

Adult Formation Offerings for Fall 2010

Parents of Young Children: On Sunday September 12th, come downstairs to the Church Center after 9:30AM Mass to learn more about what happens during Children's Liturgy of the Word (the scripture dismissal for children that happens at the 9:30AM Mass). Meet other parents, find out what your children are learning and saying, hear ways that you can extend the message at home. Hosted by Sara Larson and our Children's Liturgy of the Word Team. All are welcome!

SSPP Community Breakfasts: First breakfast – Sunday, October 3rd! (see our refrigerator card for all this year's breakfast dates – mark your calendars now!)

SSPP Boswell Book Benefit: Come and join us on Wednesday, **Sept 29nd at 7PM** at Boswell Books, 2559 N. Downer Ave. Two great authors Paul Salsini and Liam Callanan, will share secrets about their writing process and what inspires them. Refreshments will be served. Book discussion groups may ensue! Fun will be had by all. And best of all, Boswell's has generously agreed to donate 10% of all designated sales to Ss. Peter & Paul. Come meet friends, get inspired and support the parish all at once! Contact Monica Meagher or Paul Salsini if you have questions. The event is 7PM till closing.

Beginning in October:

Join with others in a small group setting to read and reflect on important topics related to faith, Catholic or Christian identity, social and spiritual values. Two opportunities this Fall:

▪ Men Talk About More Than Baseball! Join with Steve Meer and Nick Gates to discuss C.S. Lewis' classic book, *Mere Christianity*. This book will undoubtedly lead to a fantastic discussion about the essence of Christianity and how a thinking person can still believe.

▪ What Most People Don't Know About What Jesus Taught!!! Monica Meagher will lead a short-term study based on the book *Jesus Before Christianity* by Albert Nolan. This study may surprise you and give you a completely new perspective on what it means to be a Christian.

"Faith Seeking Understanding": An informal exploration of the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith that will take place once a month after the 7:00PM Mass. A theme or topic will be set for each discussion and will be facilitated by one of our pastors, a pastoral staff person or an outside speaker. Discussion will take place in the Church Center –beginning around 8:15 and concluding at 9:30PM. Light refreshments will be served. Come explore our faith in a conversational setting where all questions are good questions! Contact person: Monica Meagher.

First evening: October 3rd Facilitator: Fr. Mike Hammer Topic: The Church in a Time of Change

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

Tracking the Spirit in Troubling Times: Ecojustice and Creation Care

Presenter: Fr. John Coleman, S.J., Associate Pastor at Saint Ignatius Church in San Francisco, he was the Charles Casassa Professor of Social Values at Loyola Marymount University. Among his most recent books are: *Globalization and Catholic Social Thought* (Orbis Press, 2005) and *Christian Political Ethics* (Princeton University Press, 2007). For the past several years, Fr. Coleman has been lecturing and writing on environmental topics. This event is free and open to the public. 7:00PM, Marquette University in the Weasler Auditorium, 1506 W. Wisconsin Ave. Parking is available in the Wells Street (between 12th and 13th and Wells) or the 16th Street Parking Structures, 749 N. 16th. St.

Thursday, October 21, 2010

Annulments (Declaration of Invalidity): What do I Need to Know?

Presenter: Zabrina Decker, Tribunal Chancellor for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Do you or a loved one have questions regarding the annulment (declaration of invalidity) process in the Catholic Church? Zabrina Decker, a canon lawyer from the Tribunal Office of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee will explain the process, address misconceptions and answer questions.

Where: Old Saint Mary Parish Center, 835 N. Milwaukee Street at 7:00PM on Oct 21st.

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Pallium Lecture – “Laughing with the Saints: Joy, Humor and Laughter in the Spiritual Life”

Presenter: Fr. James Martin, S.J., culture editor of *America* magazine and author of *My Life With the Saints, Becoming Who You Are*. No pre-registration necessary and there is no cost for the evening. The event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. 7:00PM, Mount Mary College, 2900 N. Menomonee River Pkwy, Milwaukee, WI. For further information, call 414-758-2216 or email, noh1r@archmil.org.

*This is just the beginning – watch for many more wonderful opportunities to build
community and share our faith!*