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To: Pastors, Parochial Vicars, and Bulletin Editors

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Subject: Bulletin announcement for July 12-14 Retrouvaille weekend retreat

Please run the following announcement, in either short form or long form, as often as you can before the retreat weekend on July 12-14:

Short form

Retrouvaille – Marriage Recovery Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, **July 12-14**. For more information call (800) 470-2230, email <u>6013@retrouvaille.org</u> or visit <u>http://www.helpourmarriage.com</u>

Long form

Is your marriage in trouble? Retrouvaille can help. Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Many couples are in misery and hurting and want to get their marriage back, but don't know how to do it. That is where Retrouvaille comes in. (Retrouvaille, pronounced "retro-vie" with the "ie" pronounced as in "pie." - is a French word meaning "rediscovery.") Retrouvaille is a Christian-based (Roman Catholic origin) program that will give you those communication tools necessary to get back in touch with each other. Remember how it used to be? The next weekend retreat in Sacramento is July 12-14; other weekends can be found by going to http://www.helpourmarriage.com or call (800) 470-2230

If you have any questions, please contact the Retrouvaille coordinators, Jerry or Toni Hicks, <u>hdifama@gmail.com</u> 209-498-2226 or cell 209-598-6710