

Before the Weekend

You will receive a phone call from the Prayer Couple Coordinator asking if you are available to pray for a couple attending a specific weekend. If you agree, they will give you the name of the couple and any other pertinent information.

You will then write a Prayer Letter to your weekend couple. Write as a couple, to a couple. Let your love shine through. Tell them what you will be doing for them on the weekend. Pray, Dialogue, and Sacrifice. Share your hopes that their weekend will be especially meaningful. Tell them that you are looking forward to hearing from them after their weekend. Include your phone number, general area, parish, and any other information about yourselves that you wish to share.

Then mail your letter to the Facility Couple so that they will receive it no later than the Monday preceding the weekend.

During the Weekend

Dialogue Sacrifice Pray

Pray for your couple. It is an opportunity to share deeply in their weekend experiences, their struggles and excitement, their fears and their growth.

A good way to start your weekend of prayer and sacrifice is to come and welcome couples on Friday evening from 7:15P.M. – 8:00P.M.

Suggestions:

- ♥ Light a candle for them.
- ♥ Place their names around your house.
- ♥ Put a penny in your shoe.
- ♥ Pray as a family for them.
- ♥ Dedicate Sunday Mass for them.
- ♥ Make a special sacrifice for the weekend. (e.g. no TV)

Attend the Sing-out!
Arrive no later than 3:30P.M.

After the Weekend

On Sunday afternoon attend the Sing-Out and *introduce yourselves to your couple.* If you cannot attend the Sing-Out, have another couple represent you.



It is very important that each couple has someone to greet them!

- ♥ Let your couple share their weekend experience with you.
- ♥ Give them the candle you lit during their weekend.
(Candles will be available at the weekend)
- ♥ Encourage them to Dialogue.
- ♥ If possible make a date with them to attend the Weekend Reunion.
- ♥ Invite and take them to your Circle or find one for them.
- ♥ Call them during the next few weeks to see how they are doing.

If you are willing to be a Prayer Couple, please send your Name, Address, Phone number, Email, Parish, and date of your Weekend to:

Name: Carolyn & Larry Conway

Address: 3304 Woodside Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21234

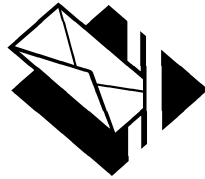
Phone: 410-665-5700 or 877-558-LOVE Email: register@wwme.net

AS PRAYER COUPLE YOU:

- ▼ *Write a Prayer Letter to a Weekend Couple*
- ▼ *Pray for your Couple.*
- ▼ *Make a Personal Sacrifice*
- ▼ *Remember Your Couple All Weekend*
- ▼ *Attend the Sing-Out*
- ▼ *Assist Your Couple in finding a Circle*

Optional:

- ▼ *Welcome Couples to the Weekend on Friday Evening*
- ▼ *Attend the Weekend Reunion with your Couple*



A Prayer Couple



...Is a Marriage Encounter couple who prays for another couple or a priest throughout the weekend. This couple will then attempt to establish a relationship with the weekend couple or priest and invite them into community. As a Prayer Couple you will be their first introduction to community. A "bridge" into the dialogue support system that we offer to all couples and priests.

Why Prayer?

**“All things whatsoever you ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.”
Matt 21:22**