



CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

- An open door for returning Catholics without obstacles
- A friendly environment for asking any questions
- An understanding ear for listening to your concerns
- An open heart for healing the hurting
- A heavy heart for the hurts of the Church
- A willingness to love and care



I am the Vine, You are the Branches

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- Are you a Catholic who now feels separated from the Church?
- Would you like to feel at home in the Catholic Church again?
- Have you left the Catholic Church because of a divorce or remarriage?
- Were you raised Catholic but do not come or seldom come to Church anymore?
- Are you unsure about the Church's teaching regarding birth control or abortion?
- Do you only attend Church on Christmas and Easter and wish to connect more to your faith?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, attending "Catholics Returning Home" may be the answer you were looking for.

Please contact the Parish Office at 847-658-7625 for information.



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*A Ministry of
Compassion and Reconciliation*

*St. Margaret Mary
Catholic Church*

*111 South Hubbard Street,
Algonquin, Illinois*

www.saintmargaretmary.org

*An Invitation to Inactive or
Non-Practicing Catholics
seeking a path back to
the Catholic Church*



You Are Always Welcome...

Our Rockford diocese is participating in the "Catholics Come Home" Program.

We at "Catholics Returning Home" wish to reach out to those of you who have been non-practicing or inactive Catholics and invite you to return Home to the Catholic Church. If you are a Catholic who has been away from a Church for a while, this invitation is for you!

No matter how long you have been away or for whatever reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for an informal listening session and update of the Catholic faith facilitated by parishioners and former non-practicing Catholics. The sessions will provide ample opportunity for answering questions.



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Meeting Schedule

All Meetings are in the
Ministry Center at 7:30 PM

Spring Schedule

February 13, 2012

Overview: "Why Am I here?"

February 20, 2012

Sharing Stories of Faith

February 27, 2012

The Church Today

March 5, 2012

Explanation of the Creed

March 12, 2012

Explanation of the Mass

March 19, 2012

Explanation of Reconciliation

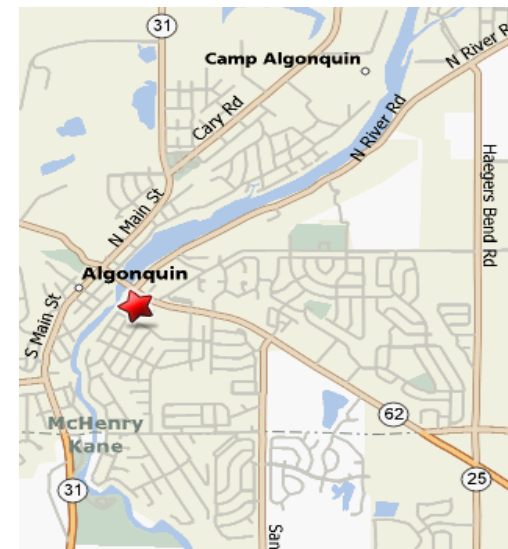
"Who among you if he has a hundred sheep and loses one of them does not leave the ninety-nine in the wasteland and follow the lost one until he finds it...

I tell you there will likewise be more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner

than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent."

Luke 15:4-7

Where are We Located?



Saint Margaret Mary Church is located 1/4 mile East of Rt. 31 and 1 mile West of Rt. 25 at the corner of Algonquin Road (Rt. 62) and Hubbard Street.

Please contact the Parish Office at 847-658-7625 if you have any questions.

No reservations necessary.

**Spring Sessions begin
February 13, 2012**

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(the building directly
east of the church)**