

## Testimonials

*Paul & Sally Johnson – Niles, MI*

We often say that we were married in 1967 but our actual marriage really didn't begin until 1976 when we made our WWME weekend. That is a weekend we will never forget. We knew our communication was nil and when we were told we were going to learn to communicate we didn't realize just how much of an impact it would have on our lives. We not only learned to communicate with each other but it extended to our children, family and yes the World. We allowed God back into our lives and experienced love and concern for each other that we haven't even thought of before.

*Mike & Julia Roszkowski – Granger, IN*

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!

*Gene & Tricia Chilton - Burnsville, MN*

We thought we had a great marriage but we went to the weekend to appease Tricia's sister. We went with an open mind, but with all the skepticism in the world. Halfway through the second day we felt the power of the holy spirit in full force, and even now can't believe how much it's changed our lives. It was absolutely the most amazing thing we have been through. We started this off with us "thinking we had a great marriage" and that's all it was, a thought. We owe our marriage and our new lives to WWME, our love is so much deeper than anything we could have imagined. God Bless.

## I Love You

Not only for what you are,  
But for what I am  
When I am with you.

I love you,  
Not only for what you have made of yourself,  
But for what you are making of me.

I love you  
For putting your hand  
into my heaped-up heart  
And passing over all the foolish, weak things-  
That you can't help dimly seeing there,  
And for drawing out into the light  
All the beautiful belongings  
That no one else had looked  
quite far enough to find.

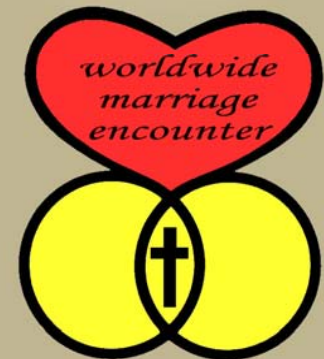
I love you because you  
are helping me to make  
Of the lumber of my life  
Not a tavern, but a temple;  
Out of the works, of my every day  
Not a reproach, but a song.

I love you  
Because you have done  
More than any creed could have done  
To make me feel my goodness.  
You have done it  
With your touch,  
With your words,  
With Yourself.

Website: [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org)

# Get A New Perspective On Your Marriage

**a very special weekend together**



## WHAT IS A MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER?

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 . . . a heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life.

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

It's not a retreat nor marriage clinic, nor group sensitivity. 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. It is designed for couples who have a good solid marriage and wish to improve their communication. The weekend helps couples to deepen and enrich the joys they share together, whether they have been married for only a short time, or many years. Marriage Encounter also provides support and encouragement to priests and other 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 relationship to one another, and finally to look at your relationship to God and to the world. The weekend starts at 8:00 on Friday evening and runs until about 4:00 on Sunday afternoon.

## DOES THE WEEKEND RESPECT A 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 hotel 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.

## WHAT DOES THE WEEKEND COST?

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee confirms your reservation on the weekend. 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 a lack of funds.

Visit [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org) for more information.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RESERVATION

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

**Greg & Norma Germann**  
**1304 Canterbury Drive**  
**South Bend, IN 46628**  
**(574)287-6432**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (His) \_\_\_\_\_ (Last)  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
WEEKEND DESIRED: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: HIS \_\_\_\_\_ Church -  
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: HERS \_\_\_\_\_ Church -

\$50 Check Enclosed  
Register Online at [www.wwme-ni.org](http://www.wwme-ni.org).

**WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT THE WEEKEND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to: "WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER"