

Spotlight Couple # 6

Eugene and Mae Nepomuceno
ME Class #30

Let's get to know this "techy" (knowledgeable in technology) and dedicated couple of our community. Eugene, an awesome dad, with this lovely wife Mae, has 4 children. They are from Blackwood, NJ. This interview was taken after People's magazine "one last thing".

Last Time You Belly-Laughed Together

M: At 3am on May14...LOL! After we finished eating after-midnight snacks we couldn't sleep. Eugene works at night and mostly 6 days a week. So we try to maximize our time together. He is very quiet but when he opens his mouth, it's either words of wisdom or cracking up some jokes. This particular night he just blurted out "Love, I'm going to quit my job." I always take him seriously, so I'm like "WHAT??? Are you serious? What happened?" Then he said, "I have 4 subscribers in TIKTOK, let's just do that for a living."

Last Time You Applied The Principles Of ME's Deepening

M: Mostly when we are having our battles of the brains. Very rare but we mostly remember to step back and cool down about whatever it is until we end up laughing and cracking jokes again.

Last Time You Enjoyed "WE" Time

E: Between our family, work, and other commitments, we rarely have a "WE" time so we cherish it when we find the time. Our normal "we" time are almost unplanned.

M: Last month, we went to the outlet mall to drop off our daughter to work. We thought we could have a few minutes to ourselves so we grabbed coffee and shared a lobster po 'boy. We ate in the car which we always enjoy doing together while have a laugh. Though we always feel like we are cheating when we escape like that from our kids, we learned from ME that we need to find time for each other, so we do as much as we can.

Last Time You Kissed and Made Up

M: We had an argument last week. Sometimes I think he does it on purpose because he likes the makeup part...lol!

E: Yes, I do like the kiss and makeup part I let anger get the best of me for something silly last week, and regret set in as soon as I showed up my emotions. However, since we have been together for more than 25 years, and we chose to stay together for another 25 more, we are quick to resolve our issues, resulting in and makeup.

Last Time You Thanked Go For Him / Her

M: Everyday and every minute of our lives. What we have and what we are is all because ofHim. This guy makes me happy all the time and surprises me to no end. The recent surprise at Magic Kingdom is one to write in the book. He never proposed to me before and he did it in front of the castle, every girl's dream. I couldn't believe it and the joy and love overflowed in me. How can I not thank God for this man? He is one of the greatest gifts that God gave me!

E: Same. Everyday, I thank God for blessing me with someone who puts up with all my shortcomings and imperfections. Mae is an unbelievable person, kind, patient, generous, forgiving. She brings me closer to the faith, gives me hope amidst uncertainty, and loves me unconditionally. I could never thank Him enough for bringing us together.

Last Time You Said Sorry To Your Husband/Wife

M: A couple of weeks ago. I accidentally scratched him because we were playing around. I felt bad and sad at the same time.

E: I read from a book that love means never having to say sorry. It may work for some, but not for us. We recognize that we are not perfect and therefore make mistakes, that sometimes we hurt each other unintentionally. Apologizing sincerely for those mistakes may not reverse the mistake, but with forgiveness, healing starts.

Last Time You Danced With Gusto

M: Dancing is not our forte but when we do we always enjoy and laugh about it. We both feel so awkward!

E: When I dance in front of her, I always get a laugh from her, which I don't mind because I love seeing her happy. I'm trying to get her to learn "savage love", a dance popular in tiktok, but she wouldn't go for it...yet, so stay tuned!



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