

**As a Catholic have you ever wondered: After Confirmation is that all there is to know about God and His church?** When you live as a “Pilgrim on the Journey” home to God, you’ll discover there’s a lifetime of learning to experience!



Called to be “Pilgrims on the Journey” home to God - describes who we are as Catholics and our destination in life. It’s *our purpose* for living and should affect all of our decisions. Jesus and Scripture call us to put God first in our lives and trust in His love. When we travel as “**Pilgrims on the Journey**” we discover or rediscover our purpose for living. We become disciples on fire for God!

### Consider the words of Jesus and St. Paul:

**Mark 4 : 19** “but all too quickly *the attractions of this world* and *the delights of wealth*, and *the search for success* and *lure of nice things* come in and crowd out God’s message from their hearts - “

**Colossians 3:3** “You should have as little desire for this world as a dead person does. Your real life is in heaven with Christ and God.” **Hebrews 13: 14** “For this world is not our home; we are looking forward to our everlasting home in heaven.”

**Hebrews 5: 14** “You will never be able to eat solid spiritual food and understand the deeper things of God’s Word until you become better Christians and learn right from wrong by practicing doing right.”

### Lasting joy:

Commitment to be a “Pilgrim on the Journey” results in *lasting joy* the world promises through all forms of media, government, secular society and even education but *never* delivers! Many are now discovering – how did we miss this message?

### Are you ready to experience lasting joy?

It is up to each of us to live out our Baptismal promise, regardless of age. We *must* take responsibility for our personal journey home to God using the talents and resources He has blessed us with. When someone decides to accept the challenge to live the mission of being a “Pilgrim on the Journey” home to God, they will walk this path *as a* disciple of Jesus Christ who deeply desires and is actively pursuing a *growing, intense, faithful* relationship with God and his holy Catholic Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In this pursuit the disciple learns how to *Love God, Love Neighbor and Make other Disciples* while experiencing a *continual* positive transformation in their life that creates a need to help, support and share this with others.

### Take action now:

As a “Pilgrim on the Journey”, parishioners can say with conviction: “I know what the purpose of my life is. I know where I’m going, I know how to get there and I want to share it with others. **I am a disciple of Jesus Christ learning to be on fire for God and his holy Catholic Church through the power of the Holy Spirit while living as a “Pilgrim on the Journey” home to God.**

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step! 

Start your personal walk as a “Pilgrim on the Journey” today! Call 978 342-2978 ext. 156 or email [JourneyAsPilgrims@gmail.com](mailto:JourneyAsPilgrims@gmail.com) and a *Partner* will help you with a personalized, written plan to guide you as a “Pilgrim on the Journey” home to God.