

Archdiocese of San Antonio
Office of Marriage & Family Life



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Welcomes You To
A Weekend
Marriage
Preparation
Retreat

T BAR M Resort & Conference Center
2549 Hwy. 46 West
New Braunfels, TX 78132
www.tbarm.com

Directions from San Antonio on IH-35

Travel north on IH-35 approximately 28 miles northeast of San Antonio. Take exit 184 / Ruekle Road – Loop 337 (beware that current highway construction may ask you to exit earlier) and turn left at the four-way stop. Go over the highway and proceed straight through the next four way stop. Travel on Loop 337 for approximately 2 miles and take the Boerne-New Braunfels-Hwy 46 exit. Turn left at the light on Hwy 46 and travel approximately 2 miles (you will see our T Bar M billboard on your left). Our entrance will be shortly thereafter on the left.

Directions from Austin on IH-35

Travel south on IH-35. Take exit 189 – Loop 337 and turn right at the light. Travel on Loop 337 for approximately 5 miles. Take the Boerne-New Braunfels-Hwy 46 exit and turn right at the light. Travel approximately 2 miles on Hwy 46 (you will see our T Bar M billboard on your left) and our entrance will be shortly thereafter on the left.

Directions from Houston on IH-10

Travel west on IH-10 to Seguin. Take exit 607 – Seguin-New Braunfels. Take a left at the stop sign. Proceed to the far right lane that curves onto Hwy 46 to New Braunfels. Go straight for approximately 21 miles. As you approach New Braunfels, you will see IH-35. Proceed under the highway and the street will become Loop 337. Stay on the Loop for five miles and take the Boerne-New Braunfels-Hwy 46 exit. Turn right at the light and travel approximately 2 miles on Hwy 46 (you will see our T Bar M billboard on your left). Our entrance will be shortly thereafter on the left.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO
ENGAGED COUPLES WEEKEND RESERVATION FORM**

Bride's Name _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Religion _____ Parish & City _____
Groom's Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Religion _____ Parish & City _____
Priest Officiating at Wedding: _____ Date of Wedding: _____
Church where wedding will take Place: _____
Are you presently in a civil Marriage? _____ If so, date of marriage: _____
Date of Weekend Retreat: _____ Cost \$200.00

**Make check payable and mail to: Archdiocese of San Antonio
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The Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Archdiocese of San Antonio invites you to the **NEW Marriage Preparation Weekend Retreats**. Couples who attend our retreats will have an opportunity to hear the Good News about God's plan for marriage, human sexuality and family life.

This retreat weekend experience will provide engaged couples with:

1. An understanding of how their own personal relationship with God will impact the success of their new vocation as husband and wife.
2. A chance for the couples to examine and develop useful skills that are necessary for a happy marriage
3. The Church's vision for the vocation and sacramentality of Marriage
4. A close examination of what the bride and groom promise to each other during the wedding ceremony
5. An experience of prayer
6. The option of the Sacrament of Reconciliation
7. The celebration of Mass on Sunday

The retreat at the *T B A R M Resort & Conference Center* will also provide the perfect setting for couples to relax, enjoy the company of other couples and deepen their commitment to one another.

All are welcomed to participate in this uniquely Catholic marriage preparation



The retreat cost is a total of \$200.00

per couple which includes lodging for two nights, all the meals starting from Friday evening to Sunday early afternoon and all the material that the couples will need throughout the weekend. All we ask is that they bring an open heart to receive all that God wants to do in them and a willingness to participate in all of the activities of the retreat.

The retreat registration fee is non-refundable but can be transferred to another weekend if notice is given at least 30 days in advance. We suggest you budget the cost of the weekend into your wedding expenses.

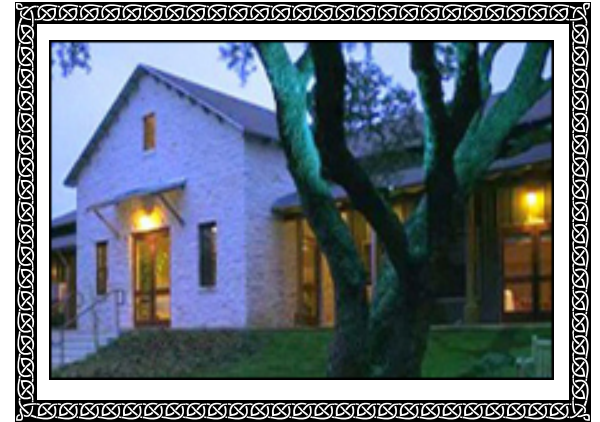
Check-In: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:45 — 7:30
Program Begins: 8:00 p.m.

What to Bring:

2 Days of casual (comfortable/modest) clothing
Toiletries
Pen/pencil & paper
Bible

How can I ever express the happiness of a marriage joined by the Church, strengthened by an offering, sealed by a blessing, announced by angels, and ratified by the Father? . . . How wonderful the bond between two believers, with a single hope, a single desire, a single observance, a single service! They are both children of one Father servants of the same Master, undivided in spirit and flesh, truly two in one flesh. Where the flesh is one, one also is the spirit."

- Tertullian



We have scheduled different dates for the Retreat:

July 31-August 2, 2009

September 25-26, 2009

October 16-18, 2009

January 29-31, 2010

March 12-14, 2010

May 14-16, 2010

There is a limit of 30 couples per retreat, so please sign up as soon as possible.

