



witness to love

A MARRIAGE MOVEMENT

FORMING EVANGELIZING SPOUSES THROUGH A HOPEFUL INVESTMENT

Dear Friend of Witness to Love,

Through 10 years of partnering with some of the most generous clergy, lay leaders, innovators and evangelists in the Church, Witness to Love proves what works and what fails in the arena of parish-based marriage formation and family renewal. A journey that began with desperation and openness to the Holy Spirit's guidance, is now firmly rooting engaged couples, and the mentors they chose, as evangelizing spouses. These couples are now transforming the next generation of Catholic couples in parishes throughout the United States and beyond.

Through a classical, virtue based catechumenate model of sacramental renewal and formation, we have served nearly 10,000 couples in nearly 400 parishes throughout 49 states and 24 countries in English, Spanish, French and Vietnamese. Couples are now experiencing lasting connections with Christ and their parishes through integrating principles of relational psychology rooted in the Church's authentic teaching about the human person. We continue to see a lowered five year divorce rate down from 23 percent to less than six percent and an increase in mass attendance among newlyweds up from 10 percent to an average of 70 percent, and some parishes even 90 percent.

Stepping into the next decade of service to Christ and those called to sacramental marriage, we know we can not do this alone. We want to go deeper by discipling leaders to form the evangelizing spouses our parishes need. We want to saturate the experience of parish life with a relational discipleship model characteristic of Witness to Love. There is a generation of young families missing from the life of the Church. Without these young families more of our physical Churches will close.

You can help bring life back to your parish communities by investing in a Witness to Love Beachhead. Your contribution will allow us to disciple a leader who will bring our ministry resources, best practices, and strategic planning, to four to six parishes in a single geographic location. Our Beachheads are a five-year commitment to form an identified leader and promote marriage and family life renewal in those communities.

Witness to Love is a bright and hopeful investment in the future of our Catholic Church, our marriages, and our families. The beauty of a parish fully alive with families is breathtaking, but the work necessary to open the door for the Holy Spirit takes all of us. We need your confident investment in the future of our Church. We invite you to step into the gap with us for the future of marriage, the family, and our Church.

Sincerely,

Mary-Rose and Ryan Verret

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Living our Methodology

The heart of our Witness to Love model is the recognition that evangelization is rooted in trusted relationships. It is through these relationships that hearts and lives can be shared and moments of personal evangelization can take root by one person sharing their life of Christ with another. Our methodology requires a person-to-person approach that can only be accomplished through real human interaction. We need authentic Christian leaders to be family missionary disciples. To accomplish the hiring of authentic leaders, WTL needs your investment to allow family missionary disciples to dedicate their heart and soul to parish and family renewal without the distraction of another job. Even the most effective programs and resources will not be successful without ongoing investments in our mission.

THIS IS WHERE THE GAP LIES AND WHERE WE NEED LEADERS TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF MARRIAGES, FAMILIES, AND THE CHURCH. WITNESS TO LOVE IS EFFECTIVELY FORMING THE NEXT GENERATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES OUR PARISHES NEED.

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Witness to Love was exactly what our relationship needed before entering into the Sacrament of Matrimony. Our marriage prep couple was so perfect for us- the husbands were similar and the wives were the same! Being able to walk so closely with another couple that we could relate to was a game changer! The sessions quickly turned into time hanging out with amazing friends and gaining insights that were incredibly healing to our relationship. The best part of Witness to Love is that we are still friends with our Mentor

Couple today and love that we get to share life with them always!”

WTL Couple- Jake and Katie Huber, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS

STATISTICS OVER THE YEARS

