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People of Joy Formation Day

All those who serve in ministry are invited and encouraged to join us to hear Bishop Caggiano's invitation to lifelong faith formation. After more than 18 months of work, the Catechetical Task Force will release its report and encourage parishes throughout the diocese to reimagine faith formation. The day is structured to follow Bishop Caggiano's call, as outlined in this important document. Join us on Saturday, September 30, 2017 / 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at Saint Joseph's High School (2320 Huntington Pike, Trumbull, CT). Register online at formationreimagined.org.

Special Event for Married Couples

Whether you're newlyweds or have celebrated decades together, all couples are invited! Join us on Friday, September 29th in the Queen of Saints Hall at the Catholic Center (238 Jewett Avenue, Bridgeport) for "Fall in Love Again and Again", an evening for married couples. The evening begins at 6:15 PM with heavy hors d'oeuvres and wine and cheese. At 7 PM musician, author and national speaker Chris Padgett will present five tips for Christ centered marriages. Following Chris's presentation we will have dessert and a concert by internationally renowned Catholic artist John Angotti. Cost is \$30 per couple. Register online at formationreimagined.org.

Young Adult Study Week in the Holy Land

Young Adult interested in studying Scriptures in the Holy Land are welcome to apply for the first-ever Institute study week in January 2018. Fall in love with Scripture by immersing yourself in studies with Biblical scholars in Jerusalem, pilgrimage to Sacred Biblical sites, and share theological reflection with a small faith community. Only 25 spaces are available. Open to Young Adults who currently live or attend school in the Diocese of Bridgeport. For more information and to apply, visit formationreimagined.org. Partial scholarships available.

Your Stories of Encounter Wanted

The Leadership Institute is collecting stories about the way people encounter the person of Jesus Christ. Do you have a story to share? We all encounter Jesus in different ways: through the birth of a child, the loss of a loved one, through nature, music, or even travel. Through joy or sorry, triumph or tragedy. We even experience Jesus when we help a stranger, or when we are present and aware of moment of grace. Think about a time you encountered the person of Jesus and tell us that story. Audio recordings will take place at the Catholic Center during September. For more information and to sign up for a recording time, visit formationreimagined.org.