

“CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME”

***A Ministry of Compassion and Reconciliation, to Welcome
Non-practicing and Inactive Catholics
Back to Active Participation in the Church***

SIX WEEKLY SESSIONS

- **Welcome and Overview of the Series**
- **“Stories of Faith” Why I left /Why I Returned**
- **The Church Today: Changes Since Vatican II**
- **Explanation and Walk Thru of the Mass**
- **Reconciliation /Prayer**
- **The Creed (“What Catholics believe”)**

Sadly, there are over 20 million Catholics in the US who do not attend Mass or participate in the sacraments on a regular basis.

Catholics Returning Home® is a lay ministry which depends on our parishioners and ministry groups to identify, recommend, and pray for Catholics in our parish faith family, who have left or drifted away for a variety of reasons.

This ministry reaches out to them, invites them to come with their pain, anger, sorrow, confusion and regret to experience welcome, gentle listening, empathy, and reconciliation.

We need your prayers and support in order to make this ministry visible and well known in our parish community. We also ask for your support by suggesting names of people to contact – “because we miss them”.

For more information and / or with names of parishioners to reach out to, please contact program director:

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