**Envisioning Lifelong Faith Formation – April 7, 2018**

This series of 12 videos comprise the Envisioning Lifelong Faith Formation in Parish Communities one-day workshop. On April 7, 2018, parish leaders from across the Archdiocese of Toronto gathered at St. Edward the Confessor parish for this second workshop of the Reimagine Faith Formation Project, presented by John Roberto from Vibrant Faith. For more information about this project, contact Racquel Sevilla from the Office of Formation for Discipleship at 416-934-3400 ext. 509.

**Link to the YouTube Playlist:** <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr>

**Part 1: Introductions and Roadmap**

In this video, John lays out the objectives of the workshop, the outline of the day and an introduction to what parish groups need to develop between the second and third workshops.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRclDbznC0Q&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=4&t=0s>

**Part 2: Lifelong Faith Formation**

In this video, John talks about how the different learning environments relate to each other – life stage/peers, family and intergenerational – and together support faith formation. We need to make the shift from a program mindset to a people mind set and offer multiple ways to grow and learn. The one-size fits all approach needs to shift to a one-size fits one.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F05hOW8ysa0&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=3&t=0s>

**Part 3: Maturing in Faith**

In this video, John poses the question: toward what ends are we working? He presents the essential characteristics of lifelong faith growth. He also explains why faith formation needs to be personalized, recognizing that people are at different stages of engagement (i.e. actives, occasionally, uninvolved, unaffiliated). He shares an example of how to curate content tailored towards those who are getting started, growing or going deeper. It’s not about stopping what we do but rather contextualizing what we do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2tE5XAOJVw&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=2&t=0s>

**Part 4: Developing a Faith Formation Plan**

In this video, John presents the template parish teams will be using. He invites parish leaders to consider each faith maturing characteristic, think about what they could offer by age group, intergenerational and with families.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NxfPgAiYAyM&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=1&t=0s>

**Part 5: Intergenerational Faith Formation**

In this video, John provides an introduction to intergenerational approaches (utilizing, infusing, connecting), with concrete examples of approaches and resources. How can we better utilize the intergenerational events and experiences of church life as primary “content” in faith formation? How can we infuse intergenerational experiences and relationships into existing programs and activities? How can we connect the generations through new intergenerational programs and experiences that bring together all generations for learning, celebrating, praying, serving, etc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LYOa6fKJaM&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=8&t=0s>

**Part 6: Family Faith Formation: Developing Faith Habits**

In this video, John invites faith formers to tap into the insight of developing habits to help families incorporate faith habits in daily life. When faith is woven seamlessly into the fabric of everyday life, through practices that become habits, you simple live it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJpIuLz9BcE&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=5&t=0s>

**Part 7: Family Faith Formation: Element 1) Faith Practices at Home**

In this video, John provides an overview of the elements of a family faith plan. These are: 1) family faith at home; 2) family engagement in the intergenerational community; and 3) family life and parent formation. This video focuses on the first element of a comprehensive family plan: faith practices at home.

At the parish, we need to teach, model and equip. Websites are also necessary so that information is able 24/7 to the families. John also provides concrete ways and resources to foster family faith practices and how to communicate them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLiKOoUrMYM&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=6&t=0s>

**Part 8: Family Faith Formation: Element 2) Family Engagement in the Intergenerational Faith Community**

In this video, John presents the second element of a comprehensive family plan: family engagement in the intergenerational faith community. This element includes:

* Forming faith through milestones
* Celebrating seasons
* Encountering God in the Bible
* Practical strategies for engaging families such as family service, camps and seasonal or milestone events at church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqxnCO3A5ek&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=7&t=0s>

**Part 9: Family Faith Formation: Element 3) Parent Formation**

In this video, John presents the third element of a comprehensive family plan: family life and parent formation. He shares parent practices that influenced their children in embracing the faith in later years. He also provides suggestions for parent programming, including an example for Baptism preparation that has online and gathered components. John also answers questions from the group on topics like how to recruit parent mentors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrPxFxfsRwA&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=9&t=0s>

**Part 10: Personalizing Faith Formation**

Faith formation needs to be personalized for people because they are in different places in their faith journey. John presents two approaches in personalizing faith formation. The first is personalizing the pathway for people. The second is personalizing the offerings with a variety of content, experiences and activities and life stage needs of people. When we move from program to people centred, how do we help them discern where they are, so we can help them grow in the faith? John presents tools that can be used by parish leaders to direct their attention to help parishioners grow in the faith.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKZsR0DgMOg&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=10&t=0s>

**Part 11: Homework for the Next Workshop**

In this video, John provides instructions of what parish teams need to do before the next workshop. Based on the age group/s parishes select, they need to list resources (including digital content), activities and experiences they would like to provide that age group with peers, as families and intergenerational. Through this exercise, they are developing the playlist (content) based on the 10 faith maturing characteristics. See Part 12: Introduction to Playlists video for more information and ideas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlXvNMuIWwY&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=11&t=0s>

**Part 12: Introduction to Playlists**

Playlists are the content that matches the faith maturing characteristics. John presents a variety of content examples, keeping in mind the range of learning environments and ways to learn.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQlWUFOyH60&list=PL6dTaamqU0EPg9zXZGE_3khdTdr52zHNr&index=12&t=0s>