MAGNIFICAT

This faith formation program is for all people who want to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Through classes of theology taught by specialized teachers on different topics, you will enhance your spiritual growth and study in-depth the pastoral and theological aspects of our Faith. This will awaken in each of us the desire to serve the Lord by being Missionary Disciples.

We are Witnesses of God’s Love in the distinct ministries that we serve, and, continue to learn how to teach our catechetical programs to children.

Five Saturdays: 9:00 – 1:00
(Lunch is provided)

Kennewick – Holy Spirit Parish
7409 W. Clearwater Ave.
(Sept. 21, Nov. 2, Feb. 15, Mar. 7 & Apr. 18)

Wenatchee – St. Joseph School
600 St. Joseph Place
(Sept. 28, Nov. 9, Feb. 22, Mar. 14, May 2)

Yakima – St. Paul Cathedral Building
1214 W. Chestnut Ave.
(Oct. 5, Nov. 16, Feb. 29, Mar. 21, May 9)

New Programs Anchoring Science in our Faith

This year, we are pleased to offer 7 Essential Modules developed by Fr. Robert Spitzer of the Magis Institute that take on the 4 secular myths currently threatening the faith of our youth in the Catholic Church:

1. Science has proven God does not exist.
2. Suffering proves God does not exist. If God was all loving and all-powerful he would and could stop suffering.
3. Humans are just like other animals – a bunch of conglomerated atoms and molecules – there is no proof of any transcendent “soul” within us.
4. There is no proof at all that Jesus was anything special and certainly not divine. There is no real proof of his existence or resurrection – just myths.

(Pew Research)

At each Magnificat class, we add a 2nd session that will examine the Essential Modules that provide you discussion points to use with your child or friends when they question the relationship between Faith and the secular science-based world. Join us in discovering this remarkable material.

MAGNIFICAT CLASS TOPICS

Session 1 – “Human Identity Catholic Response to Secular Ideologies”
Kennewick – 9/21, Wenatchee – 9/28, Yakima – 10/5

Session 1 – “Medical Ethics in the Face of Death”
Session 2 – Anchoring Science in our Faith: “True Happiness”
Kennewick – 11/2, Wenatchee – 11/9, Yakima – 11/16

Session 1 – “Dante’s World Today: Hell, Purgatory, Heaven”
Session 2 – Anchoring Science in our Faith: “Scientific Evidence of a Soul”

Session 1 – “Passing on the Faith: Parent Educators, Grandparent Wisdom Figures”
Session 2 – Anchoring Science in our Faith: “Why Be Catholic?”

Session 1 – “Jesus Christ: Our Source of Identity; Our Measure of Spiritual Growth”
Session 2 – Anchoring Science in our Faith: “Evidence of God, and, Jesus’ Resurrection & Divinity”
Kennewick – 4/18, Wenatchee – 5/2, Yakima – 5/9

To Register, please forward to valeria.flores@yakimadiocese.org

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