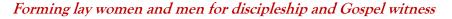


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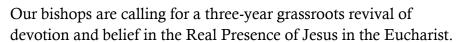
EMMAUS~ TOGETHER IN CHRIST

EMMAUS ~ **TOGETHER IN CHRIST** provides a program of continuing formation and renewal for Institute alumni and lay leaders serving in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester. **Emmaus** offerings provide lay leaders with opportunities for growth in the four core areas of formation: intellectual; human; spiritual; and pastoral.

2022-2023 Year ~ Spring Semester

For the spring semester of the 2022-2023 year...

Our focus for *Emmaus* in the spring semester will be on the Eucharist during this diocesan year of the "National Eucharistic Revival" initiated by our U.S. Catholic Bishops.



They believe that God wants to see a movement of Catholics across the United States, healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission "for the life of the world."

During the spring semester, we will offer three opportunities to study and to enter into a deeper devotion to the Eucharist:

- Book Study and Discussion sessions on two recent books by Catholic theologian, author, and teacher, Dr. Timothy P. O'Malley ("Real Presence" and "Becoming Eucharistic People")
- Video-based Study and Discussion sessions on, "**The Mass**," featuring our own Bishop Robert Barron (and produced by Word on Fire Catholic Ministries)
- "True Presence Night" A one-night program of Eucharistic Adoration and Praise led by The Vigil Project.

"And it happened that while they were conversing and debating,

Jesus himself drew near and walked with them..."

Program, Calendar, & Accommodations

Two weekend sessions will be held at the **Alverna Center in Winona**, and will take place from Friday evening through Saturday afternoon. (Overnight accommodations are available at the Center.) There will also be three **Saturday morning sessions** during the semester (all planned to be in person). And, we will have a special **Monday evening** of Eucharistic praise and adoration during Lent. The program and calendar for the spring is:

Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter? (Book Study & Discussion)

[https://www.avemariapress.com/products/real-presence]

• January 13-14, 2023 (Weekend Session [Alverna Center, Winona]) {Register by 1/4/2023}

Becoming Eucharistic People: The Hope and Promise of Parish Life (Book Study & Discussion)

[https://www.avemariapress.com/products/becoming-eucharistic-people]

• March 10-11, 2023 (Weekend Session [Alverna Center, Winona]) {Register by 3/1/2023}

"The Mass ~ Encountering Heaven on Earth" (Video Study & Discussion)

[https://www.wordonfire.org/study-programs/the-mass/] {Register by 2/6/2023}

- February 11, 2023 (Saturday morning session [Saint Joseph Parish, Owatonna]): Session I
- April 1, 2023 (Saturday morning session [Sacred Heart Parish, Owatonna]): Session II
- April 29, 2023 (Saturday morning session [Sacred Heart Parish, Owatonna]): Session III

"True Presence Night" (Eucharistic Adoration and Praise)

[https://www.thevigilproject.com/events/parish] {This is a free event; no registration is required.]

• March 6, 2023 (Monday evening gathering [Resurrection Parish, Rochester])

Fees and Registration

The fee to participate in the **weekend sessions** (at the Alverna Center) is:

- \$60.00 per session (individual) / \$100.00 per session (married couple) {includes book(s)]
- \$50.00 per single room/\$35.00 per double room, per session (on the Friday evenings).

The fee to participate in the **Saturday morning sessions** (at the parish sites) is:

• \$40.00 for all sessions (individual) / \$75.00 for all sessions (married couple).

Registration information is available at the Institute web page [see address below]. Scholarship assistance is available upon request.

For more information...

For questions and/or to learn more about our *Emmaus* spring offerings, go to the diocesan web site (www.dowr.org/offices/lay-formation/Institute.html), or contact Todd Graff, diocesan Director of Lay Formation, at:

• EMAIL: tgraff@dowr.org / PHONE: (507) 858-1270 / FAX: (507) 454-8106.