

Registration

PLEASE PRINT

Husband's Full Name _____ Wife's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Wedding Date _____ Ordination Date _____

Email Address _____

Religion/Denomination His _____ Hers _____

Present Church or Parish His _____ Hers _____

Weekend Dates Preferred (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

- \$45.00 non-refundable registration fee is enclosed. Referred by _____
- We would consider stand-by status and would be available for last minute notice.

Make checks payable to: MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER. Detach and mail to the address on back panel.

Where did Marriage Encounter begin?

Marriage Encounter is the most successful, widely recognized and dynamic marriage enrichment experience in the world today. Born in Spain during the 1950's, Marriage Encounter has grown and flourished. Since its beginning in the United States in 1968, thousands of couples and clergy of all faiths have learned the skills to making their relationships stronger and closer. In over 90 countries around the world more than seven million couples are living out the Marriage Encounter promise of joy and beauty.

What couples are saying about Marriage Encounter:

"I wish that everyone who trusts my opinions would now accept this new advice: attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend."

Dr. James Dobson, Ph.D.

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"We have been amazed at the difference in our house since our weekend three years ago. There is a more calm and loving atmosphere here, not only between us but with our children. Even our children are getting along better with each other."

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"It is a fantastic experience...if only we had gone sooner!"

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"I never realized how deeply my husband felt about the really important things in our married life...I knew he loved me, but I never realized how much."

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"Now I know that marriage is meant to be far more than peaceful coexistence. It is really possible to keep right on growing...even after 25 years."

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

and upcoming dates, call the phone number printed below or send in the registration form. You may be able to attend and informal presentation right in your neighborhood:

For information about the Albuquerque Episcopal Marriage Encounter Community please contact Bill & Alice Willis at 856-6340, Don & Joyce Schuele at 296-8279, or Douglas & Dianne Bailey at 890-4466, or visit our web site at: <http://www.MarriageEncounter-NM.org> Or e-mail us at: information@MarriageEncounter-NM.org

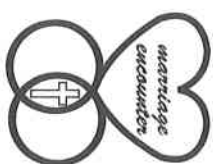
HOW TO
MAKE A GOOD
MARRIAGE GREAT



SPEND A SPECIAL
WEEKEND
TOGETHER -



Episcopal Marriage Encounter



“Renewed marriages renewing the Church and the world through the power of divine love.”

ARE YOU...

- ♥ committed to your spouse?
- ♥ open to believe your relationship can grow?
- ♥ excited about the prospect of rediscovering the romance of your relationship?

What is Marriage Encounter?

- A unique program that re-energizes your relationship.
- A weekend that is presented in an orderly and informative format that allows you and your spouse to focus on each other.
- It is not a retreat, a marriage clinic, or a counseling session. There are no group discussions and you are not required to disclose any aspect of your marriage to others.

Who should attend this weekend?

- Married couples of any age. All you need is a commitment to each other and a willingness to work towards a stronger and more meaningful future together.
- Married couples of all faiths and backgrounds, including those not currently attending worship services, are welcome.
- While the Weekend is presented from the Episcopal perspective, you may apply the experience to your own beliefs.

What happens on a Weekend?

- The two of you will be together, away from everyday pressures, distractions, and tensions.
- From Friday evening until Sunday evening, there is a series of presentations given by volunteer married couples, lay and clergy, centered around their own experiences.
- Each presentation is designed to inspire you to explore your feelings about yourselves, your marriage relationship, and your relationship with God and with the world around you.
- The presentations are interspersed with a reflection and sharing time between you and your spouse in the privacy of your own room.

What happens after the Weekend?

- Just as the wedding was the beginning of your marriage, Marriage Encounter is a beginning, too.
- By continuing a dialogue process learned on the Weekend, you can grow closer in your relationship.
- Opportunities to be involved in post-Weekend activities within the Marriage Encounter community are available.
- These events bring encountered couples together to share the joys, successes, and challenges of their relationships and to support each other's marriages.

What is the cost of the Weekend?

- An initial, non-refundable deposit of \$45 is required to ensure a reservation on a Weekend.
- On the Weekend, the costs are explained and you will be given the opportunity to make a confidential donation to the future of Marriage Encounter.
- The opportunity to attend Marriage Encounter Weekend is never refused due to lack of funds.

Then why not accept the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend where you can...

- ♥ enjoy time together as husband and wife free from external pressures.
- ♥ develop a new way of communicating deeply with your spouse.
- ♥ discover the best plan for your marriage and how your love will touch your family, your friends and the world.

You Don't Need Marriage Encounter... You Deserve It!

Complete the registration form in this brochure and send it with the registration fee to the couple listed. Registration at least one month prior to the weekend is recommended. If you would like more information, call the toll-free number and someone will contact you.

Marriage Encounter is for couples with good marriages who want to make them better.