

## WHAT HAPPENS ON A CEC WEEKEND?

**On a Christian Encounter Christ Weekend (CEC) weekend** you will join others in song, prayer and discussion. The discussion is centered on eleven talks given by laity and clergy which help you to know, to love and to serve God. The talks present the theme of God's grace in you, how this grace comes more alive in a Christian community, and how to share this grace with others.

**There is also daily celebration of Mass.** This is not a quiet retreat experience, but a lively, joyous Spirit-filled opportunity for you to allow Jesus to work to work in your life, see and experience Him in the lives around you, and learn practices and a method of perseverance to keep Him in your life and bring Him to others through your Christian leadership.

**CEC weekends are currently being held at the Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center (ARCC),** 3330 N 60th St, Omaha, NE 68104, (402) 558-1442. Also known as St. Joseph's Hall, it is a peaceful and quiet getaway located in the heart of Omaha (Benson area). The ARCC is one of 4 campus buildings at the location (which use to be the St. James Orphanage).

**The ARCC is brick 3-story building with an inspiring mid-century décor** and an atmosphere that is conducive to prayer, faith and fellowship. The talks, masses and meditations for the weekend are given in two large Conference rooms. Small chapels are created in intimate breakout rooms. There are twin-bed lodging accommodations (handicap accessible) for up to approximately 60 people with food and meals provided in a lower dining area.

**Currently the cost to make a CEC weekend is \$80 per person** which includes lodging, food and materials. This fee can be paid via cash or check on Friday of the weekend upon arrival.

**Inset map of Archdiocese Retreat and Conference Center (ARCC)  
3330 N 60th St, Omaha, Ne 68104**

