

Created & Redeemed:

An Eight-Part Adult Faith Formation Program
Based on Pope John Paul II's
"Theology of the Body"

St. Joseph Church, Kalamazoo
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

In the words of Pope John Paul II, if we live according to the true meaning of our sexuality, we "fulfill the very meaning of [our] being and existence." His teachings on this theme are often referred to as the "Theology of the Body." Through the use of theologian Christopher West's eight-part video series and a workbook with guided discussion, participants will discover what the "Theology of the Body" reveals about some of the most fundamental and important questions of human existence: Why were we created male and female?; Where do we come from and why?; What is the meaning of life?; How do we experience life?; Why is there evil in the world?; How do we overcome evil?; and many more.

Thursday, January 10, 2008

*Session #1 - Theology of the Body:
An Education in Being Human*

Thursday, January 17, 2008

*Session #2 - Created as Male & Female:
God's Original Plan*

Thursday, January 24, 2008

*Session #3 - Redeemed as Male and Female:
Christ Restores God's Plan*

Thursday, January 31, 2008

*Session #4 - The Heavenly Marriage and
the Joy of Christian Celibacy*

Thursday, February 7, 2008

*Session #5 - The Two Become "One Flesh":
Living the "Great Mystery" of Marriage*

Thursday, February 14, 2008

*Session #6 - Authentic Chastity:
From Legalism to Liberty*

Thursday, February 21, 2008

*Session #7 - Theology in the Bedroom:
Love, Sex and Fertility*

Thursday, February 28, 2008

*Session #8 - "Put out into the Deep":
The New Evangelization*

**No cost, pre-registration not required.
Study guides will be available for an optional donation.
All are invited and welcome!**

To receive more information on this and other opportunities for Adult Faith Formation sponsored by the Diocese of Kalamazoo, check the "Evangelization, Catechesis, and Initiation" section of www.dioceseofkalamazoo.org or contact: DJ Florian Office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Initiation
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**Each session meets the requirements for 2 hours of Catechist Certification in
"Theological Content" (16 hours for the entire series)**