

Denmark Area CEW

Christian Experience Weekend
Circle of Faith Catholic Community



“A life changing experience” and *“The best weekend of my life”* is how many participants have describe Christian Experience Weekend; a weekend filled with laughter, great food, community, inspiration and motivation. CEW is a structured 48 hour experience that 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 overnight retreat weekend is held at All Saints Catholic Church/School, Denmark, located at 145 St. Claude Street. The CEW begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening and is continuous through approximately 5:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

We have limited openings, 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. If the cost would be a financial burden for you, feel free to contact any one of the rectors listed below.

Please send the completed registration form with either a \$15.00 deposit or full payment. Make checks payable to Denmark Area CEW and mail to:

David & Betsy Scheuer
17226 Twin River Court
Maribel, WI 54227

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

Men’s Rector:

Gary Hermans (920) 621-1959

Men’s Assistant Rectors:

Mark Rabas (920) 617-3302

Don Krejcarek (920) 863-8127

Women’s Rector:

Tara Nelson (920) 427-7516

Women’s Assistant Rectors:

Pam Rabas (920) 755-4260

Eileen Gale (920) 845-5171

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

Age: _____ Single: _____ Married: _____ Other: _____

Church/Parish (if any) _____

Friends/Relatives who have made a Cew/Cursillo/Tec: _____

Friends/Relatives who are also making this CEW: _____

Expectations: _____

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

Check the weekend you plan to attend

2020 _____ Men’s CEW: Feb. 7, 8 & 9, 2020

_____ Women’s CEW: Feb. 14, 15 & 16, 2020

Email: _____

What have those who have attended thought about CEW?

"Think about this" is what he said as he handed me the CEW brochure. It was my first invitation to the CEW experience. I remember politely smiling and saying "sure" knowing full well I had other plans and plenty of other excuses.

"Think about this" he said the year following as he extended the invitation once again. With nothing on my calendar and a begrudging sense of obligation, I reluctantly said "Yes" and filled out the application.

Think about this. I participated in the Christian Experience Weekend. I enjoyed the time I received to listen, reflect, and gain insights about my faith. I found comfort in sharing my story, hearing those of others, and drawing strength from the community I was with. I was blessed with God's presence in prayer, celebration, and good spirited fun. When the event was over, I drove home thinking "Thank you God for the gift of invitation. Thank you for the grace to say Yes." The next year, I did not need to think. I could not help but find the application and pick up the pen.

So "think about this!" Yeah, I am talking to you. Think seriously about participating in the CEW weekend. Better yet, pick up a pen, fill out application, and participate. Be assured He is calling you to strengthen your faith and energize your spirit.

Paul Jablonski

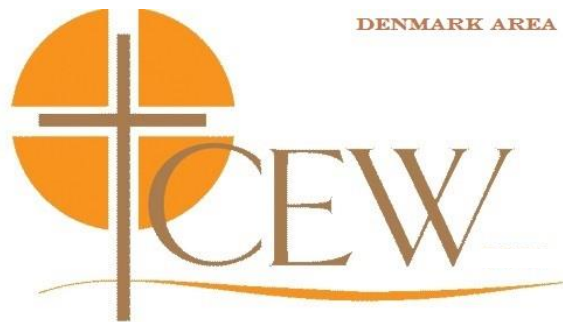
Vickie and Andy attended CEW by two different courses.

Vickie went willingly. I felt like I needed something more in my faith life. I was nervous. Would I know anyone? From the time I pulled in the parking lot, I knew the Holy Spirit guided me to CEW. I felt at peace.

Andy's experience was different. Several people asked me to attend. I was nervous and skeptical. Even after I was there the first hour or two, I thought about leaving. Is this really for me? At the end of the weekend, I realized the Holy Spirit guided me to stay.

CEW gave us tools to strengthen our marriage by communicating better with each other, praying together, talking openly about our faith and increasing our faith life. We think everyone would get something out of CEW. CEW it is a place where you can discuss your faith openly, create new friendships, rekindle old friendships, and there's always great meals!

Andy and Vickie Kane

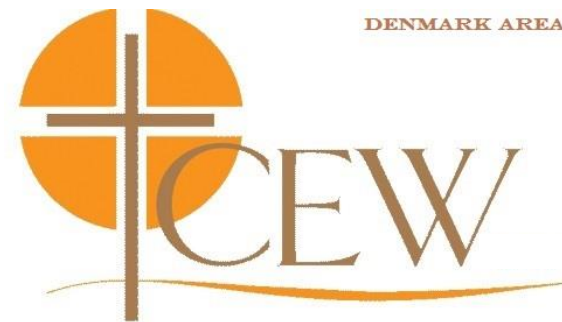


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