



Living Covenant in a Contract World

Advent Retreat for Married Couples

"Give yourselves the BEST gift of the Season!"



December 5-7, 2014
Cameron Retreat Center

Sign in 7 pm Friday, December 5-7, 2014; Closes Sunday by 3 p.m. with Mass

Presenters

Father Bruce Noble has been active in a variety of pastoral pursuits related to all aspects of married life for over 40 years, participating in over 500 weekend programs on 5 continents, as well as having much experience as a chaplain in the Texas Medical Center. Much in demand as a speaker on relational issues and dealing with the transitions of life, he truly brings "a world of experience" to the retreat.

Joe and Cinda DeVet have been involved extensively in Family Life Ministry: Sponsor Couple training, Marriage Encounter, Natural Family Planning teaching, family vocation ministry, and days of reflection. But it is their love for and commitment to the continuing journey of growth in love and understanding of the vocation of matrimony that most contributes to their involvement in this retreat. After 48 years, their marriage continues lively, and their enthusiasm and willingness to laugh at their own mistakes invigorate their presentation style.

Our marriage **vows** call us to a **covenant** relationship, a bond of mutual, life-giving, lifelong, unconditional love. Our **society** reminds us over and over that life is a **contract**, an assignment of risks and benefits, tasks and roles, giving and getting, with always an escape clause. How does a couple live with these conflicting views? **Living Covenant** is geared to taking a step back from all that is going on in everyday life and to examining the basic relationships of marriage—with each other, with our family, with God, with society. It is a wonderful opportunity for the couples to consider privately these important relationships, and to grow in faith and love. The weekend is slow-paced, allowing time for reflection, prayer and conversation.



We invite you and your spouse to spend the weekend with God, to look at your life in the quiet together, with time and space to enjoy one another without the usual distractions so that you may live your marriage with increased appreciation and joy

Questions?
**Call Lupe at
(713) 741-8720**

Registration Form

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Names: _____

Street: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Tel. (home): _____

Tel. (work) _____

E-mail _____

Parish _____

Wedding Date: _____

Registration Deadline Nov. 21, 2014

Cost: \$225 per couple*

Includes room and meals.

Please complete this form and mail it with a \$50 deposit payable to Family Life Ministry to:

Family Life Ministry

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*Scholarships are available upon request

Next Living Covenant Retreat is March 6-8, 2015