



## *eMatrimony* News Flash – December 31, 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,**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2006 has been a memorable year for us as we are sure it has been for many of you. We pray that 2007 will be a year full of happy family times, growth in your WWME Community and full Weekends. May your daily dialogue bring renewed closeness to you in your relationships. May you and your loved ones be prosperous emotionally and financially.

We in the Northwest are hoping for some milder climate ahead. This fall we experienced record rain falls and a wind storm that took power out from over a million families, some lost power for over a week. We realize this is minor to what some other areas have experienced so we thank God for reminding us just how vulnerable we are.

Highlighted in this News Flash are the following articles:

Under [News - Section/Local](#)

“Be...Encountering”, a WWME sharing group community in Bolingbrook, IL, is the [WWME Great Community for December](#). Read how they follow the FAMIS acronym in building and maintaining their Community.

Under [News - International](#)

[From Kinshasa, I wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year](#), we receive Season's Greetings and news of life in the Democratic Republic in the Congo.

Under [Resources/Miscellaneous](#)

[Spirituality and Sexuality in Marriage](#) tells us that our sexual relationship is very important in establishing and maintaining our unity, and is a gift from God. Learn how to receive a daily reflection and along with it links to learn about WWME in [Give Us This Day](#).

Under [Dialogue - Guidelines & Support](#)

A question we may at some time each ask ourselves is provided a response in [Why Dialogue?](#)

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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#### ***eMatrimony* Mission Statement:**

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