

REGISTRATION & CONTACTS

Take this step for your marriage. Register for a weekend of renewed love, connection, and faith.

SCAN TO REGISTER



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

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN

April 3-4, 2027

WHERE

**St. Philip the Apostle
Catholic Church**

5416 Henderson Way, Camp Springs, MD 20746

LODGING

Holiday Inn Express

5001 Mercedes Boulevard
Camp Springs, MD 20746

WEEKEND FEE

\$250 per couple

Includes lodging, meals, and materials.
Payment plans are available.

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church.

Hotel keys will be distributed on the first day of the event during registration.

ABOUT BLD WASHINGTON DC

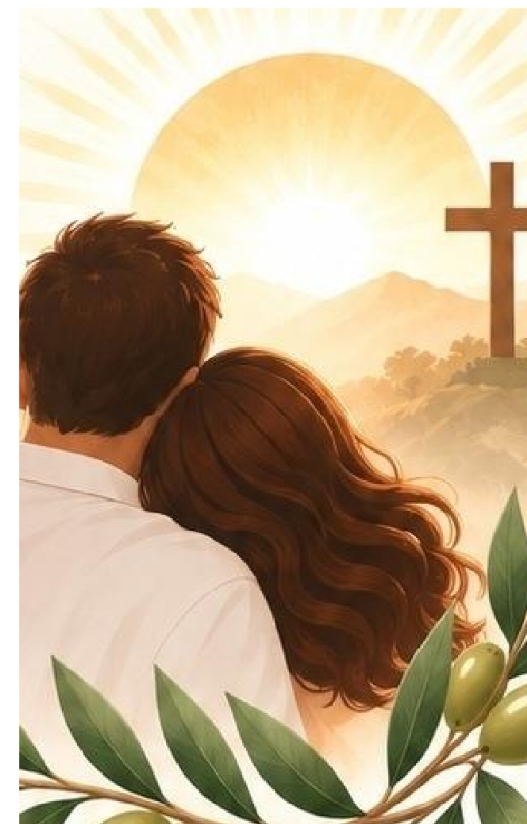
Bukas Loob sa Diyos (BLD) Washington is a Catholic covenant community that originated in Manila, Philippines, in 1985. BLD Washington is recognized as a Lay Movement Organization by the Archdiocese of Washington and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its formation is rooted in the sacraments, personal and family prayer, pro-life values, Catholic social teachings, and stewardship.



Bukas Loob sa Diyos
WASHINGTON DC

Marriage
ENCOUNTER #25

A GRACE-FILLED WEEKEND FOR MARRIED COUPLES



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MARK 10:9

"Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

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 DC is for couples married sacramentally in the Catholic Church.

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



MAKE ROOM FOR GOD'S GRACE

Set aside everyday distractions, listen with open hearts, and make space for prayer, honest conversation, and renewed commitment.

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING THE WEEKEND

Marriage Encounter offers dedicated time for just the two of you—away from life's distractions and focused on your relationship.

- 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.
- Make time to listen, reflect, reconnect, and pray together.
- Invite God's grace into your marriage and renew your commitment.

A weekend to reconnect, renew, and grow together.

MEET THE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND TEAM

A trained ecclesial team—a priest and two couples—guides participants through the weekend, with support from the sponsoring class.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR
Fr. Peter D. Literal



Father Peter D. Literal was ordained a priest on April 18, 1978, in the Philippines. In 1987, he came to the United States to study counseling and later helped prisoners struggling with addiction. He served in parishes in New Jersey and Maryland, offering spiritual guidance and support. Fr. Pete helped establish the Archdiocesan Filipino Council to strengthen the faith and unity of Filipino Catholics. After 47 years of priestly ministry, he retired from active ministry in 2025. His life is an inspiring example of faith, compassion, and service to God and others.

HIS SPIRITUAL ROLE

Fr. Peter will lead prayer and offer spiritual guidance, helping couples reflect on their marriage and rediscover the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER COORDINATORS
Manny and Adelle Adizas

EVANGELIZATION STEWARDS
Juancho and Midgie Cajayon

SPONSORING CLASS (ME24)

Frankie and Jing Ramos — ME24 Shepherds
Herbert and Lorna Cubangay
William and Elizabeth Hamilton
Joseph and Cynthia Nebrao
Jojo and Melinda Noble
Bernard Pines and Juanita Pancham
Lino and Vanessa Patulot
Ron and Vina Real
Francisco and Elisabete Ribeiro
Erwin and Medy Tabaday

With prayer and support for every couple.