



Dear parents,

We want to give you a special invitation to an event on **March 19 @ 6:30 PM in the narthex**. The speaker, Dr. John R. Wood is an eye doctor from All Saints parish in New Riegel, Ohio, and is a nationally known speaker and bestselling author of the Dynamic Catholic book, "*Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Mission*." He and his wife Kristin have five children between the ages of 3 and 18.

At this event, John will show you and our young people how Catholicism can help us in everything we do. It can make us better parents, spouses, business people, athletes, and friends. Simply put, he shares how Catholicism is the best way to live, and the greatest gift you can hand on to your children. John will share practical tips and resources that have helped him, as a busy parent and lay Catholic, to learn and fall in love with his faith, and also how to pass it on to his own children and teenagers at his parish, using common things such as sports.

If you love your Catholic faith then John Wood will set your heart on fire even more. If you have lost interest in your faith, we invite you to come and take another look. What do you have to lose? We promise this will be an event unlike anything you have experienced before. We know it can be hard to find time. In fact, it can be impossible. We can't always find time. Sometimes we have to make time for the most important things in life, because the most important things in life are hardly ever urgent. Please make time to grow in your faith.

Mark your calendars now and come rediscover the genius of Catholicism! You won't regret it! **Admission is FREE.** God bless!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At the end of each Mass we are blessed to go out and live as missionary disciples. We all know someone, or even many someones, who've fallen out of habit of attending Mass or who may be hurting in a particular way that serves as a barrier to their return. This one-hour event, outside of Mass, is a great opportunity to welcome someone home. Please reach out to those you know who may attend with you to hear this exciting and inspirational talk, followed by snack and social gathering.

Peace in Christ,

Fr. Tom and the St. Aloysius Parish and School Staff

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See what these well known authors and speakers are saying about John's books and events...



"The Athletics chapter in this book speaks to my heart. What an incredible way for parents to be able to connect their kids' athletic ventures with their faith journey. Striving to be a champion is a process that takes effort and sacrifice. Becoming a saint follows the same journey!"

-Craig Stammen, Major League Baseball pitcher, San Diego Padres



"I believe John is one of the great emerging Catholic voices of our time...John Wood has a passion that is contagious...make an effort to go and hear him speak!"

- Matthew Kelly, author of "Rediscover Catholicism" and "4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic"

"In 'The Light Entrusted to You' Dr. John Wood offers a fresh, accessible, direct address approach to living the Catholic Faith, especially for parents and all who desire to take to heart their role in witnessing to and handing on the faith. With keen human, ecclesial and spiritual insights, John engages and encourages the reader to love Christ Jesus and His Church, so that the light received at Baptism may not grow dim, but instead may truly become a light for the world."



-Bishop Daniel Thomas, Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo



"Chock-full of personal stories and examples, this engaging book provides a basic survey of Catholic faith and life as it encourages the reader to become a Saint."

- Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC; author, *33 Days to Morning Glory*

"There is an epidemic of people falling away from their Catholic Faith, an epidemic rooted in ignorance. Books like this are an invaluable resource for helping people understand just what a treasure trove we have in our Church."



-Jennifer Fulwiler, Sirius XM Radio Host; author *Something other than God*



"A generous book from a wise man. John Wood has put together a step-by-step guide for anyone who aspires to be a saint. Read it, then read it again!"

- Jon Leonetti, Catholic speaker and author of *Mission of the Family*