

**INITIAL CONTACT WITH THE RETURNEE**

Dear [name of returnee],

 Welcome to [name of church]! Let me tell you a little more about LANDINGS, a program for Catholics who have been away from the Church and may be interested in becoming more active again.

 A small group of active Catholics, some of them “returnees” themselves, meets with a small group of inactive or returning Catholics for eight consecutive weeks from [starting time to ending time] at [name of church] in [city, state]. The meetings consist of one part faith sharing and one part reflecting on Catholic themes such as Baptism, Eucharist, vocation, suffering, and so on.

 Many people who are thinking about returning want to discuss what it is to be Catholic, what we believe, and how to engage those beliefs in an adult way. LANDINGS gives everyone a place to engage honestly and confidentially as we struggle with our faith together. We recommend that you commit to the entire series.

 We are scheduled to start [month and day]. If you are interested, we can meet during [month or week], and I can give you more information on the program.

 Sincerely,

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 LANDINGS Coordinator

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