



GENERATIONS OF FAITH

YEAR 2

Generations of Faith (GOF) is now entering Year 2 at COTR. This is an approach to faith formation that equips the parish to become a community of learning by creating lifelong faith formation that is centered in the events of parish life, embraces all ages and generations, and promotes faith growth at home, through parish preparation programs, and most importantly, through participation in church life centered on this year on the theme of the Sacraments.

Generations of Faith is gathering together and sharing a fellowship and a meal as a parish family ... then experiencing an Exciting Overview of each month's theme for the sessions in the Small Groups. These gatherings all on the same theme for all people according to their stage in life ... finally we all come together to Share what we've learned ... and conclude with prayer and Home-Kits to continue GOF in your home or with your friends

The Theme for Year 2



The Sensational 7

The Gift of the Sacraments

The seven sacraments are rites of the Church that we take part in during our Journey of faith. Each sacrament is another piece of that journey, strengthening our connection and commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ. Each month we shall examine how each sacrament further enriches us with the grace and wisdom of God, as we seek to further witness our faith in Him.

Monthly Orientation Sessions:

August/September: Sacramental Spirituality: The Patterns of Life – The Parish Launch of Year 2 – All Parishioners are to gather together

Sunday, August 28, 4-5:30 pm

October: Baptism: The Beginning of the Journey

Monday, October 3, 7:15-9 PM

Thursday, October 6, 7:15--9 PM;

November: Holy Eucharist: The Gift of the Lord

Monday, October 31st, 7:15-9 PM

Thursday, November 3, 7:15--9 PM;

December: Confirmation: Threshold to Spiritual Maturation

Monday, December 5, 7:15--9 PM

Thursday, December 8, 7:15--9 PM

January: Penance: An Invitation to Restoration

Monday, January 9, 7:15--9 PM

Thursday y, January 12, 7:15--9 PM

February: Unction : Healing and Wholeness

Wednesday, February 6, 7:15--9 PM

Thursday February 9, 7:15--9 PM

March: Matrimony – A Vocation In Question – Part I,

Monday, March 5, 7:15--9 PM

Thursday, March 8 7:15--9 PM

April: Holy Orders – A Vocation In Question – Part II ,

Monday, April 16, 7:15--9 PM

Thursday, April 19 7:15--9 PM

May: Sacramental Life and the Call to Prayer - Preparing the Parish Launch of Year 3 –

Sunday, April 29, 4-5:30 pm

Generations of Faith is a communal Endeavour. It includes specific ministry efforts targeted at individuals, families and age-groupings, but in essence is an outcome of the cross-generational people of God living and *growing in faith together*. Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through immersion in a dynamic ecology of relationships and practices that is the body of Christ.

We have adopted the acronym “G.O.F.” to summarize this understanding or perspective on faith formation

Celebrate Our Story-

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