



The Lord is my
shepherd, I shall not
be in want.
He makes me lie
down in green
pastures, he leads me
beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul.
He guides me in
paths of
righteousness for his
name 's sake. Even
though I walk
through the valley of
the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for
you are with me;
your rod and your
staff, they comfort
me.

Psalm 23:1-4

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ST. ANN'S / OUR LADY OF THE RIVER

2010

CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKENDS

Women
March 5, 6, 7

Men
March 19, 20, 21



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The purpose of the Christian Experience Weekend is to strengthen and enrich your relationship with God. The weekend provides a special time and place away from the busy routine of daily living, where a true Christian community will develop in a variety of ways.

The Christian Experience Weekend is not a retreat consisting of silence and meditation. Rather, it is a shared Christian experience which grows out of the realization that the Christian life has to be experienced before it can be fully appreciated.

A team of lay and religious people conducts the weekend, which includes talks and discussions, prayer services and Masses, and time for reflection, good food, fellowship and fun.

The weekend is intended for anyone who is interested in strengthening your relationship with Jesus while getting to know yourself on a deeper level.

Participation is open to anyone twenty-one years and older. The first weekend is for women only, and the second for men only.

The weekends begin at 7:30 pm on Friday evening and end at 4:30 pm on Sunday afternoon. Everything occurs at St. Ann's Church and the Parish Center. Part of the community experience is sleeping in a group arrangement on foam mats and sleeping bags. Special arrangements are possible for persons with moderate physical conditions. Please make us aware of any dietary, physical, or other special needs with your application.

Facility size limits attendance. We need your registration form as soon as possible to permit planning for the weekend. We will notify all applicants once we have filled all the available spaces.

The fee for the weekend is \$35.00 per person; this includes all your meals. A \$10 deposit is to be included with your registration form. No applicant will be refused for financial reasons.

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Enrich your relationship with Christ
and be part of a Christian Community.

Learn more about God, His Word and His
amazing love for you.

Grow to enjoy the fullness of Life that can
only be achieved through knowing Christ.