

WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.

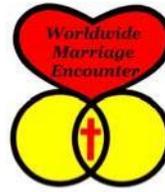
Here's what some couples have said about their experience:

"Every married couple, young or old, deserves this Marriage Encounter. It was amazing!"
Dan & Vikki Schultz

"Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was more than we could have asked for! It gave us back the glow in our marriage. All of a sudden we were like newlyweds again. Before our weekend we thought we had a pretty good marriage ... Now we have a great marriage. This is the best thing we ever did for each other!"

Mike & Julia Roszkowski

Love One Another As I Have Loved You!
John 15:12



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Mission statement

" The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world."



International Ecclesial Team, Tony and Kathy Witzak and Fr Emile Frische meet Pope Francis at the Vatican

**When are you going on your
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?**

www.stl-wwme.org

Get A New Perspective On Your Marriage



*A Weekend of Discovery . . .
A Lifetime of Love!*

What Is A Worldwide Marriage Encounter?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to give married couples the opportunity to examine their lives together . . . a time to share their feelings, their hopes, disappointments, joys and frustrations . . . and to do so openly and honestly in a face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life.

The emphasis of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tension of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

It's not a retreat, nor a marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity session. It's a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage.

This is a time for you and your spouse to be alone together. To rediscover each other and together focus on your relationship for an entire weekend. Every marriage deserves that kind of attention!

Who Is It For?

Any married couple who desires a richer, fuller life together. A marriage can never be too good. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married for only a short time, or many years. Marriage Encounter also provides support and encouragement to priests and religious who are dedicated to their vocation in life.

Do You Have To Be Catholic?

The Weekend is Catholic in orientation and is expressed in the tradition and understanding of the Catholic Church. It is open to all, and so a certain number of spaces are reserved each weekend for couples of other faiths.

What Happens At A Worldwide Marriage Encounter?

A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a Catholic Priest. Each presentation allows you and your spouse a rare opportunity to look at yourselves as individuals, then to look at your marriage and your relationship with one another, and finally to look at your relationship with God, the Church and the world. The weekend starts at 8:00 PM on Friday night and concludes at 4:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Does The Weekend Respect The Couple's Privacy?

YES. The weekend is oriented strictly to each individual couple. You concentrate on your spouse to such an extent that you are hardly aware of the other couples present. The presentations are given to the group as a whole. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal discussion.

How Does A Marriage Encounter Enhance A Marriage?

The encounter weekend teaches a communication technique which permits each couple to explore important areas of their relationship in a spirit of love and understanding. By continuing the newly acquired technique begun on the weekend, husbands and wives continually grow closer together to live more joyful and purposeful lives.

When And Where?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are held regularly at local retreat houses and hotels. In some areas there is a waiting list for the weekend. So, sending in your application several months in advance may be advisable.

What Does Marriage Encounter Cost?

There is a \$90 NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE. At the end of the weekend each couple is given a blank envelope and asked to make a donation. No one is ever refused the opportunity to make a weekend because of lack of funds.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Application

To register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, fill out the form below and mail to:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
261 Geremma Court
Ballwin, MO 63011-3359
Online: www.stl-wwme.org
Or call: 314-649-7317

Last name:

His first name:

Her first name

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: ____/_____

Wedding date:

Email(s):

Weekend desired:

Alternate date:

Religious affiliation:

His: /Church

Hers: /Church

A \$90 non-refundable application fee enclosed. At the end of the weekend, you will be asked to make a free will donation. Make checks payable to "Dialoguing Encounter"

Who told you about the weekend?

WEEKEND DATES 2017:
February 3-5, April 21-23,
August 4-6, September 22-24
And December 1-3