



SECOND SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY

World Marriage Day Celebration Planning Package

It is now time to begin planning for (WMD) World Marriage Day. Your local or parish community can celebrate the day any way you wish. You may have a tradition of parades, picnics and celebrations at city cathedrals with television news coverage. Or your community may simply send our suggested World Marriage Day liturgy to all of your local pastors encouraging individual parish celebrations and have an article in the local newspaper. If you've never had a World Marriage Day celebration, please make this your first annual celebration. Whatever you do will bring the goodness of marriage to center stage for one important day.

All Diocesan Family Life Offices and all Bishops have received a letter directing them to the WMD Website and you may want to coordinate a Diocesan Celebration with them.

Your package of materials to help make your WMD special for your community includes:

- A World Marriage Day overview cover sheet
- A Job Description for the Local WMD Coordinators
- Ideas and Suggestions for Making Your WMD the Best Ever
- Let the Press Help You - Ideas on working with the media
- World Marriage Day Feedback form
- Reproducible letterhead and press release masthead