

## What does Marriage Renewal provide?



- ♥ Activities to enhance self / couple awareness
- ♥ Opportunities to share with others in a safe atmosphere
- ♥ Private time with your spouse
- ♥ Experiences to help deepen one's sense of sacrament and service
- ♥ Strategies to help you connect to the parish community

Plus... You get to go home at night and **SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED!**

### KIDS' KAMP

Affordable  
CHILDCARE  
Available ALL weekend



Childcare will be available in the parish preschool. The building is just north of the parish hall, on 8th Avenue. This convenient, well-equipped facility, meets our childcare needs for children of all ages. Older kids will also get to participate in organized activities and play on the playground or in the gymnasium. Meals will be provided and the cost for this service will be affordable.

Please call the church office at  
(253) 839-2320 or Karen Lezcano at  
(253) 925-7206 for more information.



## Couples "Speak Out"

The program WORKS because real people, just like you, lead it!



Chris and Cindy Anderson  
Leaders

Bob and Chris Turner  
Co-Leaders

"The weekend helped us focus on our relationship with each other. We could relate to the presented talks as we have experienced the same issues. We laughed, cried and came away with increased vigor in our marriage."  
~ Mike and Maureen Fay



"Even though we had been married 29 years, it was another new beautiful beginning in our marriage."  
~ Gary and Jeannie Best



"We spend most of our weekends on soccer, football, baseball, basketball, chores, fishing, traveling—doesn't it make sense to spend just one weekend on your most important relationship?"  
~ Joe and Tracy Rockwell



"The workshop taught us how important our marriage is not only to our family but to our church and community as well."  
~ Victor and Marcia Ducusin



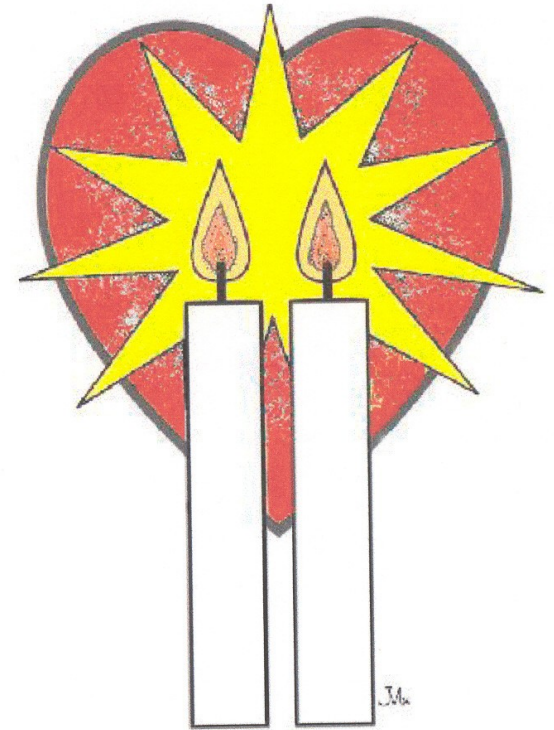
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## St. Vincent de Paul



# Marriage Renewal

January 15-17, 2010



## What is the purpose of Marriage

The St. Vincent de Paul Marriage Renewal supports the Sacrament of Matrimony by providing opportunities for couples to experience God's unconditional love, by renewing and nurturing marriages and by motivating couples to share their gifts in active service to their parish and the greater community.

## How does it work?



- By couples sharing from their "real-life" experiences
- By couples experiencing mutual support
- By building couple leadership and a sense of team
- By couples discovering fresh ways to include God in their relationships and their daily lives
- By providing opportunities for ongoing couple support after attending Marriage Renewal



## What is the cost?

Registration Fee: Only \$25 Per Couple

*A free-will donation will be collected at end of weekend.*

## What can I expect?



Since Marriage Renewal is a parish-oriented program, it will be held in the parish hall at St. Vincent de Paul.

<b>Friday</b>	6:30 p.m.—9:30 p.m.
January 15th	(Light Dinner)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:30 a.m.—8:30 p.m.
January 16th	(3 meals)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
January 17th	(2 meals)

During the weekend, you will find yourself involved in all these wonderful things and more:

TALKS ♦ DISCUSSIONS ♦ LAUGHTER  
 ♦ REFLECTION TIME WITH AND WITHOUT  
 YOUR SPOUSE ♦ ACTIVITIES ♦ GREAT FOOD ♦  
 SONG ♦ PRAYER ♦ MASS ♦ MEETING  
 OTHER COUPLES ♦ SHARING ♦

... and so much more!



## Who should attend?

The renewal is intended for all married couples, regardless of their backgrounds. The program accepts couples "where they are now" and builds from there. It is helpful at **all** stages of marriage. Practicing Catholics, non-Catholics and Catholics who have been minimally involved with the church will feel equally welcome.

Marriage Renewal is also appropriate for engaged couples who are entering into second marriages.



### Registration Form

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Marriage Renewal Workshop @ St Vincent de Paul

Family Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Her Last Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ Hers \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Church Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs (dietary, medical, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will need childcare (A follow-up letter will be sent to you) Names/Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_

We learned about MRW through \_\_\_\_\_

\$25 Registration fee enclosed. (Please make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish.) Please mail registration form to St. Vincent de Paul, 30525 8th Ave S, Federal Way, WA 98003, Attn: Marriage Renewal Team.