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07/07/2007: Religion, with a twist -- Milwaukee Archdiocese reaches out to young adults with Theology on Tap

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MOUNT PLEASANT — Religious congregations of all stripes face ongoing challenges of keeping people involved and active. But in a world jam-packed with all kinds of commitments, responsibilities and diversions, the challenge is particularly formidable in attracting and retaining young adults in their 20s and 30s.

In an effort to reach that demographic, the Roman Catholic Church's Milwaukee Archdiocese for six years has offered a seminar series entitled "Theology on Tap," a speaker series designed to address the spiritual needs, questions and interests of single and married young adults.

The program is offered again this summer, starting this week at nine sites throughout the archdiocese, including locally at the Charcoal Grill and Rotisserie restaurant, 8300 Washington Ave. (Highway 20), Mount Pleasant. The local program will be held at 7 p.m. on Mondays through July. The seminars are free and reservations are not required.

The Rev. Marty Pable presides this Monday over the kickoff Theology on Tap program at Charcoal Grill. The title of his presentation is "What's Good about Being Catholic."

Pable is a Capuchin priest who works as a retreat director and spiritual director at St. Anthony Retreat Center in Marathon. Pable is a priest and psychologist. He has extensive experience counseling and conducting retreats and workshops around the country.

Pable is author of several books including "The Quest for the Male

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Soul” and “A Man and His God.” Through the years he has led numerous retreats at Siena Center in Caledonia, the home base of the Racine Dominican order of Catholic nuns.

Other scheduled presentations in the local Theology on Tap program include:

July 16: “When Things Fall Apart: Advice for Hard Times,” by Angie Bonnett.

July 23: “Why Do Catholics Do That? Inquiring Minds Want to Know,” by the Rev. Don Hying, rector of the archdiocese’s St. Francis Seminary.

July 30: “The Devil Made me Do it! Sin, Temptation and Conscience,” by Dr. Jane Linahan. a teacher at the seminary.

More information on the local program can be obtained by calling Sr. Peg Gabik at (262) 994-2127 or by e-mail at:

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Other archdiocese locations for the Theology on Tap program are: St. Mary Parish, Hales Corners; Three Holy Women Parish (Holy Rosary site), Milwaukee; O’Donoghue’s Irish Pub, Elm Grove; St. Dominic Parish, Sheboygan; Alpine Village Restaurant, Mequon; Thunder Bay Restaurant and Grill, Pewaukee; Randy’s Funhunter’s Restaurant and Brewery, Whitewater; and Derry Hegarty’s Pub, Milwaukee.

The program culminates with a “Wrap Party” on Aug. 5 at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis.

The prelates of the archdiocese will also play a role in the program.

Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan is the featured speaker Monday at St. Mary Parish in Hales Corners, and Racine native and Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Sklba presides at the July 25 program in Pewaukee.

On The Net:

Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

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Reader Opinions

OrbsCorbs wrote:

If the Catholic Church is picking up the tab for food and drinks at the Charcoal Grill, I'll be there.



07/08/2007 08:26:53

franko wrote:

Using alcohol to hook young people on Catholicism? Not a smart move. It shows how desperate the church is.

07/08/2007 10:12:47

johnny wrote:

The program culminates with "Warped Party" on Aug 5 at ST. Francis

07/08/2007 10:29:15

Johnny Midnight wrote:

"Designed to address the spiritual needs, questions and interests of single and married Young adults". Young adults have Young children!!!

07/08/2007 10:40:37

Nostradamus Predicts End Of Catholics In 2014 wrote:

I've had enough of priest's obsessions with young boys!

07/08/2007 11:41:18

Almost Hopeless wrote:

History has proven that when a country or government loses faith, they crumble.

07/08/2007 14:03:23

Anthony Kiedis wrote:

What time does Wolfmother play??

07/08/2007 14:12:25

ProLife&Liberal wrote:

Groan, don't drink hardly at all and I hope everyone leaves sober.

OrbsCorbs, I'm sure you'll be welcome—however, if you do then you should attend with at least some nonsarcasm laced interest in what the priest is saying.

On the one hand people are at bars already—so you're going to where the people are. On the other hand I don't like the idea of too much alcohol with one's faith.

07/08/2007 20:56:47

R/C wrote:

Maybe I missed it, but I don't see anything in the article that says alcohol will be served at these seminars. It says "theology" is on tap not Budweiser.

07/08/2007 22:08:03

FATHER PEDO SAYS... wrote:

And the priest said ... Where are all the "little boys" ?

07/09/2007 00:08:03

TheOriginalHarold wrote:

The program will include snacks and non-alcoholic drinks.



07/09/2007 07:49:10

Catholic wrote:

I think that anyone who brings up pedophiles, when ever the Catholic Church is mentioned, falls under the "who ever smelt it, delt it" umbrella. "FATHER PEDO" and his ilk have a little, thou dost protest too much, going on.

07/09/2007 08:09:37

been there, done that! wrote:

I don't think theology should be served up at a bar, but then, I also thought it was kind of creepy that a local Catholic Church had Sunday Mass in a BEER TENT during their summer festival. Maybe a few drinks helps the collection plate...got to pay for that new church somehow! Ha HA

07/09/2007 10:53:08

Jesus Saves wrote:

The Catholic church is in trouble... People are starting to leave other denominations as well... It's not a denomination that is going to save you... You must be born again... More and More churches these days are non denominational... just Christian... They teach what is in the bible without adding a bunch of rules or twists to it... My church is a chirstian nondenominational church and we have tons of young adults and tons more youth. They are all very much active in ministries and know their word... You need to look at the enviornment...It is my believe that denominations will soon die out.

07/09/2007 13:40:54

R/C wrote:

Jesus Saves – Are you the same J.S. that blogged here several weeks ago? You have a different IP address, so I am not sure. Your comment is right on!

07/09/2007 14:40:27

Catholic wrote:

Alcohol was not served, although if one wanted to order some on their own I suppose that would have been allowed. No one at the event ordered alcohol as far as I saw, but I would not have had a problem if they would have. Also, the event took place in the banquet hall of the establishment. A bar was present, but not open. I, again, do not see a problem with having a drink or two while discussing our faith, but it did not happen.

I don't know the Catholic Church membership stats for the US, but World Wide the Church is growing. What does it matter if the Church is shrinking? The truth of its' teachings are not based on how many people believe it, it is based on the Truth. I don't really care if the Church gets wittled down to just my family and the Pope. I guess I would have to move to Rome to be able to attend Mass.

07/10/2007 08:29:10

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