



THE CALL

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- “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
- there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
- there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
- To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

—1 Cor 12:4-7



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The Call to Grow in our Faith

Each one of us has the responsibility to answer the call to grow in our knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith.

The Pastoral Council of St. Paul Catholic Church announces the following adult faith-formation opportunities available to all of us throughout the Diocese of Sacramento.

We encourage you to take advantage of these classes to increase your foundation of faith which you can use within the church and in your home and workplace.

For additional information on any of the listed classes, call the number provided or call Judy Niedzwiedz at 916-422-1587 or 834-1299 (cell) or via email at judithbear@comcast.net or webmaster@stpaul-florin.org.

Please also take a moment to view our website at www.stpaul-florin.org

Adult Faith-Formation

NEW! “Early Church History” presented by Ruth Ann Pilney. **St. Patrick Parish, Placerville. March 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 9-11 am.** Cost: \$10 for the series. For more information call (530) 622.7692.

NEW! “God, Grace & Growth—Not Guilt: our Lenten Journey” with Fr. Ben Innes, O.F.M., **St. Francis Parish, Sacramento. March 12-15, 7-8:30 pm. Senior Session March 13th, 10 am. Teen session, March 11th 5-7 pm.** Cost: free. For registration call 916-443-8084.

NEW! LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE. **Celebration of the Christian Mystery, presented by Jackson Schoos. Pastoral Center, Diocese of Sacramento. March 9th (6:30-9 pm) and March 10th (8:30 am-4:00 pm).** Course will fulfill 8 hours of credit towards Basic Catechetical Certification. Cost: \$25. For more information contact Kathy at 916-733-0123.

NEW! LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE. **Nature of Catechesis/ Catechetical Development. Presented by Dr. Holly Peterson. Our Lady of Mercy, Redding. March 23rd (6:30-9 pm) and March 24th (8:30 am-4:00 pm).** Course will fulfill 8 hours of credit towards Basic Catechetical Certification. Cost: \$25. For more information contact Kathy at 916-733-0123.

NEW! “Christian Discipleship and its Implications in the Context of Globalization” presented by Sr. Dr. Rekha Ghennattu. **Newman Center, Sacramento. March 23rd, 6-8 pm.** Call (916) 452-0296 ex. 16.



Women's Day of Prayer for Women in the North Area. Facilitated by Sr. Janel Sawatzki and Sr. Gloria Heese. **Sacred Heart, Red Bluff, March 31st.** Cost: \$20 (\$25 at the door). For more information contact: (530) 527.1351.

"The Spirituality of the Desert" presented by Rev. Art Wehr, S.J. **St. Ignatius Parish, Sacramento, February 26, March 5, 12, and 19th, 10-11:30 am or 7-8:30 pm.** For more information call (916) 482-9666 ext. 238.

ECHOES OF FAITH

A collaborative catechist formation program

Echoes of Faith is a basic catechist formation program. Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 7—9 pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 9961 Elk Grove-Florin Road. There is a \$5 book fee. For additional information or to register call 916-685-5636.

Workshop descriptions:

Liturgy and Sacraments

March 1, 2007—Liturgy and Christian Identify—Father Alfredo Tamayo

March 15, 2007—Sacraments of Initiation— Father Peter Bosque

March 29, 2007—Sacraments of Healing and Sacraments of Service—Father Brian Atienza

Prayer and Spirituality

April 12, 2007—What is Prayer? How do we Pray?— Sister Nancy McInerney, RSM

April 26, 2007—The Prayerful Life, The Our Father— Sister Nancy McInerney, RSM

May 24, 2007—Catechetical Documents—Dr. Holly Peterson, Ed.D.

Introduction to the Learner

August 2, 2007—Building Knowledge, Relating to Others—Michelle Pfister

August 16, 2007—Learning to Love, Growing in Faith—Father Rodolfo Llamas

Methods

August 30, 2007—Methods—Grades 1-2, Methods—Grades 3-4

September 13, 2007—Methods—Grades 5-6, Methods—Grades 7-8.

The Creed

September 27, 2007—God the Father—Sister Katherine Doyle, RSM

October 11, 2007—God the Son—Colleen Gregg

October 25, 2007—God the Holy Spirit—Fatima Avila-Ohlsen, DRE

November 8, 2007—The Christian Creed—Father Alfredo Tamayo

The Echoes of Faith program provides classes to those who are seeking certification or recertification as catechists and classes count as hours toward certification. The classes are also open to anyone seeking adult faith-formation.



Be the best Catholic you can be and be ever ready to answer the call.

A message from the St. Paul Catholic Church Pastoral Council.