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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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St. Paul Parish Library

The St. Paul Pastoral Council is pleased to announce a new free adult faith formation resource — the St. Paul Parish Library opening May 18, 2008.

The establishment of the library here at St. Paul Parish is in response to the initiatives set forth at the recent Synod for the Diocese of Sacramento to increase adult faith formation among the laity.

Where is it?

The library is located in the CYO Hall.

When will it open?

The library will be open for approximately one hour after weekend Masses beginning on Sunday, May 18, 2008. Look for the “Library Open” signs placed near the entrances of the church and on the front of the CYO Hall.

What’s in it?

There are over 1,000 items in the library including books on saints and angels, the bible, Christian life, church history, Jesus, Mary, the Holy Family,

prayer, religious education, theology, and a great selection of biographies of religious leaders,

Why do we need it?

Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to build on our foundation of faith. We build on it as we pray with our families and attend Catholic Faith Formation classes through our childhood. But as we become adults and assume the duties and responsibilities of our lives, our faith formation becomes less structured.

We need to make a concerted effort to learn more, to keep connected, and to grow closer to God.

There are many adult faith-formation opportunities available to us; we can attend the Lay Formation Institute, the Scripture Institute, and any number of classes throughout the region. And now we have our own library!

Who Can Use the Library?

Any parishioner of St. Paul Parish over the age of 12 may apply for a library card. There is no charge for regular use of the library or its materials.

How to use the Library

You can use the library in several ways—

▶ Check out materials for a two-week period of home reading. You will need to fill out a library card application and give it to any library staff person. Your card will be retained at the library. Library staff will match your card to your selected check-out materials at the circulation desk.

▶ Gather in the library and engage in **quiet** faith-sharing or communal reading.

▶ Sit in a comfortable chair for some quiet reading time.

▶ You may also use the Audio/Video equipment to preview AV materials before checking them out.

While all of these activities are encouraged we do ask all to respect the needs of others for a quiet and peaceful experience.

How Can You Find What You Want?

Materials are cataloged in three separate areas:

Main Library—

- Items are arranged in order by Dewey Decimal Code.
- Check the library catalogs for your title and call number.
- Check one of the locator guides.
- Browse through the books shelves by category.
- Ask any library staff person for help.

Juvenile Section—

- Items are arranged for visual interest.
- Browse through the books or ask any library staff person for help.
- Only books with a St. Paul Catholic Church Library barcode label are available for check-out. Uncoded books are provided for in-house use by our younger parishioners and will remain in the library.

Audio/Visual Section—

- Items are arranged for visual interest.
- Browse through them or ask any library staff person for help.

How Long Can You Keep Things?

You can check out up to three items for two weeks at a time. You will be issued a library card which will be kept on campus. The goal of the library is to provide as many materials to as many people as possible. You can help us keep the items in circulation by returning them promptly.

What Happens if something is damaged or lost?

Each item in the library is cataloged and is marked with a “replacement value”. If an item is lost or damaged please submit the replacement amount to any library staff. They will be glad to help you.

New Arrivals

We will be building the inventory of the library over the coming months and years, and signs will direct you to new arrivals.

Want to Donate?

If you have religious books, videos, DVDs, cassettes or music CDs you would like to donate please drop them off at the rectory or call Judy Niedzwiedz at 422-1587 or 834-1299. We're sorry we can no longer accept non-religious materials.

The library will also gladly accept cash donations to be used to purchase additional books. Your comments and ideas are important to us; a suggestion box is located in the library for your convenience.

The St. Paul Pastoral Council is pleased to announce this latest addition to our campus.

**Build on your foundation of faith.
Enjoy the St. Paul Parish Library.**