

**HOW DOES A MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER ENHANCE
A MARRIAGE?**

- The Weekend presents each couple with the opportunity to get all the “Modern World Treadmill,” to stop and to take a fresh look at the “two of us, at our marriage and our priorities.”
- The couple learn a communication technique that allows and encourages to explore the important areas of life together in a spirit of love and understanding.
- The Weekend offers every couple the insights, the tools and the confidence to enrich their marriage and to strengthen their love for one another.

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WHEN & WHERE?
The BLD Marriage Encounter (ME)
Weekend # 29 will be on:

APRIL 12-14, 2024
Warm Beach Camp & Conference
20800 Marine Drive
Stanwood, WA 98292

COST & RESERVATION

The cost of the weekend is \$125.00 per couple to cover food and lodging for the duration of the weekend. Check-in time begins at 5 PM, Friday. Dinner will be served.

Please make checks payable to:
BLD Seattle

Your deposit/payment will be duly acknowledged, and further details of the weekend will be sent to you thereafter.

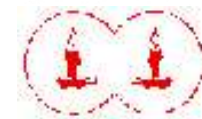
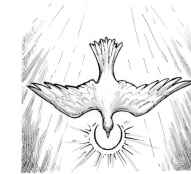
Thank you and God bless!



An Invitation to a

***MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND***

**Our Threshold to the
Household of God**



*Let the Marriage Encounter
Weekend strengthen your conjugal
and family life by allowing God's
plan
to come to life
in your marriage.*

Sponsored & presented by:



BLD-Seattle
Bukas- Loob Sa Diyos
(Open in Spirit to God)
Catholic Covenant Community

WHAT THE ENCOUNTER IS ALL ABOUT

THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ENCOUNTER

The Encounter presented by Bukas- Loob sa Diyos is open to couples married sacramentally in the Catholic Church.

The Marriage Encounter is:

- an invaluable experience of renewing our marriage relationship.
- a process of enriching the communication between husband and wife.
- presented in a full weekend detached from the usual everyday distractions.

A “pastoral team” trained and prepared for ministering the Encounter process conducts the Weekend:

- a Priest (spiritual director)
- Team Couples

“For many couples, their Marriage Encounter Weekend is one of the most significant experiences of their lives!”

“God’s plan is to enliven the couples to experience communication in their marriage.”

WHAT IS MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Marriage Encounter Weekend is:

- a positive and personal experience for a couple which offers them techniques of loving communication that they can use for the rest of their lives.
- an opportunity to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God.
- a time to share their feelings, their hopes, tears, joys and frustrations.

WHO IS THE WEEKEND FOR?

Marriage Encounter is :

- for sacramentally married couple who wants to expand and deepen the joys a couple share together whether they have been married for a short time or for many years.
- for priests and religious who want to revitalize their relationship with the people of God and develop an even deeper appreciation for their own vocation.

“The only requisite one must have to make a marriage better is to love every moment.”

WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WEEKEND?

- An atmosphere is created on the weekend in which the couple can concentrate exclusively on one another.
- A series of talks are given by a team of trained couples and Priest. Each talk gives a husband and wife the opportunity to look at themselves as individuals and to look at their relationship with each other, with God and with others.
- Marriage Encounter starts with love you have for your spouse and helps you to build, expand and deepen that relationship.

WILL OUR PRIVACY BE RESPECTED?

Absolutely! Marriage Encounter emphasizes communication between husband and wife through a weekend experience, which is free of the everyday distractions and tensions. You concentrate on your spouse. After each presentation, the husband and wife have time in the privacy of their room for their own personal sharing using the communication technique they learned.