

Best Practice Suggestions

Here is how some of our parishes have gotten the most out of their subscription to FORMED!

PROGRAM PROMOTION (remember to acknowledge Legacy of Faith!)

1. Talk to people face-to-face!
2. Pulpit announcements
3. Hand out microwave popcorn bags with parish access code sticker on them (also Legacy of Faith logo!)
4. A large bulletin insert initially for several weeks, followed by brief information & login info as a regular bulletin announcement
5. Print cards with login info for the parish; hand them out after Mass, provide to those preparing for marriage or baptism, place cards in pews, bulletins and in the gathering space.

FOR PARISH – Women’s or Men’s Groups, Coffee Clutch, or open invite to the whole parish family

1. Women’s Bible Study Group – invite neighboring parishes to join
2. Small group gatherings to Pray the Rosary or Stations of the Cross
3. Adult education series such as 1) The Bible & the Sacraments, 2) A Lent to Remember, or 3) The Bible and the Virgin Mary. Print and use the leader guide with questions for each session
4. “Mass & a Movie” Night for families at the parish (for an added evangelizing punch, deliver microwave popcorn bags with invitational sticker to homes in the neighborhood; encourage parishioners to take an extra bag and invite friends or family who have fallen away from the church)
5. Plan a 6 or 8-week parish-wide family study using content that follows the liturgical year
6. WiFi connection in parish hall for parishioners who are unable to utilize FORMED at home

FOR FAITH FORMATION DIRECTORS AND CATECHISTS

1. Use FORMED as supplemental resource for teaching
2. Sacramental Preparation of Marriage, Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist

FOR INDIVIDUAL PARISHIONERS/FAMILIES

1. Invite several friends over to you home for a movie night; stream directly to your living room with Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, Xbox or Chromecast
2. FORMED content is available offline on your mobile phone or tablet

FOR FORMER PARISHIONERS OR “SNOWBIRDS”

1. Students who are away at college shared FORMED content with friends in the dorms
2. A young military family used FORMED in Japan, where they were stationed and adjusting to life in a new country