

World Wide Marriage Encounter Advent Celebration

Please join the World Wide Marriage Encounter community for a celebration of Advent as we prepare for the holy season of Christmas.

The event will be at Light of Christ Church on December 12 from 2:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Light of Christ is located at the Northwest corner of Belcher Road and NE Coachman in Clearwater. You can see it from the traffic light. The street address is 2176 Marilyn Street.

We will attend 4 PM Mass at Light of Christ. Pews will be reserved for us so that we can attend Mass as a community of families. A Pot Luck dinner will follow. Bring a dish to share.

Please RSVP by November 25 to Rich & Joan Fulk at (727) 531-6215 (leave a message) or Rfulk@aol.com. Please tell us the number of adults and children (with ages). Grandparents are welcome. Also, Let us know what you will be bringing for the pot luck.

Rumor has it that the real St. Nicholas will be there distributing gifts to the children. Bring a small wrapped gift for your children (\$10 limit) with first and last name.

There will be a craft area for children, a story area for children, and other fun. Bring your creative spirits.

As a Christmas project we will support the (To Be determined) Ministry.

If anyone can stay to help clean up and set up the hall for Sunday fellowship it is appreciated.

Coming February a celebration of Marriage and World Marriage Day. A Holy Hour with adoration, benediction, teaching and music will be sponsored by WWME at a parish in the dioceses. This will be a couple's only event. This is time for you and your spouse to spend time with Jesus in celebration of your sacrament! More information soon as plans solidify!!

It was a busy month of October!! Dinner & Service Auctions were both a Big Success!

The month started in Pinellas county with our Service Auction Dinner. dinner was catered by Chef Rick and his adorable Souse chef Paula! Another great meal!! The night was hosted by the Star Crossed Lovers Circle. there were many services offered from changing a door lock to the hot ticket item of cleaning out your garage! Thank you to all who offered their time and talents to be auctioned off there were 20 different services offered! A total of \$1700 was raised. All proceeds went to off set the cost of World Priest Day! We have over 170 Priest in our diocese who will be prayed for in the coming year! We then traveled north to Pasco for the annual Dinner Auction hosted by the We've Only Just Begun circle. Another great Dinner Auction Community Event. Over \$800 dollars was raised. Now we all get to enjoy the great dinners we bought that will be full of surprises, fun and lots of laughter. The 2010 dinner auction will be held in May! Watch upcoming newsletters and our area Facebook page for more information.

Tampa Bay Community Cook Book

The Tampa Bay WWME cookbook continues to grow as couples continue to grow... we now have a wonderful collection, but would love to have more... if you have a favorite family recipe you would like to share, please send us your recipes! Include your name, the name of your circle in. Since the cook book is called Dinner and a Dialogue don't forget to include a dialogue question to go with each recipe you send. If your are interested in buying the current edition they are selling for \$8 as the book grows we would like to have them grow in quality as well..Email your recipe to D2nacouple@msn.com. Please share this information with your circles and ny other encountered couples you may know.

Tampa Bay Marriage Encounter Weekend Schedule

Last Weekend of 2009

Nov. 13-15 Bethany Ctr. God's Graces
November weekend reunion will be held at Corpus Christi Parish on Friday, Dec. 4th at 7:30. All are welcome RSVP to d2nacouple@msn.com

2010 Weekend Schedule

<i>Feb. 5-7</i>	<i>Wimauma Conv.</i>	<i>Lots of Love</i>
<i>Apr. 16-1</i>	<i>Franciscan Ctr.</i>	<i>Sacramental Lovers</i>
<i>May 28-30</i>	<i>Best Western</i>	<i>Sweet Lovers</i>
<i>July 9-11</i>	<i>Best Western</i>	
<i>Aug. 20-22</i>	<i>Franciscan Ctr.</i>	<i>God's Graces</i>
<i>Oct. 8-10</i>	<i>Best Western</i>	<i>Circle of Love</i>
<i>Nov. 5-7</i>	<i>Bethany Ctr.</i>	<i>The Lifers</i>

Note: Locations are subject to change

To register for a weekend you can go online at www.wvmetampabay.org or call 813-270-7832

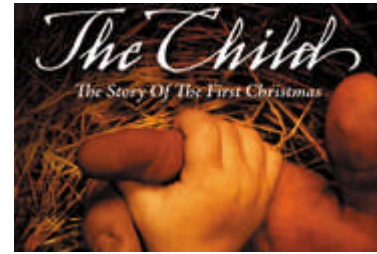
Community Events 2010

Each Circle has been asked to volunteer to host a community event sometime during the 2010 calendar year. We still have some months that are open. If your circle has not scheduled a month please discuss it at your next circle. Email your decision to Pat & Valerie @ pvburns@aol.com. It is with your help that Tampa Bay community is vibrant and thriving!!

January		
February	Sacramental Lovers	
March	God's Grace's	Murder Mystery
April	Circle of Love	Sun. April 25 th
Family Picnic at Anderson Park, Tarpon Springs.		
May	We've Only Just Begun	Auction Dinner
June		
July		
August		
September	Lot's of Love	
October	Sweet Lovers	
November	Advent Pilgrimage	
December		

Once you have picked a month and event start planning or at the very least secure a venue while calendars are not filled in the parishes!

Join us for the



First Baptist Indian Rocks

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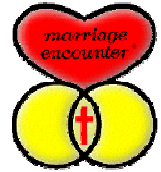
Friday, December 11th @ 7:30 pm

**Buy your tickets online at:
<http://www.indianrocks.org>**

Danny Hamilton & Gary Richardson, creators of *The Rock & The Rabbi*, *David*, and *The Witnesses*, will present a sneak preview of their brand-new musical, ***The Child***, in the Worship Center. Reserved tickets will be available at Charis Christian Bookstore, located in the Fellowship Center, beginning Friday, Nov. 6th and also online at indianrocks.org. Tickets are \$5 through Dec. 10th and \$10 on the day of the program. ***The Child*** features acoustic, unplugged songs, written and arranged by Danny Hamilton. The score includes many styles of music, from Broadway to rock ballad. The band and singers on stage will feature some of the finest talent from New York City, Nashville, Orlando and Tampa Bay.



Do you know a couple in the community who needs a little extra TLC? Send them a heart attack. Check out the community Face book page for more information or email pvburns@aol and we will tell you how to give them a heart attack of love!!



British prayer book for spouses includes 'Prayer Before Making Love'

By Simon Caldwell
[Catholic News Service](#)

LONDON (CNS) -- A prayer for couples to recite "before making love" has been included in a new British book of prayers for married couples.

The 64-page "Prayer Book for Spouses" contains prayers for every station of family and married life, including engagement, planning a family, raising children and caring for sick and dying relatives. The booklet, published by the Catholic Truth Society, a London-based publisher and charity, also includes a "Prayer Before Making Love."

The prayer reads: "Father, send your Holy Spirit into our hearts. Place within us love that truly gives, tenderness that truly unites, self-offering that tells the truth and does not deceive, forgiveness that truly receives, loving physical union that welcomes." "Open our hearts to you, to each other and to the goodness of your will," it says. "Cover our poverty in the richness of your mercy and forgiveness. Clothe us in true dignity and take to yourself our shared aspirations, for your glory, forever and ever. Mary, our mother, intercede for us. Amen."

Auxiliary Bishop Paul Hendricks of Southwark, chairman of the truth society, told [Catholic News Service](#) Sept. 1 that he thought the inclusion of the prayer was "a bit brave but very good."

He said it was important that the church affirmed the value of marriage and the family and that the prayer might help Catholics recognize that God is at the heart of the relationship between the spouses.

Bishop Hendricks said he was delighted by the overall quality of the publication, which "has got some beautiful prayers in it." "The prayers remind us what is fundamental to the relationship," he added. The book "is very thorough and I'm very glad to see that." The prayers, written by a variety of authors who are unnamed, are interspersed with sections of Catholic teaching on marriage and the family. The book, which costs approximately \$3, encourages its readers to view marriage as an exclusive and lifelong relationship and as a fundamental value to the common good. "To all those who, in our times, consider it too difficult, or indeed impossible, to be bound to one person for the whole of life, and to those caught up in a culture that rejects the indissolubility of marriage and openly mocks the commitment of spouses to fidelity, it is necessary to reconfirm the good news of the definitive nature of that conjugal love that has in Christ its foundation and strength," it says.

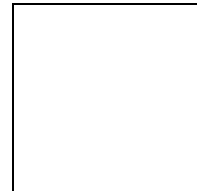


The 2010 North American
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Convention

is being held at the **Atlantic City Convention Center**. We are looking forward to an amazing weekend for encountered couples to continue their Marriage Encounter journey and to strengthen their love for God and each other. The theme of the convention will be: **You are the Light of the World.**



The Vision Statement of



"Love One Another As I Love You"

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.

**ENCOUNTER OF TAMPA BAY
TEAM AND PILLAR LEADERSHIP**

Structure Pillar

Area Leaders: Charlie & Gayle Gaither
 Tampa Bay Finances – Mike and Mary Anne McCarthy
 Prayer Line – Pete & Joy Rullo
 Webmaster – Rich & Elaine Pettit

Team Pillar

Coordinators: Dave & Lucy Snyder

Team couples

Pat & Valerie Burns	Fr. Dennis Hughes
Chad & Anne DeRigo	Charlie & Gayle Gaither
Rob & Kate Kelly	Terry & Laura Lewis
Mike & Mary Anne McCarthy	Larry & Kathy Peel
Dave & Eliana Pinti	Dave & Lucy Snyder
Ed & Cary Fernandez	Lee & Karen
Corscadden	
Mark & Bethany Mistretta	Keith & Kathleen Segrue

Weekend Pillar

Coordinators:	Terry & Laura Lewis
Registration -	Pat & Debbie Powers
Spanish coordinators	Jesse & Laura Martinez

Community Pillar

Coordinators: Pat & Valerie Burns

CIRCLE CONTACTS

Circle of Love	Mike & Mary Anne McCarthy
God's Graces	Charlie and Gayle Gaither
Great Expectations	Rolle and Debbie Culp or
Heart to Heart	Bill and JoAnn Bannon
Lots of Love	Jim & Michele Vaughn
M.E. Circle of Friends	Butch and Kitty Miller or
	Terry & Laura Lewis
Sacramental Lovers	Lori & Randy Fitzmons
Star crossed Lovers	Barry & Michele Newsome
Sweet Lovers	Joseph & Lara Caruso
The Honeymooners	Krist & Nancy Gates
The Lifers	Phil and Cindy Signore
The Rolling Stones	Jim and Anne Clifford
We've only Just Begun	Pete and Joy Rullo or
	Richard & Beverly Overbeck

Note: If your circle contact couple is incorrect please email the correct contact couples information to pvburns@aol.com.

For more information on the Tampa Bay community Leadership Pillars, Circle locations and contact information see our area website:

<http://www.wwmetampabay.org>

