



2008 Annual National Marriage Encounter Conference Jefferson City Missouri — July 24-27

All We Need Now Is YOU!

Please join us for the 2008 National Marriage Encounter Conference!

The 2008 National Marriage Encounter Conference is just around the corner!

Make plans now to join us so you and your family can be part of the fun this summer.

Just Some of the Workshops:

- ★ Top Travel Trips & Tips
 - ★ Couple Massage
 - ★ Growing It Together: Companion Gardening
 - ★ Financial Planning
 - ★ Identity Theft: How it Happens, Tips to Prevent
 - ★ Country Dance Lessons
 - ★ The History of Route 66
 - ★ How to Eat an Elephant
 - ★ Couples Yoga
 - ★ Marriage: The Committed Conspiracy
 - ★ Love Busters
- Plus games & much more!

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Great keynote speakers, fun entertainment, safe, fun children's activities—including a teen program; and great auction items. Please see page 2 or visit our website to register today!

PLEASE: Send us a photo of two or more generations along with your name and a sentence or two describing why this is one of your favorite family pictures. We will use it in our family scrapbook, (a.k.a. conference program.) Send photos to: smith@jeffcityme.org



“Love Busters”

Dr. Doyle Sager, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church of Jefferson City will present an overview of Willard F. Harley, Jr's book, "LOVE BUSTERS." It is a quick overview of those nasty habits that kill

a relationship as well as those good habits that nurture it. Selfish demands, annoying habits, angry outbursts, independent behavior, dishonesty and much more are all examined in light of the biblical call to love and serve unselfishly.

This has been one of the most popular courses at First Baptist Church. Practical, honest and filled with the promise that things don't have to be as they've always been--love can be nourished and made to blossom again!

Doyle and his wife, Janet, have three grown children and three grandchildren. He enjoys collecting old books, reading poetry and presidential biographies, following Major League Baseball and perfecting the art of grandparenting.

Send your registration in today!

The form is located on page 2 or at:
www.jeffcityme.org

Want to win \$100 for gas money?

See p.4!



2008 National Marriage Encounter Family Conference
Lincoln University, Jefferson City Missouri
July 24 through 27, 2008
www.jeffcityme.org

Husband First Name: _____ Wife First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you a Member of National Marriage Encounter? If so please list Affiliate _____

Children Attending (Please include last name if different): _____ Age: _____

Full Package With Lodging:	Couple:	\$395.00	=
	Individual: (Single Adult 18+)	\$200.00	=
	Children: (3-17) In a bed/sep room	\$100.00x _____ (# of Children)	=
	Children: (3-17) Sleeping on floor	\$50.00x _____ (# of Children)	=
	Infant: (0-2)	\$20.00x _____ (# of Infants)	=
	Total Package	_____	=
**We would be interested in an adults only dorm:	Yes _____ No _____		
Full Package Without Lodging:	Couple:	\$295.00	=
	Individual: (Single Adult 18+)	\$150.00x _____ (# of adults)	=
	Children: (3-17)	\$50.00x _____ (# of Children)	=
	Infant: (0-2)	\$20.00x _____ (# of Infants)	=
	Total Package	_____	=

Make Checks Payable to 08 NME Conference
 Mail to:
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 \$100 Minimum Deposit

Pick Your Day And/or Lodging	Speakers, Workshops, Entertainment and Meals: +	Lodging:	
	Thursday: \$35 x _____ (# of people)	\$25.00 x _____ (# of people)	=
	Friday: \$55 x _____ (# of people)	\$25.00 x _____ (# of people)	=
	Saturday: \$55 x _____ (# of people)	\$25.00 x _____ (# of people)	=
	Sunday: \$35 x _____ (# of people)		=
	Total Package	_____	=

Would you be willing to make a donation to defer the cost of the 2008 Children's Program: Yes () No ()

Special Needs: _____

Will you bring a new item to donate for the raffle? Yes _____ No _____

****Bring a couple who did not attend in 2007 and we'll give you \$10 cash when you check-in in 2008****

Our Keynote Speakers

Friday's Keynote Speaker Deadra Stanton



Deadra Stanton, presenter for Creative Communications, has been a teacher of English, Speech, and Theatre for over 30 years. She is an honor graduate of Mankato State University in Mankato, Minnesota and recently earned her Masters in Education from St. Mary's University. With majors in Speech Communications, Theatre Arts, and Business Administration, she brings a diverse background to the podium.

When not in the classroom, Deadra is a frequent presenter and motivational speaker for numerous audiences across the nation. Her humorous style and up-beat presentations make her a versatile and sought after speaker. Deadra's husband Mark is a business owner and she has two children: Sarah a graduate of the University of Iowa and Nathan is a professional Hockey Official.

Deadra is back by popular demand at the 2008 National Marriage Encounter Conference. She served as a keynote speaker in 2004. Due to the rave reviews she received, we asked her and she graciously accepted the invitation to join us in Jefferson City this summer. You'll find her humor, touching and uproariously funny!

"How to Eat an Elephant"

-What I learned in 34 years of doing counseling that WORKS with Featured Speaker Joe Bilgrien

Topics for this workshop include:

- Dump Journal; Talking Stick
- One person versus a two person system
- Focus; Use of the Imagination
- Self-Talk; He, She, It, They, You vs. I
- Do One Thing Different
- Mirror Method

Joe was born and raised in Marshfield, WI, the 4th of 9 children. His mother died of cancer when he was 11 and he was raised by an Aunt and Uncle who owned a tavern. He tended bar at 11, and spent 4 years in the Air Force, including a year in Vietnam. He was ordained a Catholic Priest in 1966, and was Family Life Director for the Diocese of LaCrosse.

He married Rosemary in 1988. He has been doing Individual and Marriage Counseling since 1973, working half-time for The University of MN Medical Center-Fairview and half-time for Lutheran Social Services in WI. He is now retired. Come to this workshop and benefit from Joe's wisdom and many years of experience!

We're on YouTube! Here's the link:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pr6rtWV1Jc>

Enter this into your browser to watch the promo! (*If you don't see it right way, enter Marriage Encounter in the YouTube search function.*) Feel free to forward to all your friends, family and associates as another way to advertise and recruit for the conference.
Love, Fr. Bob

EVERYONE will be wearing them...

Get yours now!

Thank you to everyone who ordered '08 apparel at the '07 conference!

Still interested in conference shirts? There's still time! We have beautiful, high quality T-Shirts, Polo's and button-ups.

- Short sleeve T's: \$14-16
- Short sleeve Polos: \$22-24
- Long/short sleeve denim shirts: \$27-30.

-All with embroidered conference logo
NEW: children's t-shirts available this time!
These come with silk screen logos.



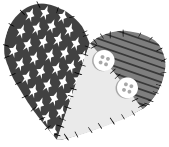
Order online at: www.jeffcityme.org

Silent Auction/Raffle Update

We are very grateful to the many generous people who continue to support the silent auction and raffle fundraisers!

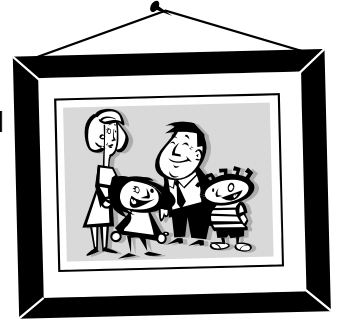
The following have already been promised:

- Cedar Chest—Urban Fuchs
- NME Quilt featuring local affiliates—Judy & Art Rockers (Kathy Jarman's parents)
 - Quilt—Dorene Fuchs
- Stained Glass—Lonia Gubbels & Friends
- Use of Vacation Home in Florida—Kent and Jeanette Babcock



Children's Program Info

Please have each child bring a 4 x 6 generational photo (2 or more generations) to be used in a craft project. The photo will NOT be returned in its original condition. A good photocopy will work too!



Registration Info www.jeffcityme.org

At the 2008 Conference we'll have dorm rooms with more floor space available to help families save money on lodging.

As with past conferences there will be incentives for getting new faces to the conference. So, register early and bring folks with ya! Early registration will ensure that you get the space you need.

Remember—no one is too old or too young for a Marriage Encounter conference. **We'll take care of everyone! (...and they don't have to be an already encountered couple to attend.)**



Want to WIN \$100
in Gas Money? ***YOU
BET!***

If we get 50 more couple or family registrations in by May 31, 2008, we will give away \$100 to one of those registrants—**THAT'S A 1 IN 50 CHANCE OF WINNING 100 BUCKS!** Send in your registration by May 31st and visit our website at

Fill out your registration form & mail it in today! We're looking forward to seeing you to Missouri!
www.jeffcityme.org

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