

WWME INTERFAITH BOARD

NUTS AND BOLTS TO BEGIN PREPARING FOR A DVD 3RE

WHAT IS A 3RE EXPERIENCE? (Restore, Rekindle, Renew Enrichment)

The 3RE Experience is the WWME Weekend experience delivered over a 7-8 week period. The DVD version of the 3RE Experience allows one ME Presenting Couple, as Facilitating Couple, to act as the 4th team by organizing the event, and getting to know, guiding and supporting couples through the DVD sessions. The 3RE is presented in 7 DVD sessions with an 8th session recommended as a Renewal or first community group. The Facilitating Couple should be excellent communicators, plan ahead, be available to the couples in their care, and practice dialogue in their own lives.

3-4 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE 3RE

- Secure a facility with enough space for couples to separate to dialogue.
- Set eight dates, keeping in mind that session times vary in length. Post the approximate time for each session (i.e. October 10th, 7:00-9:00, October 17th, 6:30 – 9:30, etc.).
- Here is a list of approximate times for each session including discussion, dialogue, etc. You may need to add additional time if food is provided before or after sessions.

Session 1: 1 hr.-49 mins.	Session 5: 2 hrs.-40 mins.
Session 2: 2 hrs.-5 mins.	Session 6: 3 hrs.-5 mins.
Session 3: 3 hrs.-0 mins.	Session 7: 2 hrs.-30 mins
Session 4: 3 hrs.-15 mins.	Session 8: 2 hrs. (approx.)

- You will need to determine the cost of the 3RE Experience. Your application fee will depend on your particular situation (your Faith Expression's overhead, facility costs, child care if provided, food expenses if incurred, printing of 3RE Workbooks, pens, etc)
- The 3RE DVD Experience was made with the understanding that couples would pay the entire cost of the Experience up front as an Application Fee. The Finance section in Session 7 was written and delivered with this in mind. However, a donation is still requested in Session 7 to help continue the Dream.

3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE 3RE (or as soon as you have dates and location for the 3RE)

- Request a Facilitator's Toolbox through the MEUM National Executive Clergy Couple at Facilitator@encounter.org. You will need to tell them who you are, the beginning date for your 3RE, your mailing address and other contact information. They will send you a Facilitator Couple Agreement to sign and return. Once the agreement is received back and your Presenting Couple status is confirmed, you will be instructed on how to request a Facilitator Toolbox. The Toolbox will be provided for a cost of \$100, including shipping.
- When you receive the toolbox a very detailed **Facilitator's Guide** will be the first piece you will want to study. It will help you plan the experience step by step. Other items in the Toolbox will help you with fliers, bulletin inserts, power points to use, promo video spots, posters, etc. And of course, the DVD set is included in the Toolbox.