

North Central Alabama Setting and Reaching Inviting Goals

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Hi Friends,

We are in such astonishment of the dedication of the couples in our Area. It was like our entire Area was transformed January 1st!! We just had to share our pride with all of you!! We feel like our child is bringing home straight A's after struggling with C's!!! You would not believe what our Area already has planned for February.

We currently have 29 couples registered for our March 4-6 weekend on top of all of this!!!

Hope this is motivating!

WE LOVE ALABAMA!!!!

With love & hugs,
Aaron & Christine Beldner

2005 Accomplishments **North/Central Alabama Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

January:

- Conducted a total of 10 Witness talks at 4 different Parishes. Contacted a total of 6 Parishes to schedule Witness talks.
- Sent a Love Circle survey to all circles.
- Sent two letters to the Bishop.
- Sent World Marriage Day information to Diocesan newspaper.
- Sent an introduction package to all Priests (active & retired) that included a letter from the new AC's, World Marriage Day package with sample homilies, ME magnet with 2005 weekend dates, 2 couple brochures, 1 priest brochure, and a ME poster.

- Sent an introduction package to other Apostolates that included a letter from the new AC's, ME poster, couple brochures, ME magnet with 2005 dates, and a ME window cling.
- Contacted 30 pending registrations.
- Conducted first Inviting Committee Meeting.
- Filled the Prayer Scroll Coordinators ministry.
- Filled the Newsletter Coordinators ministry.
- Sent January Newsletter to all Community.
- Conducted quarterly Area Board Meeting.
- Mailed and faxed bulletin announcements to each parish in the diocese for March weekend.
- Obtained updated Diocesan directory and Priest listing from Bishop Secretary.

February:

- Celebrated World Marriage Day at St. Joseph's in Florence (other local churches also celebrated)
- Conducted a total of 2 Witness talks at 1 Parish
- Developed a new Love Circle Leaders Handbook and presentation guide. Distributed to all 6 love circle leaders. Provided a ME - "Weekend Away" gift basket for auction at 1 Parish.
- Conducted Pre-weekend Team Meeting
- AC's attended Section Board Meeting
- One Team Couple completed all 1st Set
- Established a new Love Circle Contact Couple for one LC
- Made final preparations for March 4-6 weekend