

## WorldWide Marriage Encounter "Visibility" Tips From A to Z

"Adopt a Seminarian" program. Advertise in Catholic Directory Advertise in missalettes

Banner across freeway
Billboards on heavily traveled roads
Booth at fairs
Booth at Family Life, CCD conventions
Brochures (WWME) at every church
Brochures in MD offices, libraries, beauty parlor
Brochures on cars at Catholic school at back to school
Bulletin announcements
Bumper stickers
Business cards with weekend dates

Catholic bookstore – WWME brochures
Catholic Conferences - booth
Catholic newspaper – submit articles (ask Atlanta!).
CCD classes/offer to talk or teach class.
CCD/Schools – send WWME Brochures homes
Christian radio stations – PSA's.
Christmas caroling by WWME families.
Coffee & donuts sponsored by WWME-wear ME shirts.
Combine promotions with Retrouvaille
Community nights (WWME) listed on parish calendars
Contact couple for WWME listed in parish bulletin
Contact couple in every parish!

Deanery/Vicariate – Offer to speak at their meetings. Diner – place mats Diocesan link to WWME website

Electronic age, cable companies have public service announcements (ME is a non-profit organization) Engaged Encounter – give WWME brochures. Enrichments - Short seminars– parish or diocesan based.

EWTN talk show interview in English and Spanish

Family Life should have WWME brochures
Fax bulletin WWME announcements
Flea market booth with video and literature
Flyers at Military chapels, Armories.
Flyers on community bulletin boards in stores.
Free WWME weekend drawing for Valentines Day at
Catholic parish

Going directly to the parish to get pulpit talk permission rather than phone calls
Greet outs at airport after deepers

Human Resource Departments – send Information about Marriage Encounter.

Interview couples – write up for newspaper

Letters to editor supporting Marriage & WWME.

Local mall booth with flyers, brochures, video. Local press releases in Catholic newspaper Logo-Wear WWME clothes, jewelry at group events.

March in 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade
ME popcorn bag with 800#, give away at pulpit talks
Media at WMD events
Media Couple –to follow up with local media.
Ministry Fairs.
Newspapers - Article in spiritual section of newspaper.

One-on-one Inviting

Outstanding couple of the year in the parish sponsored by WWME - St. Anne and Joachim award.

Parades – enter a WWME Float in local parades
Parish contact couples at every parish & every bulletin
Parish enrichments – presented by WWME
Parish-based share circles and recruiting.
Personal invitation – meet one on one
Prayer vigil board for all couples married or preparing for marriage for parish foyer.
Press release – after board meetings
Press release – after weekends
Press release – to announce New leadership
Press release – WMD celebrations
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Priests convocation – poster and short talk
PSA - Local cable advertising

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PSA on Christian radio stations
Public transportation – WWME advertising

Pulpit "Witness" talks by young couples & their kids Pulpit pals for every circle/share group

RCIA - WWME couples present Sacrament talk at RCIA RCIA groups Romantic dinners

School – PTA meetings presentations Speak to Knights of Columbus. Sponsor a "mile" – WWME sponsoring given mile Sponsor/coordinate WMD activity

Talk show - radio or TV

Use WWME luggage tags

Volunteer at parish as a couple & wear WWME logo. Volunteer to help in marriage enrichments in parishes.

Web pages (WWME) linked from Family Life Window stickers on cars of all active couples

Yard Signs (WWME) for every "active" couple.

Zoo – plan a community family outing to the Zoo and have everyone wear WWME logo clothing.