



Mission Statement:

To help and affirm healthy and strong marriages which are centered around Christ and our Catholic faith.

You're Invited to Join Us Valentine's Weekend Marriage Retreat February 10-12, 2012

Strong marriages represent the core value which unite families and help build robust communities filled with faith. That's what the Married 4 Life Ministry is all about. Resurrection Catholic Church is proud to offer a vibrant Married 4 Life Ministry, and the Leadership Team invites you to join them at the 2nd Annual Married 4 Life Valentine's Weekend Retreat. This retreat is open to all couples looking to build and affirm a healthy and strong marriage that is centered around Christ and their Catholic Faith.

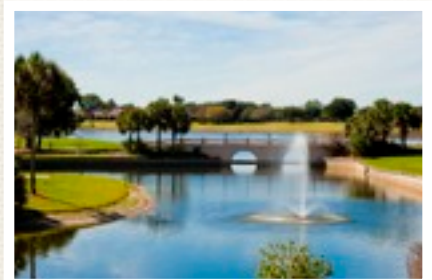
Last year's retreat had over 60 couples who gathered at the Mission Inn over Valentine's Weekend, and we've set a goal of welcoming over 80 couples to the 2012 weekend.

Since marriages are under continual attack from a number of outside factors, this weekend is designed to support and strengthen your marriage. It is open to couples from Resurrection, as well as neighboring catholic parishes. Unlike the Emmaus retreat, which is experienced only once on an individual basis, the Married for Life Annual Weekend Retreat is experienced as a couple and can be repeated as many times as you would like.

This year's speakers include:

- **Kurt & Julie Carrick** – A married couple for over 20 years, they're dedicated to their Catholic faith and will encourage others to do the same. In 2005, Kurt quit his job, combining his own musical talents with Julie's, and joined Carrick Ministries. Today, the Carrick's work together giving concerts, putting on parish missions, and hosting marriage retreats where they share their testimony with others.
- **Father Ben Berinti** - A member of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood religious order and currently serving on the pastoral staff of the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center of the Diocese of Orlando. Father Ben is a popular speaker and has much wisdom to bestow on our Catholic faith.

Please read the enclosed information to learn more. Then, fill out the form on the back cover of this brochure. We look forward to having you join us for a memorable experience designed to encourage a Christ-centered marriage.



KURT CARRICK



JULIE CARRICK



FATHER BEN BERINTI

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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioner:

As you know, marriage is a sacred covenant between a man and woman where each partner is united in a consensual and contractual relationship recognized by both law and church. Strong marriages represent the core value which unite families and help build robust communities in the church.

Marriages are under continual attack from a number of factors. The National Center for Health Statistics recently released a report which found that 43 percent of first marriages end in separation or divorce within 15 years. With your help, I believe that we can use this ministry to improve, enhance and strengthen the marriages in our Church.

Please give serious consideration to completing the enclosed registration form and joining us at the **Second Annual Valentine's Married 4 Life Marriage Weekend Retreat on Feb. 10-12, 2012.**

I encourage you to invest in a healthy and Christ-centered marriage. This will form the basis of a solid foundation for your family. Help build a legacy - centered around his son, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely,

Father Matthew Mello
 Pastor



STEP 1: Register at Church Complete & Send Registration Form

Registration Information & Fees	
Early Bird (Register by Dec. 5)	\$89.50/person (\$179.00/couple)
Regular (Register by Jan. 5)	\$99.50/person (\$199.00/couple)
Late (Register by Feb. 5)	\$119.50/person (\$239.00/couple)
Senior Citizen Discount	\$20.00 discount/couple

** Registration fee includes dinner on Saturday night. All other meals are on your own.*

STEP 2: Register at Mission Inn Resort & Club Hotel Reservations (800) 874-9053

- * Strongly encouraged - not required
- * Room availability is limited (first-come-first-served)
- * You must contact Mission Inn Resort reservations at (800) 874-9053
- * Check-In 4 pm
- * Conference rate per night if booked by 1/9/12
 - Deluxe: \$110+ tax
 - Club: \$150+ tax
 - Suite: \$210+ tax
- * Deposit is the cost for 1 night, refundable prior to 14 days from conference date.
- * Non-Conference Deluxe Room Rate is \$179+ tax

** Room rate is not included in the conference registration fee.*

Retreat cancellation policy: request for cancellation of registration fee must be submitted in writing and post-marked on or before 5pm EST, Jan 31, 2012. Requests post-marked by this time will receive a full refund minus a processing fee of \$25. No refunds will be made for cancellation requests postmarked after this date. In case of retreat cancellation, registration fees will be refunded in full.

WEEKEND RETREAT FORMAT

Friday (Optional):

Golf Scramble	Late-morning
Pre-Registration	6:30-8:30 p.m.
Session I	8:30-10:00 p.m.
Social/Fellowship	10:00 p.m.-close

Saturday:

Registration	7:00-8:10 a.m.
Session II	8:10-9:45 a.m.
Session III	10:00-11:25 a.m.
Lunch on your own / Couple Time	11:25-1:00 p.m.
Session IV	1:00-3:00 p.m.
Couple Time	3:00-6:00 p.m.
Mass & Renewal of Vows	6:00-7:00 p.m.
Dinner, Pictures & Dancing	7:00 p.m. - close

Sunday:

Session V	9:00-11:00 a.m.
Checkout	12:00 p.m.



COMMENT'S FROM LAST YEAR'S VALENTINE'S WEEKEND RETREAT, FEB. 2011

- Absolutely wonderful experience. Uplifting & informative!
- Very enriching both spiritually & personally.
- Retreat helped us refocus our priorities as a couple.
- Wonderful weekend full of laughter, joy & wisdom. Strengthened our friendship, faith & marriage.
- When we invite Christ into that time & we are blessed beyond our expectations.
- The fellowship was fantastic!
- Rejuvenated our marriage. Gave us great tools to improve our marriage.
- I've been all over the world and done and seen a lot of things. This weekend has opened my heart and removed my blinders to my life with God and my wife.
- This retreat has reminded us once again who really needs to be the center of our marriage. We appreciate all of you making this such a wonderful retreat which has enriched our lives and most importantly our marriage. THANK YOU!!

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VALENTINE'S WEEKEND MARRIAGE RETREAT
 FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012
 MISSION INN RESORT & CLUB

MARRIED 4 LIFE MINISTRY

invites you to attend

**The Second Annual
 Valentine's Weekend
 Marriage Retreat**

Pastor & Host

Father Matthew Mello

Guest Speaker:

Father Ben Berinti

National Speakers & Recording Artists:

Kurt & Julie Carrick

Date:

February 10-12, 2012

Location:

Mission Inn Resort & Club
 Howey-In-The-Hills, FL

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As the spectacular rolling countryside unfolds to the northwest of Lakeland, Florida, a true resort destination is revealed. Mission Inn Resort & Club emerges, a golfer's paradise of 36 holes that is touched by history and blessed with natural beauty. A most enchanting place distinguished by enduring traditions of excellence and hospitality with award-winning recreation. Mission Inn is a secluded oasis that welcomes guests with the grace and hospitality of a plush private estate.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name	_____
Husband:	_____
Wife:	_____
Home Address:	_____
List Phone Contact:	_____
Husband:	_____
Wife:	_____
Email Address	_____
Husband:	_____
Wife:	_____
Anniversary Date:	_____
# of Children:	_____

- We plan to attend Fri-Sun, Feb. 10-12, 2012
- We plan to attend Sat-Sun, Feb. 11-12, 2012
- Our registration fee is enclosed \$ _____
- We plan to golf, Fri. Feb. 10, 2012

TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Credit Card:

Mastercard; Visa; Discover; Amer. Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CCV Code: _____

Name on the Card: _____

Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

2. Check Payable To:

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