

Scheduled Encounter Weekends

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Green Bay Marriage Encounter

An Affiliate of National Marriage Encounter

Weekends are held in the Norbertine Center for Spirituality at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere, WI.

Weekends begin at 7:30pm on Friday or, where noted with an asterisk (*) at 7:30am on Saturday. Both end on Sunday around 6pm.

Encounter Weekend Options

Nov 4 & 5, 2017	Nativity Parish, G.B.*
March 16-18, 2018	St. Norbert Abbey
April 27-29, 2018	St. Norbert Abbey

A non-refundable registration fee of forty dollars (\$40) is required to reserve a place for the two of you. Weekends include meals and overnight lodging.

The exact cost of a weekend depends on the site fees and attendance. The total cost of the weekend is paid for by voluntary donations. Our belief is that all couples should be allowed an encounter weekend experience regardless of financial reasons. Marriage Encounter is a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Register on-line at www.gbme.org or send this registration form to the address below.

Weekend we wish to Attend _____

Wedding Date _____

Wife's First Name _____

Husband's First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Cell phone _____

Email address(es) _____

Special Needs (sleeping/dietary/medication/mobility, etc)

Have you or spouse served in Military? Yes/No

Please make your registration check payable to
“Green Bay Marriage Encounter”.

Mail this form & registration fee to:

Sue and Dennis Amtmann

3659 Glendale Ave

Green Bay, WI 54313

Registration@gbme.org or 920-544-5166

Registrations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Waiting lists are maintained for each Encounter weekend.

You Are Cordially
Invited To Attend A

Marriage Encounter



A Weekend
For The
Two of You



A Weekend For Two



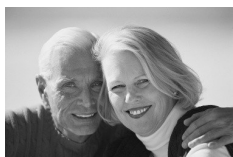
A weekend away from daily routines allowing married couples to focus on each other and the needs of their relationship. It is a time when many are able to rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple.

Explore - Rediscover - Reconnect

The journey begins with a team of volunteer married couples inspiring other couples to examine themselves as a person, their marriage relationship, their relationship with God and the world around them. Couples are introduced to a one-on-one technique of communication called *dialogue*.

Presentations - Dialogue

A series of presentations are given by the team couples who share from their own personal experiences. This is followed by private reflection time and couple writing based on questions related to the topic. Couples then dialogue in the privacy of their own room; there is no group sharing.



"I'll confess to being very reluctant at first when the subject came up, but have to admit it has been one of the best things that has happened in our relationship."

Who Should Attend?

- Happily married couples who want to deepen their relationship.
- Couples who may be going through stressful times and would like to improve their communication skills.
- Couples who need some time alone, to get away from everyday life and focus on each other.
- Couples who are looking for a way to revitalize their marriage.

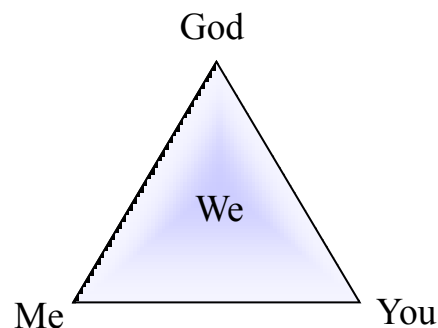
Faith

Couples from all religions and beliefs are welcome.



The weekend is God-centered and focuses on the couple's and individual's spirituality, not the doctrine of any one religion.

Each couple is invited to apply the experience through the perspective of their own faith.



Communication

The encounter weekend demonstrates a communication technique which permits each couple to explore important areas of their relationship in a spirit of love and understanding. By continuing the newly acquired technique begun on the weekend, husbands and wives continually grow closer together to live more joyful and purposeful lives.

This refreshing and positive approach to communication in marriage offers an opportunity for growth.



Give this precious gift of time to each other.

- *"I was really looking for a way to share the real me with my husband — my longings, frustrations, goals, but I didn't know how. I think that we've made a new beginning."*
- *"I believe that this Marriage Encounter has pulled our marriage closer together. I pray that we can keep in tune with the feelings and inspirations of this weekend. We have learned that we have to make time for each other."*
- *"I suddenly realized my wife is a mystery. I am discovering her in dialogue and know that this is a life-long process — to grow in understanding of each other."*
- *"Our weekend was more than we could have asked for! We left feeling great, like we had been given a second chance at life together."*