

What is a Christian Experience Weekend?

The weekend is a time of adult renewal held separately for men and woman, 18 years of age or older. It is intended for anyone looking to live life more fully as an adult Christian. The renewal of one's life in Christ is the focus as each participant examines his or her relationship with self, others, and God.

How is the Weekend structured?

The CEW weekend begins Friday night at 7:30 pm and ends about 5:00 pm Sunday. In order to maximize the CEW community experience, all participants spend the entire time together, in one building, sleeping on cots or air mattresses and using their own bedding. Meals are included in the registration fee.

What happens on a Christian Experience Weekend?

A series of talks, discussions and activities are conducted by both religious and lay persons which enhance your awareness of God in your life and in the Christian community. Mass will be celebrated during the weekend.

Who should attend?

Anyone wishing to grow in their faith, strengthen their personal relationship with God and become engaged with their Christian community. This retreat weekend includes a strong Catholic emphasis in the talks plus a sacramental presence of the Eucharist and Reconciliation. Non-Catholics are welcome to attend.

What recent participants said about their Christian Experience Weekend:

"I so enjoyed (CEW) from the time I walked into the door!"

"It gave me a time to sit back, relax and draw closer to the Lord."

"I loved meeting and listening to real people who are not perfect but share the love of God."

"I felt so pampered."

"Everyone was welcoming and hospitable."

"I liked the togetherness I felt...how easy it was to get acquainted with everyone."

"I loved the private prayer time."

"A powerful weekend to get away and be with other faith-filled men. It gave me the appreciation that I am not alone... definitely a place that I felt I could open up and trust everyone here."

"The food was fantastic!"

"Very well organized and attention to detail."

"What a unique and inspiring weekend!"



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CEW Registration:

Cost of the weekend is \$35 person.
 Please include payment with your registration.
 Make checks payable to Christian Experience Weekend.
 No one is turned away from the weekend because of money.

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Name _____ **Spouse** _____

Phone (Cell) _____ **(H)** _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Email Address _____ **Church/Parish** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone** _____

Health or dietary needs _____

Please complete as much of this registration form as you can. This allows the coordinators to get to know you as an individual.

Age: _____ Single [] Married [] Widowed [] Divorced [] Separated []

If married, has your spouse attended a CEW? Yes [] No [] N/A []

List any Renewal, in which you have been involved: TEC [] Cursillo [] Marriage Encounter []

Other _____

Profession/Employer _____ Interest, Hobbies, etc. _____

Who recommended this weekend to you? _____

Please give a brief explanation of your expectations for the weekend. What do you hope it will do for you?

Women's weekend:

February 13 - 15, 2015
LaSalle Middle School

Send Women's registrations to:
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Men's weekend:

February 27 - March 1, 2015
LaSalle Middle School

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