

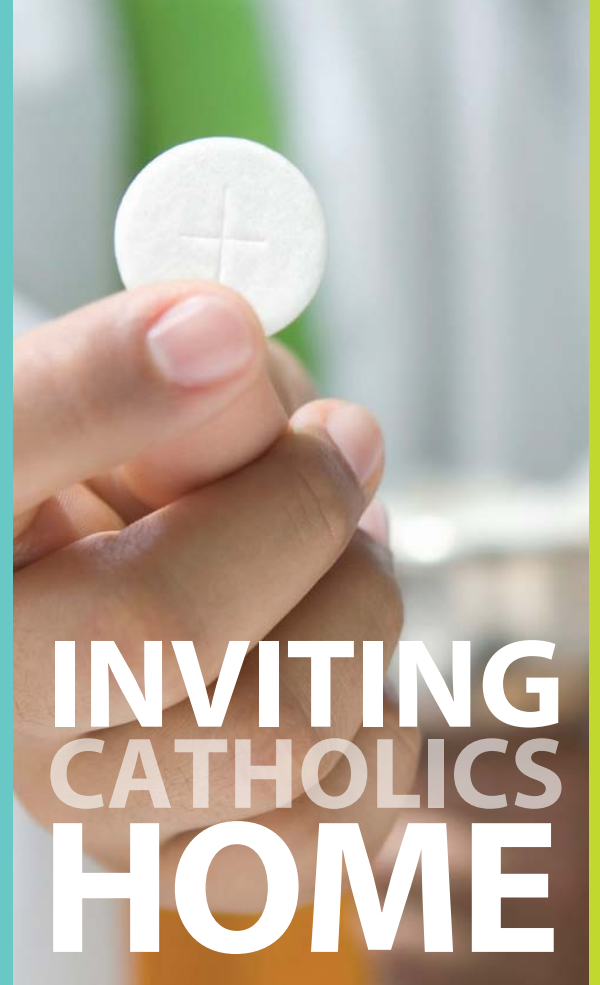
THE SEEKER'S PRAYER

My God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, I will trust you always and everywhere though I may seem to be lost in the shadow of death. I will not fear because you are ever with me and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.

~ Thomas Merton



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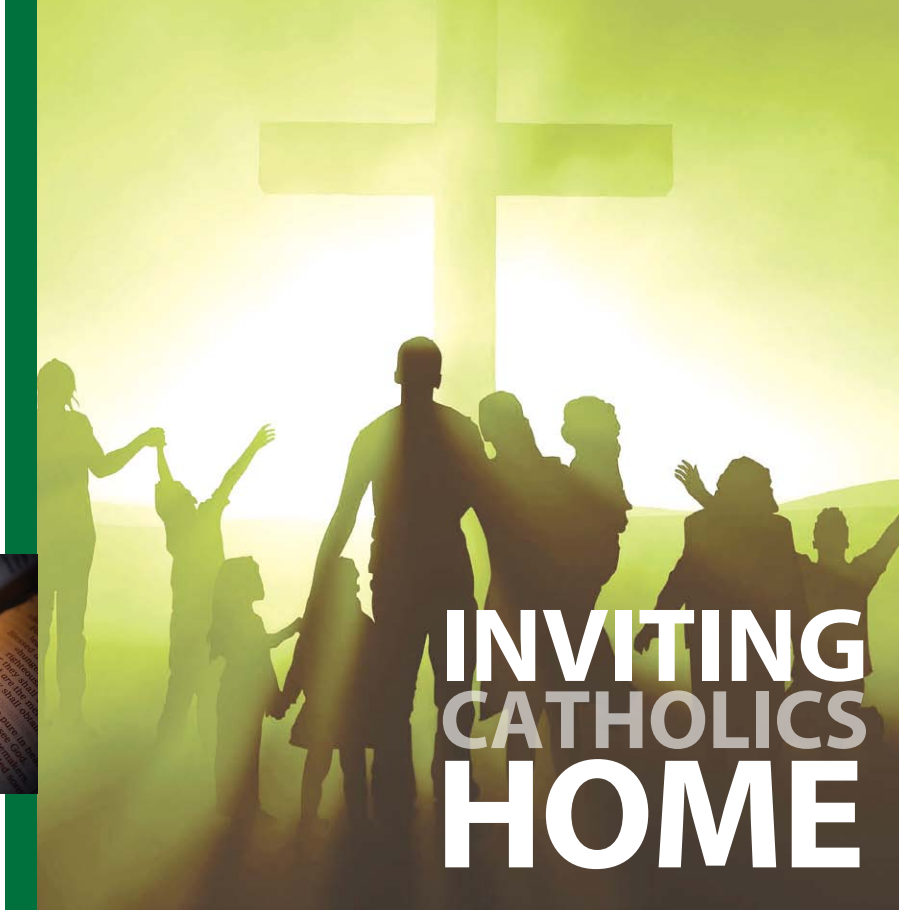
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YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Many Catholics fall away from the church and stop attending. And yet something happens in life that draws us back, a need to understand the deeper meaning of life, a desire to know Christ with an adult's faith, or a loss that makes us reach out for Jesus in a way we never have before.

Frankly, many non-practicing Catholics have a hard time coming back to Church simply because they have no idea how to start. They may have many questions and even some serious issues they need to have assistance with as they re-join the Church.

Inviting Catholics Home is a program developed to both invite inactive Catholics back to their faith and support them as they become involved again in their faith and our Church.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS

Inviting Catholics Home program provides someone interested in becoming active with:

- Contact with a group of active parishioners interested helping them feel welcome.
- Resources and contacts to answer their questions and help them with their issues.
- Programs and meetings throughout the year to provide the returning Catholic with updates on the Mass and Sacraments, changes in the Church, basic Catholic beliefs, and other subjects of interest.



WE WANT YOU BACK!

We hope you accept this as your invitation to rediscover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic faith. As your brothers and sisters in our worldwide Catholic family, we want you back. We've missed you, and our Church is not the same without you.

If you left the Church in pain we caused; if you feel you have done something to separate yourself from us; if you have married outside the Church; if you attend Mass only at Christmas and Easter, but do not receive Holy Communion; if you have not been to confession in a very long time, please contact us. We're here to help you begin or continue your faith journey, so you can find true peace, happiness and purpose in life.

Regardless of why you left or got out of the habit of going to Mass, you can always come home and return to the practice of the sacraments and the fullness of relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church he founded. If you feel God calling you back but don't know what to do next, please visit the **Inviting Catholics Home** webpage at www.stbrendans.net/inviting-catholics-home or call the parish office at 614-876-1272.