



## STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO A SUCCESSFUL WLC PROGRAM

1. Determine the number of individuals you will accept for this cycle of the WLC. We have discovered that having an application for this four-week commitment is critical to the success of the program. It is not for everyone and you should limit the number. This actually makes the program more desirable to people. A smaller parish might accept 50-70 and a larger parish 150-200.
2. Select your dates and publish them in the parish bulletin at least 5-6 weeks before for the program starts. Include in all the announcements information on watching the personal testimonials of those who have made the WLC on the [sacredstory.net](http://sacredstory.net) website.

3. Make your application sheets available 3-4 weeks ahead of the program and have a firm cut-off date for submitting applications.
4. We have discovered that a hard and fixed date for the WLC GREATLY increases commitment to the program and keeps people engaged. So, include the date of the WLC service(s) in your application sheet for the program.
5. Line up and get commitments for the priests you will need to cover the WLC service
6. Offer a weekly check-in for those doing the program. Always remind people not to be afraid. Rising fear (inspired by the enemy) is always present as people think about the WLC service and as the date approaches. BE NOT AFRAID should be frequently invoked for all participants.
7. Have the faith community pray for those taking the journey to the Whole-Life Confession. The power of prayer in the community for those doing this important spiritual program is efficacious both for the participants and those praying.
8. Read the outline for our suggested format for the Whole-Life Confession service. Plan the service and arrange for the music. Order any sacramentals (like small crosses or medals) that will be given to participants during the service).
9. Email or call Sacred Story Institute if you need further guidance.



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