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Dear Gentlemen,  
I'm Excited!!! I'm reading your article on honeymoons in Niagara Falls and the lasting memories continue in our conversations of that glorious day regularly.

My wife (Patricia) and I (Dennis) were married on September 22, 1973 in Rochester, N.Y. at St. Ambrose Church. We felt the Lord was blessing us from the very beginning because when we entered the church there was a tremendous thunder storm and when we left the sky was beaming with bright sun, blue sky and white puffy clouds. After the reception we left for our honeymoon about 5 o'clock and after a ride of about 2 hours we came to the Sheraton Tonawanda Hotel.

Upon arriving I got the chance to sign the proud name of Mr. + Mrs. Dennis Hildebrand into the hotel registry for the first time and we were shown to our room. I had a dozen roses waiting for my new bride and still remember to bring home flowers even to this day. Our room was very pretty and had a balcony overlooking

the busy street filled with shoppers and tourist. It was very soon afterwards that we found ourselves taking our very first walk together as husband and wife in that same crowd we were just watching. We had our second champagne toast of the day later that evening compliments of the Hotel. Our morning was enjoyed by a beautiful sun and being spoiled in bed with breakfast from the hotel's room service which we have been treated to just this one time in our lives. We then needed to pack up and meet reservation obligations at the Four Season Hotel in Toronto. This time holds so many memories of our first night together.

Batty and I are now getting ready to spend our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together. We have six beautiful children that the Lord has blessed us with ranging in age from 16 to 6 and as you can expect consum much of our time. I work two jobs and my wife works part time to help make ends meet, but I still find time for my wife. We still date, (pencil each other into our calendar) hold hands everywhere we go, the little ones

still run from room to room because of a kiss or a hug we might be sharing during a quiet moment alone (with six kids - right?) We go shopping together and look forward to being with each other to compare the notes of the day. She gives me reasons for going on.

Winning a prize in your contest would truly be treasured as a big part in our Love Story as it began almost 20 years ago. I sure most people might say we don't need to be alone for a weekend seeing we have six children already but were willing to take that chance.

Thank you

Sincerely yours,

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