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/**.

All are invited to a discussion with Fr. John Kartje, President of Mundelein Seminary, who will speak on the Spirituality of Suffering, will explore the truths to be found in our world that has seen so much suffering, especially in these pandemic years. It will be a special evening to help us all prepare for Lent. This event takes place next Tuesday February 22 7 PM at Old St. Mary's, 1500 S. Michigan. For more info, **contact Maryellen Harrington.**

Polka Mardi Gras at St. John Cantius, Feb 27.

A Catholic Guide to Managing Your Money

Hand in Hand: The History of Bronzeville's Black Catholic Community is **the new online exhibit** created by our Archives and Records Center. Check out the historical collection dating back to the 19th century:

Beyond the Left & Right: Mapping Ideology for a Better Kind of Politics a student-led Catholic consortium Tuesday Feb 22 at 6 PM; featuring panelists Jason Blakely, Melissa Cedillo and Mūmbi Kīgūtha, C.PP.S.
https://ctu.edu/event/beyond-the-left-right-mapping-ideology-for-a-better-kind-of-politics/

In the season finale of God and Gaming, Bobby and Fr. Blake discuss the human ache for deep relationships, heroism, and adventure, as well as the relationship between personal sanctity and video games. You can watch this and other episodes in the series here.



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

"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**

Understanding Pope Francis' papacy of caring for the poor, leaning on the perspectives of many Catholics working with the poor & marginalized