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The Value Of Catholic Education In Challenging Times

- ✦ Catholic tradition and academic excellence grounded in faith
- ✦ A balanced curriculum including art, music and sports
- ✦ Learning with a moral purpose – educating students to serve others and to develop leadership qualities
- ✦ A high graduation rate (99% or above)
- ✦ Strong preparation for further education
- ✦ A safe environment based on respect for adults, fellow students and self
- ✦ Exceptional faculty who help students reach highest potential
- ✦ Good stewardship of resources



Lay Ministry Sunday

Was March 2, 2014



*“I have called You by name
... You Are Mine”*

Isaiah 43

Our parish family is very grateful to the following who have responded to the call to serve the church as a commissioned lay minister. May God bless them abundantly for all the good they have done and continue to do.

Commissioned Lay Ministers in our Parish

Elaine Brusco

Leslie Marvel

David Clark

Karen Peryea

Jack & Mary Ann Cogan

Jacqueline Robertin

Timothy Davis

Mary Skillan

Donna Frenyea

Herling Sorrell

Eileen Frenyea

Kitty St. Denis

Josie Garrant

Richard Toner

Paul Gingrich

Leo & Eileen Ward

Kate Zweeres

The following from our Parish are presently in Formation

Lisa Mockus

Formation For Ministry is a program sponsored by the Diocese of Ogdensburg to prepare people called to serve in their local parish as commissioned lay ministers.

Training to become a Commissioned Lay Minister involves weekly classes that extend over a two year period, addressing academic formation in areas such as scripture, church history and morality. A series of six required workshops are presented to address specific areas of training for service in the parish, as well as two required weekend retreats provided to deepen personal spirituality.

Additional information about the program may be found on our website at www.dioogdensburg.org/formation.

A new class for Formation For Ministry will begin training in September. If you are interested and would like an application form, please contact Father Timothy frtim@broadstreetcatholics.org.

Lenten Special!!!

Build Your Own Bundle

Pick any 7 CD's on rack for \$20
Choose one CD for each week of Lent and one for Easter

For just one hour a week you can learn more about your Faith and draw closer to God while enjoying exciting and entertaining talks by some of the best Catholic thinkers and teachers of our time.

Give some extra time to God this Lent and experience the Joy of the Risen Lord in a new way this Easter!!

ATTENTION ALL COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS

....PAST AND PRESENT

Whether you have been a *Commissioned Lay Minister* for 2yrs. or 20yrs. . .
active or inactive.

We are trying to organize and hold our first annual ***Commissioned Lay Minister Conference***.

It will be held for ALL Commissioned Lay Ministers living on the eastern side of the Diocese: in the Essex, Clinton and Franklin Deaneries. The purpose is to meet other Lay Ministers, enjoy a meal together and listen to a featured speaker so we can re-energize our spiritual lives and commitment to our parishes. We are hoping to hold it in late Spring but we need to gather all the names of our area Commissioned Lay Ministers so that no one is forgotten.

PLEASE MAKE YOURSELF KNOWN by filling out the information below. You can call, mail or email your contact information by sending it to:

Leslie Marvel

St. John's Church, 7 Margaret St., Plattsburgh NY 12901

518-563-0730

office@broadstreetcatholics.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Ph: _____ Email: _____

What is Eucharistic Adoration? Catholics believe that during the Mass which we attend each week (for some of us daily), the priest (during the consecration) speaks these words as he holds the communion host, "...*He took bread and gave you thanks. He broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take this all of you, and eat it: this is my body which will be given up for you*". When the priest says "*this my body*", it is at that instant when, through the miracle of transubstantiation, the bread and wine which we offer as the bloodless sacrifice to our Lord truly become the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

Perpetual Adoration is when the priest, deacon or extra ordinary minister of Holy Communion takes a consecrated host, such as the one described above, and places it in a monstrance. (monstrance comes from the Latin "*monstrare*" to show, to expose to view.) The monstrance is then placed in front of the tabernacle (an ornate box which holds the monstrance and any consecrated hosts) or on the altar of the church or chapel for adoration.

What do you actually do during adoration? You may sign up to be an "*adorer*" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend.

Consider making a commitment to pray before our Eucharistic Lord in our new Holy Family Adoration Chapel (Room #9) in the Dwyer - McAvoy Parish Center. Simply fill out the registration form and return to Father Timothy via the Sunday Collection.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saint John's Church

18 Broad Street, Plattsburgh, NY

Every

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

9:00 am – 9:00 pm

Volunteer

to offer one hour of your precious time each week in prayer with Jesus who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament

I can adore the Blessed Sacrament every:

_____ **Wed,** _____ **Thurs,** _____ **Fri**

The best time of day for me is:

_____ **Mornings** _____ **Afternoons**

_____ **Evenings**

_____ **At this time I cannot make a commitment but I am willing to be a substitute.**

Name _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Experience a personal relationship with Jesus, pray for world peace, vocations, personal needs, the sick and those in need. For more information about spending a special hour with Jesus weekly, or becoming a substitute, please call 561-5083 or email sjohnsadoration@aol.com.

Spring Ahead



Set Your clocks an hour ahead before you go to bed tonight. Daylight-saving time starts tomorrow.