

Please fill out this form, detach it, and return with your registration fee.

More information on reverse.

Registration Form

MALE APPLICANT

Full Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Confession Father: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

FEMALE APPLICANT

Full Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Confession Father: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____

Date of Engagement: _____

Planned Date of Marriage: _____

A van will leave from St. John Friday at 5:30 pm.

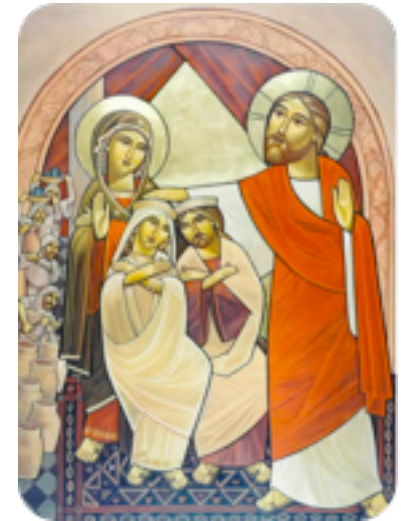
Will you be needing transportation? Yes No



COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH
DIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES
PRE-MARITAL COUPLES RETREAT
851 N. DARFIELD AVENUE COVINA, CA 91724

Through the blessings and prayers of our beloved father H.G. Bishop Serapion, the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Los Angeles joyously presents its 6th biannual

**Pre-Marital
Couples Retreat**



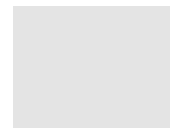
“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh” (Matthew 19:5)

Friday December 11, 2009

to

Sunday December 13, 2009

St. Maurice & St. Verena Coptic Village
Big Bear Lake



Pre-Marital Couples Retreat

- Please note that this retreat is designed specifically for couples who are seriously preparing themselves for the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.
- Transportation provided on first-come, first-serve basis. Van will leave St. John Church Friday night at approximately 5:30pm and return Sunday at 5:30pm.
- No Part-timers.
- Couples only please.
- For more information, please contact us at frgawargiouskolta@lacopts.org.



A series of lectures, discussions, and workshops led by Fr. Gawargious Kolta, which include the following:

- ✦ The Christian Concept of Marriage
- ✦ The Engagement Period
- ✦ Premarital Questionnaire
- ✦ Eight Important Factors in a Strong Marriage
 1. Necessity of a Strong Spiritual Life
 2. Understanding Your Partner
 3. Communication
 4. Other relationships
 5. Managing finances
 6. Roles
 7. Purity
 8. Intimacy

- ✦ By signing this application we understand that neither the Coptic Orthodox Diocese of LA nor any of its affiliated members/organizations are responsible for any accidents incurred before, during, or after the retreat. This includes, but is not limited to, injuries to participants, damaged possessions, etc.
- ✦ I give permission to appropriate personnel to administer proper health care to me if I am injured or require other care.
- ✦ I understand that if I do not pay the registration fee, I will not be guaranteed a place on the retreat.

His Signature : _____

Her Signature: _____

Registration Fee:

\$300 per couple (for meals, accommodations, & materials)
payable to:

**Coptic Orthodox Diocese of
Los Angeles**

Mailing Address:

**Pre-Marital Couples Retreat
851 N. Darfield Avenue
Covina, CA 91724
Attn. Fr. Gawargious Kolta**

Registration Deadline:

December 1, 2009

Registration by Fax:

626-339-0354