

Adult Formation Sessions *for PARENTS*

Fr. Pat O'Hagan and the Catechetical Ministry staff are excited to offer parents an added opportunity to grow in their faith. We are offering another series of Growing Faith sessions. We invite you to attend all the session, but are ***only requiring attendance at TWO sessions per year.*** Only one parent is expected to attend. We hope you will embrace this opportunity as a way of modeling to the children that faith formation is ongoing and doesn't end no matter what our age.

Sep. 25 Maher Hall	Saturday 9:00-10:30am	Matrimony - How is Love Blessed and Celebrated? Marriage is abased on the will of a man and woman to give themselves, each to the other, mutually and definitely, in order to live a covenant of faithful and fruitful love.
Sep. 29 Maher Hall	Wednesday 7:00-8:30 pm	Baptism – How Do We Begin Life in the Church? Baptism is a grace and a gift from God that does not presuppose any human merit.
Oct. 4 Maher Hall	Monday 7:00-8:30 pm	Anointing of the Sick – How Does God Heal Us? The sacrament of anointing of the sick gives a special grace to Christians suffering from the difficulties of grave illness or old age.
Nov. 20 Maher Hall	Saturday 9:00-10:30 am	Holy Orders – How Does God Consecrate for the Service of the Church? The whole church is a priestly people. Through baptism we all share in the priesthood of Christ, called the “common priesthood of the faithful”.
Nov. 23 Maher Hall	Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm	God is one in Three – What is the Love of the Trinity? The mystery of the Trinity is the central Christian mystery. God is three in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Jan. 27 Maher Hall	Thursday 7:00-9:00 p.m.	You are the Messiah - Who Do People Say That I am? The Incarnation is the mystery of the wonderful union of the divine and human natures in the one person of the Son of God.
Feb. 23 Church	Wed 7:00-9:00 pm	The Reign of God – What did Christ Teach? The whole of Christ's life was a continual teaching: his silence, his miracles, his gestures, his prayer, his love for people, his special affection for the little and the poor, his way of the cross, and his resurrection.
Mar. 30 Church	Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm	The Passion of Christ - Why did Jesus Suffer? Jesus' prophetic voice threatened the church leaders of his day. Jesus freely offered himself for our salvation.
May 3 Church	Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm	Resurrection – Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead? The early followers of experienced him alive among them after his death. They especially felt his presence while sharing

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Sep. 20 Maher Hall	Monday 7:00-8:30	El Bautismo ¿COMO COMENZAMOS LA VIDA EN LA IGLESIA? Los que padecen la muerte a causa de la fe, los catecúmenos y todos aquellos que, bajo el impulso de la gracia, sin conocer la iglesia, buscan sinceramente a Dios y se esfuerzan por cumplir su voluntad, se salvan aunque no hayan recibido el bautismo.
Oct. 4 Maher Hall (Rear)	Tuesday 7:00-8:30 pm	El Martimonio ¿COMO SE BENDICE Y CELEBRA EL AMOR? La alianza matrimonial, por la que un hombre y una mujer constituyen una íntima comunidad de vida y de amor, fue fundada y dotada de sus leyes propias por el Creador. Por su naturaleza está ordenada al bien de los cónyuges así como a la generación y educación de los hijos.
Nov. 22 Maher Hall (Rear)	Monday 7:00-8:30 pm	La Unción de los enfermos ¿COMO NOS SANA DIOS? La gracia especial del sacramento de la unción de los enfermos tiene como efectos: la unión del enfermo a la pasión de Cristo, dar fortaleza, el consuelo, la paz y el ánimo para soportar los sufrimientos de la enfermedad o de la vejez.
April 18 Church	Monday 7:00-8:30 pm	El Orden ¿COMO CONSAGRA DIOS PARA SERVIR EN LA IGLESIA? La iglesia entera es un pueblo sacerdotal. Por el bautismo, todos los fieles participan del sacerdocio de Cristo. Esta participación se llama “Sacerdocio común de los fieles.”

Adult Faith Formation: Since parents are the primary catechists for their children, it is important that we take this role serious. The objective of these Adult Faith Formation sessions is to help our parents take the time to feed themselves spiritually and refresh their understanding of our Catholic faith and traditions. We do realize that many parents already are taking advantage of adult faith formation via various sources. Therefore, if you are currently active in any of the following adult formation, it can be **used as a substitute** for the Growing Faith Sessions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Faith Community: | Please provide the name of your Small Faith Group Leader and the day and time your group meets. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Fellowship | Must be currently active in Women's Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Fellowship | Must be currently active in Men's Fellowship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Ministry Formation | Must be currently enrolled in a PMFP course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education Congress | Attend two workshops at LA Congress (March 18-20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist Day | Attend two workshops at Catechist Day (Riverside – Aug. 21) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catechist Formation | Attend two Theology Training Workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> R.C.I.A. process | Currently enrolled as a participant in the RCIA process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patricians Adult Catechism | Attend two sessions of Adult Catechism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Mission | Attend two sessions of a parish mission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Retreat | Family Retreat scheduled for Sunday, October 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialization Course | Any Specialization Course offered thru the Diocese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage Enrichment | Attend ME Weekend as a participant - October 15-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Church | Family Sessions: Nov14, Jan 9, Mar 13, Apr 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Ministry Retreat | TBA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life in the Spirit Seminar | July 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Family Conference | July 17 & 18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of Harm's Way | October 29 or 30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Teen Life's Struggles | Feb 16, 17, 28 or March 1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Institute | Loyola Marymount |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theology Courses | offered thru various universities, etc. |

We will notify parents if any other events become available throughout the year.

ADULT FORMATION – alternative event

Parent Name: _____ **Child(ren) Name(s)** _____

I attended the following event as an alternative Adult Faith Formation Session:

_____ **On (date):** _____

Parent Signature: _____

