

**Spotlight Couple #11**  
**Bong & May Sanchez**  
**ME Class # 31**

During this season, we think about our families and friends we're thankful for. We are proud to know Bong & May Sanchez from Woodbury, NY. They raised 4 children: Mallory (29), an HR Diversity Manager, Megan (27), an Engineer, Maddy (24), a CPA and Troy, a senior in HS and a great golfer. Two of May's sisters and their husbands, as well as her parents, are all ME couples and had been active members of the KFI community. Let's get to know them...

**The First Time You Met, What Do You Think Of Him/Her?**

**May:** Hmm, not my type! But a week later, we were inseparable and talked every night on the phone. He gave me 10 cassette tapes of his music compilation. The rest is history.

**Bong:** SHE'S MINE!!!

**After Your ME Retreat, How Did It Make You Feel?**

**May:** Giddy. We talked like we've never talked before. We got in the car and I turned on the radio. He turned it off and said, "I like talking to you"!

**Bong:** I felt that we will be together until the end. It was a nice feeling. It still is.

**What Made You Laugh Together?**

**May:** He makes me laugh, not much of what he says, but just him. He's the topic of my comedic act. He looks annoyed, but he smiles. Our past makes us laugh. We've been through a lot.

**Bong:** When reminiscing our past.

**What's The Hardest Thing You Prayed For?**

**Bong:** That our family will be able to love each other and stay together. Be blessed in our daily lives and serve God as long as we live.

**May:** Him, for his happiness, his faith, his health, his worth. I'm afraid to lose him.

## **What's The Most Memorable Thing You Did On Your Vacation?**

**Bong:** The most memorable vacation so far is our 25th anniversary trip to Europe courtesy of my Mom.

**May:** We cruised on the Danube River, traveled through Europe. I walked like I never walked before. Bong loves history, so I saw what he watched and read, through his words I understood more. He may not look it, but he's really knowledgeable when it comes to ancient stuff. He also got me to start eating olives.

## **As A Couple, What Are You Most Proud Of?**

**May:** Our children. We have 4, each one a badge of honor for us. God fearing, hardworking, protector of each other, and most of all, they are in love with our family. They know the sacrifices we made to give them the life we were able to, and in return, they gave us much more than I think we deserve.

**Bong:** We are proud and blessed to have our children.

## **How Do You See Yourself In Your Golden Years?**

**May:** Traveling lots and lots of it. We are hoping sooner than later with grandkids in tow. I want to see us both healthy, to be there for each other, to love and cherish every memory.

**Bong:** Traveling the world and watching our grandchildren grow the best they can.



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