



TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

September 14, 2023

Parents of Trinity Catholic Schools Students,

This is a dream come true. For years, we have been planning and working to be able to offer this opportunity to you. We, the Pastors of Dickinson and the Chaplain and Dean of Students at Trinity Catholic Schools, urge you to attend the Faith Formation classes that will be offered on Wednesdays each month - October through April - in the Trinity High School Auditorium. You will be joining the Catholic parents of our public school parishioners. It will require only one hour from 6:30-7:30 PM per month. We promise that it will be well worth your time.

There is much moral confusion today. In the midst of this confusion, it is imperative that Catholic parents provide moral clarity for their kids. And it is just as imperative that Catholic priests provide intellectual clarity for parents. Thus, the reason for this invitation. We want to help you!

Each of these classes will be on Catholic moral teaching and the moral issues of our time. Fr. Robert Shea, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus and the Moral Theologian and Ethicist of the Bismarck Diocese, will be the presenter throughout the entire year. He will cover topics like: *human happiness, dignity of the human person, nature of evil, beginning of life issues, gender issues, end of life issues* and more.

Each month, Fr. Shea will give the same presentation on two different Wednesdays, so if you have a schedule conflict for one week, you will have an opportunity to attend the same presentation the next week. The schedule is as follows: Oct 4 & 11; Oct 25 & Nov 15; Dec 6 & 13; Jan 3 & 10; Feb 7 & 21; Mar 6 & 13; Apr 17 & 24.

Please put these into your calendar. We look forward to having you. Last year we had about 200 hundred Catholic parents of our public school students attending each month. We are hoping to have at least that many of you, our Catholic School parents, to join them this year. Please do so.

May Christ bless this great work and may it bear rich fruit in your lives!

Respectfully in Christ,

Fr. Robert Shea, Pastor of St. Wenceslaus

Fr. Justin Waltz, Pastor of St. Joseph

Msgr. Thomas Richter, Pastor of Queen of Peace and Parochial Administrator of St. Patrick's

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