

Christian Formation Commission

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Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet

Year 1 – St. Thomas the Apostle, Naperville; Year 2 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Darien

The Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is a 4-year program to study every book of the Bible. We use one of the best Catholic Bible studies ever developed for learning Scripture in a systematic way. **Tuition:** \$525 per year + books. Call 815-221-6147 or www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo (click on Biblical Institute)

Preview Nights (7-8:30pm):

July 18 – Holy Trinity/Westmont; **July 23** – St. Thomas the Apostle/Naperville; **July 25** – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Darien; **July 30** – Our Lady of Mercy/Aurora; **August 2** – St. Scholastica/Woodridge; **August 6** – St. Margaret Mary/Naperville; **August 29** – St. Mary of Gostyn/Westmont; **September 5** – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel/Darien; **September 10** – St. Thomas the Apostle/Naperville

THEOLOGY ON TAP – Various Locations/Nights in July & August (7-9pm) Visit www.yamjoliet.org.

Sundays – Our Lady of Mercy/Aurora; **Mondays** – Holy Trinity/Westmont, *and* Ember's Tap House/Lockport; **Tuesdays** – Alley Taphouse & Grill/Mokena; **Wednesdays** – Emmett's Brewing Company/Wheaton, *and* Home Run Inn Pizza/Bolingbrook (St. Elizabeth Seton is co-host); **Thursdays** – Fox's Pub/Plainfield; **Fridays** – Sacred Heart/Lombard.

♪♪ Sistine Chapel Choir – Arie Crown Theater, Chicago

Saturday, July 21, 7pm, Tickets start at \$47. With a history that stretches back some 1500 years, the Sistine Chapel Choir is the oldest active choir in the world today. Today, the Choir, which the Pope has entrusted to Maestro Massimo Palombella, is composed of 20 professional singers, chosen from all round the world. Tickets can be ordered by visiting www.sistinechapelchoirtour.com.

Summer Speaking Series – Sacred Heart, 114 S. Elizabeth St., Lombard 60148

Friday, August 3, 7pm. Fr. Tom Botheroyd will be speaking on the topic: Choose Your Narrative Wisely. All adults and babies welcome to attend. RSVP to Sarah LaSota at sarah.m.lasota@gmail.com or 630-286-9662.

Turning to God during a Time of Difficulty – One Heart, One Soul, 2041 W. St. Rte. 113, Kankakee 60901

Thursday, August 9, 9am-12pm. We will discuss how to respond with spiritual security when we need to trust in God. Life's journey takes us down many different paths. We need to find ways to accept and cope with our daily ups and downs. Free-will offering. Visit www.sscm-usa.org or call 815-935-0800.

Listening – Sacred Heart Monastery, 1910 Maple Ave., Lisle 60532 (Chapter Room)

Tuesday, August 14, 7-8pm. *Tuesday Nights with the Sisters'* presenter is Cindy Power. Most of us spend considerably more time each day in listening rather than in reading, writing or speaking, yet we listen at only 25% efficiency. To truly implement the Benedictine values of hospitality, justice, respect and stewardship, we can benefit from learning very specific steps to increase/improve our listening skills. Free-will offering to support our programs. Contact Sr. Mary with any questions at 630-750-6010 or mbratrsovsky@shmlisle.org.

Catholic Man Night – St. Ann, 24500 S. Navajo Dr., Channahon 60410

Tuesday, August 14, 6:30pm. Fr. Peter Jarosz and Fr. Burke Masters invite all MEN to the presentation on "Leading Our Families to Heaven as True Men." Evening includes Adoration, Confession, Man-Feast and Fellowship, and Discussion. Visit www.fishersofmenonline.org.

Sacred Presence – Mayslake Ministries, 718 Ogden Ave., Ste. 200, Downers Grove 60515

Friday/Saturday, September 7-September 8: Opening Retreat

Earn a professional Certification in Spiritual Direction in an intensive 10-month program. For information or to apply to this program, contact Dr. Mary Amore, Executive Director, at mamore@mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000.

Fr. Ronald Rolheiser Conference -- St. Mary Margaret, Naperville

Saturday, October 27, 9am-12pm. Cost: \$65; One of the greatest spiritual writers of our time is the keynote speaker at this annual Fall conference. This event is expected to sell out. Register at www.mayslakeministries.org or 630-852-9000. Call for group rates of 15+ persons.