

Come and See Guest Profile: Will Gibb

There have been so many wonderful things that Will has cherished from being a part of the Come and See Dinners but some of his most notable are, learning the approach to prayer, what it means to have faith, and how to emulate Christ's teachings in being a good person.

Will reflected upon a recent talk given by Fr. David where he spoke of the Bible as a "book". Within the discussion he taught of the Catholic traditions while focusing on the historical and cultural facts. It was here that Fr. David led in teaching how to sit down and study the Bible. Will found it refreshing to be able to take passages and understand the actual meaning and message from the person in the Bible. "Everyone is learning how philosophy intertwines with faith", Will describes. This type of discussion for Will is fascinating from an educational standpoint where he continues to grow in his knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith.

While Will does not have any immediate plans to become catholic, he states that he has never once felt pressured to convert or conform amongst the participants at the dinners. The room is filled with the "nicest of folks" who come together as adults to talk about life experiences and how we relate to one another, Will explains. It is because of the Come and See Dinners that Will feels a part of the St. Mary Community. Will advocates for anyone who is interested in the catholic faith or wants a refresher to join the dinner as often as you can.

Like Will Gibb, it is the hope of the parish that you too may join the Come and See Dinner Ministry whenever and as often as you can. It is a goal of the ministry that for anyone who is searching for something more, that you will receive it here. Chirstine Widman passionately states that at these dinners you will be physically fed with delicious food, your heart will be fed with relationships from the people at your table, and your soul will be fed with words coming from the Holy Spirit.