

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 described 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:

Mark Rabas (920) 617-3302

Men’s Assistant Rectors:

Don Krejcarek (920) 863-8127

Jeff VanRens (920) 621-5626

Women’s Rector:

Pam Rabas (920) 755-4260

Women’s Assistant Rectors:

Eileen Gale (920) 845-5171

Emily LeGreve (920) 905-4277

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.) _____

2022 Check the weekend you plan to attend

_____ Men’s CEW: Feb. 18, 19 & 20, 2022

_____ Women’s CEW: Feb. 25, 26 & 27, 2022

Email: _____

What have those who have attended thought about CEW?

The books that I read were the "Who Done It" kind. I was eager to solve the mystery. Looking back, I had a sense being lost, empty, and alone. The reading kept me intrigued and involved.

I was invited to attend the 2019 Christian Experience Weekend in Denmark. I went with an open mind. I am an old person, yet very young in faith. I was not about to expect miracles. Each moment was a new experience, which led me to a new depth of trust. Sometimes, when we experience a great weekend, returning home may seem as though the end has arrived and now, let's get back to "normal". My first CEW began a new path of reading Holy Scripture, talking out loud to Our Lord in plain language, and getting acquainted with The Holy Spirit. My continued growth in prayer has brought about a peace that only He is able to provide. Yes, many new friends were made. The time of gathering with family was quite different. My children and grandkids sensed there was a difference, yet didn't know how to express it. My explaining will not answer their curiosity. CEW is an Experience. CEW was a tool that brought me out of darkness and being alone to a community of solid faith-filled people. God knew when it was the right time for me to attend CEW. I am sure He has The Holy Spirit guiding me. I know The Holy Spirit is dwelling IN me, not around me.

Books now? The "Who Did It". His Word in Scripture. The Holy Spirit fills me with understanding and Inspirational books by faith-filled authors such as Scott Hahn.

Lou Brown

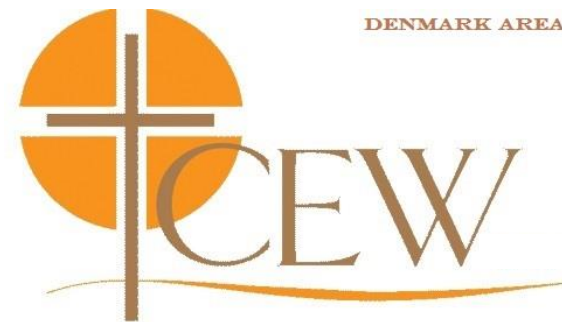
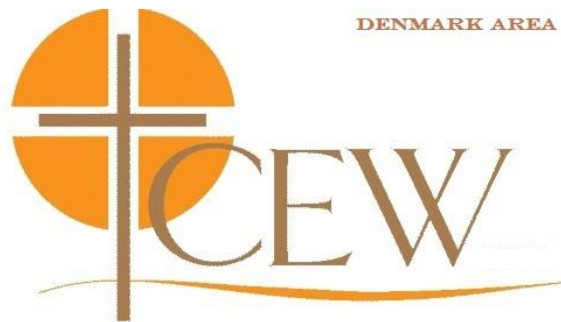
Vickie and Andy attended CEW by two different courses.

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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