

The Life-Giving Vision of our Faith

On 1992, Pope Saint John Paul II promulgated "The Catechism of the Catholic Church" -- the result of a huge effort from many talented men and women of faith as they strove to bring together the history of the teachings of the Church in a single comprehensive volume. Now, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of this great document, Bishop Barres invites the members of our diocese to take a fresh look at this document and explore how it can be a tool to bring about a new evangelization.

The Catechism has four parts to it: The Profession of Faith (the Creed), The Celebration of the Christian Mystery (the Sacraments), Life in Christ (Morality) and Christian Prayer. Throughout the course of this year, Father Tony and Father Martin would like to explore each of these sections -- to explore not just simply "what" we believe but to allow God's vision for humanity, contained in our tradition, to inspire us to grow in our faith and in our love for God and others.

Each of the four sections of the catechism will be explored over the course of a three-week series that will take place on Monday nights, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the school library.

Monday October 23, 30 and November 6: "Created in His Image and Likeness." Father Tony will take us through the creed from the perspective of what it means to be created in the image and likeness of God who has revealed Himself to us as a "Community of Three."

Monday, February 26, March 5 and 12: "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery." Father Martin will lead us in understanding the meaning of the sacraments and their impact on daily life.

Monday April 9, 16 and 23: "Life in Christ." Father Martin will guide us in understanding each of the commandments in the light of Jesus' command of unconditional love.

Monday June 4, 11 and 18: "Lord, Teach us to Pray." Father Tony will lead us in understanding the rich tradition of meditative prayer through the reading of sacred scripture.

Sign up for the first series "Created in His Image and Likeness" by filling out this form and leaving it at the parish center. We look forward to your presence and your participation!

I (we) would like to attend "Created in His Image and Likeness"

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____