

The Emmaus Program

The Emmaus Program is an adult formation program for all parishioners, as well as, for catechists and teachers who are seeking continuing education.

Why do we call this formation program "Emmaus?" In the Gospel of Luke, (24:13-35) we hear the story of the two disciples meeting Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. They describe to Jesus the events of the day, and Jesus in turn interpreted to them the scriptures beginning with Moses. Jesus shared a meal with the disciples, and as the bread was blessed and broken they recognized Him.

This particular scripture story is an excellent catechetical and liturgical model. The four week Emmaus Program gives each of us an opportunity to know Jesus through the classes that are taught. In these classes we renew our understanding of Church, the scriptures, and the sacraments. Each can be life changing.

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The Emmaus Program has been developed through the collaborative efforts of the Office for Catholic Schools, the Office for Religious Education, and the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry.

The Office of Lay
Ecclesial Ministry

The Emmaus Program

An
Adult Formation
Series for
Parish
Ministers/Teachers/
Catechists &
All Parishioners

Welcome to The Emmaus Program—Spring Program 2012

Thursday Evenings

Feb. 23 & March 1, 8, & 15.

6:30—8:30 p.m.

at

Our Lady of Consolation Hall

8303 Taft, Merrillville

The Spirituality of Reconciliation

Presenter:

Fr. Kevin Scalf, MA, C.P.P.S.

Fr. Scalf, a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood Order, has a MA in Biblical Studies. He is the Director of Campus Ministry at St. Joseph College, Rensselaer, and a frequent presenter in our diocese. The Christian's spiritual and moral life rests on ones faith in Christ. We make Christ's attitude our own (Phil.2:5), and transform our behavior through the renewal of our mind, so that we "may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." (Rom. 12:2) The Good News is the Christian story. We sin. God redeems us through a new creation in Christ.

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March 1, 8, 15 & 22

6:30—8:30 p.m.

at

Calumet College

2400 New York Ave, Whiting

Stages of Faith—the Journey

Presenter:

Dan Lowery, Ph.D.

Dr. Lowery is the President of Calumet College of St. Joseph, Whiting, and is currently completing his MA in Pastoral Theology at Catholic Theological Union at Chicago. He will explore with the students the 6 stages of faith development and movement—a personal and unique journey for each of us. The stages are not meant to be rigid indicators or firm categories, nor do they necessarily suggest a "good to better to best" progression. Although the numbered stages imply hierarchy, an individual may well remain at one stage for a lifetime, in a rich consoling relationship with the Lord. The important thing is not where one's faith *is*, so much as *that* it is.

Spring 2012 Registration

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ZIP _____

PARISH _____

I will be attending: _____

CLASS TITLE _____

Fee: \$20 per Session (All four classes are a session).

Please Mail this Registration to:
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Certificates will be given to those participants who attend all four of the classes.

If paying by check please make it to the Catholic Diocese of Gary.