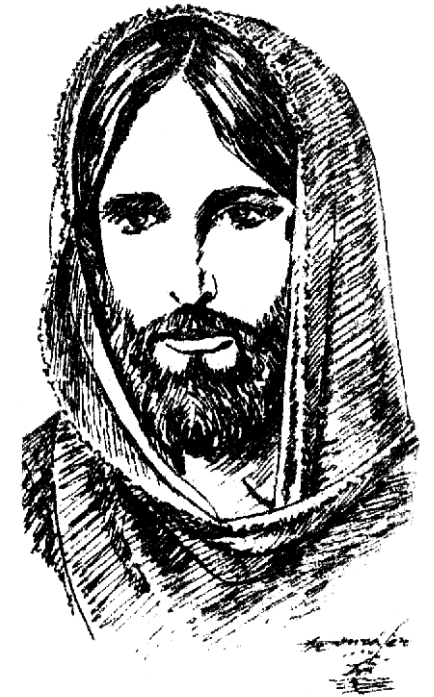


# Where is Jesus in your Marriage?



Earthen Vessels  
A Renewal Program for Married Couples

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## The Earthen Vessels Marriage Renewal Team, for the Western U.S.

from left to right:  
Tim & Margie Nolan,  
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Jennifer & Gilberto Peña



*“As the family goes, so goes the nation  
and so goes the whole world in which we live.”*

Pope John Paul II

### Registration Form for an Earthen Vessels Renewal

Names of Coordinators: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month and year your team would like to organize a Marriage Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Earthen Vessels Renewal for Married Couples



## Earthen Vessels Marriage Renewals serve married couples.

This also includes those who work in:

- + Marriage Encounter
- + Retrouvaille
- + Engaged Encounter

Earthen Vessels provides a proven way to help married couples walk more closely with Jesus. This renewal experience strengthens marriages. For couples who serve on marriage teams, they learn to better serve the couples who attend Weekends. The Earthen Vessels Marriage Renewal Program builds on the tools which these team couples already use.

Earthen Vessels can help you to build your marriage. It can also help to build your marriage ministry.

Pope Benedict XVI praises Marriage:

*The beloved Pontiff, John Paul II, the “Pope of the family”, repeated that the “future of humanity passes by way of the family.” I too reaffirmed that the truth about marriage and the family is deeply rooted in the truth about the human being. The story of the union of life and love between a man and a woman in the covenant of marriage was used by God as a symbol of salvation history. For this very reason, the union of life and love based on the marriage between a man and a woman, which constitutes the family, is an indispensable good for society.*

Earthen Vessels helps couples to build their union of life and love, by helping couples to walk closely with Jesus. This renews the couple, the Church and society.



Observations from couples who have participated in an  
Earthen Vessels  
Marriage Renewal

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*“Our Earthen Vessels experience helped us to see Holy Week more and more in our daily life.”*

Steve & Kathy Somnitz  
Recent Leaders of Pacific Northwest  
Worldwide Marriage Encounter

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*“We really like the [Earthen Vessels] dialogue technique. We value the opportunity to use dialogue as a way to talk to Jesus.”*

Peter & Michelle Stein  
Recent Leaders of Metro New York-  
Long Island Retrouvaille