

World Marriage Week (Feb 7th-14th)

World Marriage Day

-February 14th

Resources For Your Marriage

For Your Marriage: www.foryourmarriage.org

Living in Love: (mini-retreat and workshop for married couples); To register, please visit: www.livinginlove.org or call 1 (877) 201-2142 or email PMRCusa@msn.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: (This program is designed to deepen and enrich a couple's marriage.) Please call (609) 741-8012 or visit online at www.wwme-southjersey.org

Retrouvaille: 1-800-470-2230 or www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Engaged Encounter Weekends: To register, please go to www.camdendiocese.org (click on "What We Do" then "Marriage Preparation"). Questions? Please contact the Office of Faith and Family Life Formation by phone at (856) 583-2903 or (856) 583-2904 or email at MarriagePrep@camdendiocese.org

Natural Family Planning: live-the-love.org ; Register at www.ccli.org or call the Couple to Couple League at 1 (800) 745-8252.



Celebrate National Marriage Week 2017 with *Amoris Laetitia*

National Marriage Week:

Every February 7-14, it is an opportunity to promote, celebrate and strengthen marriage

Amoris Laetitia:

Pope Francis's exhortation "*The Joy of Love*," (April 2016) about marriage and family life

- "The word of God tells us that the family is entrusted to a man, a woman and their children, so that they may become a communion of persons in the image of the union of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit" (no. 29).
- "Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth" (no. 30).
- "No one can think that the weakening of the family as that natural society founded on marriage will prove beneficial to society as a whole" (no. 52).
- "The sacrament [of marriage] is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses" (no. 72).
- "The Church is a family of families, constantly enriched by the lives of all those domestic churches" (no. 87).
- "In our families, we must learn to imitate Jesus' own gentleness in our way of speaking to one another" (no. 100).
- "Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being" (no. 128).

For more resources on *Amoris Laetitia*, visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/amoris-laetitia.cfm

For resources to prepare for marriage or strengthen your marriage and family, visit www.foryourmarriage.org



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