NEW HORIZONS WEEKEND DETAILS

Dates
April 24 - 26, 2020
September 25 - 27, 2020

Registration begins Friday evening at 5:30 p.m.
Program begins at 6:00 p.m.
Program concludes early Sunday afternoon

Location
Schoenstatt Retreat Center
W284N698 Cherry Lane
Waukesha, WI 53188

Chaplains
Fr. Philip Reifenberg
Renee Schaefer
Marianne Skrobiak

Cost
$150
Includes meals, lodging and materials
(limited partial scholarships are available)

For More Information or Financial Assistance
please contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life,
414-758-2201, marriageandfamilylife@archmil.org

Fee assistance is available by contacting Mary Mueller
at muellerm@archmil.org or 414-758-2222

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO WEEKEND.

Please send form and check payable to
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Marriage and Family Life - New Horizons
PO Box 070912
Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912
What is it?
The NEW HORIZONS WEEKEND OF HEALING is a one-time opportunity for reflection, personal work, and celebration to help people embark on a new phase of life after divorce.

In an open, honest, and caring Christian environment, you can leave behind the tensions of daily life. Here, you will be safe to explore hurts, desires, ambitions, disappointments, joys, and frustrations. You can find a sense of direction for the next phase of your personal journey through listening and talking – to oneself, others, and God.

Who is it for?
The WEEKEND OF HEALING is for men and women who are divorced or separated with no chance of reconciliation. Those divorced, recently or for years, will find the weekend rewarding.

If you seek closure and understanding and want to start to grow in your new life, the New Horizons weekend is for you. The weekend is not a retreat in the sense of being a two-day withdrawal from the world. It is a weekend of involvement.

Although the weekend is a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee, members of all faiths are welcome.

What happens on the weekend?
The New Horizons Weekend is a peer ministry directed by a team of divorced persons and a chaplain. It runs from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Meals, fellowship and worship are important parts of the weekend, as well as:

PRESENTATIONS
These are given by members of the team. They relate to different aspects of marriage and the experience of separation and divorce.

PERSONAL REFLECTIONS
Participants are given private time to reflect on their own experiences.

SMALL GROUP SHARING
The group setting affords the participants an opportunity to rediscover the strengths and joys of life within themselves and one another. Participants can share what they choose in a comfortable and safe environment.

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“This weekend opened the door to the healing process.”

“I was able to put closure to my marriage and put the past in perspective.”

“I was given the opportunity to move through anger and sorrow to forgiveness.”

“The honesty and openness of others helped me to be real.”

“I gained new hope for the future.”

“I appreciated the caring and support of the team.”

“The nonjudgemental atmosphere allowed me to share my feelings.”

“I was given permission to hurt as well as laugh and not feel threatened by being a divorced person.”