

# ADULT ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS 2011-2012

A tree is the symbol for our Religious Education Adult Enrichment Program. As with the seasons in the life of the tree, our faith life undergoes many changes. As a tree depends on its roots for nourishment, our personal faith life is nourished by prayer and the quest for knowledge that will enhance our adult spiritual life.

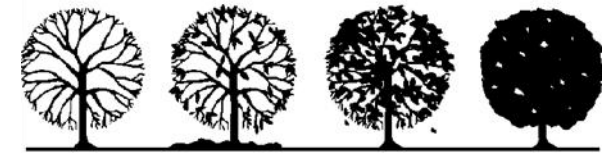
Our Adult Enrichment Program at Divine Savior Parish endeavors to provide a variety of program to inform and give you food for thought on various topics that affect our spiritual lives. Mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for more details.

**There may be additional programs scheduled during the year. Please watch the bulletin and your mail for further information!**



If you have any questions about our adult enrichment programs or have any suggestions for future programs please contact:

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## Adult Faith Enrichment

Come journey  
with us!

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### THIS IS GOD CALLING...

The response to that call is the golden thread that ties all the books of the Bible together. From Adam & Eve in the Garden to the seer of Revelation, how humans have heard, listened to, answered or ignored that call has shaped our relationship with God. In our time together, we will explore the themes of COVENANT – “I will be your God, and you shall be my people, TRUST – “Be not afraid”, and JOURNEY – “Get up and Go”, and the relationship they invite us to.

*Chari Rosales, Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Thomas the Apostle, will once again return to Divine Savior. Chari has an MA from Loyola University in Chicago and spent 1 year at Faculte de Theologie, Universite de Fribourg, Switzerland.*

Date: Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Church

### THIRD SUNDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Book Discussion gatherings will begin once a month in September and continue in October and November. They will resume in January.

Date: Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Church Conference Room

The 1<sup>st</sup> selection on September 18<sup>th</sup> will be Zeitoun by Dave Egglers. The title is on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Ask for the Third Sunday selection at the circulation desk. Please watch the bulletin for future book selections.

### HAUNTED BY GOD – THE LIFE OF DOROTHY DAY

Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day is an acclaimed play about the founder of the Catholic Worker movement, who spent 47 years caring for the poor and leading the Catholic Church to a more active concern for them in U.S. society. “Haunted by God” has been performed all over the U.S. and Canada.

*Lisa Wagner, one of the three writers of this play, will portray Dorothy Day in this performance. “It’s not easy to capture the spirit of a woman nominated for saint hood, but Wagner does it with charm, wit and tremendous faith in the power of her words.”*

Date: Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Church

### AN ADVENT EVENING

We are fortunate to have Fr. Robert Hutmacher, OFM return once again to Divine Savior. Fr. Hutmacher was the presenter of our Lenten series this past March. He will present an Advent evening to prepare us for this holy season.

Date: Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Church

### WOMEN’S NITE OUT

Joan Murphy, R.N., Ph.D, who was our facilitator/presenter at Divine Savior’s Women’s Nite Out 2009, will be with us once again for a fun evening. Joan is a Humorist Motivational Speaker and has been in the healthcare field for more than 30 years and values the journey of each individual that she meets. She is Director of two very successful Health Education Centers at Little Company of Mary Hospital and Health Care Centers.

Date: Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Location: Pastoral Center

### CATHOLIC-MUSLIM RELATIONS

Scott Alexander has an M.A. and Ph.D. in the history of religions, and is a regular consultant on Catholic-Muslim relations for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Scott is currently a Professor at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. In March of 2007, Scott was one of five U.S. scholars to be awarded an Association of Theological Schools Lilly Faculty fellowship in support of his research and writing.

Date: Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Pastoral Center

### LENTEN MISSION

A well-known and dynamic speaker, Fr. Richard Fragomeni will be our Lenten preacher. Fr. Fragomeni is a priest of the Albany Diocese, associate professor of liturgy and preaching at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and author of numerous books and articles. He has degrees in theology, religious studies, liturgy and music and is in great demand across the country as a lecturer and advisor on spiritual renewal, worship and music. The Mission will begin at all masses February 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>, and continue through February 29<sup>th</sup>.

### “LATE NITE CATECHISM”

Our Spring event this year and the last of the Adult Faith Formation series will conclude with the show, *Late Nite Catechism*. It is one of the longest running shows in Chicago and U.S. theatre history. The audience is part of Sister’s class. The New York Times calls it, “hilarious, well-written and inspired.

Date: Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Location: Church