

Jubilee Year of Mercy Seminar



Seminar Description:

Superheroes possess extraordinary talents or abilities and are dedicated to the wellbeing of others. As Catholic Christians we are endowed as *Superheroes* by nature of our baptism. But for many that fact remains a secret.

In the midst of the Easter Season, this seminar series will explore the source and nature of our extraordinary abilities by comparing our mission and traits to those common to superheroes; which, in addition to “special powers” include a strong moral code, the motivation of

call and responsibility, and a backstory explaining how and why the superhero serves. Our backstory begins with Jesus Christ. He is the source of our extraordinary abilities and the archetype for our lives as superheroes that share in his identities as *Priest, Prophet and King*.

Facilitator:

Deacon Roger Carrier: Teacher, Seminar Leader and Spiritual Director; involved with Sacramental Preparation, Lay Ministry and Diaconate Formation and Campus Ministry.



Seminar Dates and Topics (Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

April 6, 2016 – “The Backstory” – The Jewish Experience, Jesus Christ, and Baptism

April 13, 2016 – “Champions of Peace” – The Identity of Priest

April 20, 2016 – *No Session: April Vacation*

April 27, 2016 – “Champions of Truth” – The Identity of Prophet

May 4, 2016 – “Champions of Justice” – The Identity of King

May 11, 2016 – “The Justice League” – The Unity of Christian Superheroes

Location: St. Mary’s Parish Center, 86 Mechanic Street, Westfield, MA.

Registration: Please contact Joanne Bagge by Thursday March 31, 2016.

- St. Mary’s Adult Faith Formation: 413-562-5484 or jbagge@stmsaints.org.
- \$20 registration to cover material expenses

Presentation:

Lecture with visuals, workbook and video clips from Bishop Robert Barron’s series “*Priest, Prophet and King*”.

Resources Required:

A Seminar Workbook and other handouts will be provided by the facilitator. Participants may want to bring a Bible for reference and a pen for notes.
No capes or spandex please!

