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Latest News:

Living in Love

Thank you for all the prayers for the Living in Love weekend for 37 couples at Christ the King (CTK) parish in Ann Arbor Michigan Nov 3-4. The Holy Spirit has sent them forth on fire with passionate other centered love and filled with a vision to bring the same freedom and joy to every engaged and married couple. It was so exciting to see so many couples enthused and determined to be a sign of Divine love in the church and in the world. This was a very special weekend, there were two couples who brought their newlywed children along and made the weekend together. The four couples presenting with Ron and Kathy Feher, Stephanie and Dick Gibba (who are responsible for bringing LL and PLL to Michigan), Carrie and Tony Zahm, Lou and Mary Russello, Peter and Linda Collins were all presenting LL for the very first time. Talk about rookie power! They were so powerful in their witness, so authentic and vulnerable and so attractive and inspirational there was often not a dry eye in the house and several exuberant outbursts of enthusiasm from the crowd. The Zahms always get spontaneous applause! CTK is a very special Charismatic parish with 22 boys currently in the seminary from that single parish. It is a community in love with the Eucharist and filled with the Holy Spirit.

John and Mary Milligan reported that the fifth Living in Love at Holy Family parish in Syracuse (also Nov3-4) produced a rowdy crowd of young couples who are eager to join in our mission. Jim and Karin Evans, Scott and Carol Harris and John and Mary Milligan were dynamic and compelling on a weekend filled with joy and laughter yet extraordinary in openness and sincerity.

The Family Life Director for the Metuchen Diocese, Judy Psota, has met with Tim and Christine Coleman, Paul and Diana Hennessey, and John and Cathy Scansaroli and has encouraged them to spread Preparing to Live in Love in that diocese! Mrs. Psota, who read the program from cover to cover, has offered to call pastors and even host a Living in Love weekend at the diocesan level. Since all the NJ dioceses have a reciprocal agreements it looks like the Lord is inviting us to reach all of New Jersey.

Ron and Kathy Feher have been invited to speak to the priests of Philadelphia as part of a panel at a clergy workshop on cohabitation November 13-14. Please pray that they will be able to communicate our collective mentoring experience and that it will help our priests to be more pastoral in their interactions with couples who come to them to marry.

The newly formed PMRC "think tank" (research and program development committee) will begin to create resources to help our priests make the most of their initial interviews with the engaged as well as their followup meetings prior to the wedding.

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Coming up

Living in Love

Weekends

2008

Univ of ND, Notre Dame IN	19-20	Jan
STV, Rosemont PA	9-10	Feb
St James, Johnson City NY	(TBD)	Feb
St Anastasia, Bromall PA	1-2	Mar
OLPH, Bernardsville NJ	(TBD)	
OLM, Warren, NJ	(TBD)	
STV, Rosemont PA	(TBD)	Oct
St James, Basking Ridge NJ	(TBD)	Oct
CTK, Ann Arbor MI	(TBD)	Nov
Holy Family, Syracuse NY	(TBD)	Nov

Convention 21-22 Jun

In the next two months, we will finalize plans for our first Living in Love Convention, and select the topics for the workshops and plenary. Now is the time to get your requests in! If there is a particular area of relationship or topic for growth that you would like a workshop to address please let us know. Also feel free to offer suggestions for the evening social - barbecue or buffet? music and dancing? cash bar or beer and wine? Please plan to help out on one of the convention sub-committees. It is a great excuse to get together with other couples who are living in love and have some fun while making short work of the tasks at hand. Contact Cathy Scansaroli, Loretta Hill, or Marie Kelly or email PMRCusa@msn.com

Happy Thanksgiving

We have so much to be thankful for. God is releasing so much love and joy in His people. As we gather at Eucharist this Thanksgiving we will thank the Father for each of you. Your love for each other is precious and powerful and life changing for those with whom you share it. Thank you for bringing such good news to the engaged, to your families, and to everyone you meet.