

MEET THE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND TEAM

The weekend is guided by a trained ecclesial team — a **Team Priest** and **two Team Couples**—to lead couples through this life-changing experience. The weekend is organized and supported by the Sponsoring Class.

Spiritual Director

Fr. Erdman B. Pandero, DMIN, SSJV



Fr. Erdman is a Roman Catholic priest from the Archdiocese of Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. Ordained in 2011, he holds advanced degrees in Pastoral Ministry and Intercultural Ministry and is currently pursuing a PhD in Biblical Studies at the Catholic University of America.

Evangelization Stewards

Juancho and Midgie Cajayon

Marriage Encounter Coordinators

Manny and Adelle Adizas

Sponsoring Class (ME23)

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Joseph and Josephine Cabrera

Mario and Del Canlas

Christian and Melody Caraan

Nick and Jenn Dabuet

Ariel and Carol Decena

Rodney and Beth Jones

Ninoy and Loui Marin

Alex and Imelda Paulines

Mark and Cristina Riel

Zane and Sarah Sicadsicad



Take This Step for Your Marriage!

Spots are limited—register today and give yourselves the gift of renewed love, connection, and faith.

**Rediscover the love.
Renew your bond.
Rekindle the joy.**

Join Us for a Life-Changing Weekend!



Visit: www.bldwashington.org

REGISTRATION FORM:

Click on the QR code below to access the registration form, or visit the website.



Questions?

Contact the Marriage Life Coordinators:

Manny and Adelle Adizas

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Reserve your spot today!

About the Sponsoring Community

Bukas Loob sa Diyos (BLD) is a Catholic Covenant Community, founded in 1985 in the Philippines, and now serving communities worldwide. We are a group of disciples inspired by the Holy Spirit, grounded in the sacraments, prayer, pro-life values, Catholic social teachings, and stewardship. BLD Washington is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

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Rediscover. Renew. Rekindle.

Transform your marriage in just one weekend.

March 21 – 22, 2026

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church

5416 Henderson Way, Camp Springs, MD



WHY ATTEND THE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND?

In the busyness of life, your marriage deserves time, care, and renewal.

"On the third day, there was a wedding in Cana in Galilee... When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine.'"

– John 2:1-3

Like the wedding at Cana, your marriage can be renewed through Christ's grace.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The Marriage Encounter Weekend, presented by BLD Washington, is for **couples married sacramentally in the Catholic Church**. This unique experience will:

- Reconnect with your spouse.
- Grow in love and faith.
- Strengthen your communication.

What to Expect During the Weekend

- Step away from life's distractions and give each other your undivided attention.
- Discover tools to strengthen love, communication, and understanding.
- Enjoy meaningful moments in a private, intimate setting - just for the two of you.
- No group sharing - this is about **you** and your spouse.

"All marriages can grow in knowledge, faith, joy, and love."

– foryourmarriage.org

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN:

March 21 – 22, 2026

WHERE:

Retreat:

St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
5416 Henderson Way, Camp Springs, MD

Lodging:

Holiday Inn Express
(*Conveniently located next to the church.*)

Registration:

- Takes place at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church
- Hotel keys will be distributed during registration.

WEEKEND FEE:

\$250 per couple (includes lodging, meals, and materials).

Payment plans available.