

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 1, 2009



This week the children of Faith Formation are studying **Forms of Prayer**. The following are questions about prayer taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Quiz yourself and then stop by the Faith Formation office (or the parish hall) for an answer sheet.

1. What is Prayer?
2. Why do we pray in the name of Christ?
3. Must everyone pray?
4. How can we learn to pray?
5. How should we pray?
6. What are the types of prayer?
7. What are the best sources of prayer?
8. When should we pray?
9. Where can we learn to pray?
10. For whom should we pray?
11. What are the common forms of prayer?
12. What is vocal prayer?
13. What is meditation?
14. What is contemplative prayer?
15. Why are we often distracted during prayer?
16. What other difficulties can affect our prayer?
17. Why do we not always obtain what we pray for?
18. How can we pray better?
19. Why is it important to pray at times with others?
20. What is the greatest community prayer?
21. What is the sign of the cross?
22. How are the mysteries of the tTrinity and redemption expressed in the sign of the cross?
23. When do we usually make the sign of the cross?
24. What are some prayers that every Catholic should know by heart?

Catechism of the Catholic Church

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ Saturday Faith Formation meets February 7th & March 7th
- ◆ Sunday Faith Formation meets February 8th & March 8th
- ◆ Monday Faith Formation meets February 23rd & March 9th
- ◆ February 14: St. Valentines Day 
- ◆ Feb 25th - Ash Wednesday Masses at 6:30am, Noon & 7:00pm
- ◆ February 26-March 1: Los Angeles Religious Education Congress

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

- ◆ Sunday 5/6 meets March 15th & 29th
- ◆ Sunday 7/8 meets February 8th & March 8th
- ◆ Thursday 5/6 meets February 12th & March 12th
- ◆ Thursday 7/8 meets February 5th & March 5th
- ◆ Middle School Movie Night:
February 13: 6:00pm—8:30pm
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February 2: 7:00pm
Frank Runyeon presents
“The Sermon on the Mount”
in the Church

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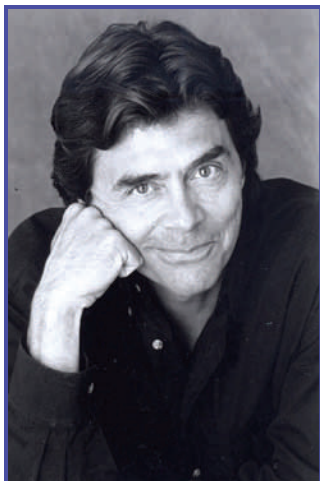
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*Did you know that as
parents, you are the
primary catechists to
your children?
Need help? Call us!*

**We hear the new
web site is coming!
Watch for
announcements!**

VBS 2009
August 10 to 14
Carnival
Saturday, Aug 15



Don't Forget! Monday Night!

Sermon on the Mount

followed by

Hollywood vs. Faith

An ecumenical one-man play
as performed by TV star

FRANK RUNYEON

Monday, February 2, 2009

7pm in the Church

Suggested Free Will Offering: Adults \$10 Students \$5
Proceeds benefiting SGG Parish Building Fund



The Capital Campaign is underway!

Everyone should have received an invitation by now. All are encouraged to attend an informational reception by responding either by mailing in the card enclosed in your invitation, or by calling the office. If you did not receive an invitation, please let the office know!

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD

For Father Nick Clavin, Deacon Ron Diem, Deacon Ferris Bell, Father Ed Gallagher and Father John Gubbins, that the Lord lift them and make their daily loads light;

For those in positions of political and religious leadership, that they be willing to confront evil;

For the Devine family, that the Lord console them and give them strength through this difficult time.

For the catechists and children of Faith Formation, that their hearts open up to the wonder of God.

For all these intentions and those in our

hearts, we pray to the Lord.

To submit a prayer intention for our Faith Formation family, please e-mail Cheryl@stgg.org