

National Marriage Week: What worked well, and how we can plan ahead!

National Marriage Week, including World Marriage Day, just wrapped up last Friday, and for many Family Life Ministers, it can be one of the busiest weeks of the year. It's a great opportunity each year to reach out to our communities and dioceses to "celebrate the gift and blessing of marriage and to affirm and support engaged couples." Yet we don't often take a lot of time to look back once the events are done – let's talk now while our ideas are fresh and get ready for next year!

On February 20th, 2014, join us for a facilitated conversation around National Marriage Week with fellow Family Life Ministers across North America. It'll be chance for each of us to share our ideas, learn from one another, and look ahead to next year's National Marriage Week. We'll gather to pray for our Church, for married couples, for each other, and talk about a few questions to help us all prepare for further marriage support and enrichment through our ministry. Think ahead of how you might answer each of the questions below.

- What worked well in your Diocese / church this year during National Marriage Week?
- What ideas were did not appear to be as well received?
- What additional resources would you like to see in place to support you in your ministry to prepare for National Marriage week next year?

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Join Us

Date of Call: **February 20, 2014**

Time of Call: **1:00 p.m. Eastern
(12:00 Central -11:00
Mountain - 10:00 Pacific)**

Procedure for Participants:

Dial-in number:
605-475-4000

Participant access code:
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If you'd like to share a particular story from your ministry, [email Jason Lillis](mailto:jason.lillis@nacflm.org), our facilitator for the conference call, and we'll provide you time to share what worked, and how we can plan better for next year. We look forward to hearing from you at this month's NACFLM Professional Development Conference Call!