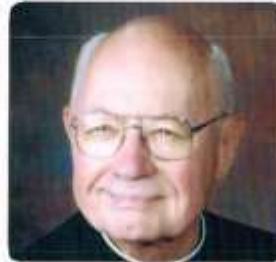


What Can A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Do For You?

What a rich experience the Marriage Encounter weekend has been for me these past thirty-five 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 25 years of priesthood.”

Father Dennis Hughes

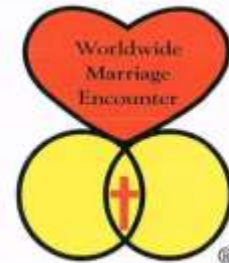
Diocese of St. Petersburg, FL

“As a priest, Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been a great blessing for my apostolate, especially when it comes to families. In this movement I found great spiritual wealth that has helped me to strengthen, grow and bear good fruits.” **Father Jorge Arboleda** – Diocese of Stockton



“Before living the weekend, I thought I knew everything about the life of a priest. But after the End of the week, I truly learned about the lives of marriages, their families, and as parents they can change the lives of their children”

Father Minhyun Cho – Archdiocese of Newark, NJ



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For more information, please contact our WWME 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, perhaps 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 2010, the Weekend is now offered in numerous languages and in over 90 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 enhance and 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...

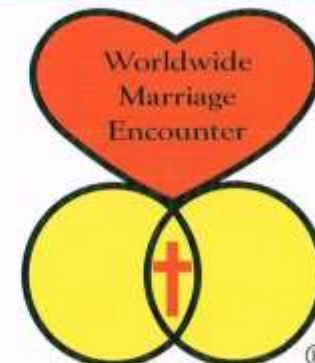
- Strengthened marriages
- Enriched families
- More Parish Involvement

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://gatn-wwme.org>

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

If you have any further questions:

Call: 678-242-WWME
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May the happiness of the Sacrament always be yours.