

**“It’s not love that keeps your marriage alive.
It’s marriage that keeps your love alive.”**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing to a young bride and groom from his prison cell in Nazi Germany 1943

Marriage Pays

Economically: Married individuals have more wealth and financial stability.

Personally: Married folks have more happiness, more lifelong thriving love, longer lives and better health.

For Children: Children with both parents at home do vastly better in school and have far less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.



We can do better

Taxpayers spend at least \$112 BILLION annually on divorce and unwed childbearing.

40 percent of all American babies are now born outside of marriage.

72 percent of African-American babies are now born outside of marriage.

Married adults dropped from 79% in 1970 to 57% today.



How Can Marriage Keep Love Alive?

At www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org

Locate a marriage course near you—we’ve posted them state by state.

We have resources to help your marriage, or for you to help others.

Tools you can use--Quizzes, Kits and Tips.

Read the research. Support the cause.



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Let's Strengthen Marriage