

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

Happy summer vacation! As the school year comes to an end, this week's newsletter is focused on local upcoming events for both this summer and into the fall. Please do add these dates to your calendar!

First of all, on **June 22nd and 23rd ENDOW** will be offering facilitator training workshops for those interested in learning more about Blessed Pope John Paul II's teaching on the roles and gifts of women in the Church, the world and the family. Please refer to the attached file for registration information and upcoming **Wine, Women and the Word** social events.

Have you signed up for **Catechist Certification** summer classes yet? If not, please go to www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ccp to register and to find out more about locations and dates.

Living for Others will be offered at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades on **August 11-14th**. This year's program will be led by Camille Pauley, who has worked with Fr. Spitzer, SJ on *Healing the Culture*. **If you would like to find out why Catholic Social Teaching helps us answer the big questions in life, I strongly encourage you to participate in this event.** More information is available at:

www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/CFF/General/3787_LivingforOthers2013.pdf.

Please promote *Witnesses of the Faith*. This exceptional event will be held on **August 24th at 5:30 pm. Archbishop Sartain will be celebrating a special evening Mass at St. James Cathedral** for all those working in public schools from Pre-K through college. **It will be a time for recognition and blessing for all of our teachers and support staff, who work in non-Catholic education.** Please see the attached brochure for additional information. We also would encourage all of our parish staff to promote this event in their bulletins this summer (a bulletin insert is also included with this newsletter).

K-8 Grade Teachers – now is the time to enroll in the **Sacred Story Institute** (sacredstory.net), a 40 week faith renewal/development **journey to coincide with the 2013-14 academic school year.** The program has multiple goals (see attached flyer) and the only cost is for the workbook. We hope you will consider joining your peers on this journey of faith that offers 30 continuing education hours.

Our Archdiocesan ***Year of Faith*** continues with **Cardinal Donald Wuerl speaking on Thursday, September 19th at Holy Rosary Parish in Edmonds.** **Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB will also be presenting on both October 16th (St. Benedict) and October 23rd (St. Joseph, Vancouver).**

Are you looking for ways to engage adult learners in your parish or school? ***GoodNewsPeople* is a dynamic process for deepening the faith through small group study and reflection.** The

materials are awesome and the format is very easy to implement. Please do check out this truly outstanding opportunity!

We are very fortunate to have all of these and other important Archdiocesan events publicized in our annual *Formation & Education Directory*

(www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Assets/CFF/General/2593_FED13-14June7.pdf). Now is the time to check out all of the great activities to be held in our Archdiocese in the weeks and months ahead. **The entire directory and calendar is available online and can be downloaded** to make sure you and those you serve will not miss any of our upcoming activities!

You will be in my thoughts and prayers for a summer filled with rest and renewal. Thank you for all that you do to support faith formation in our Archdiocese! May God's grace continue to shine in your hearts, your homes and your ministries!

In Christ,

Anne

Anne Frederick, Ed.D.
Director of Parish and School Faith Formation



Facilitator Training

Faith, friendship, and fun:

Learn how to lead an Endow study group for girls, teens, or women.

The Seattle Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to host its first Endow Facilitator Training. This all-day training prepares women to become Endow small group facilitators, equipped to help other women and girls grow in their faith. Endow (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society.



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Women

You are invited to EVENING SOCIAL:
WINE, WOMEN & the WORD
June 21 or 22, from 7 to 9pm
See Flier or website

Choose the date/location best for you!

North

Sat. June 22 - 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

2316- 180th St. S.E. Bothell, WA 98012

-or-

South

Sun. June 23 - 9:00am-4:00pm

John Paul II High School

5608 Pacific Ave. S.E. Lacey, WA 98503

Training Cost: \$60*

*Cost includes all-day training and *Letter to Women* study guide, source document, & binder. Bring a lunch. Beverages provided. Increases to \$70 on June 1, due to higher shipping expense. Talk with your pastor, principal or DRE about becoming a facilitator.

Limited Scholarships available.

Ask Spirituality Chair: julia.miller@msn.com or 253-922-7900

Girls 16 to 18 welcome with parent/guardian. No Childcare available.

**ALL COMPLETING TRAINING ELEGIBLE TO RECEIVE
COMPLIMENTARY 2013 MEMBERSHIP IN SEATTLE ACCW**

www.SeattleACCW.org

To register for this training, please visit website at

www.EndowGroups.org/calendar

For Mail Registration form call ENDOW OFFICE: 720-382-5242

Send Payment to: E.N.D.O.W. 6021 So. Syracuse Way #220, Greenwood Village, CO 80111

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Archbishop J. Peter Sartain
will honor, recognize & bless
Catholics who teach at local public and
non-Catholic private schools,
colleges & universities

Teachers, staff & their families
are invited to attend the Vigil Mass at

5:30 pm
on August 24, 2013
at St. James Cathedral

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
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Archbishop J. Peter Sartain

will honor, recognize & bless
Catholics who teach at local public
and non-Catholic private schools,
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witnesses of the faith

Teachers, staff & their families
are invited to attend the Sunday Mass at

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Personal Faith Renewal

Enter more deeply into a life of reflection and prayer during the Year of Faith with this online program. Using the Ignatian *Sacred Story* Examen prayer method developed by Fr. Bill Watson, S.J., participants will learn a holistic way to bring their life to Christ in prayer and reconciliation. *Sacred Story* Examen is a life-changing prayer method that takes participants deeper into their life story and closer to Christ.

Bearing Fruit That Endures

Participants can use the free online resources via the SSI website for the program or purchase a book or Kindle version of the program from Amazon. Short weekly survey responses are part of the reflection process for participants. The surveys not only aid in the reflection process, but will also enable SSI to create a unique prayer resource for other K-8 teachers across the US. Participants will experience a powerful renewal program that will bear fruit for thousands of other teachers.

K-8 Conscience Formation Program

All K-8 faculty participants will collaborate with SSI to help translate what they are learning in prayer and spiritual discernment into a cutting edge catechetical resource for K-8 students, the Church's most precious resource.

OPENING MY LIFE TO CHRIST

A Faith Renewal Program
With Sacred Story Prayer

SEP 1, 2013–JUNE 22, 2014

A PROGRAM FOR K-8 TEACHERS

Presented by
William M. Watson, S.J., D. Min.
*President and Founder,
Sacred Story Institute*

Schedule

Weeks 1-16

*Writing My
Sacred Story*

Weeks 17-28

*Learning
Sacred Story Prayer*

Weeks 29-42

*Entering The School of
Discernment*

To register, contact: sacredstory.net/k8ssi

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YEAR OF FAITH ²⁰¹²₂₀₁₃

Speaker Series

Cardinal Donald Wuerl

“Faith That Transforms Us: Living the Creed”



Thursday, September 19th

7:00 - 9:00 pm

Holy Rosary, Edmonds

Father Jeremy Driscoll, OSB

“Deepening Our Sense of the Liturgy in the Year of Faith”

October 16th at St. Benedict, Seattle

October 23rd at St. Joseph, Vancouver

7:00 - 9:00 pm



More information will be available in the Summer.

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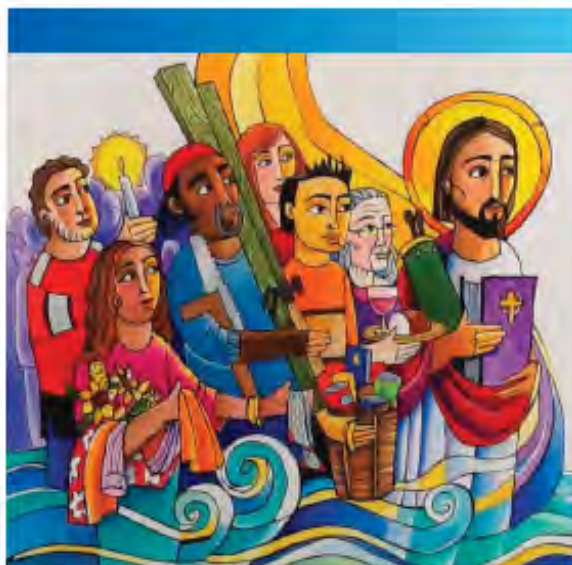
GoodNews People Program

The *GoodNews* People Program is a dynamic parish-wide program inviting people to new ways of understanding their faith, themselves and the needs of the world around them.

The intent is to familiarize participants with the biblical witness of Jesus, awaken the call to discipleship that resounds within each participant and explore the richness of the Catholic faith to inspire new passion for and engagement in the Church's mission.

Program Benefits:

- Parishioners will be motivated toward deeper engagement in parish community life.
- Parishioners will engage in a process designed to broaden their sense of discipleship, deepen their prayer life and spirituality, and connect them to the life-giving work that addresses the needs of their neighbors, especially those who are poor and vulnerable.
- Parishioners will participate in a hope-filled and enriching process to explore the message of Christ in order to proclaim Christ anew.
- Parishioners will commit to activities and relationships that offer hope, solidarity and loving care.
- Parishioners will experience a greater sense of belonging by being gathered in a variety of new ways, i.e.: 10 groups of ten could be configured in the following ways with:
 - Intergenerational Groups
 - Young Adults
 - Newly Married
 - Parents with Young Children
 - Working Professionals
 - Active Retired
 - Widows and Widowers
 - New Parishioners
 - And more



Become a Good News Parish!

- Explore and present the heart of the Catholic Church's teaching, experience and witness in response to the gospel call to love God and love our neighbor.
- Tap into and unleash the hope, power and possibilities found in a faithful commitment to be "good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18).
- Empower the parish to be a sign of God's hope-filled presence and activity in the world.

The Good News People Program includes:

- Fourteen sessions (7 sessions in the fall, 7 in the spring) designed to broaden our awareness of our Catholic faith and the call to be disciples in the world today.
- A framework and tool to promote the "New Evangelization" called for in the Church.
- A complete step-by-step Facilitator guide.
- A companion DVD filmed by an award-winning film maker.
- A companion hymn to be used at liturgies and program sessions.
- A Participant Reader and Journal with reading material, reflections, and space for journaling.
- Promotional materials to create awareness and generate interest in your parish.

Parish Requirements:

- Recruit 100 adult parishioners (10 groups of 10 people),
- Guarantee support of the pastor and staff,
- Make a financial commitment; Program fee is \$500. (Costs of accompanying texts for facilitators and participants are an additional cost.)
- Participate in an annual evaluation of the process.



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