

Catholic Engaged Encounter Information Sheet

Today's Date _____

Congratulations on your engagement and your commitment for your Catholic Christian marriage! Your CEE weekend is being prepared, conducted, and supported by members of the Colorado Springs CEE community. This is a perfect time to get away with just you and your future spouse to concentrate on you as a couple. **It is a working weekend**; you will write about your thoughts and feelings concerning issues related to marriage. You will also be given time to share privately those thoughts with your future spouse.

This weekend encourages you to encounter each other. It is not a weekend of sharing or making new couple friendships although friendships with other couples are frequently formed as an added benefit. To get the most out of the weekend, we suggest you leave the pressures of the wedding and the world behind – they will return soon enough on Sunday (please no cell phones).

Check in at the Pine Lodge (#12 - see map on page 4) on Saturday 7:00 – 7:30 am and the weekend ends at approximately 4:00 pm on Sunday. Please plan your personal schedules accordingly. Once you arrive you will need to plan on remaining at the retreat center for the entire weekend until the program ends on Sunday afternoon.

All meals will be provided beginning on Saturday lunchtime so **please eat before arriving on Saturday morning.** Refreshment drinks are provided throughout the weekend. If you would like to bring your own drinks, there is a refrigerator available for your use.

The weekend retreats are held at the **Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center (located at 15235 Furrow Road, Larkspur, CO 80118).** You will be sleeping in a dormitory-style setting (shared rooms) with separate rooms for men and women. Since you will be in different rooms, it will be more convenient for you to pack separate

bags. Beds are provided but you must bring your own pillow and bed linens. There are shower and restroom facilities. This is a relaxed and informal weekend and you will be spending some time outdoors so please dress as comfortable as possible.

You should also bring the following items:

- ❖ Bed sheets, blankets, and pillow
- ❖ Robe & shower shoes
- ❖ Towels, washcloth, soap
- ❖ Flashlight (recommended)
- ❖ Fan if desired
- ❖ Pens and Clipboard
- ❖ Personal items
- ❖ Hand-held mirror
- ❖ Jacket or sweater
- ❖ Mug/cup for drinks
- ❖ Camp or folding chair
- ❖ **A snack to share!**

The cost of the weekend is **\$175 per couple** and covers all expenses for the weekend. The fee is non-refundable unless cancellation is made at least 14 days in advance of your scheduled retreat weekend.

For couples that wish to attend but cannot pay the registration, please contact us for information on scholarships.

Please make checks payable to **Catholic Engaged Encounter** and mail the completed registration form and full payment to:

Catholic Engaged Encounter
Diocese of Colorado Springs
228 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

We will be confirming your registration via email so please write legibly on the registration form. Expect confirmation within 10 days of mailing it. At times our confirmation email is sorted automatically into your SPAM mailbox please check this first. To avoid confusion or doubt about confirmation please reply back through email or call Esperanza 719-866-6486. Or email at coloradocee@gmail.com



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Or visit our website at www.coscee.org.

Today's Date _____

Weekend Registration Form

Retreat Date _____

Wedding Date _____

Please Print Clearly

Groom's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

County _____

State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Evening Phone (____) _____

Marital Status (S) (D) (W) (M) (Anul)

Email Address _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent Contact Phone _____

Parent Email: _____

Religion _____

Parish _____

Registered (Y) (N)

Date of Birth _____

Medical Condition _____

Dietary Needs _____

Where you can receive mail after your wedding date:

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Mail completed form and a check for \$175 made payable to Catholic Engaged Encounter to:

Diocese of Colorado Springs
228 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Bride's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

County _____

State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____

Evening Phone (____) _____

Marital Status (S) (D) (W) (M) (Anul)

Email Address _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Parent Contact Phone _____

Parent Email: _____

Religion _____

Parish _____

Registered (Y) (N)

Date of Birth _____

Medical Condition _____

Dietary Needs _____

Length of Engagement in Months _____

Church Marrying In _____

Preparing Priest/Deacon/Minister _____

Note: The registration fee is non-refundable unless cancellation is made at least 14 days before your scheduled weekend. Should you need to change your retreat weekend date after registering, the fee may be applied to the new weekend date if the change is made at least 14 days before your scheduled weekend.

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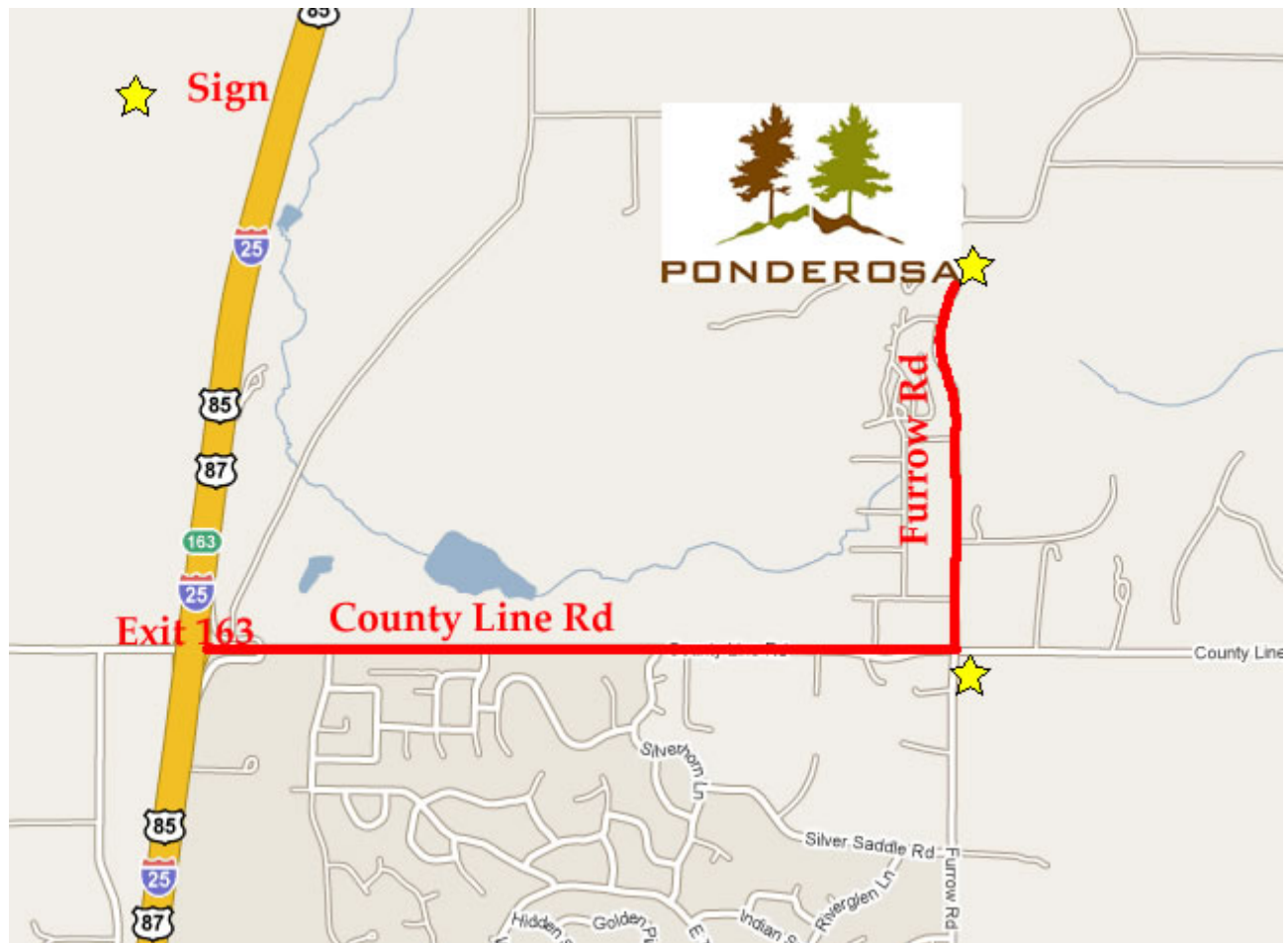
Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend Retreat Driving Directions

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All Colorado Springs Catholic Engaged Encounter retreat weekends will be held at the Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center located at 15235 Furrow Road, Larkspur, CO 80118.

Directions from Colorado Springs:

- ❖ Take I-25 North towards Denver.
- ❖ Exit County Line Road (Exit 163), turn right (East) and go approximately 1.8 miles.
- ❖ At Furrow Road turn left (North) and go approximately 0.9 miles to retreat center parking area.



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Please check into Pine Lodge - #12, across from #2 - Chapel



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GENERAL FACILITIES | CONFERENCE ROOMS

1. Braswell Activities Building
Check In & Office
Elk Horn Conf. Room
Buck Skin Conf. Room
Gym
2. Glenn Chapel
3. Allison Pavilion
4. Chambers Pavilion
5. Portis Picnic Pavilion
6. Fleming Dining Hall
Bear Den Conf. Room
Game Room
7. Fox Run Conf. Room
8. Stone Chapel
9. Shower House & Restrooms
10. Snack & Gift Shop
20. Nurses Station

LODGING | DORMS

11. Pikes Peak Lodge
& Conf. Room
12. Pine Lodge & Conf. Room
13. Tumbleweed Lodge
& Conf. Room
14. Cherry Lodge & Conf. Room
15. Cagle Lodge & Conf. Room

LODGING | PRIVATE

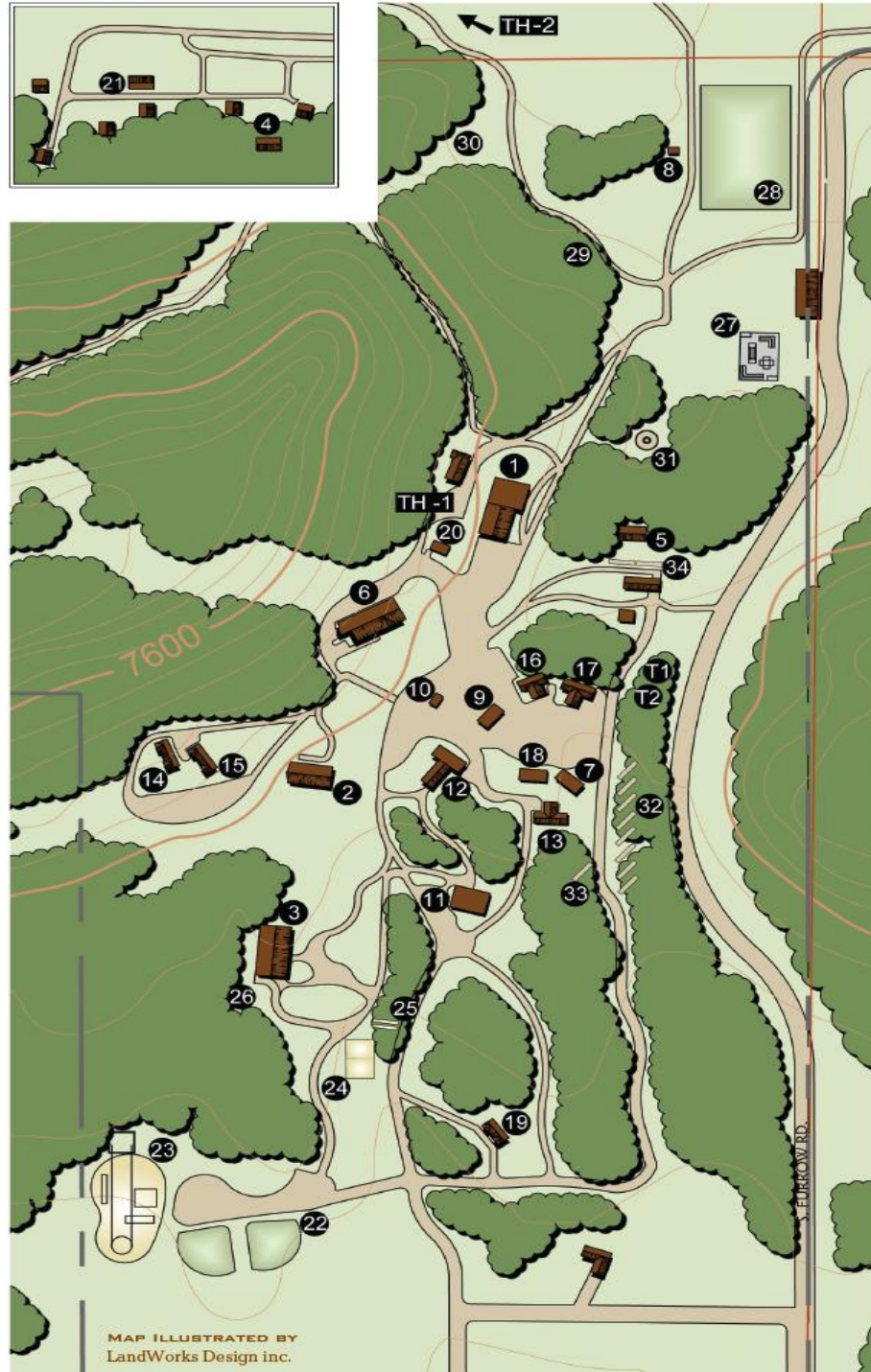
16. Holly 1-3 & Conf. Room
17. Sunflower 1-4 & Conf. Room
18. Columbine 1-3
19. Pinion 1 & 2
20. Dale House
21. Aspen Cabins 1-6
& Conf. Room

RECREATION

1. Gym
6. Game Room
22. Softball Fields
23. Ropes Challenge Course
24. Sand Volleyball
25. Horseshoe Pits
26. Disc Golf Course
27. Skate Park
28. Paintball
29. Prayer Path
30. Snow Tubing
31. Fire Ring
- TH-1 Bald Mountain Trailhead
- TH-2 True Mountain Trailhead

RV PARK | TENT CAMPING

32. RV Slides 1-8
33. RV Slide 9
34. RV Slides 10-14
- T1 - Tent Camping 1
- T2 - Tent Camping 2



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