

What Can A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Do For You?

“What a rich experience the Marriage Encounter Weekend has been for me these past forty-three years. Invaluable! The Weekend has helped me become a better priest and bishop, as well as appreciate this powerful ministry in the Church.”

Most Reverend William Skylstad
Diocese of Spokane, WA



“Whether you do it for your people or yourself, just take a weekend off from your ministry and make an Encounter. It was the most important weekend that I spent in my forty years of priesthood.”

Father Dennis Hughes
Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL

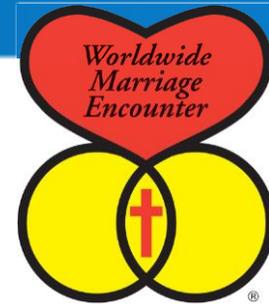
“Before my Weekend experience, I thought I knew enough about priest’s life. But, after the Weekend, I became humbled, I truly learned a lot about the married couples’ life, their families, and how their children’s life may be changed because of their parents.”

Father Minhyun Joseph Cho
Archdiocese of Newark, NJ



“I used to see the people as simply members of the church, but after my Marriage Encounter Weekend, they became like family to me. This kind of love brings real renewal to the entire church.”

Father Casey Jarzombek
Diocese of Victoria, TX



Enrich Your Priesthood

For more information, please contact our National Office at:

909-332-7309 or wwme.org

As a priest, why is “Worldwide Marriage Encounter” for Me?

As a priest, you may well have promoted WWME among your parishioners, and you may be aware of Worldwide Marriage Encounter’s effectiveness in bringing couples closer together and often transforming and strengthening marriage and families. WWME invites you, the diocesan or religious order priest, to consider the following questions and answers. Please email or call for further information, and plan to join us for a renewing Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

What is Worldwide Marriage Encounter?

Worldwide Marriage Encounter began in 1968 in the United States through the efforts of Father Gabriel Calvo and Father Chuck Gallagher. Couples and priests have volunteered their time and energies to bring the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend to tens of thousands of couples, priests and religious everywhere. As of 2016, the Weekend is now offered in numerous languages and in nearly 100 countries.

What happens at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend?

A series of presentations are given by a team of Catholic couples and a priest. Each presentation allows you to look at yourself as an individual, and then to look at your relationship to those with whom you live and work and to whom you minister. Finally, you are led to look at your relationship with God, the Church as a whole and the world. Married couples view all of these relationships in terms of their own vocation, but the principles are freely applicable to the priesthood and religious life as well.

Please be more specific: How will a WWME weekend enrich my life as a priest?

The Weekends are designed in such a way that both the priests and religious can participate fully. The principles of love, commitment and effective communication translate quite easily to the relationship you have with everyone you have dedicated your life to serving. This new way of communication is both specific and adaptable. You will be able to use it in virtually every relationship and situation. Priests who have made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend call the experience “life enhancing”.

After the Weekend, we've seen...

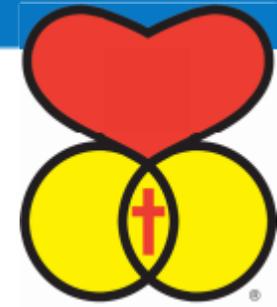
- strengthened marriages
- enriched families
- more parish involvement

WWME VISION

“Love one another as I have loved you.”

WWME MISSION

To proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To sign up for a WWME Weekend,
simply go to...

<http://www.meAmarillo.org>

...click on the
Weekend of your choice,
fill out the form, and press submit.

If you have any questions, contact:

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May the happiness of the Sacrament always be yours.