

DATES/TIMES OF THE SESSIONS

One Saturday per month
8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

2011

August 20
September 17
October 15
November 12
December 10

2012

January 7
February 11
March 10
April 28, 29 – Retreat

FACILITATORS

Kay Kolb and Pat Miller, ssnd
Ray and Christy Szempruch

COMMUNITY

Father Carroll Stuhlmüller, CP, tells us in his commentary on the Acts of the Apostles: “Evidently the Spirit is received while people share that Spirit with one another.” To form a community of faith, people share their experiences, their gifts (both strengths and weaknesses), and especially their ideas, their time and concern. Partners in Ministry and Spirituality strives to become such a community of faith. We hope you will join us.

BOOKS

- *The Bible*
- *The Documents of Vatican Council II*
- *Words Made Flesh* by Fran Ferder
- *Radical Amazement* by Judy Cannato
- *Christianity Rediscovered* by Vincent Donovan

THEMES

Through Scripture, the Documents of Vatican II, and ancient and contemporary writers, the following themes will be explored:

- Building Bridges in the Midst of Diversity
- The New Cosmology and our Catholic Faith
- Creation, Incarnation and the Human
- Taking Care of the Planet as People of Faith
- People of the Church Working toward Justice in Daily Life
- Transitions in Life and Death – Implications
- Christ Sets us Free
- The Call to Holiness – Care for Each Other

Renew your **faith**, your **enthusiasm** for life as a Catholic, as part of the 50th anniversary (1958-1963 to 2008-2013) of Pope John XXIII’s transformative tenure as Pope and Pastor of our Church.

Pope John clarified the aims of the Council in this own unedited words from the heart:
... a renewal that would restore “the simple and pure lines that the face of the Church of Jesus had at its birth.”

MISSION STATEMENT

Partners in Ministry and Spirituality is a division of the Catholic Renewal Center Ministries Outreach Program. Structured from the lives of the LAITY, this program has offered adult religious formation sessions throughout the Diocese with the blessing and encouragement of the Bishop of the Diocese of Fort Worth.

----- PLEASE CLIP & MAIL -----

REGISTRATION FORM: \$10 per session and cost of selected books

Name: _____ Address: _____ Town Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail? _____ Parish _____

Please include \$10 registration fee, applied to Session One.
Scholarships are available due to generosity of previous participants.

I will need some financial help.

For more information, call (940) 382-3594 or email ebhouters@aol.com.

Mail by July 31 to: PARTNERS IN MINISTRY & SPIRITUALITY
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GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT OF VATICAN COUNCIL II

- An awareness that Sacred Scripture as God's Word spoken in human words develops within time and culture.
- An awareness that the church lives and develops within the world, the universe, not separate from it.
- "Conscience is a person's most secret core and sanctuary," (G.S. 16) and the primacy of conscience well informed is the key element in decision making.

A LETTER FROM OUR BISHOP

April 14, 2011

Dear Friends in the Diocese,

Partners in Ministry has been a part of the life of our diocese for many years now. Catholic adults, who are interested in studying basic Catholic spirituality and belief, are certainly welcome to register and attend. This program will be presented again this coming year at Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Just recently, I had the opportunity to spend part of a Saturday morning with a number of Catholics from our diocese who are part of the Partners in Ministry study and renewal program. I enjoyed the time we spent in reflection and dialogue on the Second Vatican Council's Decree "Nostra Aetate", and in light of this decree, my visit to the Fort Worth Synagogue Avahoth Shalom.

During the course of the year, Sisters Pat, Kay and I and our diocesan staff work to be in regular communication regarding their ministry and teaching. Therefore I am grateful to Sisters Kay and Pat and the members of their team for making this program available, and for their ministry, call and teaching.

Sincerely in the Risen Lord,

Kevin W. Vann

Most Rev. Kevin W. Vann, JCD,
Bishop of Fort Worth

AN INVITATION FROM FATHER JOE SCANTLIN

Sisters Pat Miller and Kay Kolb have been involved in adult religious formation in our Diocese of Fort Worth for as long as I can remember. I have known them both as a pastor and as a good friend. Most Blessed Sacrament is blessed to have them and their presentation of Partners in Ministry and Spirituality here in our own parish facility in Arlington. We invite other parishes to participate in their excellent presentations of the Catholic Faith. We welcome you – the good people of our diocese – to participate and learn about the beauty and depth of our faith.

Thank you, Sisters Pat and Kay for all that you do in our diocese. It is a blessing to know you and to be your friend over these years.

Msgr. Joe Scantlin, Pastor
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

REFLECTIONS of FORMER PARTICIPANTS:

I have really enjoyed the emphasis on spirituality... feel I have gotten closer to Jesus this year.

We all traveled on the journey, some farther ahead or behind, but still on the same road. I learned from both.

I have learned many things that may save my life. My Christian belief is stronger because of these teachings.

I could feel the whole group of people grow stronger in their faith as the year continued.

Are you ready to:

CONTINUE YOUR FAITH JOURNEY?

If you are, join us at Most Blessed Sacrament on August 20, 2011



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