

SUNDAY MORNING FRIARS' FORUM 2012



The Church of the Holy Name of Jesus
The Franciscan Friars
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Dear Parents,

I join with my brother friars in taking this opportunity to sincerely thank you for the wonderful job you are doing in passing on the faith to your children. As our church's baptismal ritual reminds us, you are the first and the very best teachers of your children in the ways of faith. You witness to your faith daily by what you say and do. For this commitment we friars thank you.

And we would like to support you in this awesome responsibility. We adults also need to continue our education in the faith. On Sunday mornings, while your children are attending Religious Education classes, we would like to offer you the opportunity of an Adult Religious Education class. These sessions, to be held in Holy Name School Auditorium, will begin at 10:15 AM and conclude by 11:00 AM.

This year, proclaimed by Pope Benedict, to be the Year of the Eucharist, it seems fitting to focus our attention on deepening our understanding of the Eucharist. Our frequent participation in the Mass can easily blunt our appreciation of all that the Liturgy involves. Taking time to reflect on it will hopefully enhance our active and conscious participation in the Eucharistic celebration.

If you have any questions or suggested topics for future classes let me know.

In Christ,

(Rev.) Daniel Kenna, O.F.M.
Pastor



SCHEDULE OF PRESENTATIONS

SUNDAYS

10:15 – 11:00 AM

Holy Name School Auditorium

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| February 12, 2012 | Fr. Dan Kenna, O.F.M. |
| “What Is the Church Saying Today About the Eucharist?” | |
| February 26, 2012 | Fr. Mike Tyson, O.F.M. |
| “Why We Go To Mass” | |
| March 18, 2012 | Fr. Larry Ford, O.F.M. |
| “A Walk Through the Mass” | |
| March 25, 2012 | Fr. Dan Kenna, O.F.M. |
| “The Communion Rite: The Significance of Our Actions.” | |
| April 15, 2012 | Fr. Larry Ford, O.F.M. |
| “How Can I Participate More Fully in the Mass?” | |
| April 29, 2012 | Fr. Matt Pravetz, O.F.M. |
| “Finding Jesus in the Eucharist:
Four Ways He is Present” | |