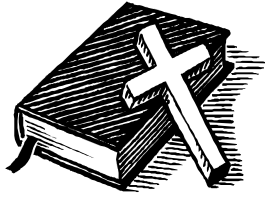


How Catholics Can Become a People of the Word



Adult Faith Formation

This workshop is designed for all those who teach or facilitate the study of Sacred Scripture; catechists, small faith community leaders, teachers, VBS leaders, etc... We are encouraging parishes to attend as a group and grow together!

Stephen J. Binz ~ Presenter

Stephen J. Binz is a biblical scholar, psychotherapist, popular speaker, and award-winning author of more than two dozen books on the Bible and spirituality, including the acclaimed new series, Threshold Bible Study. He speaks frequently at churches and national conferences in the area of biblical studies, Christian spirituality,



First Presentation “A Catholic Approach to Conversing with God in Scripture”

The ancient practice of lectio divina offers a time-tested way of listening to God through the inspired Scriptures and responding to God in heart-felt prayer. Participants will learn how to move from attentive listening, to reflective prayer, to contemplative action.

Second Presentation “A Catholic Approach to Interpreting and Teaching the Bible”

Ever since the Second Vatican Council gave us the mandate—“Access to sacred Scripture ought to be open wide to the Christian faithful”—Catholic parishes have sought ways to open the Bible to the community. This presentation will offer new methods of studying and teaching the Bible so that Catholic parishes may continually become communities of God’s word.

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center, Building #6, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Belleville
Cost: \$15.00 per person (\$50.00 cost for four or more persons from same parish)
Lunch is included

For Registration Form Contact: Vickie Korte at 235-9601, ext.105 or vkorte@diobelle.org
Registration deadline: September 27, 2010

Catechist Certification: 5 hours - General Electives on your current Tier or Renewal