



INSTITUTE ON THE CONSTITUTION

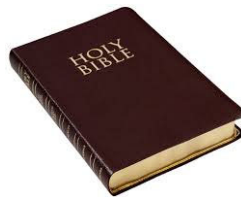
In July, 2026, our nation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. How much do you know about American history? Do you know your constitutional rights? Well enough to defend them? To teach them to others?

On the weekend of April 25/26, Mr. Larry Mayo will speak briefly after our weekend Masses to invite all parishioners to attend the U.S. Constitution Course which will be offered at our parish beginning in May. Mr. Mayo is a teacher for the Institute on the Constitution (IOTC) and has presented courses on the US Constitution and the Delaware State Constitution. On Saturday, May 2nd, Mr. Mayo will present the Introduction to the Constitution Course from 1:00-3:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. The course itself will be offered over an 2-month period beginning on Thursday, May 14th and continuing for 7 consecutive Thursdays from 6:30-9:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. In addition, there will be a full day seminar called "The Truth of America's Founding: Your Heritage & Mine" on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. in the Parish Hall (also facilitated by Mr. Mayo). Lunch will be served that day.

More information about these offerings will be presented in the coming weeks via handouts and the parish bulletin.

Through the course, attendees will learn:

- **From the Bible:** Explore the origins of history, law and government
- **From Stories:** Look at history through the eyes of our Founders with primary source materials.
- **From the Constitution:** Extrapolate and apply the principles from the U.S. Constitution to modern-day issues of freedom and liberty.



"The Church must be reminded that it is not the master or servant of the State, but rather the conscience of the State. It must be the guide and critic of the State and never its tool. If the Church does not re-capture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.