



The Spirit

... Is Moving in Iowa

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Dialogue is an important part of our relationship! Here's this issues "Top 10":

1. If I could travel in time, I would... HDIFAT?
2. You're my hero. Describe. HDIFSTWY?
3. What actions/things/behaviors are life-giving to me? HDIFSTWY?
4. What in my life is life-draining? HDIFST?
5. HDIFA change?
6. How do our children affect our relationship? HDIFAMA?
7. HDIF when I receive a compliment from someone outside our family?
8. What is my best quality? HDIFST?
9. What do I hope for the summer, how does that affect our family and WAMF?
10. What do I like best about us/myself? HDIFSTWY?

HDIFAT: How Do I Feel About That?

HDIFSTWY: How Do I Feel Sharing This With You?

HDIFST: How Do I Feel Sharing This?

HDIFAMA: How Do I Feel About My Answer?



From the Executive Teams:

Vision and Mission Of Worldwide Marriage Encounter

VISION: “Love one another as I have loved you.”

MISSION: Worldwide Marriage Encounter’s mission of renewal in the Church and change in the world is to assist couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing them with a Catholic “experience” and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle.

From Our Dubuque/Davenport/La Crosse Execs.....

Dear Lovers,

Greetings and happy summer! YMEQ is your passion for your sacrament! We hope it’s sizzling these hot summer days. We shared with you in the last issue of The Spirit that we would be passing our leadership on to another couple in March. However, God had a different plan and our term of leadership was extended by a few months.

We began our term of leadership “Dreaming” back in April of 2005. So we’d like to end our term “Dreaming” as well, because we should never stop “Dreaming”. These past few months we’ve been re-evaluating and “Dreaming” as a couple. What does God have planned for us, Mark & Rosann? Where and when will we retire in a few years? Where is God calling us to serve Him next?

Well, let’s step back in time for a moment. On our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, back in October of 1988, we began “Dreaming” again for us and our relationship. This was something we had stopped doing with the busyness of life and all its responsibilities. On that weekend we began to “Dream” that our marriage could be all we hoped it could be. I, Rosann, knew I’d never be a superstar or some big wig in corporate America, but on that weekend I began to believe I was important for me and that I could be the best wife to Mark. I also felt certain that God had given us the tools to sustain the passion and intimacy our Weekend re-kindled. On that Weekend God’s presence was so real. The truth of the values we heard lit a fire inside us and the “Dream” began to burn brighter and bigger and stronger. Our slumbering marriage was awakened and it was God’s call **to change!**

When we left the Weekend, I, Mark, felt an urgency to change the world. That urgency was overflowing and I wanted to share it with others. Everyone at work and our family needed to know what had happened to Rosann and I on that weekend. I was empowered and bursting with love! Rosann and I changed little by little as we continued to dialogue and learn more about one another. In answering the call of the Weekend, we started to become something different than we were – and that was a more beautiful sacrament. Before our Weekend, we were a sacrament – but we did not fully understand what it was we were called to “BE”. We loved each other and we were involved in our Parish, BUT – we didn’t understand God’s call to us to share our lives with others as a sacrament, by sharing our relationship and the fruits of it as a couple.

Perhaps you had a “Dream” that began on your Weekend! A “Dream” for the two of you to change the world and spread your love to others! You both grew in your relationship and became so much more. God called you and continues to call you. Think back to your Weekend now. Perhaps get out your Weekend notebooks and read them together. Rekindle the fire that was lit on your Weekend!

Life is a journey with its ups and downs and inconsistencies. Two steps forward, one step back. If your dialogues tell you the dimmer switch has dulled your “Dream” or if your relationship just isn’t shining the way it once was, perhaps you deserve a Weekend. Sign up for another one and renew your sacrament. God is still calling you. What will your answer be?

We, Mark and Rosann, have been re-evaluating our lives, trying to make more time for us by reducing the workload and the stress that comes with it. We’ve been trying to take more walks together and scheduling us on the calendar for our date nights. We’ve also been dialoguing on re-evaluation questions. We are “Dreaming” for us and our retirement some day. We are trying to listen to where God is calling us to next. So “Dream” for yourselves and keep your sacrament shining brightly!

Summer is a favorite time for us. We love to get outdoors and enjoy the water, go for bike rides, and have barbecues. We hope you have been finding time this summer to relax and enjoy time with each other. You still have a few weeks left!

It’s not too late to register for the Section 6-7 Convention, which is July 20-22 in Collinsville, Illinois. Check out the website:

www.wwme-sec7.org/convention for all the information you will need. Hope to see you in Collinsville!

Please, Lovers, search out your family, friends, fellow parishioners, and priests and invite them to a Weekend this next year. The next Weekend in Cedar Rapids is October 12-14 at the Cooper’s Mill Best Western Hotel. It takes all of us inviting to fill our Weekends, for the couples and priests and for the strength of our Church. Let’s all take the time to make those intentions to ask someone to make a Weekend. The Weekend is too precious an experience to keep hidden. It needs to be shared with joy and enthusiasm with others. What do you have to lose by inviting? Nothing! What do others have to gain by being invited to making a Weekend? Everything a deeper, more loving relationship can bring to their lives. Someone loved you enough to invite you to a Weekend. Pass that love on! Dare the “Dream”!

Thank you for all your support these past two years and for sharing yourselves with our Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ministry. By the time you receive this newsletter we should have a new Executive Couple and Priest for our area. The Selection Process for new leadership took place on Sunday, June 24th. Please continue to “Dream” with our new leaders and support them as you have us! Enjoy the rest of the summer. God bless you!

We love you,
Mark & Rosann Sandersfeld and Fr. Bob Striegel

Dialogue Questions:

1. How committed am I/are we to daily dialogue? HDTMMF?
2. How has the “Dream” affected our lifestyle? HDIFAT?
3. We need to have more fun in our lives. HDIFAT?
4. How would I describe you to Jesus? HDMAMMF?
5. What is our best quality as a couple? HDTMMF?
6. Who should we pass the gift of the Weekend on to? HDTMMF?
7. How do I feel about the Spirit working through us?
8. What are some of the “Dreams” I have for our future together?
HDIFSTWY?
9. What specifically could we do as a couple to increase the number of couples making a Weekend? HDMAMMF?
10. What would I like to do with you yet this summer? HDMAMMF?

“WANT TO SHARE YOUR GIFTS AS A COUPLE”

God blessed you greatly on your Weekend! How about considering helping a few hours for someone else’s Weekend? We are always in need of prayer couples, couples to carry luggage on Friday night of a Weekend, calling parishes and delivering bulletin inserts, hosting an information table at your parish, etc. We are also looking for a Prayer Couple Coordinator in the Cedar Rapids area. Give us a call if you’d like to share your gifts and love with others. Our number is: 319-848-8228. We look forward to hearing from you.

Dear Lovers,

We have some exciting news! We'd like to share with you that Dennis & Deb Jones from Waverly are the new Executive Couple for Worldwide Marriage Encounter for our area. They were open to the Process and have said YES to serving our Movement as coordinators for the next 2 years. Dennis and Deb will be commissioned in an Affirmation Process, by Scott & Karen Seaborn and Fr. Dennis Koopman, our Section 7 leaders. They will be assuming the Executive Team responsibilities after Sunday, June 24th. However, we will be walking with them for awhile, as we transition our leadership over to them. If you have any prayer requests after the 24th they can be emailed to Dennis & Deb. We thank Dennis & Deb again for their openness to serve our area and we support them fully. They are going to need your support and help, as well. We are all walking together to change the world! We thank you for your support and help these past 2 years as we served our area as Executive Team. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is alive and growing, but we all must continue to invite and spread the gift of the weekend to others. May God bless all of you! Have a great summer!

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Love and hugs,
Mark & Rosann Sandersfeld and Fr. Bob Striegel

Inviting

Dear Iowa Inviters,

A wonderful couple we know from our Section 7 Area Inviting Coordinators, Tim and Jackie Walsh; Rockford Illinois, Diocese, shared with us a presentation they wrote. We are sharing the main points of their presentation with a little editing to fit our area. Imagine this as a verbal dialogue between a husband and wife.

A Mission from God

(We have decided the best way to answer God's call is with love and joy in our hearts.)

It all starts when we first heard about the weekend:

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD. What does He say? **Go on a weekend.** Go on a weekend? Hey, we don't need no stinking weekend. We have a great marriage. **We could be alone, we could have some fun---GOD is calling!! WE SAY YES!**

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD. What does He say? **Change our life and live my weekend.** Hey now, that is a radical move. What will other people say? What will they think? But then, I don't want to loose you. Look at what we have gained. Do you really want to go back? **It could be fun---GOD is calling. WE SAY YES!**

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD. What does He want now? **Come be part of my TEAM.** WOW-that is scary. That will be a big commitment with a lot of hard work. We can't do that. Takes too much time. But God is calling. **We could have some fun---GOD is calling!!!** What do we say? We say yes. **WE SAY YES.**

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD. Oh no! What does He say? **Invite to the weekend.** That's a tough job. I'll have to step out of my comfort zone. People may avoid us. They're gonna say no!! But we have each other. We have other ME couples. **It could be fun---GOD is calling!!! WE SAY YES.**

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD. Yes, what's He saying now? **Spread my DREAM and lead ME communities.** Wait a minute, we just said yes to all that other stuff. This is a big commitment. We don't have time. We'll offer up prayers instead. **NO, GOD is calling!! WE SAY YES!**

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD.

And, what does He want? **BE OPEN**. Okay, wait just one little minute. I've been saying YES all along. Let someone else do it this time. Right now I should be committed. **Yes-but hasn't our journey been fun---GOD is calling!!! WE SAY YES.**

We have a mission. A mission from whom? A mission from GOD. What does He say? **Our mission is to call the community couples to live the radical lifestyle.** Like give mass talks, dialogue daily, spread the dream to Iowa and beyond, invite to the weekend, take bulletin announcements and inserts to their parish, step out of their comfort zone, to do just a little bit more. But, but, but community couples have all kinds of other commitments; work, children, school. God knows we have. We really are tired. That's okay. We don't have the time. You can always find a few minutes in your 24 hours to give to the Lord, can't you? We've done so much already. **Yes, and God blesses us for all that we do.**

When we say YES to the Lord, it isn't supposed to be a whinny, whoa is me yes. What the Lord wants from us is an enthusiastic **"I am with you Lord"** YES. That is what we have made up our minds to do!

So what do you guys say - We say YES!! How about you!!! YES!!!! YEA GOD!!!!
(Thanks, Tim and Jackie!)

Just think, you've already said "yes" to one of these missions – you made a weekend! Now will you commit to one or more of these missions? Will you say YES --- God is Calling!!!!!!!!

- **Live the weekend – daily dialogue**
- **Join the team – that just doesn't mean being part of the presenting team, there are lots of other joy jobs that needs volunteers. Joining and attending community is being part of the team.**
- **Personally Invite to the weekend.**
- **Spread the dream and help in leading your ME community by sharing in doing presentations or saying yes to one of the joy jobs.**
- **Be Open – Listen to what God is calling you to do for you as a couple, for ME, for your parish**

- Pray for the weekends, give mass talks, take bulletin announcements or inserts to your parish, make sure tri-folds and date cards are in your churches, help plan an inviting activity with your community, etc.

GOD IS CALLING – WILL YOU SAY “YES”?

Let’s all invite for the October 12-14, 2007 weekend and for the weekends in 2008.
 Hope to see you at the picnic in Denver on June 23rd and at the convention in Collinsville, Illinois, July 20th – 22nd!

Hugs, Lyle and Lynn Ries, Dubuque/Davenport Diocese Inviting Coordinators



Iowa Retrouvaille Weekend 2007

Unknown currently	TBD
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Iowa WWME Weekends 2007-2008 *

October 12-14	Cedar Rapids and Des Moines
February 8-10	Cedar Falls
May 30 – June 1	Dubuque
October 10-12	Cedar Rapids

- NOTE: Des Moines Area 2008 dates not known at time of newsletter publication.

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We invite you to visit our National Website for:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter at www.wwme.org

When you visit this website, be sure to double click onto the picture for already encounter couples to explore the many different Marriage Encounter resources.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Resource Library Website:

<http://erl.wwme.org>

Lots of great resources: dialogue questions, topics and outlines for presentations, inviting and community ideas, gifts, etc. Be sure to share this with your community!

To view our local website for news / information from Marriage Encounter in the Dubuque/Davenport/La Crosse Dioceses, check this website: www.iowa-wwme.org



The Gift of Priests in Our Life

With Father's Day being celebrated in June, we pause to reflect on the friendships we have had with many different fathers who have chosen the vocation of Holy Orders. These priests have helped us through tough times and also celebrated joyous times in our life. Our Marriage Encounter weekend changed our relationship with each other and our relationship with God. The weekend also helped us to see our priests in a different way and we will always be grateful for the new way we see priests in our life. We have found new ways to become closer and reach out to priests in ways that we never did before our weekend.

We have many various things and people in our life to be thankful for. God has blessed us with the friendships of many priests who have been lighthouse for us. In our journey of life, we have been blessed to have known many different priests. Some were encountered priests like Father Jim Chappell who is celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination in June. Father Lou Jaeger, Monsignor Francis Friedl, Father Bob Striegel and Father Simon Taabu are all encountered priests in our area and we have had the pleasure of presenting weekends with many of them. We also had the privilege of presenting weekends with Father Joe Schneider but sadly Father Joe is no longer presenting weekends. We have also been blessed with the friendships of many priests who are not encountered and their impact on our life is immeasurable. The seeds of our spiritual growth have been nurtured by these men of God and we offer our deep heart-felt thanks to them. Our Church is stronger because of their love and commitment to their people.

Our local Marshalltown Marriage Encounter community will be losing Father Lou Jaeger in July when he moves to Sacred Heart parish in Waterloo. Although we are not members of Father Lou's parish in Marshalltown, we have known him since we were encountered and joined the Marshalltown Marriage Encounter community. We first met Father Lou in 1999 when he and John & Sue Fink were being commissioned as the executive team for the Dubuque/Davenport area. We came to know and love Father Lou and the gift of his presence at our community gatherings has been truly life-giving to us. While it is tough for us to lose Father Lou, we know that we can still visit him whenever we want. Our loss will be an enormous loss for us but it will be a blessing for the Waterloo area and we pray that Father Lou will love his new home and his new parish family.

It is more difficult when we lose one of our priest friends to death like we did Father Terry Donovan who lost his battle with cancer in May. Father Terry may not be known to some of you because he did not live in Iowa but he touched many of us in Iowa in many ways. We first met Father Terry where he was part of the presenting team at a Marriage Encounter enrichment in Des Moines several years ago. He immediately touched our life and we had the honor of getting to know him better when we served as the executive couple for the Dubuque/Davenport area from 2003-2005. Father Terry served as the executive priest for the Belleville area in Illinois at that time and his presence at section meetings was always a welcome site. His contagious laughter and his love for his people will never be forgotten and we thank God for sharing him in our life. His death has left a large hole in our hearts but we are thankful to have had the privilege of knowing him.

Our life is fuller and our spirituality continues to grow because of our weekend and the friendships we have formed with our priests will continue to enrich our life. Happy Father's Day to all fathers whether they care for the people of the church or for the children in their family.

Craig & Lori Diggins
St. Mary Parish
Marshalltown



Dearest Companions on the Journey,

We have many feelings as we write our last loveletter to you as the U.S. Secretariat Ecclesial Team. We feel amazed as we reflect on our incredible privilege to lead WWME in the United States for the last 3 ½ years. We feel delighted when we think of the many friendships we have formed on our journey. We feel encouraged by the growth of our movement and confident that more growth is yet to come. We feel joyful for the enthusiastic support we have experienced during our leadership. And lastly dear ones, we feel grateful to our loving God who has guided us with His infinite wisdom according to His plan to renew His Church and change the world.

We have so much to share with you! In January, we attended the **World Council in Guatemala City, Guatemala**. Guatemala is the most populated country in Central America. It is located just below Mexico and borders El Salvador & Honduras on the east, Mexico on the north & west, Belize on the northeast and the Pacific Ocean on the South. It is called “The Land of Eternal Spring due to its temperate climate.

The **WWME World Council** is composed of **seven Secretariats**—United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Pacific, PanAfrica, and Asia. The Council is facilitated by our International Coordinating Team (ICT) David & Bronny Lea (New Zealand) and Fr. John Rate (Australia). Each Secretariat is led by an **ecclesial team** of one couple and a priest. The World Council meets once a year for six days. Our host for the 2007 World Council was the Latin American Secretariat.

We welcomed two **new Secretariat Teams**—Bernard & Françoise Pouvreau (France) and Fr. Angel López Cantero (Spain) and John & Wynne Simmer (British Columbia, Canada) and Fr. Lawrence DeMong (Saskatchewan, Canada). Some of the discussion items on our agenda were the increasing lack of WWME Presenting Team priests (**attached is the U.S. Secretariat report on this crisis**), reexamination of our WWME Mission Statement, the term of service for the ICT, criteria for the viability of a Secretariat, budget of the World Council, and stewardship needs around the world. David & Bronny and Fr. John also presented several formation days with topics such as Generosity/Stewardship, Mission/Evangelization, & Movement vs. Organization. Our ICT are articulate and insightful and gave us an opportunity to reexamine our own paradigm concerning these topics.

The WWME community in Guatemala City was also enthusiastic and welcoming hosts! The Council spent many enjoyable moments with community couples & families who entertained us with delicious food, music, and folk dances. We were also treated to a tour of Antigua Guatemala established in 1543 as the second capital of Guatemala after the first was destroyed by floods and earthquakes. Antigua was also destroyed in 1773 by two devastating earthquakes. Much of the early Spanish Colonial architecture remains in ruins, but the village has been rebuilt and retains its quaint charm. It is preserved as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We also attended the **WWME Interfaith Board** in Houston in January. The WWME Interfaith Board meets twice a year and is composed of representatives of the ten faith expressions presenting our Weekend under license from WWME – USA. The current faith expressions are Baptist, Episcopal, Lutheran, Mennonite & Brethren, Presbyterian, Reformed, Seventh Day Adventist, United Church of Christ, United Methodist, and Roman Catholic. The purpose of the WWME Interfaith Board is to provide support, encouragement, enrichment, communication and networking among the various faith expressions of WWME. We thoroughly enjoy the spiritual bond we have with our dear Interfaith family. We have learned so much about God’s great generosity and all encompassing love through our brothers & sisters in Christ.

WWME was invited to attend the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committee on Marriage & Family** in Washington, DC in January. The Committee was interested in the different “models” of marriage enrichment in the Catholic Church today. We were asked to present the “Encounter Model” of marriage enrichment which included Catholic Engaged Encounter, Retrouvaille, and Worldwide Marriage Encounter. We were asked not to focus only on WWME, but to generalize about how our “model” differs from others who serve the Church in marriage ministry (**our presentation is attached**). It was difficult not to “blow our own horn” for our beloved movement, but we tried to be responsible to the Committee’s desires, remembering that many Bishops & Archbishops were listening! Sadly, Msgr. Chuck was not present since the three of us agreed that he would go to Ohio to represent the U.S. Secretariat Team at the funeral mass of our friend and WWME Episcopal Moderator, Bishop Jack Kaising (who was also a member of the USCCB Committee on Marriage & Family).

In preparation for the U.S. Secretariat Team Selection Process, the descriptions of all national roles and responsibilities have been updated. All Local Area Leaders and Section Leaders were encouraged to nominate capable couples and priests for these important roles in our movement in the United States. We want to avoid the use of the business term “job descriptions” since our commitment to our Church and to WWME is a **MINISTRY**, not a job.

To review the role descriptions on ELF, press CTRL & click on <http://elf.wwme.org/gen/GL0301.pdf> .

Thursday morning we leave for our final U.S. Secretariat Board in Houston. On Saturday, our successors will be selected by the members of the Board through the influence of the Holy Spirit. Don & Rita Kainz, former U.S. Secretariat Team, will be facilitating the Selection Process. Please continue to pray for a Spirit-filled Process and for all our candidates.

Please **share our loveletter** with your WWME community and give them our love. Thank you for your trust, support, guidance, and friendship during our 3 ½ years of leadership. We treasure each memory of you in our hearts and will continue our journey beside you as we follow God's Plan for our WWME movement and His Church.

With much love,
Bob & Joy and Msgr. Chuck



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On the prayer list

Jerry Russell beat his lung cancer. When they were getting him ready for prostate surgery, the learned he has Parkinsons. **Bill Smith** wears down pretty easy with the heart issues he has. May not get this quite correct, **Mitch Vedane** bunged up his knee back during the winter, then got slowed down with some digestive tract issues. **Maria Otte** still has it in the back.

On the road again

May 28th **Mike & Maxine Murray** headed for Ireland. It started out they were going to take five grandsons. As the things progressed, three-quarters of the extended family and seemingly half the adult population of Norwoodville were on the tickets in hand list.

Art & Rose Behrens trekked to Boston in mid April. They were presumably bundled up in the cold and rain while their daughter sweat her way through the Boston Marathon.

Bernie Evans got back from a pipe inspection tour in Africa.

John & Maria Otte left May 17 to go to Brasil and visit Maria's family and John's girlfriends. They'll be gone into July.

Joe & Evie Nemeč are heading to South Dakota for the annual Nemeč family get together on Father's Day.

10/10 anyone?

Bill and Pat Smith will present at the May community night. They didn't make the April meeting. They were attending a 60th wedding anniversary get together. **Fr. Felix** contemplated presenting at the April community night. He couldn't make it. **John & Maria Otte** presented, instead, on trying to turn flaws into advantages.

Y'all come to the picnic

July 15, the third Sunday in July, MEers will gather at **Mike & Maxine Murray's** farmhouse out back of the carlot for the annual picnic. Contact somebody for details. Don't think they've been worked out yet. Typically the crew gathers after mass, figuring to eat around 1:30 ish. Y'all probably ought to bring the usual picnic stuff. A lawn chair or two might come in handy.

Have truck, need a lift

We're saving the hottest news for last. After living in their comfy bungalow on 45 St. for way longer than we've known them, **Joe & Evie Nemeč** are packing up lock, stock and family memories and moving to a townhouse in West DesMoines. We don't know when moving day will be. Even if we did, we wouldn't tell you. We've heard too many stories something like, "We hear you're moving, eh? Well, be sure to let us know well in advance so we can be sure to be busy that day."

Welcome !

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEEKEND

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