NAR Executive Report – July 27-29, 2023.

* NAR Secretary Couple update – We are still on a quest for a NAR Secretary Couple. Thank you to Dan and Charlotte as they graciously continue this position until we can find someone to replace them.
* The Interfaith Board (IFB) finally met on June 12, 2023 via Zoom after a 2-year hiatus. Tony & Sue Morris and Bishop Michael Warfel are the North America Ecclesial Team for WWME. In addition to these three, there were 8 other couples in attendance, representing: LME, UME, Baptist, Anglican/Mennonite, Anglican/Episcopal and 7th Day Advent.
* This meeting was more of a get to know each other meeting. The IFB is planning to meet quarterly with the next meeting on September 25th.
* Things discussed at the meeting:

\*The idea of having to let the weekend aspect go and do a one- or two-day experience. The Catholics have experimented with both of these.

\*The North America Catholic theme is “One Family”

\*The board will be sharing our rosters with each other

\*WWME has set up access for the IFB to their Electronic Leadership Files (ELF) and their Encounter Resource Library (ERL) and will set up an IFB team in Microsoft

\*Possible discussion for the next meeting is multi-denominational experiences

* ILME update – Our last meeting was in March and plan to continue meeting quarterly. The next meeting should be the first part of October.

-The European region continues to work on updating their presentations, they are using an updated Sunday morning presentation so far and working on Marriage in the Modern World.

-The Finland weekend was cancelled due to only 2 registrations

--Kari Alander has an upcoming art exhibit in September, showcasing his amazing photos

* Prayer Couples –Thank you for all your encouragement and prayers for your special couple over the past year. Please encourage and support your new prayer partners.

Mick & Sandy Preston – NAR Lay Executive Couple

Ted & Marty Hartman – NAR Clergy Executive Couple