

Lovers,

Have you ever thought about what it takes to put on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? Just like it takes a village to raise a child, it takes a community to put on a Weekend. There's a webmaster that puts together the website that couples see when they search the internet. There's The registration couple that visits with each couple and helps them schedule their Weekend. There are Mass talk coordinators that talk to area churches scheduling visits from WWME Couples. There are the couples that go to the churches and talk about WWME and pass out bulletins. A couple contacts all the area dioceses and see that announcements are put in church bulletins. The presenters spend months writing talks for the Weekend. Sharing their lives—vulnerabilities and all. A prayer couple coordinator makes sure every couple has a prayer couple to pray and care for them throughout the Weekend. There is the supply couple that makes sure everything is ready for the Weekend— from medical supplies to take home packets. On Friday night, encountered couples guide the couples through the registration process and take their bags to the rooms. There are the couples that greet the couples on Sunday afternoon and after the Weekend, the wonderful circle leaders make sure everyone has a "home".

Where would the couples be without someone to do these jobs? Every couple is vital and needed in this important ministry. If you have not been involved, or want to get more involved, there are many jobs available— just waiting for you. It's a great life giving adventure— so please join us. We need your help!!!!

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Calendar

- *June 19 Reunion
- *June 26 Reunion
- *June 27 Inviting event
- *June 25-27 Convention



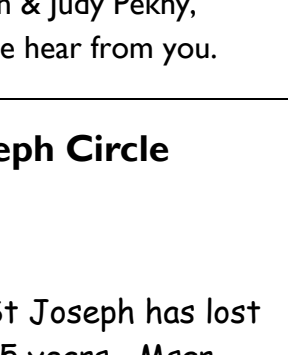
HELP!!!!!!

WWME needs a supply couple or couples. If you'd like to volunteer or know a couple that would be interested. Please contact us and we'll give you the details!
Nancy and Sam 903-465-8478

We're going green!!!

The WWME newsletter is going paperless. We hope you enjoy getting your newsletter right at your computer without ever leaving your home. Keep up on all the latest happenings.

Also visit our website at dfwme.org



Circle News

Westside Circle

Westside Circle is welcoming any couples that would like to attend our next Circle Meeting on Friday, July 9, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. We are meeting at homes and children are more than welcome. Even if you feel completely wiped out by the time Friday rolls around, just come anyway! It's a terrific way to start your weekend. If you're interested (and want to know exactly where the meetings will be), please contact either Henry & Amanda Bennett, arbenett1109@yahoo.com, (325)669-2829 or Ron & Judy Pekny, rjpekny@sbcglobal.net, (817)498-6828. Hope that we hear from you.

Collin County Christian Couples

Please join us for our 1st Annual Quad C - ME (Collin County Christian Couples) Summer Social. All Encountered couples are welcomed. Even if you haven't attended a meeting in months or maybe even years, we really hope you can make it! We'll be playing the not-so-newlywed game, planning out the rest of the year and having lots of fun!

Date: Friday, June 18, 2010
Time: 7pm till ?

Hosted by Jerry and Evelyn Mishork
Address: 1355 Lynn Lane, Lucas Texas
Phone Number: 972-649-6180

Please RSVP by Monday, June 14, 2010.

Adults only

Bring your favorite summer dish and drink to share. Oh yeah, don't forget your spouse! :)

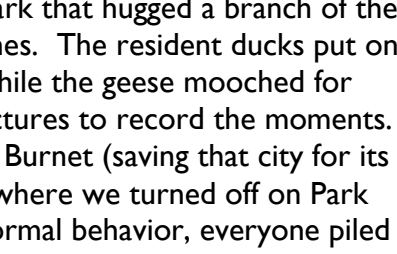
St. Joseph Circle

Dear Lovers,

Our Circle at St Joseph has lost our pastor of 15 years , Msgr. Don Fischer, who retired on May 23rd. We will miss him. long time members Carol & John Murray and Gery & Marsha Di Marco lost a parent and Barbara & Harlan Seagren lost a brother/ brother-in-law to death in the last 2 months. It is good to have our close knit Circle friends at times such as these.

May God's Blessings Be With You,
Barbara & Harlan Seagren
St Joseph Circle Leaders

BLUEBONNET CIRCLE



Six couples from our Bluebonnet Circle headed to the Hill Country for our yearly trek to celebrate our marriages amid God's glorious creation of His Texas Bluebonnets. And celebrate we did!

We visually feasted on the lush Bluebonnets that quilted the roads and highways, amid the stitching of orange-red Indian Paintbrush. The abundant 2009 fall rains had, indeed, provided the jump start that nurtured and birthed the miraculous 2010 crop of blue beauties, surpassing those of previous years.

Taking time-tested routes, the three-vehicle caravan made its traditional stop in Hico at the Koffee Kup for pie and coffee. Well satisfied, we moseyed on over to Lampasas and embarked at our favorite park that hugged a branch of the Lampasas River, where we ate home-packed lunches. The resident ducks put on their Vaudeville show of cavorting in the water, while the geese mooched for food near our pavilion. Some couples snapped pictures to record the moments.

Back on the road, our caravan veered through Burnet (saving that city for its next day's festival) and traveled on State Hwy 29 where we turned off on Park Road 4 toward the Inks Lake overlook. As per normal behavior, everyone piled out of the vehicles and began snapping pictures. Those non-photographers absorbed the delicate aroma of the bluebonnets and marveled at God's palette of luscious greens, framed by an azure sky. By late afternoon, the caravan arrived at its point-of-operation in Marble Falls.

After getting checked in, we met and decided on having dinner at, Opie's, a new-to-us barbecue restaurant in Spicewood. Since "Being Adventurous" is our group credo, we set off on a culinary quest. Surprise and satisfaction met most of this hungry bunch's needs. Day #1 slid beneath the sunset, while Day #2 awaited the sunrise.

Festivals, secret roads, margaritas in the late afternoon, and pie-before-dinner at the Bluebonnet Café, set the tone and pace for Day #2. And if that plan didn't play out or any surprises arose, serendipity joined the day's activities. Luckily the weather held, and the early morning drizzle and cold evaporated in the shy sunshine. Taking photos of the Bluebonnets took star billing, but sharing fun and family stories gave the trip its holy meat-and-potatoes sustenance.

Day #3 began by joining the parishioners at St. John's Church and saying the rosary before Mass. After being part of the parish as visitors for over ten years, we felt like true family. And receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, melded us completely with our local brethren. And also important, our Sacraments of Marriage were enriched by the Lord's grace. Our couple love and commitments to each other were energized. The Lord, as our partner, remained ever present with us. Even as we trekked the back roads for Bluebonnets.

For the remainder of the morning and early afternoon, we filled in the gaps by visiting sites we missed the day before. Our traditional group photo was surprisingly taken the day before at Sullivan's ranch on Old Spanish Trail amid the fields of Paintbrush rather than on our secret road. Passers-by volunteered to snap us, and we didn't pass up the lucky opportunity. Before heading home, we definitely had to have blizzards at Dairy Queen or the trip wouldn't be complete. And, indeed, we did. Twice.

The drive home sped by as fresh memories kept us company and grooved a place in our minds. Memories that will sustain us until next year's adventure into the Hill Country, when another chapter will fill our scrapbooks of holy memories.

Texoma Lovers Circle

By Mark & Dianne Scoggins

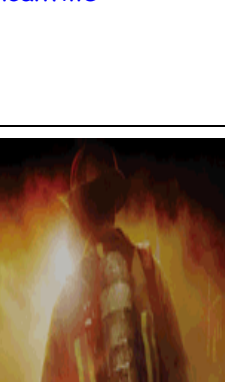
Texoma Lovers Circle is growing... dialoging and loving!
We welcomed three new couples into our circle from the April weekend, and are looking at more from the June weekend.
We believe the success of our large wonderful circle is from many things... let us count a few ways

1. TLC all get to know each other and our families well , becoming ONE BIG FAMILY. And as in all families we are there for each other in support and friendship through the great times and the low times.
2. TLC get all couples involved with different "tasks" Many hands make light work, it also makes each couple feel ownership and responsible for the circle.
3. TLC sends out e-mail reminders of each event/meeting both from DFWET and our TLC
4. TLC has a monthly newsletter with lots of information about our circle and our families, this newsletter keeps us all connected. Articles / news blurbs are submitted by the couples.
5. TLC keeps balanced between social/meetings/dialogue support.
6. TLC makes WWME TLC exciting.... and a "wanna be there" time. with food, friendship, fellowship, presentations, home atmospheres, you never know what we will be celebrating at a meeting, a birthday, an anniversary, a new home, a birth, a new couple.....
7. TLC keeps asking new couples to go on a weekend, .. and each couple at a meeting is personally challenged to call three couples that were not at the meeting and tell them they were missed and we want them at the next meeting , We offer to pick them up, what ever it takes to get them there.
8. TLC presentations are always fun, thought provoking, and wonderful bringing good thoughts and information to increase and reward a marriage. and last but not least... TLC has door prizes at each meeting :) Come see..... and enter your couples name for the drawing at one of our meetings

Come see for yourself.....

-JULY TLC ME Meeting: 10th (SATURDAY) 6:30pm—9:30pm Host: ANTILLA'S Co-Host: SMISEK'S Presenters: LINNEBUR'S

- AUGUST TLC ME Meeting: 7 th (SATURDAY) 6:30pm—9:30pm Host: HEINEN'S Co-Host: ANTILLA'S Presenters TBA



Been to a Reunion Lately?

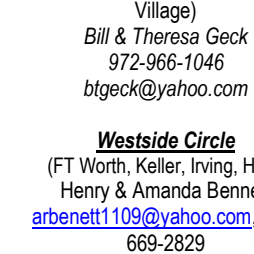
Bring your dialogue books, a snack to share and your passionate relationship

- 1st Reunion: Saturday, June 19th, 6:30-9:30 pm, St. Joseph 600S. Jupiter Richardson
- 2nd Reunion: Saturday, June 26th, 6:30-10 pm, Holly Spirit 1111 W. Danieldale Duncanville

Join the fun!!!



Would you like Fireproof to be shown in your church as an inviting event?
If so contact Sam & Nancy Finnell 903-465-8478 or Ron & Judy Pekny 817-498-6828 for details



Invite your friends to learn more about a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend
Laugh your way to a better Marriage
Sun. June 27th at St. Mark's Catholic Church
1100 W. 15th Plano, TX
Contact Ed & Linda Torres for more details
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2010 Weekend Dates

Aug 13-15 Nov 12-14
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Who do you know that deserves a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend ?