

RECONCILIATION

Renewed interest in Catholic Evangelization recently has given birth to many successful programs of outreach, invitation and initiation.

Returning Catholics, however, are often shuttled into programs designed to meet other needs. (RCIA, RENEW, Inquiry classes, etc.)

LANDINGS is a proven Paulist program specifically designed to welcome those who wish to investigate returning.

LANDINGS will evangelize active Catholics who help in the welcoming. LANDINGS can operate in any parish of any size and is guaranteed to energize rather than exhaust the welcomers as well as the welcomed.



LANDINGS

Welcoming Returning Catholics:
A Paulist Ministry

LANDINGS MEANS LISTENING

With LANDINGS, a group of six to eight active Catholics join together to welcome two or three returning Catholics.

The group provides a landing place, a safe spot to touch down, where they will share faith journeys, prayer, and discussions of Catholic spirituality with ordinary Catholics who are trying to live their faith.

The Creed, Prayer, Scripture, their own spiritual autobiographies and concerns set the agenda for the meetings.

At the conclusion of the process, they will experience the joy and healing of a retreat, possibly with other area LANDINGS groups.

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IN A SMALL GROUP PROCESS

LANDINGS was designed and developed with an awareness of the very real demands and pressures on present day parish leadership.

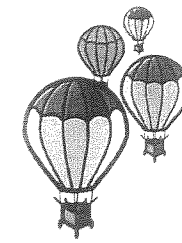
We developed this process in the midst of the real world. It's simple, it's gentle and it works!

LANDINGS is not:

- The "saved" welcoming the "sinners".
- People pressuring others to return.
- Full of answers to teach the unenlightened.
- Blind to the hurt the Church may have caused someone.

LANDINGS is:

- Founded on the belief that we do not have to be trained theologians to speak honestly about our faith, trusting in the Holy Spirit.



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In the past few years LANDINGS has connected over 175,000 active and returning Catholics

The Archdioceses of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Ottawa, Toronto and Philadelphia as well as The Dioceses of Superior, WI; St. Augustine, FL; Gaylord, MI; Nashville, TN; and Trenton, NJ are only a few of the more than 40 Dioceses that have welcomed LANDINGS training workshops.