

Testimonials from ITW June 2010

My name is Tanti McCormick, wife of fellow Kings Men, Leo McCormick. Leo was one of the Team Leaders in last year's ITW2 at French Creek Park.

I thank God each day for the Kings Men ministry because it has a lit a spiritual fire in Leo I've not witnessed before. He returned home from the two ITW retreats last year, transformed, inspired and encouraged to involve Catholic men to be the leader, provider and protector that God wants them to be. I am very moved that the much needed spiritual 'shot' in his arm from the last two ITW retreats had motivated Leo to resurrect the St. Joseph Covenant Keepers, a Catholic men ministry started by Steve Wood, in our parish. I witnessed a more spiritual man, a more loving husband, a more devoted father in Leo, a more loyal and supportive friend, and for that, I am eternally grateful to God, St. Joseph, and the Kings Men.

-Tanti McCormick

Not only did my son like it, he loved it! We had a miracle happen. My son went to confession and Mass, and still is going to Mass. If you just did this for my son as an instrument of the Holy Spirit, your work would be complete. However, I don't know how many healings, conversions and reversions are happening because you said yes to our Lord's calling. Keep doing what you are doing. It is powerful. So many thanks. I will continue to pray for this fruitful ministry. And I added myself to the e-mail list. Need to keep in touch with a good thing.

-Mother of young man who attend Into the Wild

What an amazing weekend again. The men were different this year, but it was great none-the-less. It is amazing that the Holy Spirit can grab the hearts and minds of 80 men over four days to the point of working together unselfishly; without judgement. Often not an easy task for our gender.

This weekend was different for me than last year. Without fear and desperation hovering over me, I was able to focus on the Lord speaking to me about my life and where I am emotionally and spiritually on my 10 month journey. I realized the path is long and I have learned valuable masculine skills to continue to blaze that trail to heaven. Having men in my life to talk with, share my feelings and be vulnerable has pulled me into a life I couldn't have imagined at this time last year. The King's Men, as a brotherhood has become a critical piece of my journey and look forward all opportunities to learn from other men. I understand that I need to listen and learn more about my faith, my spirituality and my path. It was all provided for me on this weekend.

The adoration time was AWESOME! Knowing the Lord was physically with us all weekend was very powerful.

God Bless you.

Your brother in Christ,

- Into the Wild Participant, June 2010