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Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to write to you in regard to the Engaged Encounter programme operating in the Diocese of London.

Having been in dialogue with the coordinators within our diocese, I have been pleased to learn of the positive effect this programme has had on young couples as they prepare to respond to God's call in their lives to enter married life. It is a well-known fact that those who take part in a preparatory programme are more likely to remain together despite the trials and hardships they encounter in life.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to the priests and laity who give so freely of their time and energy to ensure the success of the programme and, more importantly, to ensure that the couples enter marriage with some of the "tools" necessary to enjoy a long and happy life together, in good times and in bad.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.  
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