

Top Reasons Why your Marriage is Worth your Time and Energy

- + A relationship that can span the greatest number of years in your life
- + A relationship that brings children into this world together
- + A relationship that shares in the formation of your children and lives on to celebrate and share grandchildren
- + A relationship that forms you into family and community
- + A relationship that encompasses all the seasons of your life, no matter how turbulent or calm
- + A relationship that teaches you to lay down your life for the other
- + A relationship where you discover your home
- + A relationship where you are safe enough to be vulnerable
- + A relationship where you share deep intimacy
- + A relationship where you witness and discover the nature of God
- + A relationship that invites you to love and to be loved



In the early years of our married life, something happened that profoundly changed our relationship with each other.

Each of us entered into a close and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. The nurturing and development of that relationship has given us a rock-solid foundation, provided the model on which we pattern our lives and our marriage and is still carrying us through the many circumstances (seasons) of our lives.

We believe that many couples today, like us, are looking for fresh and creative ways to nurture, cultivate and strengthen their marriage.

Evergreen was born from the seeds of that vision. A ministry that offers experiences, formation and tools that can reinvigorate your love and motivate you to cultivate lifestyle changes that make a lasting difference; a healthier and happier marriage, family and community.

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Witnesses for a marriage strong enough to grow fresh and green in every environment, no matter what the season.



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What are your Needs?

We offer options:

- † A one day retreat for couples
- † A 2 or 3 day weekend retreat for couples
- † A date night for couples

We can customize a plan to meet the needs of your church, community, group or organization.

Possible Themes for your Retreat or Date Night

- † Intimacy: Dance Steps You Can Follow...
- † Marriage: The Journey to Becoming Soul Mates ..
- † Partnerships that Pair up with God: Marriage Takes Three...
- † Forgiveness, Healing & Trust: Loving Each Other the Most When We Deserve it the Least

Empower Married Couples to Live a Life deeply rooted in Love

Our world today needs living witness to fidelity. These are the most convincing signs of the love that Christ has for every human being. Couples who are living faithful lives of natural love and support, though not without difficulties, have the gratitude of the whole Church.

*Follow the Way of Love
USCCB Pastoral Message*



Deacon Jim & Christy Wright



Deacon Jim and Christy Wright have served in ministry for over 30 years. Jim was ordained a Deacon in the Catholic Church in 1984. Christy began serving as a Director of Religious Education in 1987. They have served in four Houston area parishes in addition to their ministries as retreat and spiritual directors. Married for

43 years, they have two daughters, two son in-laws and six grand-children. Their journey from high school sweet-hearts to soul mates has taken many amazing turns along life's path.

Fr. Tom Allender S. J.



Nationally renowned author and preacher, Fr. Tom Allender is a Jesuit priest who resides in California. Fr. Tom spends much of his time traveling the country conducting parish missions. Father Tom has a witty and energetic speaking style. His spirituality is ground-

ed in the psychological realities of our everyday lives. A great story teller of life events, Fr. Tom will give you Spiritual Tools that you can use everyday in your life's journey as Married Couples.



Fr. Tom , Deacon Jim and Christy have formed a team presenting dynamic retreats for married couples. Combining their experience, knowledge and spirituality has birthed new life and inspiration into the lives of many married couples.

What We Offer to You Through our Ministry



An opportunity for couples to get away from the hectic world and come together to pay attention to one another and their marriage.

- † *Our interactive presentations create experiences for couples, allowing them to rekindle the love that brought them together in the first place.*
- † *Through the use of music, images, story telling, scripture and personal testimony, our message comes alive in such a way that inspires couples to connect with each other, and with their own unique experiences.*
- † *We create an environment of trust that encourages couples to share their story with each other, and learn to "Love each other the **most** when they deserve it the **least**."*

