

ICM is an acronym for "International Council Meeting."

Article 3.3 of our by-laws states:

The International Council will meet once annually to (1) conduct the business of Retrouvaille, (2) to seek enrichment and encouragement and (3) to share information and experiences that will enhance the ministry of Retrouvaille. (*The numbering is ours'*)

If you are a Community Coordinator of a Retrouvaille community anywhere in the world, then you are a member of the International Council. This is the body responsible for proposing changes to outlines, by-laws and establishing the direction of the organization. Each community has three votes, and the responsibility to exercise them.

This is not the only function of an ICM. ICM's have also evolved into an annual gathering of the people from many different countries, and continents. They give you a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends from past ICM's, and to meet other, like-minded couples who share common interests. You will make new friends, with whom you can exchange ideas, concerns, and find new ways to recruit, to publicize, or to add new enthusiasm to your CORE group. You will learn that your community's problems are not unique, they are shared by others, from all around the world.

In addition to the business and networking opportunities, you will also experience some wonderful workshops for both couple and community renewal. These sessions focus on healing or enhancing a couple's relationship, as well as the health and growth of your Retrouvaille community (eg CORE, Finance, recruitment etc.)

The Arizona ICM organizers hope to provide enough time to give participants the chance to enjoy ALL aspects of the ICM, and a lot more.