

CATHOLICS COME HOME



The Amador
Catholic Community
welcomes you home!

If you are a CATHOLIC who has been away from the Church for a while, this invitation is for YOU! Perhaps you have seen the recent *Catholics Come Home* television commercials and are thinking of returning to the Church.

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 informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith, facilitated by lay persons of the combined Catholic parishes of Amador County.

Everyone is welcome, no matter where they are from!

The six-week series will be held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Spanish and Amelia Streets, in Sutter Creek. The sessions begin February 14, 2010, and continue every Sunday through March 21, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

To reserve a place, or for more information, contact any of the following:

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2010 Schedule

FEBRUARY 14

Welcome. Overview of series. Sharing by team and attendees.

FEBRUARY 21

Video: *Returning Catholics. Why They Leave and Why They Return.* Discussion and sharing.

FEBRUARY 28

“Tips on Sinning” – Explanation of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MARCH 7

The Church today: Changes since Vatican II. Possible discussion on annulment.

MARCH 14

Walk-through of the Mass, along with explanation and historical overview.

MARCH 21

Discussion of the Nicene Creed. Evaluation of the program to follow, along with discussion of ministries in the three parishes.



Parable of the Lost Sheep

Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leaves the ninety-nine sheep to seek the one that is lost. And, when he finds it, he brings it home and calls everyone to **rejoice** over finding the lost sheep.

“In just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.”

Catholics Come Home
is an independent, non-profit
Catholic apostolate.

The Amador Catholic Community
shares the mission and the mes-
sage of *Catholics Come Home*
with you!

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