New Horizons Weekend Registration Form

(Please Print)

I am interested in attending the **New Horizons Weekend** on:
March 12–14, 2004

□ August 6–8, 2004

□ November 5–7, 2004

□ I am enclosing a non-refundable deposit of \$35.

 \Box I am enclosing the full amount of \$125.

Name:
Address:
City:
State/Zip Code:
Phone (Home):
Phone (Work):
E-Mail:
Special Needs (regarding diet, physical or other needs)

Number of years married:

Check one:

□ Separated □ Divorced

 \Box no

For how long?

This was my first marriage:

🗆 yes

Number of children I have: _

My age:

□ Under 25 □ 36-45 □ 26-35 □ 46-55

□ 56+

Send form and check made payable to:

New Horizons – Adult & Family Ministry Archdiocese of Milwaukee P.O. Box 070912 Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912

New Horizons

2004 Weekends

March 12–14Holy Hill Retreat Center
HubertusAugust 6–8St. Vincent Pallotti Center
ElkhornNovember 5–7Schoenstatt Retreat Center
Waukesha

Chaplains:

Fr. Philip Reifenberg Marianne Skrobiak Donna Pinsoneault

The cost is \$125:

This includes the entire weekend, five meals and lodging. Financial assistance is available.

Details:

Registration MUST BE RECEIVED at least one week prior to the weekend date.

Arrival for a **New Horizons Weekend** is on Friday night between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. The weekend opens formally at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and concludes between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information contact:

Randy Nohl, Adult and Family Ministry 414-769-3440 or 800-769-9373, x440 or see the **New Horizons** website at http://my.voyager.net/~newhorizon



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Celebrating New Life for Divorced

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New Horizons: Weekend of Healing

What is it?

The **New Horizons** experience is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives — their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, desires, ambitions, disappointments, joys and frustrations. This is done openly and honestly in a caring, Christian atmosphere. It is a weekend away from the tensions of everyday living. It is a time for listening and talking to oneself, to others, to God.

The **New Horizons** experience is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. While special attention is given to the spiritual aspects of our experiences, the weekend is meant to provide the participants with a comprehensive sense of direction on this journey.

Who is it for?

The New Horizons Weekend is for men and women already divorced, who want to discover a new life and have started to grow in this direction. Those divorced, either recently or for years, will find the weekend rewarding. This program can also be beneficial for those who have experienced a long term separation with no chance of reconciliation. Please contact Randy Nohl, Adult and Family Ministry for further details.

What happens on the weekend?

The **New Horizons Weekend** is directed by a team of divorced persons, along with a chaplain. It runs from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. The structure of the weekend is:

- Presentations

These are given by members of the team. They relate to different aspects of marriage and the experience of separation and divorce.

— Personal Reflections

Participants are given private time to reflect on their own experiences.

- Small Group Sharing

The group setting affords the participants an opportunity to rediscover the strengths and joys of life within themselves and one another. Participants can share what they choose in a comfortable and safe environment.

The weekend is not a retreat in the sense of being a two-day withdrawal from the world. It is a weekend of involvement.

Participants' comments:

"This weekend opened the door to the healing process."

"I was able to put closure to my marriage and put the past in perspective."

"I was given the opportunity to move through anger and sorrow to forgiveness."

"Others honesty and openness helped me to be real."

"I gained new hope for the future."

"I appreciated the caring and support of the team."

"The nonjudgmental atmosphere allowed me to share my feelings."

"I was given permission to hurt as well as laugh and not feel threatened by being a divorced person."

> The ONCA, an ancient Egyptian symbol of new life, was adopted by early Christians as a sign of new life in Christ. The ONCA has also been adopted by **New Horizons** as its symbol. The arc traversing the lower part of the

figure represents the horizon of a new day. The combined symbols are centered in an oval, the shape which also signifies wholeness and the beginning of new life.