

Faith With Friends

Holy Rosary

Fall edition



Faith with Friends- Fall Edition is an initiative inviting you to pray and study with 4-6 friends during the six-week period of September 19 – October 30, 2021.

- How and when you gather is completely up to the group. (During Lent groups met in person or virtually).
- The makeup of your group is up to you, as well (single women, moms, dads, men, couples, young adults, empty nesters, older adults, youth, coworkers ... the list is unlimited).
- The Faith Formation & Education Commission has a list (below) of suggested reading & study materials for the fall edition. Read anything from the list or decide on something altogether different. (That is up to you, too.)
- Aren't sure which friends to ask or maybe want to make new friends? Join us for an informal gathering on Tuesday, September 7th and see what groups are available to join.
- Meet in each other's homes, a restaurant, a park, and maybe even somewhere on the HR Campus.

Faith with Friends Gathering

Let's kick off Faith with Friends with an informal social gathering at Holy Rosary on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:30pm. We will share tips for a fruitful discussions.

Let's also Follow Up with Faith with Friends on Tuesday, November 2nd at 6:30pm and hear the fruits of our study.

Study Ideas/Reading List

1. **The Reed of God:** (Caryll Houselander) Reflections of Mary as an instrument of God. Not a 'story,' but reflections on the life of Mary as the one that was open to God's plan. **Good for any group**
2. **Praying the Rosary like Never Before:** (Edward Sri) Find biblical reflections on the twenty mysteries of the rosary that provide practical insights to help you not only *understand* the twenty mysteries but also *live* them. **Good for any group**
3. **Joseph, the Man Who Raised Jesus** (Gary Caster) provides a unique, in-depth presentation of Joseph from the perspective of the evangelical counsels and the theological and cardinal virtues. **Good for men's groups or any group.**
4. **Keep your Kids Catholic** (Marc Cardaronella) This practical guide gives parents what they need to create a faith-nurturing environment at home. **Good for parent groups, mom groups or dad groups.**
5. **The 5 Love Languages** (Gary Chapman) When you learn to understand and speak your spouse's love language, you will be able to effectively express your love and truly feel loved in return. **Good for engaged & married couples**
6. **The Grace of Yes** (Lisa Hendey) In *The Grace of Yes*, Hendey shares eight spiritual virtues that have allowed her--and will help you--live generously and joyously say yes to God. **Good for women's groups**