

Feedback from the 2024 Emmaus Discipleship group

“If you would recommend Emmaus to others, what reasons would you give them to join?”

A chance to begin or continue the greatest adventure of life - and to learn how to accompany others on theirs.

It really refocuses your "purpose" as a Catholic!

It makes you vulnerable. It makes you think. It pushes you to be a better disciple. You realize you should be following a mission from God to reach others.

Substantial growth in Catholic relationships and living a more intentional Faith life. A pleasurable assault on your comfort zone.

The fruits are wide, beyond each individual. With everyone making the effort to go through Emmaus, it will create a group of like minded individuals all on mission that could make incredible changes to the Chippewa Falls community.

I would tell someone at my level of faith that at very minimum you would increase your relationship with God and improve your ability to go even farther in faith, at best case scenario you might be able to relay that to someone else. (Thus the little way of evangelization)

If they are wanting to do RCIA, but they are already a Confirmed Catholic, this would be a great program. It was for me.

A true look at am I living my faith and am I willing to share this with others
Can I really share the true Hope!

It's a great opportunity to grow in one's faith and learn about our mission as Catholics to go forth and make disciples of others.

I think most people fall into one of two categories. They are either service focused or faith focused. Service people focus on tasks and often miss the message or the faith aspect. I think service focused get burned out and negative as the demands of life and the parish increase. The people who are just faith focused seem to be all about internal faith and prayer, with not a lot of external service. I think the class helps put the two together to open our eyes that one needs a balance of both, but with a new focus. Service isn't just working the picnic and task oriented, service is discipleship

I already have! I explained the small groups and the practicing we did with each other to tell our story. Practicing praying out loud was helpful too. Everyone learned something!

A lot of great information, definitely helps us grow in our faith.

Growth in divine intimacy and confidence in sharing God with others:)

You are not alone in feeling unequipped to share your faith or the Gospel. It is okay to be afraid to share your testimony, you do not have to be a charismatic, outgoing individual. Emmaus is where you confront these fears and concerns and gain the support and encouragement you need to dive deeper into your own faith and bring others along with you.

This is the crucial next step to anyone's faith

Personal growth in faith, prayer, and understanding the transformative power of having a congregation of missionary disciples. This will change their lives, if they are ready to commit and invest their time and efforts.

It will help you develop a routine prayer life. It will help you learn about important Saints who had great stories, which will help you realize they were just like normal people like us. The Holy Spirit will penetrate your life, especially since this class really introduces you to the Holy Spirit more. This class touches on healing our wounds. And even though no one wants to relive old wounds it's necessary and very important in our relationship with Christ. You learn about different friendships and may even develop an authentic friendship from this class. Learning how to share the gospel and how to pray out loud for someone and actually practicing with one another is priceless! But most important, God calls us all to go out and spread the good news and so it's our duty to bring others to Him. This class gives you the knowledge and tools to do that, in little bite sized pieces with fellow Catholics.

Yes to get a new perspective on faith

It's certainly an intense look at sharing the Faith and reaching out to others. An invitation to step outside of our comfort zone.