

Weekly Update 1/28/2024

Deacon Greg's wishes for his funeral and celebration for life was for it to be at a time that will include his out of town family. The Funeral Mass and Burial will be on a Saturday in April. The day and time is still being confirmed and we will send it out soon.

Please take a moment to read Deacon Greg's obituary which you can find through the link below.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/dayton-oh/gregory-cecere-11634385>

Adult Faith Enrichment: This is a Sunday morning online gathering that any and all are welcome to join. Below is their plan for Lent as well as notes from their discussion today.

Adult faith Enrichment for Lent

- **2nd and 4th Sunday in February**
- The 2nd Sunday, February 11th = introduction to "Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self." This book is what we will be following for Lent. It is by Joyce Rupp and can be ordered online. If you need someone to assist you with obtaining it online, please let me know.
- The 4th Sunday, February 25th = we will reflect on "week one" in the book.
- **MARCH**
- We may switch up the Sundays in March and/or meet every Sunday in March. Stay tuned.

Notes from our time together today:

- Several suggestions for things to watch, read, or listen to came up today, so I am sharing them with you here:
 - Lent meditation series through cac.org (Richard Rohr's site): Virtual Sit Meditations that run at 2pm on Fridays starting I think February 24th.
 - Reverend Barbara Taylor Brown – check out her books, reflections, etc.
 - The Chosen Series – streaming online
 - PBS series on Black Culture, including "making black america", "basic black" episodes, and other suggestions for Black History Month
 - The books by Abraham Verghese – Kelly read a quote from "The Covenant of Water" about the universality and connectedness of everything. He writes fiction -both novels around 900 pages long and excellently written.

For any and all who would like to join us, let us know by reply to this email and we will add you to the list so that you receive updates and links to the meetings.

The Spiritus office in the Bergamo center now has furniture and storage in it. Items were moved into place this week.

Cynthia and Martin Hall are officially moving out of their home in Beavercreek and want to pass off, for free, some of the items they can't store. This would include a few pieces of exercise/weight lifting equipment, a desk, a table saw, a ladder, a cabinet, etc. Martin will be in town on Thursday and Friday to be available for folks to come and pick up what they want. If you are interested, please contact Cynthia at cynthia@researchcoastlaw.com

Mark your calendars: Gallery Saint John will be closing its doors on March 1, 2024. This is a Marianist ministry, featuring the artwork of several brothers. All of their artwork will be on discounted sale.

Thursday, Feb 8 – 4-8 pm

Friday, Feb 9 -12-8 pm

Saturday, Feb 10 – 10am-4pm

Please come and support these artists with your purchase.

They will accept cash or check, and the sale will be in the Gallery itself.

Don't Forget our next SPIRITUS MLC gathering will be next Sunday February 4th at 3 PM in the Madeleine Room.