

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



***Hello and Welcome to your Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience!***

Please read through the items on this sheet before we start the Experience.

- We will start the Encounter Experience at 7pm on Friday evening. Please sign in a few minutes early so we can start on time.
- When you sign into Zoom at the start of the Experience, please sign in with your names, for example, "Tom and Mary Frances Burke". This will be visible on the conference call and allows us to know when everyone is present so that we can begin each presentation.
- Plan on dedicating yourselves to the entire Weekend Experience - it is designed to be experienced in its entirety.
- Give yourself and your spouse the gift of the Marriage Encounter Experience. Clear your calendar of all obligations and plans from Friday night at 7pm until Sunday at 3pm.
- This is a weekend for you as a couple or priest. If a couple, sit together during the presentations. Stay focused on each presentation, writing time, and sharing.
- Make this a phone/device/TV free weekend. We will keep you informed of the schedule throughout the weekend, so you can focus on the experience and not on the schedule.
- We have time after each presentation for "bio-breaks" so you can give your full attention to the entire presentation. We also have meal times in the schedule. You might consider making meals ahead of time or plan on quickly prepared meals so that we can stay on schedule.
- We suggest you have snacks and non-alcoholic drinks nearby so that you don't leave during a presentation.
- The Encounter Experience is based on time to reflect, write your reflections down, then share them with your spouse or dialogue partner. To facilitate this, set aside a quiet place in your home, away from all distractions, where you can write and share your reflections.
- We mailed you a packet with several items in it. Included are 2 Marriage Encounter Workbooks. You will find several useful references in the workbooks. You may find it helpful to take notes in your workbook as the weekend progresses.
- If there is a problem with your connection or Zoom during the weekend, you can call or text us at 720.317.9087 or email us at [bannanti@msn.com](mailto:bannanti@msn.com). We will work to get you back on line or provide an alternate method of signing into the conference.
- If, for some reason, you experience an emergency that might pull you away from the Experience, call Mary Frances and Tom Burke at 307.577.7456.

***Have a wonderful weekend!***