



**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
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A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation

Catholics Returning Home (CRH) is a parish based program designed to reach-out and invite nonpracticing/inactive Catholics to return “Home to the Catholic Church” and resume active practice of their faith. Presently, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church has two major out reaches per year. We begin advertising the program before Christmas and Easter and present the sessions early in January and again after Easter. The same six-week series is repeated twice per year.

“Who among you if he has a hundred sheep and loses one of them does not leave the ninety-nine in the wasteland and follow the lost one until he finds it...

I tell you there will likewise be more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent”

Luke 15: 4-7



Catholics Returning Home sessions provide updated information on the basics of Catholicism in a non-threatening, RCIA-like, support-group format. The sessions are informational and informative. Topics of the six-week sessions are:

Session #1– Welcome and Overview of the Series; Sharing by the Team and Participants

Session # 2- “Stories of Faith from Catholics Returning Home” video & sharing

Session #3– The Church Today: Changes since Vatican II, Q&A

Session #4 – Explanation/Walk-through of the Mass, Q&A

Session #5- “Tips on Sinning,” Explanation of Reconciliation/ Confession, Q&A

Session #6– The Creed: What Catholics Believe Wrap-up, Q&A

Next Session Begins April 13, 2009

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church will begin the next session of **Catholics Returning Home** on Monday evening, April 13, 2009, at 7:30 PM in the St. Joseph Room of the Parish Center and continue for six consecutive weeks, ending May 18, 2009.

Everyone is Welcome!

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Resources

Links and Information:

Catholic Answers

Once Catholic Website

Catholics Come Home

Helpful Reading:

Catholic Q&A, Answers to the Most Common Questions about Catholicism, by Fr. John J. Dietzen

Good News for Alienated Catholics: With Reflection Questions for Teachers and Preachers, by Fr. Henry Fehren

While You Were Gone: A Handbook for Returning Catholics, And Those Thinking About It, by William Bausch

“We Believe..” A Survey of the Catholic Faith, by Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, C.M.