

OSV Curriculum Event

“Empowering Parents”

Title: Rediscovering the Sacredness of Family Life

Presenter: Dr. JoAnn Paradise

Date: April 12, 2011

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Diocesan Pastoral Center, Bldg. 6

Cost: \$5.00 (includes dinner)

Catechist Credit

2 Hours General Electives

Or 2 Hours Renewal

We will explore the church’s teaching on the family as a domestic church. Marriage and parenting will be shown to be a vocation; a vocation rooted in Baptism.

Participants will be given **concrete tools and practical skills** for developing ways to evangelize parents so that they are **more equipped and inspired** to be intentional about forming their children in faith.

Dr. Jo Ann Paradise is the National Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division, formerly Harcourt Religion. Jo Ann has served as catechetical administrator in several parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh for over 32 years and was most recently the Director of Parish Ministerial Life and Spiritual Formation at Saint Sebastian Parish.

Jo Ann has been a teacher in the Catholic school system at both the grade school and high school levels as well as an adjunct faculty member of several universities in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is a popular retreat director and provides spiritual direction. Jo Ann lives in Pittsburgh with her husband Don and extended family.

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Parish/School _____ City _____

Number Attending _____ X \$5.00 per person = _____ Amount Enclosed

(Please list the names of those attending if more than one on back of form.)

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Please send registration form along with check to: Office of Education, 2620 Lebanon Avenue, Bldg. 6, Belleville, IL 62221 - Attention: Mary Schilling (Make checks payable to: Diocese of Belleville)