Around the Archdiocese and More

Seminarians in the Archdiocese have been blogging about their experiences in the Holy Land. **You can follow them at https://usml.edu/pilgrimage/**.

The Notre Dame Science and Religion Initiative and the Office of Life and Human Dignity are hosting a free, three-part webinar series through spring 2022. This series will consider various scientific and theological perspectives about what it means to be human.
"Morality and the Microscope: The Basics of Bioethics", a virtual discussion on Thursday Feb. 17 at 7 PM.
https://mcgrath.nd.edu/conferences/academic-pastoral/conversations-that-matter-the-crossroads-of-science-and-human-dignity/

Fall in love with classic Catholic poetry, new episode read by Jonathan Roumie, the actor who plays Jesus in "The Chosen" television series.
This week, Roumie reads the sonnet, *"Spring"* by the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins.
https://youtu.be/ZFUwkTphbrc

Where do we find the intersection between faith and video games? Gamer Jonathan Blevins (@BeardedBlevins) joins hosts Bobby Angel and Fr. Blake Britton to discuss evangelization in this intriguing dialogue about the online community within video games.
Building Online Community: God and Gaming Episode 5
https://youtu.be/-C6Ro4cXT0s

Finding Spiritual Meaning in Human Work, a virtual discussion Mon. Feb 14 at noon. Join Father James Martin, S.J., and Jamie Merisotis for a discussion on human work, spirituality, and empathy.
https://www.luminafoundation.org/events/2022-02-14-father-james-martin/

Upcoming true story movie about boxer-turned priest, Father Stu.



Pastoral Accompaniment Training

This training was originally designed to help train parishioners and leadership teams in parishes that are in the midst of unification as part of the Renew My Church process. It is now open to all - parishioners, parish staff, deacons, pastors, associate pastors - who are interested in learning the basic skills of how to accompany others. The topics will be: **Understanding the Five Stages of Loss/Grief; Spirituality of Pastoral Accompaniment;** and **Listening with Empathy**. Offered in English and Spanish, there are several sessions available this month with more to come in March. Click here for dates and times and to register. The cost is free. If you have questions, please contact Cathy Walz, Director at cwalz@archchicago.org.

Living Peace and Justice

Maryville Academy will be hosting their **first virtual job fair** on Wednesday Feb. 16. They are searching for dedicated individuals who truly want to **make a difference** and **have an impact** on the future of our vulnerable populations who need our support.

"Faith and Racial Healing: Embracing Truth, Justice and Restoration" : Eight-session program meets Mondays at 7 p.m. starting Feb. 21 on Zoom; program on the history of racism in the United States presented through a Christian lens; Coordinated through St. James parish on Wabash. **For details or to register**

Cardinal Gregory urges all Catholics to 'work for greater justice'.