

For over 50 years, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) has helped millions of couples and priests find new ways to thrive together and live their vocations in love.



“What a rich experience the Marriage Encounter has been for me these past forty-three years. Invaluable! Worldwide Marriage Encounter 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.

“It was the first time I ever felt vulnerable, and I didn’t care because my feelings aren’t right or wrong. In the past, I was so reserved, I felt so repressed. This weekend helped me to be more free. Now I can share more easily. I wish I would have done this years ago. It will help me in my ministry now.” -- Fr. Hiep Nguyen, from the Diocese of Cheyenne, WY

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best life
in love**

An enriching experience
for your ministry and
priesthood.



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Whether you are recently ordained or have been a priest for decades,

our Marriage Encounter experience can enrich your priesthood with new insights about loving relationships and how God manifests Himself in your relationship with others.



Priesthood and marriage are lifelong journeys we walk together.

Just as married couples give their lives to each other, a priest shares his life in service to the Church, finding ups and downs in his own journey. In Worldwide Marriage Encounter, married couples and priests enrich, support, and learn from each other through all stages of life.

Our Marriage Encounter experience offers you a rare opportunity to be aware of your own needs in a relaxed and private environment.



What happens in a Marriage Encounter experience?

Over the course of the experience, which can be presented during weekdays or weekends, three couples and a priest provide new tools, using examples from their own lives, to help you work through common themes we can all relate to, such as:

- Exploring our personality styles
- Appreciating our differences
- Listening in a new way
- Communicating intimately
- Addressing difficult topics
- Discovering God's desire for our sacrament
- Continuing the journey



Live your best life in love.

Our experience provides the tools for a joyful and loving service lifestyle in which priests find affirmation, encouragement and support from others. This is an opportunity to see your vocation in a new light and nurture meaningful relationships with those around you.

Priests who attend our experience discover ways to grow in love with their "spouse" the Church. After the experience, their feelings and thoughts often flow more freely, resulting in a deeper love, renewed and continuing dedication, and more joy in their priesthood and the relationships they have with their flock.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter supports your ministry.

Besides enriching your priesthood, Worldwide Marriage Encounter deepens your understanding of married life and can greatly benefit your ministry. This experience transforms spouses, strengthening the roots of family life. Once a couple discovers the value to the Church of their sacramental marriage, they become more involved in their parish and in nurturing their children's faith.



Like many thousands of priests and bishops around the world, you can also reclaim the initial spark of your ordination day. And live your priesthood in love, every day.

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