparation process. The class includes a series of talks and activities on topics such as: Marriage as a Sacrament, the Vows, Sexuality in the marriage as God planned it to be, Natural Family Planning and more. Choose a single daytime class -8:30am-5:00pm or 2 evening classes- 6:30pm-9:30pm. For registration and other information please contact: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org) Family Life Office, Marriage preparation or (817) 560-3300 ext. 304. \$75

October 18, 2009 (Mont)	January 16, 2010 (Mont)	May 8 (Mont)	September 18 (Mont)
November 15 (TCC)	February 9-10 (TCC)	June 15-16 (TCC)	October 12-13 (TCC)
December 6 (TCC)	March 13 (Mont)	July 24 (Mont)	November 13 (Mont)
	April 13-14 (TCC)	August 17-18 (TCC)	December 7-8 (TCC)

\*Mont - Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House      \*TCC - The Catholic Center

**Wichita Falls** - October 10, 2009    April 24, 2010    October 9, 2010    Call 940-723-5288

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**CANA-TWO** - This is a marriage preparation program designed specifically for couples with one or both parties entering into a second marriage. For registration and other information please contact: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org) ,Family Life Office, Marriage preparation or (817) 560-3300 ext 304. \$75

November 22, 2009 (TCC)	February 27, 2010 (TCC)	October 23, 2010 (Mont)
	June 12, 2010 (TCC)	

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**TODAY...TOMORROW...FOREVER** A preparation day for married couples planning to have their marriage validated or sanated in the Church. Topics will include - Marriage as a Sacrament, Sexuality in the Marriage, Personalities, Communication, Finances, & Conflict Resolution. There will be time for couples to focus on their individual relationship, as well as to develop new techniques to strengthen their relationship in these areas. Beginning in 2009 this class will change to a 2 afternoon requirement. For registration or information contact: [www.fwdioc.org](http://www.fwdioc.org) ,Family Life Office, Marriage preparation or (817) 560-3300 ext. 304. \$75

December 13, 2009 (TCC)	April 24, 2010 (TCC)	December 11, 2010 (Mont)
	August 14, 2010 (TCC)	

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**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** - For registration and other information please contact:

Natural Family Planning Office  
Tony Abadie (817) 560-3300  
[tabadie@fwdioc.org](mailto:tabadie@fwdioc.org) English  
[sordonez@fwdioc.org](mailto:sordonez@fwdioc.org) Spanish

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**RETRouvaille** - This program is designed to help heal and renew troubled marriages. The program offers a chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For registration and other information please call:

1-800-470-2230    [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

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**STARTING A NEW LIFE** - This structured support group program is designed for divorced, separated and widowed persons to help them in their adjustments after the loss of their spouse. It is a 10 week series held weekly.

For information call: The Family Life Office  
817-560-3300 ext. 256 or 304

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**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** - A weekend retreat journey for healing after abortion. A process designed to help experience the mercy and compassion of God. An opportunity to surface and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. All inquiries kept confidential. Call Betsy Kopor 817-923-4757. [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

October 30 - November 1, 2009	April 23-25, 2010	July 23-25, 2010
January 22-24, 2010	June 4-6, 2010	August 27-29, 2010

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**THE SPONSOR COUPLE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

Training available to sponsor couples in parishes. For more information please call: Family Life Office (817) 560-3300 ext 304.

**Catholic Renewal Center of North Texas  
Calendar of Programs Offered  
2009-2010**

**ENGAGED ENCOUNTER** - The experience of Engaged Encounter is designed to help couples planning marriage examine the life long commitment they are making to one another and the life they are about to begin using the tools of communication introduced to them during the weekend.

October 2-4, 2009	January 15-17, 2010	April 16-18	June 25-27
October 23-25 (Spanish)	February 19-21	May 14-16	July 16-18
November 6-8	March 5-7	May 21-23 (Spanish)	July 30-1 (Spanish)
December 4-6	March 26-28	June 11-13	August 20-22

For registration and other information please contact:

Jeri Edmunds  
(817) 346-9320

***(Couples should leave a day and evening telephone number)***

[www.ntee.org](http://www.ntee.org)

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**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - This enrichment program is designed to give a married couple the opportunity to examine their lives together and to do so openly and honestly in a Christian, face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life.

October 9-11, 2009	February 12-14, 2010
November 20-22 (Spanish)	March 12-14 (Spanish)
	July 9-11

For registration and other information please call:

Terry & Kathy Telger at 817-294-2749

[www.marriage-encounter.org](http://www.marriage-encounter.org) or [www.ntexasme.org](http://www.ntexasme.org)

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**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** - This is a weekend program designed to help widowed, separated and divorced deal constructively with the loss of a spouse or loved one and to promote healing. [www.beginningexperience.org](http://www.beginningexperience.org)

January 29-31, 2010	August 6-8, 2010
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For registration and other information please call:

Catholic Renewal Center  
(817) 429-2920

Wichita Falls

***(Call for Sessions in 2009-2010)***

(940) 692-2043



**Family Life Office**  
**Calendar of Programs Offered in Spanish**  
**2009-2010**

**PRE-CANA EN ESPAÑOL (Spanish Pre-Cana)** - A marriage preparation program presented for engaged couples to begin their formal preparation. Topics to be covered during the day are: Family of Origin & Value Formation, Sacrament, Communication, Sexuality, Budgeting & Finance, Natural Family Planning, "After Marriage..."

**November 22, 2009**

**May 2, 2010**

**November 7, 2010**

**February 14, 2010**

**September 19, 2010**

For registration and other information please contact: Suzanna Ordoñez  
 (817) 560-3300 ext. 256

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**METODO NATURAL PARA LA PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR (Spanish Natural Family Planning)** - For future dates, registration and other information please contact: Suzanna Ordoñez  
 (817) 560-3300 ext. 256

**November 15, 2009**

**January 31, 2010**

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**EMPEZAR UNA NUEVA VIDA (Spanish Starting a New Life)** - This structured support group program was designed for divorced, separated and widowed persons to help them in their adjustments after the loss of their spouse. It is a 10 week series held weekly. **August 17, 2009** **January 25, 2010** **August 16, 2010**

**RECONSTRUYENDO SU VIDA (Spanish Rebuilding)** - A structured support group program for people who are separated or divorced based on the building blocks for rebuilding your life from the book by Dr. Bruce Fischer and Dr. Robert Alberti. For registration and other information please contact: Carmen Zacarias  
 (682) 472-8517

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**JESUS TE INVITA AL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO** - A six week marriage preparation program for couples wanting to have their marriage validated in the church. This program is also open to married couples as marriage enrichment.

**February 21, 2010**

**September 26, 2010**

For future dates, registration and other information please contact: Suzanna Ordoñez  
 (817) 560-3300 ext. 256

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**FOCCUS & THE SPONSOR COUPLE PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION (For Better and For Ever)** - training available in Spanish to sponsor couples in parishes.

For more information please call: Family Life Office (817) 560-3300 ext. 256

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**CONFERENCIA PARA MATRIMONIOS "Mano a Mano Caminando Juntos"** - Yearly conference in Spanish for couples.

For information about the conference please call: Suzanna Ordoñez (817) 560-3300 ext. 256

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**TE PARA MAMAS E HIJAS** - (Spanish *Mother/Daughter Tea*) - Girls, ages 14-18, are invited to come with their mother, grandmother, or special woman in their lives to spend an afternoon sharing experiences of being female. This session will explain the physical, emotional and psychological changes that occur in becoming a woman and addressing many relationship issues faced by teens today, all from a faith based perspective. For more information please call: Suzanna Ordoñez 817-560-3300 ext. 256

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**ENCUENTRO PARA COMPROMETIDOS** - (Spanish Engaged Encounter) - The experience of Engaged Encounter is designed to help couples planning marriage examine the life long commitment they are making to one another and the life they are about to begin using the tools of communication introduced to them during the weekend.

**May 21-23, 2010**

**July 30-August 1, 2010**

For more information, please call: Suzanna Ordonez 817-560-3300 ext. 256

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**ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL** - (Spanish Marriage Encounter) - This enrichment program is designed to give a married couple the opportunity to examine their lives together and to do so openly and honestly in a Christian, face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life

For more information & dates please call: **November 20-22, 2009** **March 12-14, 2010**  
 Ruben Treviño 972-318-5290 or 940-395-1752 [ruben.x.trevino@verizon.com](mailto:ruben.x.trevino@verizon.com)

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