



Spirit Night

Schedule for 2018-2019

Spirit Night began 40 years ago as a way to support those who participated in the TEC (To Encounter Christ) weekend retreats, and attracted many people. Over the years our group evolved into a monthly-based discussion of faith-related topics presented by the Spirit Night committee.

We're back with a new season of topics. We invite you to join us each month as we share, discuss, and strengthen our faith. And feel free to bring along friends!

If you would like monthly announcements e-mailed to you, please let us know. Send an e-mail to spiritnight@hotmail.ca, and we will add you to our mailing list.

Below is our topic schedule to help you plan ahead and mark the dates in your digital or wall calendar.

Your Spirit Night committee:

Fr. John Kracher S.M., Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau M.O., and Dirk Schmid.

The Rich Young Man (Mt 19:16-22)

September 29, 2018

Presented by Dirk Schmid and Sr. Therese Bilodeau M.O.

A wealthy young man approaches Jesus. Jesus' response is not what he expected. What is the deeper meaning. What is the deeper meaning of this story? What is Jesus telling us? Come and explore with us at Spirit Night. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

The Visitation (Lk 1:39:56)

October 27, 2018

Presented by Sr. Therese Bilodeau M.O.

Immediately after her fiat at the annunciation, Mary visits Elizabeth. What is the deeper meaning of this event? Bring your thoughts to Spirit Night. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

Advent*

November 24, 2018

Presented by Fr. Peter Nemcek, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Advent is a time of waiting and a time of peace. Come and explore the richness of Advent at Spirit Night this month. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

-- Christmas break --

Suicide: A Catholic Perspective*

January 26, 2019

Presented by Deacon Gilles Urquhart, Holy Cross Parish

As Catholics, we understand suicide to be a mortal sin. Recent research however shows that most suicides are associated with some form of clinical depression. What is the Church's teaching regarding suicide? Come and find out at Spirit Night this month. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

Prayer of the Heart

February 23, 2019

Presented by Fr. John Kracher S.M., Sr. Therese Bilodeau M.O, and Dirk Schmid

How well do you understand the prayer of the heart? What comes to mind? What kind of heart do you have? Come and explore this prayer with us this month. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

Blessed Vasyl Velychkovsky

March 30, 2019

Fr. John Sianchuk, CSsR, Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Winnipeg

Saint Pope John Paul II beatified a number of martyrs for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 2001. Among them was Redemptorist Bishop, Vasyl Velychkovsky. He like many others shared in their martyrdom under the Soviet regime, mostly during and after the Second World War. Explore the life and faith of Blessed Vasyl with us this month. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy

April 27, 2019

Fr. John Kracher S.M.

What are the corporal and spiritual works of mercy come, and where did these come from? Come and find out at Spirit Night this month. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

Healing*

May 25, 2019

Fr. Peter Nemcek, Archdiocese of Winnipeg

In the Gospels Jesus performs many acts of healing. No every healing was the same. What does the Catholic Church say about healing? We invite you to share your thoughts with us at Spirit Night this month. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Everyone welcome. No need to sign up, just show up. Feel free to bring friends! Time: 7:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

Windup

June 8, 2019

Hosted by the Spirit Night Committee

Spirit Night invites you to our annual windup beginning at 5:00 PM. Come join us for Mass and enjoy with us free pizza and fellowship afterward. Everyone welcome. Feel free to bring friends! Exception - Time: 5:00 PM. Location: Villa Aulneau, Apt. suite 330, 601 Aulneau Street (St. Boniface). Ask for Sr. Thérèse Bilodeau, or Spirit Night at the front desk. E-mail: spiritnight@hotmail.ca.

** Topic titles marked with an asterisk are preliminary and will be updated later.*