What to SUBMIT

• a one or two paragraph article, highlight the strengths of the group
• examples of stellar behaviors and activities
• attached digital community group photos and ones from those specific activities
• the name of a contact couple and their email address

WHEN/HOW OFTEN to SUBMIT

• In each USC/NAS report, highlight your Stellar Community for that time period.
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In the Community’s Active Members…
They foster intimacy by supporting daily dialogue and sharing of feelings.
They are apostolic, making their sacraments visible and effective.
They are passionate about the WWME Mission.
They are actively living an inviting lifestyle.
They are excited and dedicated prayer couples.
They are honored to actively support Weekends, wherever needed.
They regularly attend meetings.
They are open to being discerned into leadership roles.
They are involved in their parish life.

In the Community, (as a group)…
The group meets regularly, at least once a month.
The group offers regular formation to the members on every aspect of living our mission.
The group meetings are family friendly, including childcare and child friendly events, whenever available.
The group offers meetings that, along with food & social time, includes prayer, a presentation, dialogue and sharing.
The group is prayerful for the movement, the community members and their family’s needs.
The group has a spirit of Joy and Interdependence.
The group has structure in its community, with flexibility of the individual part’s needs.
The group handles hurts and disagreements are in an atmosphere of risk and trust.
The group is open and joyful to receive new members to their WWME “family”.
The group is open to reevaluation and continued growth and formation.
The group provides ongoing support to assist every couple, priest and religious who has made a weekend.
The group supports larger WWME events, especially local weekends and renewals.

The Community leaders…
are vibrant leaders who live the mission.
are regularly forming future leaders.
are in relationship with WWME leaders nearby in other languages.
provide structure with regular communication between the community members.
live a life of prayer and include spirituality and prayer in every meeting.