

# **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT CATALOGUE**



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## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LENT

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend! Upcoming weekend dates are \_\_\_\_\_. Contact \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ for more information.

**Attention Married Couples.** Easter Sunday is like a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together! For more information call \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Upcoming dates:**

### LABOR DAY

Labor Day recognizes the hard work we put into our jobs. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will turn the work of marriage into fun and romance! For more information call \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

**Upcoming dates:**

Just as you celebrate Labor Day at the end of summer, you can also celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It's a positive, simple, common sense private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes marriage. A weekend renews the romance and excitement you experienced during your dating days. For more information.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS (Thanksgiving or Christmas)**

**MARRIED COUPLES.** How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse before the holidays – just the two of you? Away from everything: the kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **DURING THE HOLIDAYS: (November)**

Watching your figure over the holidays so that you don't get out of shape? Keep your marriage fit and trim, too! Make reservations for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend now! For more information.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **THANKSGIVING (October & Early November)**

Just as we celebrate Thanksgiving by gathering together with family, why not celebrate your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that revitalizes your marriage. Make your reservation now! For more information call .....

## **CHRISTMAS (November)**

### **A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:**

Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**GIVE YOUR SPOUSE A SPECIAL GIFT THIS CHRISTMAS:**

Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! For more information.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?**

Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! For more information.....

**Upcoming Dates:**

**NEW YEARS**

**MARRIED COUPLES LOOKING FOR A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION?** Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The upcoming weekend dates are \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. For more info.....

**MARRIED COUPLES - IT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TIME.** Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. It can happen on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Sign up soon so you can renew your love for one another. For more info.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**AFTER THE HOLIDAYS**

**WHEN ALL THE HUSTLE & BUSTLE OF THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER.....** Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? If you agree then you'll want to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more info.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**MARRIED COUPLES - Worn out from the Holidays?** Are you looking for a way to avoid the January blahs? How about a special weekend, just for the 2 of you? Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **SEASONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SPRING**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** It's spring training time. Play ball with your spouse and sign up to hit a home run at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For information or to register.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming dates:**

### **SUMMER**

**HOT HOT HOT.** If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage. For more information call .....

**Upcoming dates:**

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **FALL**

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call...

**Upcoming dates:**

\_\_\_ **Excellent** \_\_\_ **Good** \_\_\_ **Average** \_\_\_ **So So**

How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you are a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **WINTER**

Is winter starting to get you down and you find yourself getting a little edgy with your spouse? Perhaps you deserve to get away to renew your relationship. Sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and get rid of the blahs. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**HURRY HURRY HURRY.** Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY**

The President has proclaimed the second Sunday in February as "World Marriage Day". It is being celebrated in all 50 states of our country, under the sponsorship of Worldwide Marriage Encounter. Children learn love, security, permanence and stability from parents who love each other. Register for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and see what a positive effect it has on your whole family. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

#### **INFORMATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

**MARRIED COUPLES.** Are you willing to spend a few minutes to find out about an experience that can make your good marriage even better? Call \_\_\_\_\_ for more details about a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

**Upcoming dates:**

## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POPE JOHN PAUL II

**“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER”.**  
(Pope John Paul II) Our Holy Father invites all married couples to experience the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is a fantastic gift of the Catholic Church. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Pope John Paul II said “I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter”.**  
Aren't you anxious to know why? For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER”.**  
(Pope John Paul II) Your honeymoon was a special time. Wherever you went, the things you saw and did were secondary. Just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

### SCRIPTURE

Scripture says about married people **“Two shall live as one”**. How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

### GENERAL

**Marriage is a journey!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Take a fresh look at your Marriage.** Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Married Couples.** It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**When you care enough to give the very best.....** give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?** They found something worth passing on. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Married Couples.** Would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **GET AWAY WEEKEND/BREAK**

**Married Couples.** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Time Together!!** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**A Get-Away Weekend!!!** Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Do you dread dull weekends?** Try the Super Weekend!! A Worldwide Marriage Weekend is a positive experience that helps couples put the ZING back into their relationship. Make reservations NOW!! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Tired of dull weekends?** Try the Super Weekend! A Worldwide Marriage Weekend is a positive, simple, common sense experience for a husband and wife who want to put the "SPARK" back into marriage. As the old saying goes, "Try it, you'll like it"! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**An unforgettable "break" for your marriage!** Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the "best vacation break" by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**Does your marriage need a “break” in its routine, humdrum lifestyle?** Want more “sparkle and glow” in your marriage? Want to feel that “original romance” you had in your dating days? Make Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

## **PERSONAL TESTIMONIES**

We no longer celebrate our wedding anniversary once a year. Since our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, we celebrate every day! You can celebrate every day of your marriage too! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Mary and I have been married for 25 years and we thought we communicated like pros – or at least better than our friends. Thanks to our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we have improved our communication enormously – and it has helped us relate better with our children, too”. Want to make your marriage and family better by improving your communication skills? Make a weekend! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Rick and I loved each other very much, but it seemed as if the world was slowly pulling us apart. Finances, jobs, kids, and daily pressures were steadily becoming more important than our relationship. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helped us put things back into perspective. We got back the passionate relationship we had as newlyweds”! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“**We had a good marriage.** There was nothing Tom wouldn’t do for me. But still something was missing. We wanted to get back to the way we were when we were newly-weds. We went on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and got that back and MORE! We are closer than ever before”! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Before our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, all Jim and I ever talked about was kids, his job, the house and money. I wondered what happened to the couple that talked on the phone for hours after being together all day during our courtship. On our weekend we rediscovered that couple”! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“When some friends suggested that we make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we were shocked and more than a little hurt. We were very happily married and frankly it surprised us that they thought we needed “marriage counseling”. When we finally told them how we felt, they laughed and said that they had suggested the Weekend because it’s designed to make good marriages even better. Now, I’m glad we made our weekend. We got a lot out of it cause we brought a lot to it!” For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“It was Becky’s idea to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. I went along to avoid an argument. Boy, am I glad we did! We got so much out of it. It was the best gift we could have ever given our marriage”. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Tony and I have been married for 5 years. During that time I’ve gotten ahead in my job and I thought I had settled down nicely into our marriage. Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend showed me how we can get ahead in our marriage, too. What a difference it has made for us”. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

**“Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** was without qualification the most fantastic and moving experience of our lives”. Follow in the footsteps of millions of other couples around the world and make a weekend! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Not only did we experience a deep sense of unity and joy, but the intimacy and excitement in our marriage continues every day since our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!” Experience a weekend for yourself. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Our love was made fresh”. Put a breath of fresh air into your marriage. Register now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“We really thought we had a good marriage, but after attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we know how GREAT it can be! We learned how to communicate on a much more meaningful level than we ever dreamed possible”! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend was the most joyous and stimulating time of our lives. We had the chance to see how each of us needs to love and be loved and it has made such a difference in our relationship ever since”. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“Having had over 20 years of marriage behind us, we thought we could learn little and improve little. On our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend we learned MUCH and are still improving! We’re never too old to grow deeper in love”! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“We realized on our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend that there can be more in a relationship, **IF WE WANT MORE!**” If you love what you have – make a weekend and find out how much more spectacular your marriage can be. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

“We thank God every day that at last there is a positive program to strengthen marriage in the world today, which we can enjoy now and which will help our children to live in a better world”. Register now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and be counted among those who have chosen to grow closer and more in love with one another each and every day. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

### **SEMINAR / CARRER / COMPARATIVE**

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Would you take additional courses to expand your knowledge, or go to a class to improve our cooking? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and expand the potential of your relationship! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Husbands and wives spend immense amounts of time on their job, careers, children and leisure. How much time do you spend just for the two of you as a couple? You deserve to learn how to make the most of your time and relationship. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Many husbands and wives seem to be “married” to their career, TV, sports or their children. Re-examine your married lifestyle and your priorities and rediscover the newly-weds you once were by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

People are willing to “update” their jobs. They are willing to pay for golf clinics, bowling lessons, tennis clinics. They see all these improvements as a priority. What priority are you giving to your marriage? Marriage is your # 1 vocation. Give it your # 1 priority by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Are you dieting, jogging, exercising, playing golf or tennis to stay in shape? What are you doing to keep your marriage in shape? Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? It’s the best proactive program to help married couples to keep from becoming a statistic. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Do you tune up your vehicle? You can’t expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile with out a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive “pit stop” you can give to your marriage. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to “brush up” on us? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Mechanics tune up vehicles for greater performance efficiency. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and “tune up” your communication for greater efficiency and fun! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**

Want more “sparkle” in your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newly weds! For more information call.....

**Upcoming dates:**