

PASTOR’S BULLETIN APPEAL FOR LANDINGS

For the pastor’s column in the bulletin:

Last spring [name of church] began a new ministry called LANDINGS, a program for inactive

Catholics wanting to explore a more active return to their Catholic faith. I am pleased to

report it was a big success, not just for the additional Catholics that we welcomed back

to our church, but also for the active parishioners who participated as well. During this eight week

series of compassionate listening, the group prayed together, shared their faith journeys,

and discussed their Catholic beliefs, all guided by the Holy Spirit.

**A new eight-week LANDINGS series will begin meeting on [date].** The main reason that

all of the returning Catholics gave for attending our first LANDINGS session was that someone

asked them! I urge you to think of someone you know who “used to be Catholic” or who

attends Mass only occasionally. God just asks us to invite them; the Holy Spirit will do the

rest! What greater act of love this year than to reactivate your own faith, or invite someone

back home to the Church, through LANDINGS? The full participation of every Catholic is a precious

gift to our faith community. There is no pressure, just an invitation to explore the possibilities.

To find out more about LANDINGS, please contact [coordinator’s name] at [telephone/email].

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