



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

**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 non practicing/inactive Catholics to return “Home to the Catholic Church” and resume active practice of their Faith. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church has two major out reaches per year. Advertising begins six weeks before Christmas and Easter and the sessions are held 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, 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 5, 2010

The next session of Catholics Returning Home will begin on Monday evening, April 5, 2010, at 7:30-9 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1752 Scheller Ln, New Albany, IN. It will continue for six consecutive Mondays, ending May 10, 2010.

Everyone is Welcome!

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Comments from Participants

“It was a very loving nonjudgmental atmosphere.”

“I felt ‘called back’ to reestablish a relationship with Christ.”

“It was an answer to my prayers.”

“I felt like everyone had my best interest at heart.”

“Thanks, thanks, thanks!”

Resources

Links and Information:

- Catholic Answers, www.catholicanswers.com
- Once Catholic Website, oncecatholic.org
- Catholics Come Home, catholicscomehome.org
- WLCR Catholic Radio, Louisville, KY., www.wlcr.org

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.