

“Be Courageous”

Just who are... the Men of Emmaus

Men's Small Group Opportunities/  
Additional Information/Resources

“Live as Godly Men of Identity”

**Who are The Men of Emmaus?** Some are happily married; some have trouble keeping a relationship; some are divorced or widowed; some earn good money and have lots of toys; some grind desperately to provide for their family; some are just newly married and about to start a family; some struggle with their faith; some are just coming back to the church; some just want to learn more about who they are in the eyes of God and where He fits in their lives. *The Men of Emmaus* are men who are different in background, age, and spiritual maturity. They are all men on a journey traveling down the road of life.

“Live as Godly Men of Influence”

Several years ago, a group of men who previously did not know each other, came together in the Emmaus Chapel at Holy Redeemer Parish to pray about a ministry to meet the unique needs of men. Like those men on the road to Emmaus whose hearts burned within them as they traveled with Jesus, they recognized the importance of companions for such a journey where our eyes will be opened and our vision made clear. (Luke 24: 13-35)

“Live as Godly Men of Integrity”

As a result, *The Men of Emmaus* was formed to provide opportunities for men to support and challenge each other on a journey of personal and spiritual growth. One of those opportunities is the **Breakfast Series** format featured here. We pray that you will come and participate in these gatherings with other men to share a meal and to advance in your faith and spiritual integrity.

“Live as Godly Men of Intimacy”

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**Websites of Interest for Personal Growth:**

**National Fellowship of Catholic Men**  
<http://www.nfcmusa.org/>

**Crossing the Goal**  
*All-Pro Danny Abramowicz Ministry for Men*  
<http://www.crossingthegoal.com/>

**Fr. Larry Richards**  
*The Reason for Our Hope*  
<http://www.thereasonforourhope.org/>

**Father's for Good**  
*An Initiative for Men by the Knights of Columbus*  
<http://fathersforgood.org/en/index.html>

**Steve Woods**  
*Christian Fatherhood*  
<http://www.dads.org/>

**Catholic Answers**  
*Addressing most common questions about the Catholic Faith*  
<http://www.catholic.com/>

**St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology**  
*Resources on Scripture, Sacraments, Sacred Liturgies, prayers and rights*  
<http://www.salvationhistory.com/>

**Men of Emmaus  
Mission Statement**

**"Building Men of Excellence"**

As our Holy Redeemer revealed himself to the two disciples on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus (Lk 24, 13-35), **The Men of Emmaus** was formed to provide the men of our community an opportunity to acquire a fuller relationship with our Redeemer as we continue our life journey toward eternal destiny.

The **Men of Emmaus** will provide men of our community a non-judgmental and confidential environment to gather with other men to foster friendships, both socially and spiritually, enabling us the opportunity to become more "Godly" men within our family structures, workplace, and social circles.

The **Men of Emmaus** will provide an avenue to build men of excellence by providing programs and activities to help nurture a stronger understanding of the Bible and the Roman Catholic faith, to strengthen our courage to become men of integrity, intimacy, identity, and influence.

**Men of Emmaus  
Calendar of Events 2011-2012**

**Event:** "COURAGEOUS" Movie  
**Date:** October 2, 2011 • 5:45pm  
**Place:** Rivertown Crossing Mall Celebration Cinema

**Event:** DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS 2011 Catholic Men's Conference  
**Date:** October 15, 2011 • 9am-4pm  
**Place:** Cathedral Square

**Breakfast Series:** "EMPOWERING FATHERS: FINDING AND MENTORING A CHRIST-LIKE IDENTITY"  
**Date:** October 22, 2011 • 7:30am  
**Place:** Holy Redeemer Parish

**Breakfast Series:** "BE COURAGEOUS—LIVE AS GODLY MEN OF INFLUENCE"  
**Date:** November 19, 2011 • 7:30am  
**Place:** Holy Redeemer Parish

**Breakfast Series:** "BE COURAGEOUS—LIVE AS GODLY MEN OF INTEGRITY"  
**Date:** January 21, 2012 • 7:30am  
**Place:** Holy Redeemer Parish

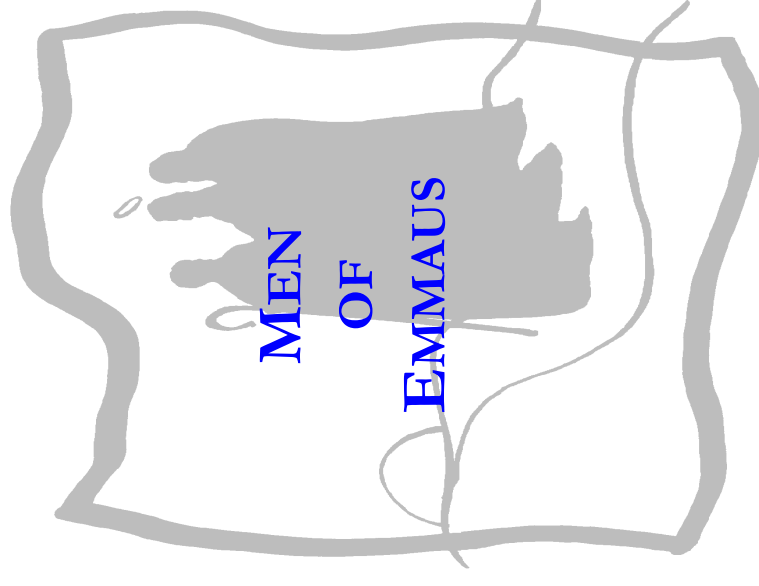
**Event:** "BIBLE BINGO"  
**Dinner/Comedy Show**  
**Date:** February 11, 2012 • 6pm  
**Place:** Holy Redeemer Parish

**Event:** KEPHA Building a Legacy Catholic Men's Conference  
**Date:** March 10, 2012 • 8:15am-3:45pm  
**Place:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

**Event:** Scott Riggsby—COURAGE • DETERMINATION • FAITH—"DOING THE UNTHINKABLE" FOR MEN, THEIR CHILDREN, AND THOSE THEY MENTOR  
**Date:** April 28, 2012 • 6pm  
**Place:** Holy Redeemer Parish

**"Be Courageous—Live As Godly Men"**

**Luke 24:13-35**



**An opportunity to become more Godly men within our family structures, work place, & social circles.**

