

There is **More** to **Life**
awaiting all of us ...

Let **Welcome** help you
find the way





What is Welcome?

Welcome is a spiritual renewal program that has touched the lives of more than 1,000 Saint Michael parishioners over the past 19 years. The program, now part of Matthew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic Institute, has inspired spiritual growth in many thousands of men and women in 1,400 parishes and 40 states.

Who Can Participate?

All are welcome! Welcome is for anyone 19 years or older, not just Catholics. No matter where you are in your spiritual life, a Welcome renewal weekend can lead you to a richer faith and deeper connection with our parish community.

What Happens During the Weekend?

You will hear fellow parishioners share real-life examples of how they have found meaning and hope through the presence of Christ in their lives. You may share as much or as little as you choose. It's a lot of fun and a great opportunity to form meaningful and lasting friendships

The Specifics

The weekends are held at St. Michael's, with overnight accommodations at the parish's lake house. They begin Saturday morning and end Sunday afternoon. The women's and men's weekends are held on different weekends.



Let Welcome be your start in discovering there is **More to Life**.

Get a Fresh Perspective

Life is demanding – and draining. Welcome gives you a break from the everyday so you can recharge, experience life with a newfound energy, and become a better spouse, parent or friend.

Form Meaningful Relationships

You know that comfortable feeling you get when you walk into a room full of friends. Imagine feeling that way at church. Welcome is an opportunity to form meaningful relationships with people at your parish who will journey with you.

Find Clarity and Purpose

We all wrestle with life's biggest questions. Who am I? What am I here for? What matters most? Welcome puts a framework around these questions to help you find clarity and a deeper sense of purpose.

Here is one of the many wonderful testimonials from past attendees (for more, go to the Welcome webpage at www.saintmikes.org under Learn and Grow):

“The Welcome weekend offers an opportunity to slow down, to reconnect with God and with our parish members, to evaluate our direction in life and to choose a spiritual path that makes us happier in all aspects of everyday life.” – Stella C.

If you've read this far you must be at least a little bit interested. Please prayerfully consider attending our next weekends.

There is no charge to attend the weekend. However, a suggested donation of \$40 is asked to help defray the cost of meals, snacks, materials, etc.

You can register online by visiting the St. Michael's website at www.saint-mikes.org/welcome or submit the following to the Church Office.

Weekend Dates (choose one):

Women
February 8-9,
2020

OR

Men
February 22-23,
2020

Full Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Alt Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Are you a registered member of this parish? Yes No

Do you have food allergies or special dietary needs? Or do you require any special accommodations?

Yes No

If yes, please let us know how we can help: