

# WEEKEND INFORMATION

## LA CASA DE MARIA MONTECITO, CA lacasademaria.org

**Traffic is very heavy Friday evening. Please allow extra time. Eat dinner Friday night before you arrive.** Meals are provided beginning with Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast.

Please bring non-perishable food for snacks: fruit, cookies, crackers, etc. We will make a community snack table from everyone's offerings.

Please bring at least two six packs of your favorite soft drink, water or fruit beverage to share. If the woman's last name begins with A thru J, bring the 2.5 gallon bottled water, otherwise, bring sodas or juice. No alcoholic beverages.

Coffee, tea, and cocoa will be provided all weekend.

### **BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE/TRAVEL MUG TO DRINK YOUR BEVERAGE OR WATER.**

If you smoke, or take medication, please bring enough to get you through the weekend.

Comfortable, casual clothing is suggested suitable for the retreat atmosphere. Please no short shorts, ladies.

Please bring your own towels, washcloths and toiletries.

Bedding is provided but you might want to bring extra blankets in case it's cool at night.

Pack your suitcases separately. Men and women will be sleeping in different areas. You will be sharing a room and bathroom with two other people.

You might want to bring earplugs and a flashlight.

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a full weekend experience, starting at 7:30 PM Friday and concluding about 1:00 PM Sunday. You must be present at the Facility for the entire time. A Certificate of Completion will be given out at the end of the weekend for you to take back to your priest.

Registration and sign-in will begin at 7:00 PM Friday.

We look forward to having you share this weekend experience with us. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. Please do not call La Casa de Maria with questions about the weekend.

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La Casa de Maria is located in the small town of Montecito on the southern edge of Santa Barbara. It is 2 miles from U.S. Highway 101, approximately 90 miles north of Los Angeles and 90 miles south of San Luis Obispo.

Take US HWY 101 to the San Ysidro Road (Exit # 93) in Montecito. Go a mile up San Ysidro Road (toward the mountains) to the second signal light at East Valley Road (Hwy. 192). Turn right. Proceed about 2/10 of a mile to El Bosque Road on your left. Turn left and follow El Bosque Rd. which ends at the entrance to La Casa de Maria. There are signs just inside the main entrance that direct you to the Registration Office (to the right).