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BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY



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Generations of Faith

Back To Church Sunday – September 12, 2010

*Fall is the beginning of the Back's – Back to School, Back to Work, Back to Football.
How About Back to Church?*

There are 10 Reasons why people don't come to Church anymore.

I don't believe in organized Religion.

I have my own way of connecting with God.

I got tired of the Church always asking me for money.

My life situation changed, and I just never went back.

I don't have to go to Church to be a good person.

I'm too busy, and Sundays are my only time to rest.

Church is boring!

The people tend to have their cliques – I never fit in.

Christians are judgmental and hypocritical.

I don't think I'd be welcome anymore – I've done some bad stuff.

There are things about the Catholic Church that bother me. You are not alone. In fact, you're in the majority. But belonging to a parish doesn't mean you don't have questions about the church. Rather, belonging to a parish means that you have chosen this particular place to continue your faith journey.

Annemarie Scobey

Do you know someone who doesn't come to Church anymore? Have you ever talked to them about it? Surveys show that "41% of the formerly churched said that they would return to the local church if a friend or acquaintance invited them." Why not ask a family member, friend or neighbor to attend Mass with you the weekend of September 12th. It's Fun Fair weekend - Visit the Fun Fair on Saturday and stay for Mass in the Park at 6:30pm! There's also 5pm Mass Saturday as well as 7:30am & 10:45am on Sunday. Maybe it's not possible to invite someone, but when you're at Mass if you see an unfamiliar face, be sure to be the first to say hello with a big smile!

If you are not as close to God as you used to be, who moved? - Author Unknown

A Back To Church Sunday follow up will be presented in Church on Sunday, September 26th at 2pm. Don Cinque will host a tour of Immaculate Conception explaining the origins and symbols of Faith in Church. Come and bring a friend!