

Phase II
Monthly Marriage Packet to Parishes
February 2016

Bulletin Corner

Weekend of February 6/7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today is the start of National Marriage Week (Feb. 7-14). We are reminded that marriage is not just a private affair, but a time for your love to impact the world. Just as Jesus told Simon to “Put out into deep water...for a catch.” (Luke 5:4), find a way to multiply your love through serving or feeding others today.

Weekend of February 13/14 1st Sunday of Lent

Today is World Marriage Day. As you reflect on what personal penitential practice you might take on during this Lenten season also consider something you’d like to do as a team. Pray together, fast together, no complaining...

Weekend of February 20/21 2nd Sunday of Lent

Have you resolved to pray more during Lent? End each evening by praying together, thanking God for your spouse and the blessings of the day.

Weekend of February 27/28 3rd Sunday of Lent

Happily married couples often say they married their best friend. What are the qualities of friendship that you value? Loyalty? Sense of humor? Similar interests? A pleasing personality? Thank your spouse for being a friend.

Prayer of the Faithful

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That, during this National Marriage Week, the faithful love of Christ may be an example for all married couples, as they strive to grow in faithfulness and love. We pray to the Lord...

Weekend of February 13/14 1st Sunday of Lent

That, on this World Marriage Day, all married couples will be blessed with wisdom to see, affirm and appreciate the gifts they are to one another. We pray to the Lord...

Weekend of February 20/21 2nd Sunday of Lent

That, through the gift of self-giving love, married couples and those preparing for marriage may experience the joy and happiness they bring to one another. We pray to the Lord...

Weekend of February 27/28 3rd Sunday of Lent

That married couples suffering with the inability to forgive might put aside their differences and discover the common bonds that unite them. We pray to the Lord...