

What steps will we follow at St A's in starting October 14/15 in order to prepare for Marian Consecration which will occur after all masses December 4/5?

The preparation consists of watching 2 short videos each week that focuses in on the Marian teachings of each of these great saints, one week at a time, and reading a daily reflection for each of these 33 days on one aspects of that saint's teachings for 33 consecutive days. You and your family will have distributed to you the booklet that has the daily readings surrounding the weekend of October 7 and 8. The booklets will be passed out after each mass and via the School, Religious Ed, and Teen programs. Please take one booklet per family.

In addition to the 33 days of Daily Readings, we recommend that in your home with your family or in the following small groups you view the 2 weekly short videos also emphasizing that Saints Teachings. You can view these videos either Online with the links provided below via our parish's FORMED.org subscription (see links for each week's video below) or you can choose to attend one of our 4 small group sessions that you can sign up for after mass during the weekend of October 7 and 8. The small group classes will all be held in the gym conference room and will occur weekly for 5 weeks.

Saturday 7:30 am - 8:40 am first class 10/14 last class 11/18 facilitator Dennis Olson
Saturday 5:30 pm - 6:40 pm first class 10/14 last class 11/18 facilitator Dennis Olson
Thursday 9:30 - 11:00 am first class 10/19 last class 11/16 facilitator Dominic Figueroa
Thursday 7:00 - 8:30 pm first class 10/19 last class 11/16 facilitators Walt and Pam Birdsall

You will have an opportunity to sign up for these small group sessions at which the videos will be shown and group discussion after the masses on the weekend of October 7/8, the same weekend in which the Booklets will be distributed after mass.

It would be really wonderful if each of you could sign up for our free online program called FORMED.org. It is free. In addition to making the videos available to you, there is lots of other great catholic videos, teaching programs, ebooks and family movies available on the site. It would be great if all interested Parishioners who are not yet registered for formed will register for it during the 1st 2 weeks of October. If you do this, the parish will send you emails each week for the 5 weeks of the program with direct and easy links to the videos, but you have to be registered for Formed.