

*"That they may be one,  
even as you, Father,  
are in me and I in you ...  
that the world may believe  
that you have sent me."*

*John 17:21*

### *What they're saying about Marriage Renewal Workshops:*

*"It is a treat for a couple to have a chance to listen to each other and to celebrate their marriage and their commitment. This workshop gave us guidance and tools to communicate with each other and to appreciate each other on a deeper level."*

*— Hanh & Kim Chi*

*"I found both happiness and sadness in the presenting couples' beautiful stories, and I found so many solutions and good examples for our own marriage."*

*— Huyen & Thuy*

*"This workshop changed me from a selfish lover to a servant lover."*

*— Binh & Truc*

*Enjoy a whole weekend to  
nourish your relationship.*

### *What the Weekend Includes:*

- ♥ Activities to enhance self/couple awareness
- ♥ A safe climate in which to learn from others and share experiences
- ♥ Experiences to help deepen one's sense of sacrament and service
- ♥ Strategies that promote connection with the Catholic community
- ♥ A special celebration of the Eucharist and the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation if desired



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# Marriage Renewal



**Weekend October 13-15, 2017  
at**

**St. Dominic Center  
2403 Holcombe Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77021**

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# *By couples, for couples: hospitality, fellowship, inspiration*

## *Marriage Renewal Workshop is...*

A weekend retreat for couples who wish to strengthen their relationship or deepen their sense of belonging to their Catholic community. A program created by couples for couples, it seeks to support the Sacrament of Matrimony by creating opportunities for spouses to experience God's unconditional love, boost their relationship skills, and motivate them to share their gifts in active service to other couples and the greater community. Marriage Renewal welcomes all couples, whatever the state of their marriage, whether it can use a little refreshing, or needs a bit more serious rejuvenation. This workshop content is endorsed by The Area of Marriage Enrichment and Parenting Education of the Office of Family Life ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

## *Our Mission*

Marriage Renewal is a diocese-based ministry that enables marriages to flourish; illuminates the Sacramental nature of Marriage; and fosters service to the community, the church, and the world.

## *Marriage Renewal succeeds because couples ...*

- ♥ Gain practical insights about relationship skills, the forces at work in their marriage, and the graces of their sacramental bond
- ♥ Discover fresh ways to include God in their relationship and daily lives

## *Who Should Attend?*

The Marriage Renewal Workshop is primarily geared towards English-speaking Vietnamese couples, mixed-race couples, and mixed-faith couples.

## *Format of the Workshop*

The weekend is led by ordinary couples from the diocese, with the collaboration and support of the Office of Family Life Ministry of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston who create a warm, accepting and fun environment. You'll find yourself laughing; making new friends; eating delicious food; and gaining new insight into yourself, your spouse, your faith, and your marriage.

Couples spend time listening to talks, in personal reflection, and in small group discussion. There are activities to share with your spouse as well as opportunities to pray and receive the Sacraments.

## *Logistics*

The workshop will be held at:  
St. Dominic Center  
2403 Holcombe Blvd.,  
Houston, TX 77021

Friday	6:00-9:30 pm (light dinner)
Saturday	8:00 am-9:30 pm (3 meals)
Sunday	8:00 am-4:00 pm (2 Meals)

## *Cost of the Workshop (meals + room)*

There is a \$175 per couple fee to register. A free-will donation will be requested on the weekend. However, all couples are welcome regardless of ability to pay.



## *Marriage Renewal Workshop Registration*

Please detach and mail this form along with a check for \$175.

Make checks payable to "Hai Pham" and mail to:

Pham Quang Hai  
6630 Jayden Brook Ct.  
Sugar Land, TX 77479

### **For office use only**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation sent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Means of Communications: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Letters \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife