



STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL WLC COURSE

1. Determine the number of individuals you will accept for each WLC Course Cycle. We have discovered that having an application for this four-week commitment is helpful to the success of the program. It is not for everyone and you should limit the number. This actually makes the program more desirable to people. A smaller parish might accept 50 and a larger parish 75-100.
2. Select your dates and publish them in the parish bulletin at least 5-6 weeks before for the course starts.

3. Announce registration for the course 3-4 weeks ahead of the course beginning and have a firm cut-off date for submitting applications.
4. We have discovered that a setting a fixed date for the WLC GREATLY increases commitment to the course and keeps people engaged. So, include the date of the WLC service(s) in your registration sheet for the course.
5. Line up and get commitments for the priests you will need to cover the WLC service
6. Offer a weekly check-in for those doing the program. Always remind people not to be afraid. Rising fear (inspired by the enemy) is always present as people think about the WLC service and as the date approaches. BE NOT AFRAID should be frequently invoked for all participants.
7. Have the faith community pray for those taking the journey to the Whole-Life Confession. The power of prayer in the community for those doing this important spiritual program is efficacious both for the participants and those praying.
8. Read the outline for our suggested format for the Whole-Life Confession service. Plan the service and arrange for the music. Order any sacramentals (like small crosses or medals) that will be given to participants during the service).



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