



District Deputy Midyear Training Meeting 2024-2025



Evangelization and Faith Formation (EFF)

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Faith Formation Initiatives



- **Parish Lenten Retreats**
- **Encourage the sacraments by your example**
- **“Into the Breach” and COR**
- **Catholic Information Services (CIS) Courses**
- **Theology on Tap Events**
- **Jubilee Year theme “Pilgrims of Hope”**
- **Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge**

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Parish Lenten Retreats



- **Schedule a Lenten retreat with your pastor**
- **Choose a theme of hope (ex. Faith and Repentance, Homecoming, Finding God in Difficult times, etc.)**
- **Choose a featured speaker**

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Encourage the Sacraments



- **Lenten season – partake frequently in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion!!!**



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“Into The Breach” and COR Videos




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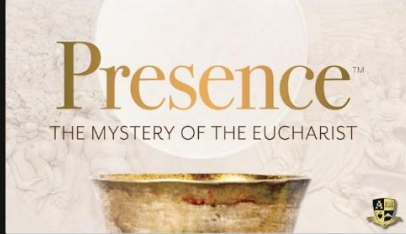
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Symbolon: The Faith of the Church



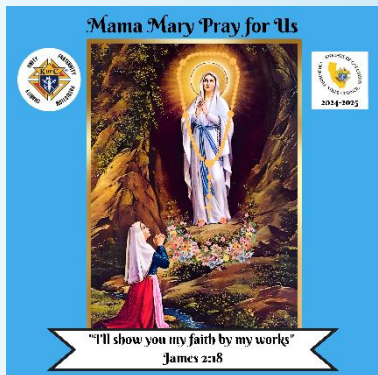
The Search



Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist

FORMED.org

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Catholic Information Services (CIS) Courses



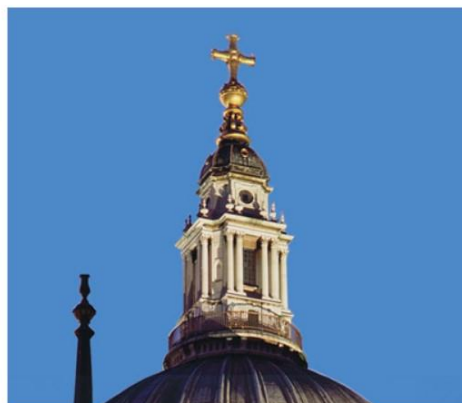
CIS COURSES



THE LUKE E. HART COURSE

Based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church, this series answers three questions of the deepest importance to any practicing Catholic, or person looking for a better understanding of our faith: What does a Catholic believe?, How does the Catholic worship?, and How does the Catholic live?

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FAITH FORMATION ONLINE COURSE

As a search for truth (Veritas), this course addresses a number of topics about the Church, as well as issues facing Catholics around the world today, including guides to prayer, Catholic insights on dating, thoughts on the saints, and much more.

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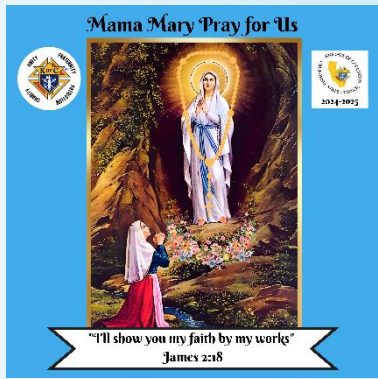
CATHOLIC CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

This course is made up of ten booklets which provide a series of readings on the basic beliefs of Catholics. Each lesson comes accompanied by a Lesson Summary and Questionnaire booklet and a test sheet, which is based on the material in the corresponding lesson.

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<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cis/index.html>

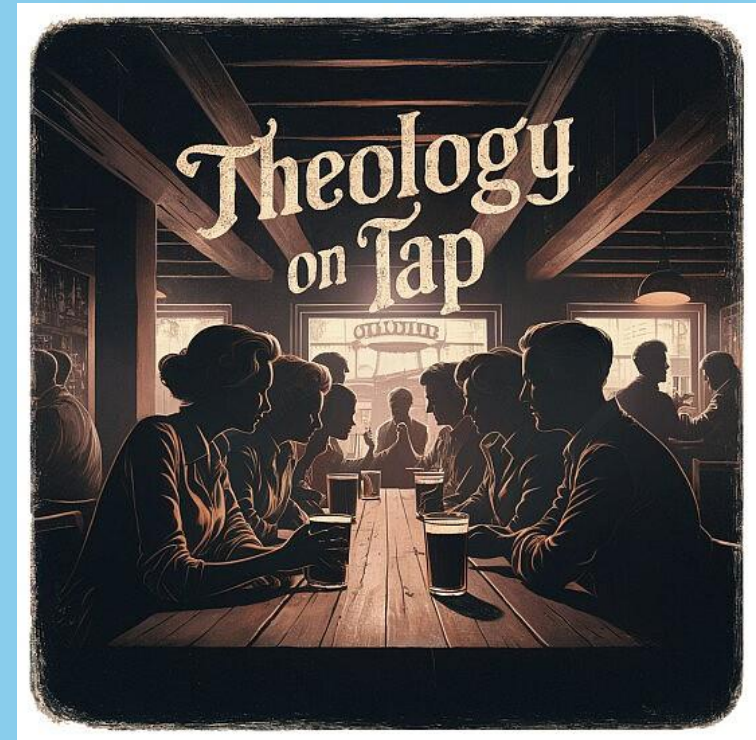
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“Theology on Tap” Events



- **Catechesis with your favorite beverage**
- **Venue could be parish (need liquor license) or brewery house**
- **Ask permission from diocese and/or pastor**



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“Pilgrims of Hope” Events



- **Look for Diocesan events in your area (ex., Silent retreat on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Los Altos Jesuit Retreat Center)**



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“Supreme Chaplain’s Monthly Challenge”



- **January challenge: “...work toward greater recognition of the sanctity of unborn human life” (<https://www.kofc.org/en/who-we-are/our-faith/monthly-challenge.html>)**



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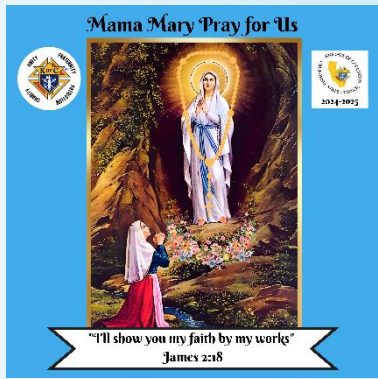


Significant Faith Formation Events



- **2025 RE Congress (Feb 20-23, 2025) in Anaheim, CA**
- **Easter Vigil OCIA (Holy Saturday, April 19, 2025)**
- **Canonization of Carlo Acutis (Sunday, April 27, 2025) at St. Peter's Basilica**

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