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My Dear Parishioners,

It gives me great joy to share with you that Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, Waterloo, now has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 6,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. **Best of all, this material is free to you**, thanks to a grant that the SSPPCC Pastoral Associate of Adults received from the Belleville Diocese and thanks to a generous benefactor who paid the rest of the annual subscription.

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for parishioners.

- Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.
- Would you like to be more confident in answering your teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.
- Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.
- Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with a Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope and prayer is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. May the good Lord bless you and all of your loved ones!

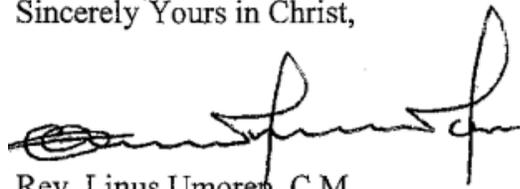
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- Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- Enter the SSPPCC parish's zip code which is 62298
- Enter your name and your email address

That's it! You're in. Now you can get the free FORMED app for your phone by searching *FORMED Catholic* in your app store.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Rev. Linus Umoren, C.M.