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Resource for Parishes



As *Special Projects Coordinator* for the Archdiocese of Seattle, **RON RYAN** is available to parishes as a resource for **ADULT FAITH FORMATION, RETREATS, and WORKSHOPS**. Ron has a doctorate in ministry and has served in full-time lay ecclesial ministry in various parish and catechetical roles for 43 years.

Listed below are topics and programs which can be presented or adapted for specific needs. *His services are available free of charge.*

One-Evening Adult Faith Formation Sessions

THE VOCATION OF THE LAY PERSON

Understanding the lay person's call to share in the mission of Christ and the Church in the secular world

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: WHAT DOES A MATURE CATHOLIC LOOK LIKE?

A look at what is needed for a healthy, effective life as a Catholic today

BEING CATHOLIC IN THE NONE ZONE: LIVING YOUR FAITH IN A SECULAR WORLD

An open discussion about the challenges of living in a region where Catholic faith and values aren't always popular

CATHOLICS & CONSCIENCE: WHEN OUR CHURCH AND OUR HEART SEEM TO DISAGREE

The role of conscience and the role of the Church in moral decision making for the lay Catholic

THE CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW: HOW OUR FAITH SHAPES THE WAY WE SEE THE WORLD

Exploring how our basic beliefs can shape our attitudes and interactions

BEING A GOOD CATHOLIC FAMILY (EVEN IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN)

Simple things parents can do to hand on their faith

HELPING CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN MASS

Simple things parents and parishes can do to help young Catholics engage more fully in the Mass

STEWARDSHIP 101: FIVE TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED

Building a foundation for stewardship as a way of life

Adult Faith Formation Series (3-5 sessions)

SHARING YOUR FAITH WITHOUT BEING OBNOXIOUS:

A SHORT COURSE IN CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION

Four sessions helping Catholics recognize the simple ways they can share their faith in their everyday lives

CATHOLICISM FOR ADULTS: WHAT WE BELIEVE & WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

A five session overview of foundational Catholic beliefs and what they mean for everyday life: the purpose of life; the Trinity and the Incarnation; the Church; sacraments; and prayer

GROUNDING IN GOD: BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN OURSELVES, OUR RELATIONSHIPS & OUR VOCATIONS

Four sessions on essential attributes of a mature lay spirituality: personal authority; vibrant prayer life; mature conscience; and effective discernment

SPIRITUALITY@WORK: FINDING MEANING IN WHAT YOU DO 40 HOURS A WEEK

Five sessions helping participants connect their faith and values with their profession

LET YOUR LIFE SPEAK: DISCERNING GOD'S CALLING FOR OUR LIVES

Five sessions helping adults recognize the unique way God is calling them to make a difference in the world

Scripture Series

GOSPEL OF MATTHEW: I WILL BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

Hearing Jesus' message to a church—and a world—as it struggled with upheaval and transition

GOSPEL OF MARK: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Walking with the disciples as they struggle to understand what it means to be a follower of Jesus

LUKE: THE GOSPEL FOR SAINTS & SINNERS

A study of the Gospel that challenges us to be a Church as inclusive as Jesus

GOSPEL OF JOHN: SIGNS OF GOD AMONG US

Learning to recognize the presence of Christ in our lives and our world

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

A look at the story of how ordinary people changed the world by being faithful to the Holy Spirit

THE LIFE & MESSAGE OF PAUL

A look at the apostle and his faith, with an overview of his letters

THE BOOK OF REVELATION: A CATHOLIC UNDERSTANDING

Hearing the message of hope in this book written to a world falling apart

MORE Scripture Series

READING THE BIBLE AS A CATHOLIC

An overview of the basics needed to read and interpret Scripture from a Catholic perspective

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

An overview of the Bible, its history and its message

OVERVIEW OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

What makes up the Old Testament, where it came from, and why it's important to Christians

OVERVIEW OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

What makes up the New Testament, where it came from, and why it's important to us today

One-Day Retreats

HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS

Accepting the grace to forgive others, ourselves, and God

GETTING PERSONAL: DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

A day of reflection to help us accept God's infinite, unconditional love

GROWING IN LOVE: RETREAT FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

A day to help couples recognize God's grace in their past and open themselves to God's vision for their future

DISCOVERING MEANING & WISDOM IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE

Finding ways to live faithfully with new purpose, new enthusiasm, and new joy.

ADVENT: WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD

A day to allow the light of Christ to renew our hope, and fill us with light for others

LENT: NEW HEART, NEW SPIRIT

A day of reflection celebrating God's power to bring new life into our lives and world

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