

What have those who have attended thought about CEW?

After going to church on Sundays, I questioned "Is this it...Is this what faith looks like"? I heard about the CEW weekends for a few years but I did not see myself as one of "those" super religious people who went on retreats. With a little encouragement from my wife, I attended my first weekend. The people I met had a lot more in common with me than I thought they would. We all owe it to ourselves to take a break from the busyness of life and to spend a weekend to have our hearts opened to the love of Jesus. I know my heart has been changed and I can say with certainty that our faith has so much more to offer than only Mass on Sundays. I invite you to experience this for yourself.

Mike Dose

I attended my first CEW in November of 2018 after being unable to attend a similar retreat in Denmark. During the retreat, I was amazed to hear stories and inspiration from different speakers. At different parts of the weekend, I noticed the Holy Spirit moving in people, including myself and was surprised at how welcoming and uplifting everyone was. Because of that experience, I attended retreats the following years and even signed my husband up for the Mens retreat in spring, as his Christmas gift.

Amy Dose

As a new member to CEW, I sat in the parking lot asking myself what was I doing. Since then I have attended 2 more CEW weekends.

I always thought I knew God. By the end of the weekend I learned that God loved me! I felt his everlasting love for me. You see, we are all sinners, not perfect and very hu-man. I will never forget this feeling. You will make friends by the end of the weekend.

CEW is more than a weekend. I now find God's love in everything I do. I hope you take the first step to make a CEW, for you.

Kathy Eldred

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“A life changing experience” and “The best weekend of my life” is how many participants have described Christian Experience Weekend; a weekend filled with laughter, great food, community, inspiration and motivation. CEW is designed to strengthen and renew the faith of Christian people 18 years of age and older. CEW is not a silent, meditative retreat, but rather a shared Christian experience.

The community-based weekend includes talks, discussion, prayer services, and Mass. A team of lay people, deacons, priests and sisters conduct the weekend. The CEW weekend is designed as an overnight retreat and sleeping/showering accommodations are provided at the Roncalli High School Convent. Please indicate on the registration form your preference in regard to an overnight stay.

The retreat will be held at the Grand Avenue Worship site, 1415 Grand Avenue. The CEW begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and will continue on Saturday and Sunday. The weekend will end approximately around 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Space is limited, so turn in your registration early. When the weekend is full, additional registrants are put on a waiting list and notified if there is a cancellation.

The cost of the weekend is \$50.00. Please do not allow the cost to prevent you from attending. Contact any of the Rectors listed below if you need any assistance.

Please mail completed registration form and a \$20 deposit or full payment. Make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi CEW and mail to:

Eileen Zdanowski
611 N 6th St
Manitowoc, WI 54220

After you have registered, about a week before the scheduled weekend, you will receive a letter with more information from your weekend’s rector.

Women’s Rector

Eileen Zdanowski 920-629-3905

1st Assistant

Lynn Krupka 920-905-9291

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Diane Wallander 920-629-7952

MEN’S RECTOR

Jerrod Jirikowic 920-574-1638

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Steve Krupka 920-905-9290

2nd Assistant

Mike Dose 920-323-2028

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Will you be staying overnight: Yes No

Church/Parish (if any) _____

Have you been on a previous CEW? _____ If so, where? _____

Friends/Relatives who have made a CEW/Cursillo/TEC: _____

Friends/Relatives who are also making this CEW: _____

Please list any special needs you may have. (Diet, Medications, difficulties, etc.) _____

Check the weekend you plan to attend:

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