Longing for the Holy
A Small Group, Spirituality-Based Program for
the Diocese of Green Bay

If you are interested in offering a spiritual opportunity for Catholics at all levels of parish involvement that speaks directly to the desire for a deeper spiritual life, consider utilizing Longing for the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life. Longing for the Holy is a small-group faith-sharing opportunity developed by Renew International and is based on the best-selling book The Holy Longing by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser.

Although Longing for the Holy was designed to be offered over twelve sessions, we recommend that your parish consider adapting the program into a four- or five-week program as follows:

- **A Five-week program** utilizing Sessions 1-5 which all focus on developing a Christian spirituality. (Topics include: Spirituality: Channeling our life-giving energy; The challenge of our culture; Love of God and neighbor; A heart for God and each other; and Incarnation: Christ in us.)
- **A Four-week program** utilizing Sessions 1, 6, 7, and 8 which focus on the need for others and a parish/church community in order to be a Christian. (Topics include: Spirituality: Channeling our life-giving energy; The Paschal Mystery: The offer of new life; In my house there are many rooms: Being a part of a church community; and Eucharist: God’s gift and our response)
- **A Four-week program** utilizing Sessions 9-12 which focus on living out our Christian spirituality. (Topics include: Walk justly; Loving well: Spirituality and sexuality; Living the new life; and Being a mystic in everyday life: Finding God in all things)

Materials available to you and your parish if you adopt Longing for the Holy:

- The Participant Book containing material for each of the twelve sessions. Included in the Introduction are also instructions for the group meetings. (Cost as little as $13 per book)
- A complete parish kit ($119) is available containing the following:
  - Extensive Leader’s Guide including handouts in a 3-ring binder
  - Sample participant book
  - Sowing Seeds: Essentials for Small Community Leaders (A book of pastoral insights and practical suggestions for small group leaders.)
  - Gleanings: A Personal Prayer Journal
  - Longing for the Holy: Song CD (Contains songs that are referenced in Participant book and could be used during small-group sessions)
  - Audio-book edition of Longing for the Holy (Set of four CDs)
  - Prayer Bookmark (Pack of 50)
  - All presented in a sturdy canvas tote-bag with imprinted logo
- The Director of Evangelization and Spirituality from the Diocese of Green Bay is available for training and support and can help you with any questions you have as you utilize this program.
- Materials for Longing for the Holy are available in Spanish as well as English, making them useful for your entire parish.

Participant Books can be purchased for $13 from the Diocese of Green Bay. Complete Longing for the Holy Kits can also be borrowed from diocesan offices. For these, contact Kristina at kdeneve@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8304. Resources can also be ordered through Renew International, available online at http://www.renewintl.org or by calling 888-433-3221

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