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Our Lady of Good Counsel: Adult Faith Formation beginning May 21, 2020

May 15, 2020

Good evening everyone:

I hope that all of you are doing well amidst all of the COVID-19 restrictions and social distancing. As you know, the OLGC Adult Faith Formation was originally put on hold due to the needed renovations to the Church HVAC as well as the improvements to the Hall. Then, of course, we were hit with the pandemic, which brought everything to a grinding halt. Father Mike and I thought that it would be the perfect time to begin a new Adult Faith Formation program, this time using technology so that everyone with a computer and access to the internet can participate using Zoom, where we can participate interactively and discuss matters pertaining to our faith. As the parish continues to have access to the *Formed* website and its various resources, the programs will be without cost to participants.

As parishioners, all you need to do (if you haven't done it before) is go to www.olgc.formed.org and sign up for an account. If you already have an account, you can sign in and you will have access to many resources, including the programs..

We will be doing the following programs

1) The Ascension of the Lord -- Thursday May 21, 2020 from 7:00pm to

8:00pm: <https://watch.formed.org/videos/the-ascension-of-the-lord-may-28-2017> -- Jesus returned to the right hand of the Father, not to leave us but to lead us all the way to heaven. The great paradox is because he has ascended, and he is able to remain with us in a profound new way. This will be a brief one-hour session, which will enable everyone to use the Zoom application and gather together (virtually) to share their faith as well as their experiences in recent months.

2) Who Am I to Judge? by Edward Sri -- Wednesday Evenings at 6:30pm to 8:00pm, May 27 -- July

15: <https://watch.formed.org/who-am-i-to-judge-with-dr-edward-sri> -- In this small group 8-week study program featuring Edward Sri, we'll explore the classical view of morality and find that it's not merely a set of guiding principles for theoretical situations—it is an entire way of life. Edward Sri is a popular Catholic author and speaker and has presented a number of programs in the Diocese of Trenton.

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To Register, all you need to do is reply to this email and include your Name, Address, Phone # and I will send instructions for you to log in a few days before the Ascension program on Thursday, May 24.

I look forward to seeing everyone, whether previous participants in Adult Formation, or newcomers. It will be a new experience until we are able to gather face-to-face after all this stuff passes.

God Bless,

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