



July 31, 2018

Dear Discovering Christ Participant:

Thank you for attending Peace of Christ Parish's Discovering Christ Program. We hope that you found the program informative and worthwhile. The purpose of Discovering Christ was to expose anyone and everyone to "the beauty of the saving love of God made manifest in Jesus Christ who died and rose from the dead" (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 36).

What's next? Our parish is beginning the next phase of the ChristLife process: Following Christ.

When? Wednesday, September 12th, 6-8:30pm, in Dailey Hall (the gym at St. Ambrose Academy). Dinner is at 6:00 PM, with the program starting as soon as everyone has been served.

We hope you'll join us! Please see the enclosed registration form for more information.

Registration for the Following Christ program is due by Monday, August 27th.

The Following Christ program is similar in structure to our Discovering Christ program, but different in content. This seven-week journey builds on Discovering Christ as it explores and encourages Catholic discipleship.

Although the structure of the sessions remains the same as in Discovering Christ (they each include a free dinner, prayer, video teaching, fellowship and small group discussion) they will need to run 30 minutes longer than our previous Discovering Christ sessions as we'll be delving more deeply into our relationship with Jesus, specifically with prayer, at each of these sessions. During the sessions, we will practice ways of praying that you may not have experienced before.

An overview of the topics explored in this program are:

1. Daily Personal Prayer
2. Hearing God in Scripture
3. The Power of the Sacraments
4. Forgiving One Another
5. The Spirit-Empowered Life
6. Retreat
 - The World
 - The Flesh
 - The Devil
7. Advancing the Mission of the Church
8. Celebration Session

Thank you for your comments and suggestions on the surveys throughout our Discovering Christ program. They were very helpful in planning for this next program. Each of your comments were given consideration so that this program, as well as future programs, would be even more enjoyable.

Again, thank you for participating in Discovering Christ at Peace of Christ Parish. As you know, being a Christian is about a new way of living in our daily lives, not only on Sundays or the life to come! Our goal is to help people mature in Christ (Col 1:28).

If we can be of help in any way, or if you have questions, please feel free to contact Melissa Mang at melissa.mang@dor.org, or at (585) 288-5000, or Liz O'Keefe at natronkitty@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you at Following Christ in September!

Blessings!

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