



Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men.

Matthew 4:19

Fishers of Men focuses on giving men a place to belong, to connect with other men, to make friends while being educated, inspired, engaged in wanting to hear, learn, and do more spiritually. Our first priority is making relationships. We strive to make sure all men, especially newcomers connect with at least one person on their first visit.

Fishers of Men meets every Wednesday morning starting with 6:15 AM Communion Service in St. Joachim Chapel at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bartlett. and then we proceed downstairs to McGivney Hall for coffee, content, and fellowship. We end around 7:30 AM.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who are *Fishers of Men* and what do you do?

Fishers of Men is a Catholic Men's Ministry which Calls, Equips, and Encourages men through an experience of authentic friendship to become active disciples of Jesus Christ. We accomplish this through small faith sharing men's groups that meet weekly.

What is "Authentic Friendship"?

In today's secular world, authentic friendships are rare. Authentic friendships are those where men who are on a journey to find Jesus can minister to and be ministered by other men. Authentic friendships allow men to trust each other and hold each other accountable. It implies "solidarity" and "subsidiarity" as taught by our Church. It also implies that we will be fully present to each other. Authentic friendships find their common ground in living a sacramental life. As Jesus said, "Come and see."

What do you do at a *Fishers of Men* meeting?

Most meetings consist of a group prayer, a group song, a group study, small group (4 or 5 men) sharing and discussion, and a closing prayer with intentions.

Are you just another “Bible Study” or “Prayer Group”?

We are a men's ministry that fills a unique niche in most parishes. We motivate and challenge each other to encounter Christ and to become a spiritual leader in their household. We offer a safe atmosphere where men can truly be themselves as they grow together. Most other men's ministries offer service opportunities and fellowship but lack the chance to embark on a sincere spiritual journey with other men. Although we study true Catholic theology and do use the Bible, we are not a Bible study.

Do you have to be a Catholic to be a *Fishers of Men*?

Men of all faith traditions are welcome. Anyone attending a *Fishers of Men* meeting needs to be aware that we are a Catholic Men's Ministry, sharing and learning what it means to be Catholic in today's world.

Do you have to be a parent to be a *Fishers of Men*?

No, not at all. Fishers of Men is made up of men in all stages of life, single, married, widowed, and divorced. It is a great place for younger men to find mentors who can help them in the early stages of fatherhood, married life, and even a business career.

Are you a service or fund raising group?

No, the *Fishers of Men* is not a civic group or a service organization. We are a spiritually oriented group of men supporting each other in our spiritual journey.

We believe we all deserve and want to know the truth.

We believe:

1. God loves everyone.
2. We are all sinners by nature.
3. God became man as Jesus Christ who died for us in reparation for all sins so that we may have eternal life.
4. We must accept His gift, repent, believe, and invite Jesus to come into our lives.
5. We must abide in Jesus and His Church by obeying his teachings and living a Sacramental life.

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