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Dear Jim:

My Business is "MARRIAGE -
ENCOUNTER"

AFTER WEARING A BRACELET
WITH AN ENGRAVING:

CAPT. JAMES STOCKDALE
9-65,

AND PROUD TO WEAR IT.

AFTER YOUR RELEASE, AND
HAPPY OVER IT.

I wrote you, and you honored
my letter in a reply -

And today the NEWS ITEM IN

NEWS-WEEK - AUG. 6TH, AGAIN

gave me grateful thoughts
of you.

So, I decided to let you in
on the "Marriage-Encounter"

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dear abby

Weekend Course Can Revitalize Tired Marriage

BY ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Do all marriages go stale after 25 years? Ours has. My husband and I don't seem to have much to talk to each other about anymore. We used to talk about our children, but now that they're grown and gone, we're out of conversation.

I have no major complaints, Abby, but the old excitement is gone. We watch a lot of television and read, and we do have friends, but when we're alone together it's pretty dull. We even sleep in separate bedrooms now.

Is there some way to recapture that old magic? I don't expect him to chase me around the bedroom like he did 20 years ago, but we're much too young for rocking chairs.

We still love each other, but . . .

-THE SONG HAS ENDED

DEAR SONG: I highly recommend Marriage Encounter. It's a weekend course in how to revitalize a ho-hum marriage. It first came to my attention when several enthusiastic readers (some married over 40 years) wrote to tell me that the experience had improved their marriages enormously!

I checked it out and found it to be a legitimate, church-sponsored program. Nothing kinky or far out. For more information, inquire at your church or synagogue.

You & your wife certainly deserve the
week/ends.

So, please consider making a
week/ends -

ASK your minister or priest about
the possibility of such an experience.

Total relationship with the love of
your life, is your week/ends offering -
through "Marriage Encounter"

Thanks for listening

I remain grateful to God, for your
love of your country!

(Rev) Bob Eschenbach SJ

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