

Dear Loving Family,

It is with great joy that we are able to welcome you to the first issue of eMatrimony. One of Bob's dreams was for the Matrimony magazine to remain a vital source for Worldwide Marriage Encounter and we are excited with the possibilities! Our vision for eMatrimony is that it will continue to be the Family Newsletter/Love letter that Matrimony was intended to be and become so much more. With the benefits of the electronic media eMatrimony can be updated on a much more regular schedule, include an archive of articles as well as become a resource for Worldwide Marriage Encounter information and data. We ask you to help us in supporting eMatrimony. Place the link eMatrimony.org on your "favorites" list on your internet home page and visit it at least once each week. Send articles of interest to share with our National and International family. Use eMatrimony as a resource for information. eMatrimony can be made a more valuable resource for our Worldwide Marriage Encounter family if you are willing to offer your help through support and participation.

We also want to share with you our desire for all couples and priests making a Marriage Encounter Weekend to live that part of our Mission Statement that calls us to RENEW THE CHURCH. We believe increasing our attention in our efforts to renew the church will strengthen us as a Movement. We challenge you to go to your parish as a couple and ask how you can help. Remember, it is important that you do this as a couple. It is the beauty of your couple relationship, the Sacrament of Matrimony, which we are calling you to share. Use your God-given talents to support the Church and to elevate the call in our Mission Statement to renew the Church and change the world, one couple, one priest at time.

Consider yourselves hugged,

Huli Tabone (with Bob in my heart) and Fr. Mark Willenbring