



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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My dear friends,

Catholic Engaged Encounter is a marriage preparation program that offers to couples sound Catholic teachings and values regarding the Sacrament of Marriage.

It has been offered in the Diocese of St. Catharines for many years and has born much fruit in assisting engaged couples on their journey together for this life-long vocation.

I am grateful to the many volunteers who are involved in these courses and so generously give of their time and talents to help engaged couples realize that a wedding is a day; however, a marriage is a lifetime lived in God's love.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gerard Bergie'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend Gerard Bergie, D.D.
Bishop of St. Catharines