



## *eMatrimony* News Flash – October 29, 2006

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Thank you to all who have been visiting *eMatrimony.org*. We are sending this email to you because either you, or someone who loves you, asked us to send you updates about *eMatrimony*. If you have not yet visited *eMatrimony.org*, please do so. If you are bilingual in Spanish, be sure to click on the link [Versión en Español](#) at the top of the home page to see the wonderful work the Spanish speaking sections are doing with *eMatrimony.org/Spanish*.

### **Dear Lovers,**

We wish all of you a wonderful week as we Catholics celebrate the two feasts of [All Saints Day](#) and [All Souls' Day](#). All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation celebrated on November 1. It originated in the West in 609, when [Pope Boniface IV](#) dedicated the Pantheon to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All Souls Day is commemorating the faithfully departed on November 2. The celebration was originated by Abbot Odo of Cluny in his monasteries in 998. [Pope Benedict XV](#) granted all priests the privilege of offering three masses on this day: one for all the poor souls, another for the Pope's intentions and the third for the intentions of the priest. For a little guidance in prayer life we offer in [Prayer/Prayers](#) some thought provoking ideas in [Prayer: A Dialogue with God](#) and in [Dialogue/Guidelines & Suggestions](#) a priest's perspective in [Dialogue – The Heart of Celibate Spirituality](#).

Also highlighted in this News Flash are the following articles:

### **[Under News/Conventions:](#)**

Section 12 shares about the first Convention put on by their Section since 1998 in [Section 12 Convention 2006](#).

### **[Under Resources/Miscellaneous:](#)**

There is an excellent article to help us with the part of communication that so often is overlooked in [Let's Stop Playing Games – Listening](#).

### **[Under Family/Weekend Effect:](#)**

A priest answers the question, why would a priest attend a WWME Weekend in [Spiritual Ponderings about a WWME Weekend](#).

## [Under Love Letters/Readership:](#)

[Giving Thanks](#) allows us to eaves drop on a grateful priest as he reminisces about his nearly 30 years as a presenting priest.

## [Under Priest's Corner/World Priest Day:](#)

A game of *Two Truths and a Lie* added fun to the celebration at the [Baton Rouge/Acadiana World Priest Day 2006](#).

When you visit *eMatrimony*, please remember to check our [Prayer Intentions](#) page. Our family relies on your prayers when they ask us to include their special intentions.

## **Help *eMatrimony* to grow!**

- Is anything interesting happening in your area? We need **your** input. Your articles and your opinions about what you want to see are important to keeping *eMatrimony* new and exciting. Email your articles to [editors@eMatrimony.org](mailto:editors@eMatrimony.org)

- Please include an *eMatrimony* [flyer](#) in every weekend take-home packet, and make flyers available at all Community and Presenting Team meetings and functions.

- Forward a copy of this News Flash (or a link to its [web page](#)) to other encountered couples and priests in your area, and encourage them to submit their email addresses to receive future news flashes. To sign up, all they need to do is send a blank email message to [signup@eMatrimony.org](mailto:signup@eMatrimony.org)

In Christ's Love,

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