

WHAT IS WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER?

A time for married couples to examine their life together. A time to share hopes, feelings, disappointments, joys and frustrations, openly and honestly in a heart-to-heart encounter with the person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their lives.

It's a weekend to rediscover their relationship with an emphasis on communication between husband and wife.

The encounter weekend is spent together away from tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WEEKEND?

Through a series of talks on the lived experiences of a team of Catholic couples and a priest, the married couple is encouraged to discuss, privately, all the aspects of married life – always from the viewpoint of their unique relationship.

Each talk is followed by private reflection time – time to look at oneself as an individual, and then in relationship to those with whom you live and work and to whom you minister, followed by dialogue with one's spouse.

The focus is on the couple and their private sharing; group sharing is minimal and never mandatory.

During the weekend, there is time provided for questions, open discussion, prayer, reconciliation, and the Sunday Liturgy.



WHO IS MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER FOR?

Married couples desiring a richer, fuller life together. Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen the level of communication between husband and wife beyond just communicating plans or problem solving.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends enrich the joys a couple shares, whether they have been married many years or only a short time.

WHEN IS IT HELD?

Please refer to the registration form for dates. The Encounter, at Mercy Retreat Center, 605 South 19th Street in Slaton, begins Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and is completed Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

A weekend stay is necessary in order to keep the atmosphere of the weekend free from distractions.

- Regain the spark from your wedding day!
- Join millions of couples worldwide who learned to keep their marriage vibrant and alive!



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER REGISTRATION FORM



FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012 • PRINT CLEARLY, DETACH AND MAIL WITH DEPOSIT

HUSBAND & WIFE'S NAMES FIRST AND LAST _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL _____

HUSBAND'S RELIGION/PARISH _____

WIFE'S RELIGION/PARISH _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IN THE DIOCESE OF LUBBOCK? _____

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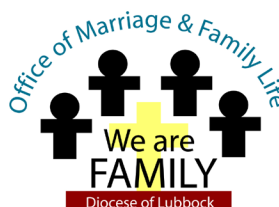
\$150 per couple. \$50 deposit required.
Includes rooms and meals.

When registering, send check or money order.
*Refundable if cancellation is made within
two (2) weeks before the encounter weekend.*

Make check or money order payable to:

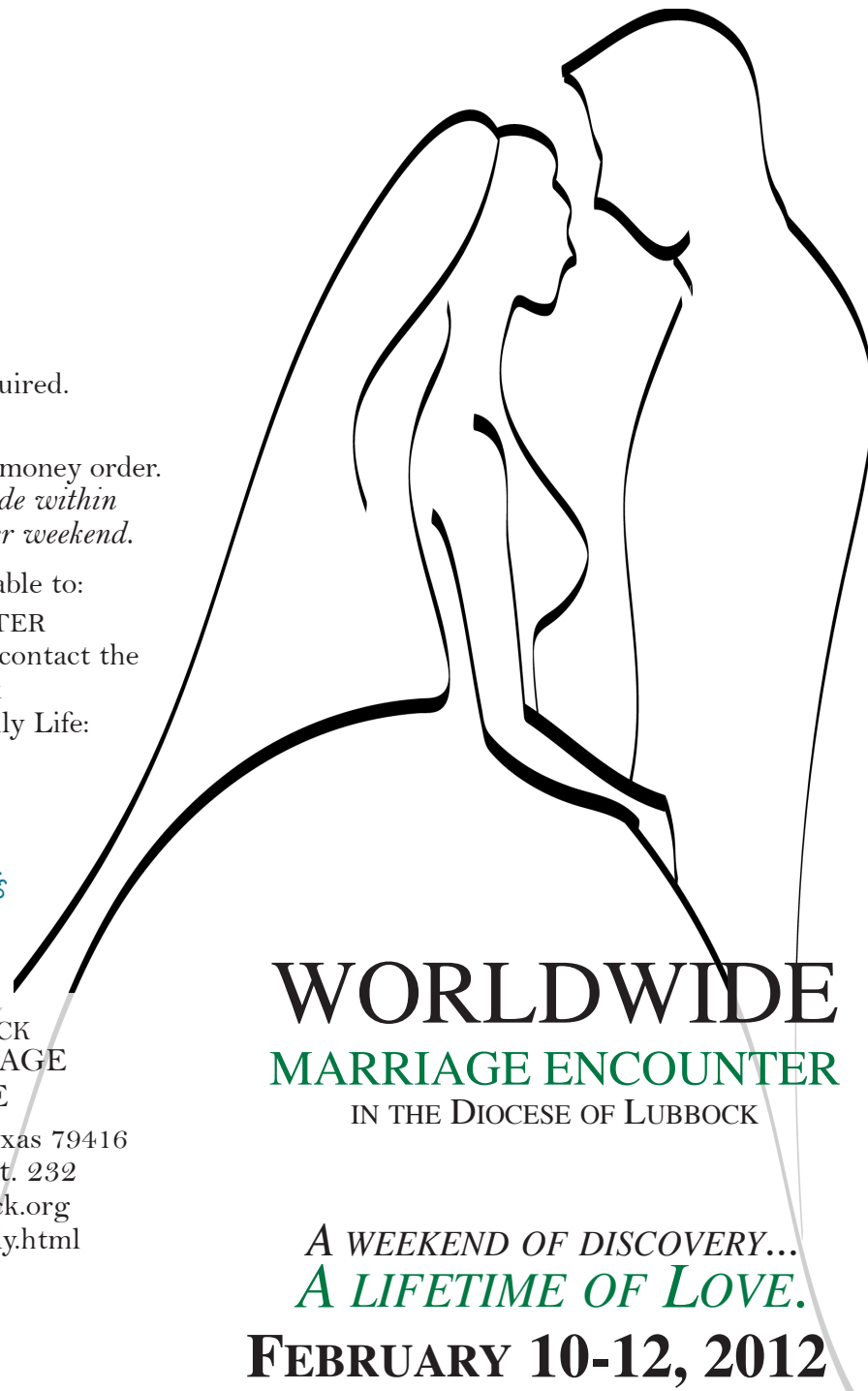
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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A LIFETIME OF LOVE.
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