

Catholic Journey Experience Application

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(Please Print) *Also available as an electronic form. If you received by email or from web, download first, THEN fill out, save and print*

Journey Applying For:		<input type="checkbox"/> Women's <input type="checkbox"/> Men's		Date:			
Full Name:			Preferred Name:				
Address:			City:		State:		Zip:
Home Phone:			Cell Phone:				
Email Address:			Date of Birth:				
Marital Status:			Occupation:				
Hobbies, Activities, Special Interests:							
Catholic: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Parish:				City:			
If Non-Catholic, Religious Affiliation:							
Spouse's Religious Affiliation and Church Community:							
Are you involved in your Church/Parish? If yes, please tell us about your involvement							
Do you have any health problems, handicaps or other needs we should be aware of? (e.g. Special Diet, Problem with Stairs) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
If Yes, Please Explain:							
Special Requests:							
Nearest Relative Name:				Relationship:			
Address:				Email:			
Home Phone:				Cell:			
May We Contact Family & Friends For Prayer And Support Of You At The Journey? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If there is someone you prefer we <i>do not</i> contact for prayer support, please note names in the space below.							

The Catholic Journey is a three-day experience of Catholic Spirituality as lived and shared by ordinary catholic people of your gender. The weekend includes: Catholic prayer experiences, talks and presentations followed by discussion, personal time for reflection and prayer, meals, laughter, music, Mass, and friendship shared in community. Catholics live and proclaim the good news and invite others to inquiry. You are invited to be present, to experience, and to share your own insights with others in attendance. Everyone of good will is welcome. This three-day journey weekend is designed to experience the richness and beauty of Catholic prayer and spirituality from a lay perspective. The weekend begins Thursday evening and ends mid-afternoon on Sunday. Everyone spends the entire weekend at the host facility.

At a Catholic Mass Who May Receive Holy Communion? The Eucharist is the deepest and fullest sign of unity within the Roman Catholic Faith. We believe that the Risen Christ is really present in the bread and wine of communion, so to receive Holy Communion is to eat and drink the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ. It also expresses a deliberate union (communion) with the Catholic Church. *Active members of the Catholic Church*, that is, those who participate regularly in Sunday Mass, in their home parish, receive communion—the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation. *Baptized fellow Christians*: Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass) is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life and worship. Members of Christian Churches with whom the Catholic Church is not fully united, ordinarily do not receive communion at a Catholic Mass (as Catholics do not receive communion in other Christian Churches). Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances requires permission of the priest. *For persons of other faiths*: Those of faith traditions other than the Christian faith, do not receive Communion. With them we pray for the peace and unity of the human family.

Weekend Fees: The costs for your weekend (which typically total about \$75 per-person) have already been paid by previous fees and donations. You will have an opportunity to make a free-will donation on the weekend, if you choose.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

Applicant: *Please complete this side of the application and give the form to your sponsor for their endorsement.*

Catholic Journey Sponsor Endorsement

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Please Complete This Form and Return It to The Deanery Secretariat or Weekend Leader As Soon As Possible.
This Will Expedite Processing Your Candidate's Application.

Sponsor Name:							
Address:		City:		State:		Zip:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:		Email:			
Catholic: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Registered Member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Parish:		Parish City:					
Are You Involved in Your Parish? If So, Please Tell Us About Your Involvement							
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have you attended a Catholic Journey Experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• Have you read the Sponsor's Letter and do you understand your responsibilities to your Candidate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• Do you understand the Purpose and Goals of the Catholic Journey Experience? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• If Your Candidate is not Catholic, have you explained the Diocesan Eucharistic Policy? (See Sponsor's Letter in regards to the policy or call and it will be provided to you). <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No• If your Candidate is an Active Catholic and part of a parish will you contact the Candidate's Pastor and ask for prayer and information about Parish Programs available after the weekend? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
How Long Have You Known Your Candidate?							
In What Capacity?							
Why Do You Feel This Person Would Be A Good Candidate?							
If Your Candidate Is Non-Catholic, Will You Support Your Candidate If (S)He Expresses a Desire for Additional Inquiry into The Catholic Faith and Attendance at Sunday Liturgies? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
Have You Explained to Your Candidate The Costs Involved, Their Opportunity To Contribute Towards The Weekend And About The Availability Of A Fee Waiver? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Weekend Leader Approval: _____

Date: _____

Spiritual Director Approval: _____

Date: _____

Accepted for Catholic Journey Experience (Location) _____

Date: _____