



THE CATHOLIC CENTER

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Stephen and Claudia Schulz
4609 Ithaca Street
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Dear Stephen and Claudia:

I am pleased to write this letter of support for Catholic Engaged Encounter. The couples who prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony are indeed blessed to be able to participate in Catholic Engaged Encounter. In the Archdiocese of Mobile, Catholic Engaged Encounter forms an important component to marriage preparation and all engaged couples are expected to attend a weekend.

I am very grateful for all of the work done by those involved with Catholic Engaged Encounter in the Archdiocese of Mobile and I am pleased to wholeheartedly endorse the good work accomplished by Catholic Engaged Encounter and wish you all the best in your efforts to become officially recognized by the Pontifical Council for the Laity.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Thomas J. Rodi

Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi
Archbishop of Mobile