

Theology and a Pub Winter-Spring 2009 Season

<p>January 20 “I Was In Prison, And You Visited Me...”</p> <p>They are the forgotten members of our Church, our community, our family—the prisoners. Yes, there’s a reason most of them are incarcerated—but that doesn’t mean that they are excluded from God’s love and forgiveness. How do we minister to these people—and why should we? Deacon Gregg Eiden, who has worked extensively with Kairos Prison Ministry, will share his thoughts.</p>	<p>February 17 The Story of a Vocation</p> <p>We pray for vocations all the time, we rejoice when a young man makes the decision to enter formation for the priesthood, and we celebrate their ordination a few years later...but what happens in between? Tonight Fr. Jeff Coning from the Vocations Office and some special guests who are at different points in their journey through the Pontifical College Josephinum will tell us more about this fascinating process.</p>	<p>March 10 AIDS: A Global Crisis</p> <p>No matter how you look at it—scientifically, socially, economically, politically, spiritually—AIDS is complicated. There is no corner of the world untouched by this terrible disease. What has been the response of the Church? What should we do as Christians to fight AIDS and support those afflicted by it? Fr. Barry Eneh, Founder of Project First Love, Inc. will give us his perspective.</p>
<p>April 21 Make A Joyful Noise!</p> <p>When you go to Mass, are you a singer, a mumblor, or a lip-syncher? No matter what, you probably have an opinion about the music at your parish! Maybe you plan your schedule around the choir’s appearances, or the inclusion of a particular musical style. What is it about music that draws us in? How did the music that is so crucial to our liturgy take on its current form? Phil Adams, Director of Music Ministry at St. Francis of Assisi parish, joins us tonight for a discussion of liturgical music in all its forms.</p>	<p>May 19 That Other Guy Up There: The Role of the Deacon</p> <p>Deacons are such a great blessing to many of our parishes - they do so much both at Mass and behind the scenes. Did you ever wonder where deacons come from? Tonight we will learn about the history of the diaconate, and the formation process for deacons in our diocese today. Our speaker, Jeffrey Fortkamp, is just completing his formation as a deacon—and he will be joined by special guests at various stages of their vocation.</p>	<p>June 16 Catholic Media: Not An Oxymoron</p> <p>There are certainly a lot of things in the popular media that are not exactly in keeping with Church teaching. Where we get our news, entertainment, and other information affects our perception—so how do we make sure that we’re getting the right message? Alternatives are out there—tonight, David Garick, editor of the Catholic Times, will join us to talk about Catholic media in our diocese and beyond.</p>

Where: Gresso’s, 961 South High Street (upstairs)

When: Dates listed above—doors open at 6pm, talks start at 7:30

Who: Catholic young adults 18+

Details: Admission is FREE—Food and drink are available for purchase (Happy Hour until 7!)

More Info: www.theologyandapub.org

