

WEEKEND TIME SCHEDULE FOR PRAYER COUPLES

FRIDAY

8:00-8:50 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Pray that the couple may be open to the concepts and discipline of the Weekend.

9:00-10:00 COMMUNICATING OUR FEELINGS

Pray that the couple may have a clear understanding of feelings, and may look within themselves to find that they do have deeply buried feelings.

SATURDAY

9:00-10:05 ENCOUNTER WITH SELF

Pray that the couple may look inward to discover their personality style, and that they write about it with honesty. Also, remember the uncomfortableness that the couple is feeling during this presentation.

10:15-11:45 MARRAGE IN TODAY'S WORLD

Pray that the couple can decide to love -making their marriage more than just a good marriage.

12:55-1:50 LISTENING

Pray that the couple may realize that in the past there have been many times when they did not really listen to one another, and that now they may truly begin to listen with their hearts.

2:00-3:25 AREAS FOR REACHING OUT TO EACH OTHER

Pray that a spark of urgency for dialogue may be kindled in the couple. Also pray that they allow themselves to be open to the non-verbal technique. Pray too, that they may find the closeness in their dialogue.

4:25-5:30 GOD'S DESIRE FOR MARRIAGE

Pray that the couple may begin to see that their relationship reflects the image of God. Let them realize that God truly has a desire for them to live intimately and responsibly in their marriage.

6:40-8:05 RISKING TO TRUST IN DIALOGUE

Pray that the couple may see the beauty and joy that comes from allowing themselves to become vulnerable to one another. Pray that they may overcome their fears and truly trust one another.

8:15-9:05 IMPACT OF DIALOGUE IN OUR LIVES

Pray that the couple will truly experience one another in openness and love. Pray they see the value of daily dialogue for their relationship.

9:05- ? OPEN ENDED DIALOGUE TIME

Pray that the tiredness of the day vanishes in the beauty of open-ended dialogue.

SUNDAY**8:25-11:25 MARRIAGE AS SACRAMENT- EXTENDED DIALOGUE**

Pray that the gifts of their sacrament will be alive in the couple's hearts, and that their extended dialogue may truly be a celebration of their sacrament.

11:35-12:20 KEEPING OUR RELATIONSHIP A PRIORITY

Pray that the couple can begin now to re-evaluate their life, and that they will have the courage to make changes in their behavior that will allow them to live a sacramental way of life.

1:20-2:10 SHARING IN THE DREAM

Pray for the couple to open their mind and hearts to give freely to God by sharing in the dream. They are being asked to give financially and to invite others to the Weekend.

2:20-2:50 CONTINUING OUR JOURNEY

Pray the couple will be open to share their love as a couple with the world. Pray the couple will be open to joining the Worldwide Marriage Encounter family.

2:50-3:05 OPEN SHARING

Pray that the couple can find the strength in their hearts to share their relationship with the other couples on the Weekend.

3:05-4:05 MASS

Pray that the couple may truly experience themselves as Church, and that they may approach the Eucharist filled with the joy of being part of a community of love – the Church.