

<b>Topic:</b>	"Root Sin"
<b>Description:</b>	This interactive session examines the concept of "root sin" as developed by Thomas Aquinas and Ignatius of Loyola and others. Biblical readings are used to examine the roles that sensuality, pride, and vanity can play in our lives.
<b>Length:</b>	Variable: 1.5 hours to 3.0 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture and Small Group Discussion
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Adults
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Up to 100
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	Lent
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Daniel Lowery
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<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	Powerpoint

<b>Topic:</b>	The Experience of Meaning
<b>Description:</b>	This interactive session builds on the concept of "meaning" as articulated by Viktor Frankl, based on his concentration camp experiences during the Second World War, and a select set of Psalms to explore the twin concepts of personal identity and human purpose from a Christian perspective.
<b>Length:</b>	3.0 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture and Small Group Discussion
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Teenagers and Young Adults
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Minimum of 10; Maximum of 50
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	Any Time
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	Advance Reading of <i>Man's Search for Meaning</i> by Viktor Frankl
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<b>Topic:</b>	Eucharist
<b>Description:</b>	Using a portion of the award-winning movie <i>Babette's Feast</i> , the themes of Eucharist, leadership, and service are explored while a meal (i.e., breakfast or supper) is served to ministry leaders. It's recommended that the meal be hosted and served by members of the parish leadership team and members of the pastoral council.
<b>Length:</b>	3.0 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Short Lecture, Viewing of a Portion of a Movie, and Discussion
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Ministry Leaders
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Minimum of 10; Maximum of 30
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	Any Time
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
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<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	Powerpoint and DVD

<b>Topic:</b>	Why is Abortion Wrong?
<b>Description:</b>	Discussion of legal, spiritual, ethical and moral objections to abortion
<b>Length:</b>	1.0 Hour
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Confirmation classes, Adult Continuing Education
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Doesn't matter
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	Doesn't matter
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Tom Gryzbek
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Cell: 219/789-5566
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	None

<b>Topic:</b>	Conversation Before Crisis
<b>Description:</b>	Discussion of end of life issues and advanced directives
<b>Length:</b>	90-120 minute
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Adults
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Doesn't matter
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	Doesn't matter
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Tom Gryzbek
<b>Contact Information:</b>	Cell: 219/789-5566
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	PowerPoint and Projector

<b>Topic:</b>	Eastern Catholic Churches
<b>Description:</b>	A survey of the historical origins of those Eastern Christian churches in full communion with Rome.
<b>Length:</b>	3 to 5 hours.
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture / Discussion
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Adults interested in learning more about the diversity of rites and practices within the Catholic Church.
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	20 to 50
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	None
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon John Bacon
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<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	None

<b>Topic:</b>	Catholic Bioethics
<b>Description:</b>	An overview of the Catholic moral tradition and its application to medicine, the environment, armed conflict, etc.
<b>Length:</b>	3 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture / Discussion
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Adults
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Up to 100
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	None

<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
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<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	None

<b>Topic:</b>	World Religions
<b>Description:</b>	An overview of the major religious traditions representing the majority of religious believers in the world.
<b>Length:</b>	4 to 6 hours (2 sessions recommended)
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture / Discussion
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Adults
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Up to 100
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	None
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	None
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<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	None

<b>Topic:</b>	Gospel of John
<b>Description:</b>	Lecture of key topics of John
<b>Length:</b>	Four separate sessions; each one hours long
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture & Interactions
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Post High School
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	No more than 50
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	N/A
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	Read the Scripture Introduction to the Gospel of John
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Bob Marben
<b>Contact Information:</b>	574-340-4065
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	N/A

<b>Topic:</b>	Synoptic Gospels
<b>Description:</b>	Lecture of key points of Matthew/Mark/Luke
<b>Length:</b>	2 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture and Table Discussions & Interaction
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Post High School
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	No more than 50
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	N/A
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	N/A
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Bob Marben
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<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	N/A

<b>Topic:</b>	Christian History & Spirituality → Through Art & Architecture
<b>Description:</b>	Sources are in Italy
<b>Length:</b>	2 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Lecture and Table Discussion & Interaction
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Post High-School
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	No more than 50
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	N/A

<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	N/A
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Bob Marben
<b>Contact Information:</b>	574-340-4065
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	Screen and projector for computer hook-up

<b>Topic:</b>	Footsteps of Saint Paul
<b>Description:</b>	Paul's life, letters, and historical sites he visited
<b>Length:</b>	Four separate sessions; each two hours long
<b>Format:</b>	Power Point with important sites in Greece & Turkey
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Post High School
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	Maxim 100
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	N/A
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	Read the Scripture Introduction to all of St. Paul's Letters
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Bob Marben
<b>Contact Information:</b>	574-340-4065
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	Screen with a projector for computer hook-up

<b>Topic:</b>	Stewardship of Marriage
<b>Description:</b>	Spirituality of Marriage Workshop
<b>Length:</b>	2 hours
<b>Format:</b>	Power Point and Table Discussions & Interaction
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	Married Couples
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	50
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	N/A
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	N/A
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Bob Marben
<b>Contact Information:</b>	574-340-4065
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	Screen with a projector for computer hook-up

<b>Topic:</b>	Rite Of Christian Initiation Topics
<b>Description:</b>	Scripture/Magisterium/ Morality/Sin/Prayer
<b>Length:</b>	Each Topic takes one hour and is done at separate events
<b>Format:</b>	One hour
<b>Recommend Audience:</b>	RCIA Candidates/Catechumenates
<b>Recommended Audience Size:</b>	30 or less
<b>Recommended Season if Any:</b>	N/A
<b>Preparatory Work:</b>	N/A
<b>Presenter:</b>	Deacon Bob Marben
<b>Contact Information:</b>	574-340-4065
<b>Equipment Requirements:</b>	None required