



Greater Kansas City Worldwide Marriage Encounter

SERVING NORTHEAST KANSAS, NORTHWEST MISSOURI, SPRINGFIELD & BRANSON

The mission of **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. We provide couples, priests and religious with the opportunity to enter more deeply into their sacrament through a weekend experience designed to enhance the skills needed for living out God's plan for a fruitful and loving relationship, in all the circumstances of life!

As was the case for so many ministries, 2020 presented the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement with unprecedented challenges. Our traditional in-person format had to be abandoned when cases of COVID-19 continued to spike as the year progressed. Despite implementing the necessary safety protocols, it was ultimately determined that the risks were too great to proceed. But God makes all things new and we are excited to retool the weekend experience and offer it in a virtual format! The first Virtual Weekend of 2021 will be offered February 26-28, 2021.

Please include the following announcement in your upcoming bulletins along with a link to our website.

January/February 2021

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to your house! . . . Great marriages are made when husbands and wives make a lot of everyday choices that say "I love you" rather than choices that say "I love me". Now is the time to tell your spouse "I love you" by giving them the gift of an intimate retreat right in the comfort and security of your own home. Join us for a **Virtual Weekend Experience, Feb. 26th - 28th, 2021**. For more information, or to apply for the weekend, visit our website at www.wwme4youandme.org or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook for the latest updates about WWME Greater KC!

For more information about **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** and how our ministry can support the couples in your parish you can contact us at the following:

Local Area Leadership Couple: Rich & Wendy Lorenz, 815-761-6591, wendyteach3@yahoo.com

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Inviting Resource Couple: Ralph & Jan Lewis, 913-909-1028, encounteredcouple@gmail.com