


Enquirers


Here is a selection of the the responses that we have received from non-Catholic enquirers.



This is a gift from the Catholic Enquiry Office

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Information

"Thank you for the information pack - I received it this morning. I went to my first Mass on Saturday... I found the experience amazing... it felt like I'd come home."

Andrew

Time

"You may not have been told before, although I hope that you have, but to people like me you have given more than words can express thanks for."



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Presence

"I would like to congratulate you on the format of your new website. I found the information it contained informative, accessible and inspirational... I found the human stories that it contained a congenial and welcome point of entry."

Dennis

Encounter

"Attending an event about Catholicism shattered some previously held ideas that I had. I came away thinking that I wanted to hear more."



Shirley



RCIA

"Thank you very much for the booklet that you sent me... last night I went to my first RCIA meeting! Thank you so much for being so friendly and encouraging."

Trish

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What next?

Would you like to find out more about the work of the CEO and receive some free samples?

Why not direct a non-Catholic enquirer to: www.life4seekers.co.uk

For more information about how to share and celebrate your faith please see: www.caseresources.org.uk

For general information about the CEO and the work of the Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation (CASE) please email: info@caseresources.org.uk

For additional free materials and enquiries, please fill in and return the reply slip below.

The work of the CEO relies largely on donations. Please consider supporting our work which is the only national service of its kind.

(Please tick the boxes as applicable.)

I would like to receive a:

Free pack for an enquirer

Resources catalogue

Free samples of CEO resources

Information about donations / Gift Aid


Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Email.....

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Catholic Enquiry Office



Exploring ? Discovering ?

Seeking ? Finding ?

Jesus Christ
...holds in existence all things and all people, including those who question His existence.



A free information leaflet

Beginnings

The *Catholic Enquiry Office* was founded in 1954 by the Catholic Missionary Society (CMS) under the leadership of a member of the CMS, Fr Michael O'Connor. He observed that most people never stepped inside a Catholic Church, and recognised a need to reach out to people where they were at. The founding aim of the *Catholic Enquiry Office* (CEO) was to serve as an outreach resource for those seeking the truth about themselves and God, and for those wanting information about the Catholic Church and life. More than half a century on, this invaluable work continues and is growing.



Early Members of the Catholic Missionary Society

The Vision

The CEO will provide a welcoming and easily accessible multimedia service where seekers, without obligation, will explore and have the opportunity to engage with Catholic life and beliefs. The Office will actively stimulate enquiry through cutting-edge interaction with contemporary culture and the creation of attractive, free materials. Our service will be so popular and well known that we will be inundated with enquiries.

What does the CEO aim to do?

- 1) To stimulate interest in Catholic life and beliefs
- 2) To promote a better understanding of the Catholic Church
- 3) To respond to enquirers



The CEO aims to provide a 'shop window' into Catholic life and beliefs. It offers an anonymous service to allow people to explore from a distance and at their own pace. Staff are entirely respectful of an enquirer's need for privacy and space. In total freedom the individual is able to seek more contact with members of the Church or not, as he or she decides.

Resources

Catholic Enquiry Office

Printed Materials

- Leaflets and books
- Devotional materials
- Contact cards

Seeking...

Correspondence

- Letters
- Emails
- Telephone calls

Discovering...

Partners

- Parishes / Individuals
- Ecumenical
- Non-Catholics



Jesus Christ

Cultural Outreach

- Films
- Television
- Popular press

Exploring...

Advisory Board

- Advise
- Support
- Promote

Finding...

Website

www.life4seekers.co.uk

*A children's website is also in development

"The Catholic Enquiry Office is an attractive gateway for searchers who have been touched by the Catholic Church in some way and who want to know more. I would urge you to support its vital work, either as a benefactor or as a distributor of their materials."

His Eminence, Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor

"The CEO resources have been picked up like hot cakes in our parish. It's so helpful as a Catholic to have attractive materials that you feel confident giving to enquirers."

David Baldwin, Parishoner at St Mary's Parish, Glastonbury



The *Catholic Enquiry Office* is run by the *Catholic Agency to Support Evangelisation* (CASE). CASE is an Agency of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The Office has an expanding portfolio of resources, which are freely given to enquirers, largely thanks to the generosity of benefactors.

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