



St. Michael Catholic Church

Faith Formation Office

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Postscript to Parents

September 25th & 26th, 2011

A Blessing of Children

Father,
inexhaustible source of life and author of all good,
we bless you and we thank you
for brightening our community of love by your gift of children.
Grant that our children will find
in the life of this family such inspiration
that they will strive always for what is right and good
and one day, by your grace
reach their home in heaven.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

IMPORTANT for all MONDAY's Religious Education

No RE class on Monday, October 31st, 2011 – Halloween

Instead

**We will have RE class on Monday, November 28th, 2011
(Monday after Thanksgiving weekend)**

CATHOLICISM

ADULT FORMATION PROGRAM

Please join us this Sunday, Sep 25th

10:30 – 11:45AM

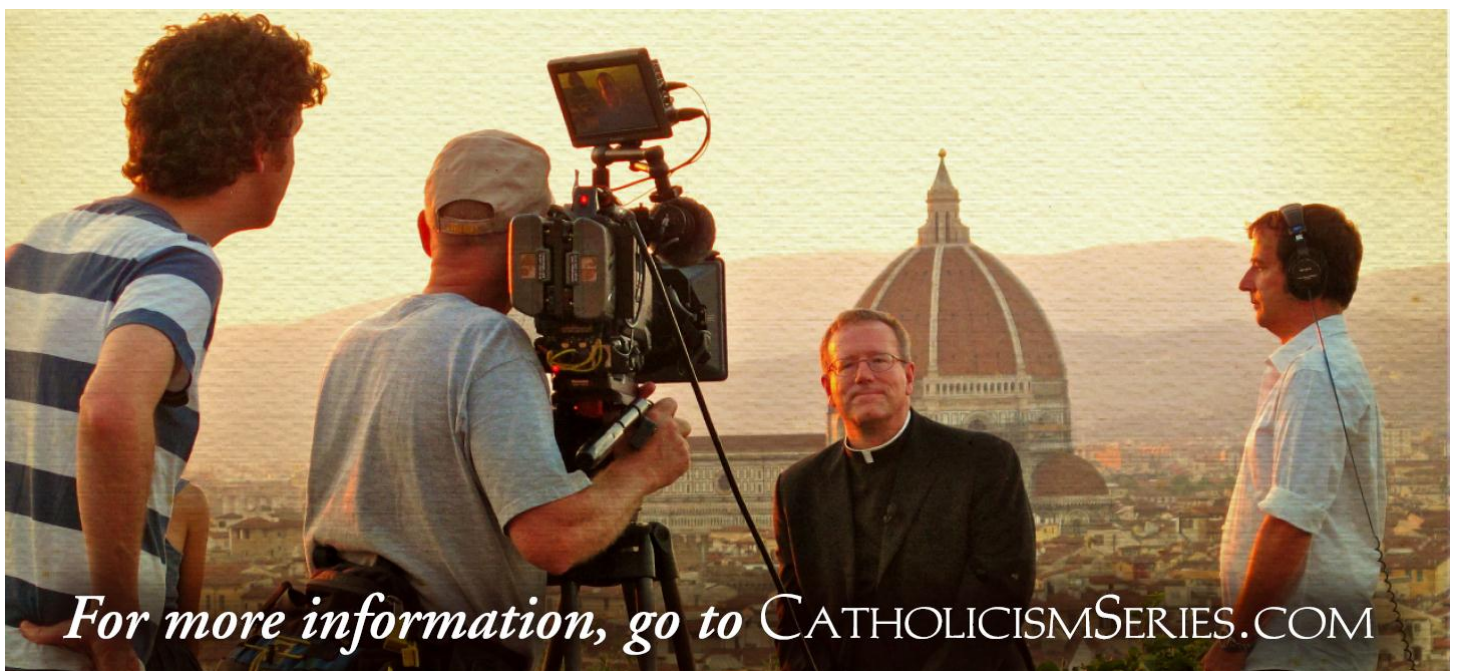
1st Floor of the Faith Center

To watch *CATHOLICISM* with Fr. Robert Barron

Facilitated by Matt Pozen

St. Michael's Adult Faith Formation Director

*“Simply the most vivid catechism ever created;
a high-def, illustrated manuscript for the 21st century
and the best-ever film about the Catholic faith.”*



For more information, go to CATHOLICISMSERIES.COM

Join us at St. Michael's to watch all 10 DVDs

Sun, Sep 25th
Sun, Oct 16th
Sun, Nov 6th
Sun, Dec 4th
Sun, Jan 22nd
Sun, Feb 5th & 26th
Sun, March 11th
Sun, April 15th & 29th

- ❖ The beauty, truth and goodness of CATHOLICISM will draw the culture more deeply into the Gospel
- ❖ A breakthrough program that truly provides substantive, catechetical content in a visually compelling and engaging way
- ❖ Presents a well-rounded, straightforward and balanced approach that is faithful to the teachings of the Church

FIRE DRILL – October 2nd & 3rd

Sunday Oct 2, 2011	Session A	9:00 AM	Faith Center
		9:30 AM	School
Sunday Oct 2, 2011	Session B	10:45 AM	Faith Center
		11:15 AM	School
Monday October 3, 2011	Session C	4:45 PM	Faith Center
		5:15 PM	School



If you suspect that your child may have a difficult time dealing with the Fire Drill please come to his/her class five or ten minutes before the alarm will sound.
You may take your child outside and then return to class with everyone else.

COMMUNITY “NON-FOOD” DRIVE

My parish, St. Michael Church, Wheaton, is holding its annual community *SERVICE DAY* on Saturday, September 24, 2011. Parishioners are volunteering to serve on one of 12 local projects, including sending Christmas cards and stockings to our military personnel, tutoring refugees, working at the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, and collecting essential “non-food” items for the clients of the People’s Resource Center.

I am helping by collecting “non-food” items for the People’s Resource Center.

WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?

1. Select the items from the list below that you wish to donate.
2. Place them near your front door before **9:00 am** on **Saturday, September 24th**.
3. I will collect the items before noon and they will be delivered to the PRC.

Why “non-food” items?

These items, essential for families, are in great demand because they cannot be purchased with food stamps.

Baby Products: **Disposable diapers** (sizes 4 & 5), diaper rash ointment, baby wipes.

Household Cleaning Products: **Laundry detergent**, toilet bowl cleaner, all purpose cleaner, dishwashing liquid.

Paper Products: **Toilet paper**, facial tissue, paper towels.

Personal Care Products: **Bath soap**, tooth paste, hair shampoo.

My name is _____ Phone # _____

I live at _____

Thank you!

Dear Parent,

St. Michael will offer **RAINBOWS - a support group for children** in grades Kindergarten through High School **experiencing grief due to divorce, parental death or other family crisis.**



Fall 2011 Tuesdays 6:30PM-7:15PM							
Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	<i>Skip a week</i>	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13

Spring 2012 Tuesdays 6:30PM-7:15PM							
Jan 31	Feb 7	Feb 14	Feb 21	Feb 28	<i>Skip a week</i>	March 13	March 20

If you have any questions, or require further information on the RAINBOWS program, please call Magdalena Glaz, Director of Religious Education at 630-682-3650.

A note from one of St. Michael's Catechist

French classes / tutoring - AWESOME & FUN teacher

Bonjour!

I have been teaching 3rd Grade Religious Education at St. Michael's for 12 years and may have taught your children at some point. A few of you may know that I also teach French and have been doing so for the last 10 years.

I am of French Canadian background, so I'm fluent in the French language. I have been teaching children in 1st through 5th grade at a Glen Ellyn school, using my own curriculum created from various excellent resources. I would love to start small group classes for Wheaton students; these would be one-hour classes taught after school in your homes (alternating homes from week to week) or at the Wheaton Library, if they have space available.

My classes consist of teaching children basic French such as greetings, colors, numbers, animals, clothing, foods, simple phrases, a little French history, and many other fun subjects. All this is done in a very relaxed and casual setting with games and songs to reinforce lessons learned.

I would also be happy to tutor French students in higher grades at any level.

If you're interested, you may contact me at jocelynesimone@comcast.net. I'd be glad to provide references upon request.

Merci beaucoup!

Jocelyne Raahauge