

WHAT IS THE RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM?

- Retrouvaille (*pronounced re-tro-vi*) is a French word meaning 'rediscovery.'
- Retrouvaille helps couples who are struggling in their marriage rebuild their relationship.
- It begins with a weekend that helps couples re-establish communication and insight into their life.
- The weekend is followed by a series of Post sessions which will help couples continue to learn the techniques taught on the weekend.

Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin and orientation, but is open to all married couples regardless of religious background. The focus is on rebuilding marriages and there is no attempt to convert anyone to the Catholic faith.



Privacy Assurance

- Only first names are used throughout the program.
- You are never asked to share your problems with anyone except your spouse.
- Personal sharing is done in the privacy of your room.
- Your privacy is respected at every step of the process.

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Call, email or text to learn more about the program and how it can offer you hope and help.

Participant Testimony

I remember very well what I was feeling... wondering how, after 22 years of marriage did we even get to this point.

We both thought, how will we tell the kids... that 'mommy and daddy just don't love each other anymore.' We visualized what the look on their face might be? ... How would this break up affect them and their future?

Just that thought alone was enough to make us try and try hard to fix our relationship.

The information that Retrouvaille provided us became our tools and our road map. .. Our issues, which at one time seemed like mountains too steep and slippery to climb became slow rolling hills. Hills that were challenges, but not impossible to overcome.

So where are we now? We are closer now, more than ever. Our marriage is great.. and those beautiful kids I mentioned earlier have never been happier.



**IS YOUR MARRIAGE
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HOPE FOR YOUR RELATIONSHIP

Healthy relationships take work and often couples need help navigating the disappointment and pain of marriage problems.

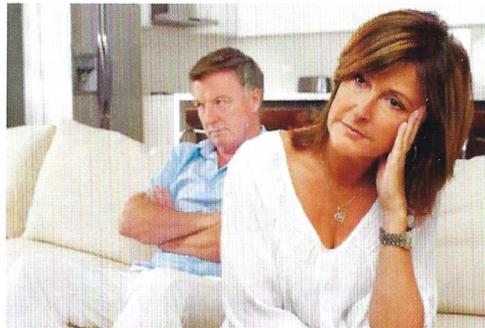
For many couples, it has been ages since they knew the joy of a loving relationship or meaningful communication. Where infidelity, alcohol or drug abuse or violence is involved the situation may seem hopeless.

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces back together and rebuild loving relationships

REBUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IS OUR GOAL



Some who attend Retrouvaille have already separated or divorced and want to try again. Many are struggling to stay together, with feelings of loneliness, disillusionment and even misery. Others simply find themselves just going through the motions for the sake of the children or for appearances sake. **What do all these couples have in common is a sincere desire to build a stable, healthy, loving marriage.**



RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND

Retrouvaille begins with a weekend that helps couples re-establish communication and insight into their relationship.

The program is presented by a team of married couples and a priest. The team couples, who have all experienced disillusionment, pain, anger and conflict in their own relationships, offer hope and will share their personal stories of struggle, reconciliation and healing. They present tools for listening, forgiveness and communication that help participating couples rebuild loving relationships.

Remember that at no time are participating couples asked to share personal information with

ONGOING SUPPORT

Just as marriages do not reach the crisis in a weekend, forgiveness, healing and change also take time. Post sessions will continue the renewal started on the weekend.

These Post sessions offer a more relaxed setting to explore other subjects relating to marriage and love, to renew your commitment, and to develop new insights and skills.

WINDSOR/ESSEX RETROUVAILLE

Windsor/Essex County Retrouvaille typically hosts two weekends a year, one in February and one in August at Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley (near Colchester).

We also work closely with both Detroit and London Retrouvaille organizations so that local couples have more options of weekend dates.

For more information or to register directly with Retrouvaille Windsor/Essex County

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For general Retrouvaille information and London or Detroit dates

Retrouvaille.org

PROGRAM FEE

The fee for Retrouvaille is based on cost recovery. When you register, a non-refundable deposit is required — an additional donation is requested at the end of the weekend to cover lodging, food and materials for the weekend and post sessions.

No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they are facing financial difficulties.


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A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES