

Northeast Kansas SPIRIT

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Marriage Encounter Community
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Northeast Kansas Executive Team

Hello Northeast Kansas Lovers!

 **SPRING** is finally here!

The last several months have flown by. We are in the final planning stages and getting down to "crunch time" on our daughter's wedding set for July 7th.

We are also looking forward to attending our Leading Through Relationship (LTR) training in June.

We were excited to have a weekend in Topeka April 20-22. Thank you to Kevin & Karen Mead for their work in setting up pulpit talks at the

Matre Dei parishes and arranging a saturation of bulletin flyers to all of the other parishes in Topeka promoting this weekend. Thanks too to Bill & Carol Lafferty for following up with Fr. Bill Bruning and setting up pulpit talks at Mother Teresa parish. We appreciate the support from our Topeka share groups as well on these endeavors.

There are only three NEKS Weekends left in 2007. Our goal to encounter 100 couples can still be a reality but we really need help from all of you in order to attain this goal. In February 15 couples were encountered and 11 this month for a total of 26. (only 74 more to go) ***Please INVITE to the weekend at every opportunity.***

Welcome to our newest presenting couple. Mani & Mona Manibusan are finishing up the final touches on their first set of talks and we plan to have them help present the June weekend.

Negotiations are in process with Savior of the World Pastoral Center in Kansas City for two 2008 dates for future weekends. We believe the spiritual environment as well as the cost will be a good option for weekends in NEKS.

The Topeka share groups are hosting and planning a ME Family Picnic on June 24th. We hope you join us for a fun filled afternoon. We also encourage you to attend the enrichment in Salina on June 2nd. It's a great opportunity for all of us to learn and grow in our Sacrament.

THANK YOU again - for all that you do you to keep the WWME dream alive.

Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

God saw how good the light was. Gen 1:3-4

The light of your love shines for all to see - and..."IT IS GOOD"!

Love,

Jackie & Tom Rork

For Weekend Dates & Weekend Reunion Dates Go to

<http://www.neksme.org/weekends.aspx>

The next weekend date is June 8-10.

Weekend REUNION Dates:

June 15th

September 14th

November 16th

All reunions will be held at

Prince of Peace Parish Hall in Olathe.

Pot Luck Dinner starts at 6:00

Everyone is WELCOME!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you remember back to Sunday afternoon of your weekend? Besides floating on air, do you remember the presenters making the statement, "WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD"? The world is still out there waiting to be changed. With all of us working together, we just may make a dent in NEKS.

At one point before the April 2007 weekend we had a waiting list, so when a couple cancelled we had a list of couples to call for a full weekend. A slightly different approach was put into play for inviting every couple in every church in Topeka. All six parishes were contacted for pulpit talks. Two brave priests allowed us to talk to their congregations from the pulpit, during Lent no less. The other four parishes agreed to bulletin inserts several weeks before the weekend.

The June weekend will be upon us before we know it, but we are more than twenty couples short of having a full weekend. Since the above game plan had good results, we would like to put it into effect for the upcoming weekend. One of the reasons we had such positive results with the Topeka parishes, is because we are members of a Topeka parish. That seems to be the key in having Pastors respond positively to our requests for bulletin flyers and pulpit talks.

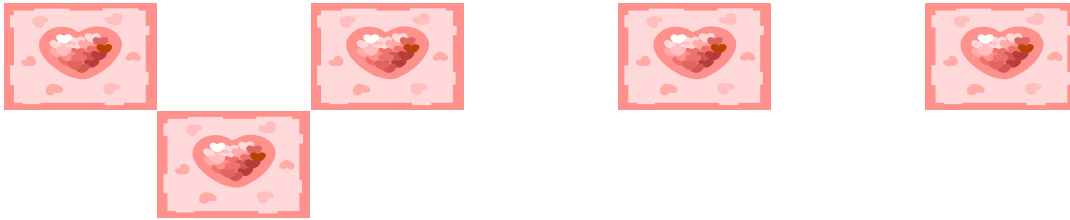
This is where every encountered couple comes into this plan. MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER NEEDS to contact your pastor and arrange pulpit talks and bulletin fliers. Please do not read this and believe someone else in your parish will run with the ball. The more couples who ask, the more likely Father will say "yes".

If you are in a share group, and all couples are from the same parish, your pastor may be surprised to see so many of his parishioners active in his parish. If you are members of different parishes, this is a great way to get to know more of your parish

members. What we are asking each share group to do, is to develop a plan to arrange for pulpit talks in at least 2-3 parishes in your geographic area and bulletin fliers in at least 5-6 parishes in that same location. If all of those parishes would agree to pulpit talks, that would be great. Our goal is to encounter 100 couples this year – right now the number encountered is 26. With 25 couples on each of the three remaining weekends this year would make that goal. Just imagine what a change 100 more encountered couples could make in NEKS.

We will contact each community coordinator to see which weekend your group will help to invite. THANK YOU for your continued support of the weekend.

Kevin and Karen Mead
Weekend Pillar Couple



A DAY OF ENRICHMENT TO CELEBRATE YOUR SACRAMENTAL LOVE

You won't want to miss Worldwide Marriage Encounter's presentation of a Day of Enrichment for everyone **WHO HAS BEEN** Encountered whether in Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Retrovaille or Engaged Encounter.

The day is a practical, scriptural based journey into the quality of our relationships and will give us an idea of **WHO** we really are in a sacramental sense. This will be an exciting way to see how special our sacramental relationships are to ourselves and the Church.

- We will scratch the surface of Pope John Paul II's "Theology of the Body" in so far as **HOW** it strengthens Marriage Encounter principles.
- WWME is already a crash course in learning to "Love one another as I have loved you." Marriage Encounter and Theology of the Body together teach us more about **HOW** God loves and therefore how we can choose to love and are designed to love.
- We already know the difference between the world's plan and God's plan. Learn more of **WHAT** God's plan is for us – lots more.
- **WHY** should we do this? Because we all want to keep growing in our sacraments.

Where: June 2, 2007 –St. Mary's; Salina, Kansas

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Followed by Mass

Cost: \$25.00/ couple (includes lunch) (Scholarships available)

Make checks payable to **WWME** and send to
Contact couple: Roger and Katrina Kaiser
1006 Rainbow Drive

Salina, KS 67401

785-825-2723

Bring: Your dialogue books and another encountered couple, priest or religious.

If you are not able to attend Section 9 is offering these other dates and locations:

May 5, 2007 – Our Lady of Presentation; Denver, Colorado

August 11, 2007 – St. Leo's; Grand Island, Nebraska

(Please contact Tom & Jackie Rork 785-235-8604 for more information on these options.)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

2008 International Convention

Celebration, Proclamation, Rejuvenation

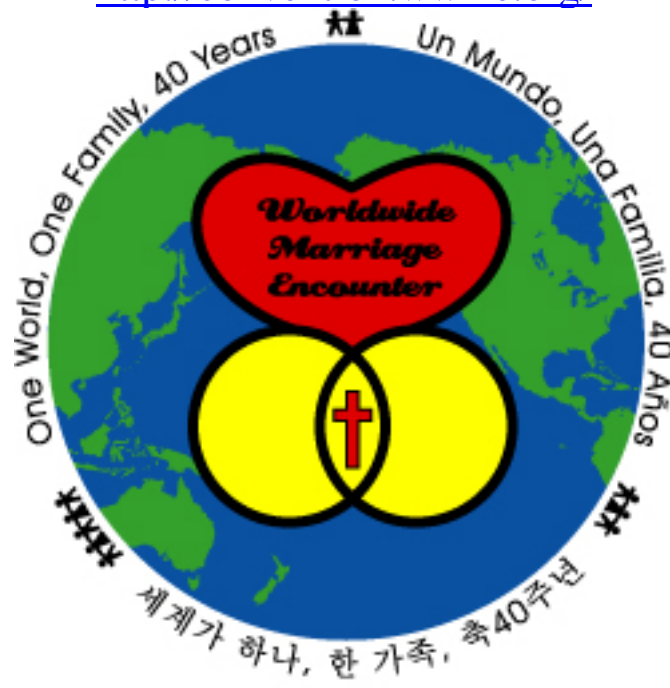
***Come join us for the 2008 International
Convention of Worldwide Marriage Encounter!***

The convention runs from June 27 - June 29, 2008 in Ontario, California—freeway close to the many world-famous Southern California tourist attractions.

- Celebrate your love and the 40th anniversary of Worldwide Marriage Encounter.
- Proclaim your Sacrament and the Worldwide Marriage Encounter mission.
- Rejuvenate your relationship at the convention and then discover the wonders of the area.

Meet other couples and priests from all over the world who will be coming to the convention. Go to the link below for more information.

<http://convention.wwme.org/>



2008 International Convention
Ontario, California

Topeka's ME Communities invite you to the



Family Picnic 2007

When:

**Sunday, June 24,
Noon-????**

**Lunch at 1:00,
Games begin at 2:00**

**Who: ALL of our ME families
AND friends you bring with you!**

**What: Table service, meats &
buns will be provided; please
bring your own drinks and one
side dish to share.**

**Shelter house has kitchen, tables
and chairs, but please bring lawn
chairs or picnic blankets, if you
like.**

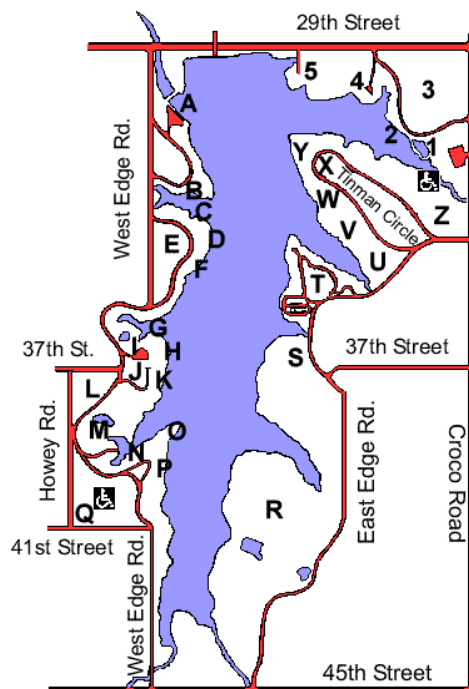
**Paddle Boats available across the
cove, playground equipment
nearby, plenty of shade.**

Free will donations will be accepted to
defray costs.

Where:

**Lake Shawnee Shelter House #2,
3410 SE Leisure Lane, Topeka**

Across from girls softball diamonds
(Item D on map)



Questions, or to RSVP,

call Denise & Kyle Mead, 785-357-5000, meadi8r@yahoo.com

Please RSVP by June 17

Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry"



SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITIES:

We want to hear from your group! Please send an article or news about your group along with a picture or two to Jim & Barb Goering bjgoering@everestkc.net



Cupid RAP Group Overland Park #1

(L to R): Barb & Pat Mizik, Larry & Kathy Ryan, Ron & Sharon Heyse (standing): Bridget & George Gylafia, Jeanne & Tom Dervin.



Cupid RAP Group Overland Park #2

Gary & Sharon DeHaemers, Terry & Dan Shirley, Kevin & Pam Beauford, Ann & Jack Downs

"What does love mean?"

"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."

Tommy - age 6

"Love is what makes you smile when you are tired."

Terri - age 4



Cana RAP Group Overland Park

We have a new ME community!! The Cana Couples pictured left include Travis and Karen Newkirk, Michael and Jeri Uhlmansiek, Bob and Debbie Allison, Shannon and Todd Gomez, and Scott and Denise Gartner (front row) all from Church of the Ascension in Overland Park. Also in the community, but not pictured, are Chris and Rose Kopecky from St. Michael the Archangel in Leawood. We welcome the Cana Couples into the greater NEKS community!



Wednesday Night Lovers Lawrence

Greeting from Wednesday night lovers from Lawrence, KS.

Well, we have had a busy six months. Our group ended the year by having our annual Christmas get-together at Paisano's Restaurant on the night of December 5th. It was a wonderful night of fine dining, conversation, and a celebration of our community closeness and love for each other. It was wonderful to have every couple from our community present at the table. (From left to right - Robert and Monica Berryman, Gerard and Barbara

Gruber, Debbie and Bernie Antes, Scott and Krista Wagner, Terry and Debby Gunselman, John and Fran Wulfkuhle, and Mary and Carl Inzerillo.) THE new year got off to a great start with our first rap being held at the Gruber's house on Jan. 10th. Beside the usual rap, there was an introduction to Agape'. This is a celebration brought to Kansas by Gerard and Barbara Gruber from their previous home in southeastern Pennsylvania. Agape' is the expression of the ultimate love for each other, the sacrificing of one's life for each other. After our presentation and sharing, we gather around the table and began by saying a prayer particular to the theme of the night. Then there is bread and wine which is passed around and shared by all those present. As we pass the bread and wine around, we pray for any special intentions, then read a passage from the bible. It is a solemn but beautiful sharing among all the members of the community.

On February 14th, our community had a fondue party hosted by Scott and Krista Wagner. Everybody brought some fruit and the night was full of delicious treats and wonderful friendship. On Feb 17th, the Lawrence community sponsored a Valentines Dinner and Dance at Corpus Christi Church in

Lawrence. Organized by Carl and Mary Inzerillo, the night was full of great food and entertainment as over 20 couples thoroughly enjoyed the evening. We never knew there were so many great dancers out there!

Our last 6 months has seen some changes and growth. New community coordinators have continued the tradition of an everpresent community and a deep commitment in upholding the traditions of a strong and passionate community in Lawrence. Also, we are blessed to have a new couple in our midst, Robert and Monica Berryman who made their ME weekend in September of 06. Congratulations and welcome aboard.

In ending, we just want to say that Wednesday Night Lovers is a vibrant and strong community and are excited to be able to say that this year should be even better than ever before.

Submitted by Gerard and Barbara Gruber

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Deaths:

Larry Lambrecht (brother) and Joe Lambrecht (father) of Karen Mead

Virginia Gerdom (mother) of Pam Beauford

Terri Rodgers (daughter in law) of CJ & Joan Rodgers

Alice (mother) and Janet (sister) of David Brown

We ask that prayers be offered for the new WWME US Secretariat Team from Section 3, our home area. Tony and Cathy Witzak that they may be successful in their new journey and mission. They are friends of ours and have inspired us and whomever they have touched. Their love and passion and wisdom will carry the WWME movement to new heights.

Gerard and Barbara Gruber

My former brother-in-law is struggling with a very serious infection, potentially life threatening given his other chronic conditions (gout, arthritis, diabetes, liver damage, etc etc etc.) He's 43 year old man with the body of an 80 year old. The doctors have been baffled for years as to how to help him with little success. This latest onset is very scary to him and his family so they asked me, and I in turn am asking you, for prayers for endurance, for relief and for physical and spiritual strength.

Thanks in advance for caring.

God bless,

Jerry Jennings

Submitted by Carl & Mary Inzerillo

Please keep these and any other intentions in your prayers.



**ANNOUNCING OUR WORLD
MARRIAGE DAY COUPLE!**

What we envision is a concerted effort to get out the word about marriage. We hope to get every parish involved and to make it interactive for young and old. We want to expand a little, make it a world marriage month. Not just day. we want there to be interaction by having questions about marriage and that participants respond in some type of short essay: e.g what was unique about your courtship, or what was unusual about your proposal. The most unique in each parish we would like to give a small prize to, like movie tickets, etc. Our goal is to make WWME more visible.

It may see ambitious, but who else but our organization to be concerned about marriage. I believe that by making WWME more visible we can do this and have some fun. There is certainly a lot of neat stories out there and many fascinating people waiting to tell them.

Gerard and Barbara Gruber

World Priest Day
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**ANNOUNCING OUR WORLD PRIEST DAY
COUPLE!**

Yes, we are proud and honored to take on the task of coordinating World Priest Day for the northeast area of Kansas WWME. The mission and purpose of World Priest Day is a celebration of the men who commit their lives to the Lord and the Church via the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is an opportunity for Catholic parishioners to thank, affirm and share their love and support for our priests. This is not just for WWME parishioners but for all parishioners.

WPD will be October 28th, 2007.

We are looking for ideas and suggestions to make this a memorable event for our Archdiocese and priests.

Some initial thoughts that we have had include a significant Ad in the Leaven along with a letter to the Archbishop announcing World Priest Day. Hand written notes that are personalized to each and every priest.

We are asking all in WWME to use their imagination and creativity to come forth with ideas that will truly affirm and thank our priests. Think of how good you feel when you are thanked or complimented on your work, particularly if it is public.

***Love to all,
Tom & Jeanne Dervin***

**HANDY LITTLE CHART -
God has a positive answer
"YOU SAY" - "GOD SAYS"
BIBLE VERSES**

You say: "It's impossible"
God says: All things are possible
(Luke 18:27)

You say: "I'm too tired"
God says: I will give you rest
(Matthew 11:28-30)

You say: "Nobody really loves me"
God says: I love you
(John 3:1 6 & John 3:34)

You say: "I can't go on"
God says: My grace is sufficient
(II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalm
91:15)

You say: "I can't figure things
out"
God says: I will direct your steps
(Proverbs 3:5- 6)

You say: "I can't do it"
God says: You can do all things
(Philippians 4:13)

You say: "I'm not able"
God says: I am able
(II Corinthians 9:8)

You say: "It's not worth it"
God says: It will be worth it
(Roman 8:28)

You say: "I can't forgive myself"
God says: I Forgive you
(I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

You say: "I can't manage"
God says: I will supply all your
needs
(Philippians 4:19)

You say: "I'm afraid"
God says: I have not given you a
spirit of fear
(II Timothy 1:7)

You say: "I'm always worried and
frustrated"
God says: Cast all your cares on
ME
(I Peter 5:7)

You say: "I'm not smart enough"
God says: I give you wisdom
(I Corinthians 1:30)

You say: "I feel all alone"
God says: I will never leave you
or forsake you
(Hebrews 13:5)

Submitted by Tom & Jackie Rork

PRAYER OF SPOUSES FOR EACH OTHER

Lord Jesus, grant that my spouse and I may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weakness and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failing and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to you through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen.

Submitted by Carl & Barb Lalumondier

RECIPES

PRALINE SQUARES

Preheat oven to 250°

Spray a cookie sheet (one with sides works best) with cooking spray

Combine:

16 ounce box Quaker oat squares

2 cups nuts total (any combination or individual nut can be used, including coconut. If using coconut use 1 cup other nut and 1 cup coconut)

Place in an even layer on the cookie sheet

Combine:

½ cup firmly packed brown sugar ½ cup light corn syrup (breakfast syrup can also be used) ¼ cup margarine or butter

Microwave on high for 1 ½ minutes. Take out and stir.

Microwave another 1 ½ minute or until mixture boils.

Add:

½ teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon vanilla

Stir

Pour over mixture on cookie sheet. Stir to coat.

Place in oven bake for 20 minutes; take out stir; repeat every 20 minutes for total baking time of 1 hour.

Pour mixture onto wax paper to let cool; when cool enough to touch separate mixture; place in large plastic bag when no longer warm.

Submitted by Kevin & Karen Mead

CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE JAMBALAYA

2 TBSP butter

3/4lb boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into 1 inch cubes

1/2 lb turkey smoked sausage, sliced in 1/2 inch pieces

1 C chopped onion, divided

1 C chopped celery, divided

1 C chopped green pepper, divided

1 TBSP minced garlic

1 (14oz) can whole tomatoes, coarsely chopped, do not drain

2 3/4 C fat free chicken broth

1 C uncooked parboiled rice (I used Uncle Ben's brown rice in the microwave packet)

1/2 C uncooked brown rice

1/4 tsp black pepper

1 tsp dried thyme leaves

1/4 tsp rubbed sage

1/2 tsp white pepper

Melt butter in skillet. Add chicken and sausage. Cook over med-high heat until meat starts to brown. Add 1/2 C each of onions, celery and bell pepper.

Cook 5-8 min or until tender, stirring freq. Stir in garlic, tomatoes, remaining 1/2 C of the raw vegetables and remaining ingredients.

Spray a 9X13 baking dish with Pam, spoon jambalaya into dish. Bake uncovered at 350 for 1 hour

Serves 10-12.

Submitted by Tom & Jeanne Dervin

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ANNOUNCING OUR NEW
REGISTRATION COUPLE!

John & Lori Lorg

Thank you for taking on this important task!



Thank You!!!

to Dawn & John Lalumondier for ALL of their hard work, dedication and organization these past years as the NEKS Registration Couple. We truly appreciate all of the "behind the scenes" work you have done in this position. AWESOME JOB!!!
Love, Tom & Jackie Rork and all of the NEKS Community.

ANGELS AMONG US!

A few weeks ago we helped give pulpit talks at one of the parishes here in Topeka. After the Mass we were handing out registration brochures and a woman came up to me and asked how much the weekend costs. We started giving her the "standard" response, "no one is turned away because they can't afford it, etc. etc.

She said - "I really want to know the cost because I would like to make a donation"

She became emotional and said her husband left her a year ago and she wanted to help keep another couple from experiencing what she went through and again asked for the cost of the weekend.

We told her it varies but on the average around \$300. She took our name and address.

A couple of days later we received a card in the mail from her with a check for \$600.00 and a note with the following message:

... "I hope that your wonderful appeal to church attendees will result in a good turnout for your upcoming Encounter weekend. Maybe this small gift will enable struggling but well-deserving couples to attend". . .

Please remember this angel in your prayers to bless her with God's healing, love and peace for her future.

Jackie & Tom Rork

2007 WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CALENDARS

ONLY \$12.00

Contact: John & Jeannine Binder (913)469-8098

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER INTERNET RESOURCES:



Worldwide ME Website
WWW.WWME.ORG



The Northeast KS Website
WWW.NEKSME.ORG

Encounter Resource Library



[Check out the latest edition of eMatrimony](#)

The online magazine for WWME.

You can also get email updates on *eMatrimony!* by sending a blank email to:
signup@eMatrimony.org

NEW FEATURE ON OUR NEKSME WEBSITE!

Click on the **EVENT CALENDAR** tab
It brings up events scheduled for the next 30 days.

You can click on the event to see more information.

If you want to see more events just click the right arrow.

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CHURCH BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are in the process of expanding our list of notifications to NEKS parishes.

If you do not see a regular notice in your parish bulletin advertising the upcoming WWME weekends please contact Karen & Kevin Mead (785)266-7573

meadkr80@hotmail.com

Please send them your parish name, contact person, phone #, fax # and email address.

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