



From the Deacon's Desk

It hardly seems possible, but “fall” is right around the corner, and it's time for our parish activities to begin their “new” year.

One of the most important responsibilities the parish has is the education and formation of its members. To meet that obligation, we operate the school, elementary Religious Education, Edge [6-8th grades], Life Teen [high school], and Bridges for young adults [18 to 35]. Our recently rejuvenated Adult Formation Council works to meet our adults' needs.

The year's adult formation theme is “The Spiritual Acts of Mercy”. Please mark your calendar now to save these seven dates:

Sep 24th – Counselling the Doubtful

Oct 22nd – Instructing the Ignorant

Nov 26th – Forgiving Injuries

No session in December

Jan 28th – Comforting the Sorrowful

Feb 25th – Admonishing the Sinner

Mar 25th – Bearing Wrongs Patiently

Apr 22nd – Praying for the Living and the Dead

Pope Francis commented on these acts saying: *“These works of mercy are the features of the face of Jesus Christ, who takes care of his littlest brethren in order to bring the tenderness and closeness of God to each of them”*. He continued: *“Let us again learn the corporal and spiritual works of mercy by heart ...”*

These Monday Mini-lessons begin at 7pm and are finished by 9pm. Please join us to freshen your knowledge of and commitment to the Spiritual Acts of Mercy.

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If you have questions about the Adult Formation activities or would like to volunteer as part of the committee or help with a one-time project, contact MaryAnn Keiner [makeiner@ologn.org].

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