

Dear Friends,

This will be my “last” note before I head out for my vacation on Monday afternoon! I will be visiting Father Darryl (along with the mosquitoes and humidity) in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Even though the weather and the bugs may not cooperate with me, I will be happy to have a chance to “come away to a deserted place” as we heard Jesus say last week.

Now, some exciting news...

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St. Mary Parish has signed up to a special parish program that comes in conjunction with the Augustine Institute, providing educational and spiritual materials in a variety of forms, available on Internet, Tablet, and Smart Phone. This amazing program is entitled “FORMED,” and will offer us a wonderful opportunity to tie into educational series, books, films, audio and video presentations, and a whole gamut of excellent materials. Because the parish is subscribing to this on an annual basis, it comes to you as a parishioner **FREE OF CHARGE**.

Just go to [www.st-mary.formed.org](http://www.st-mary.formed.org), click on the **REGISTER NOW** box and fill in the information. After you enter the Formed site, be sure to save it in your Favorites for easy access. Then download the Formed APP on your tablet or smartphone through your APP store to have access wherever you go.

We are very excited about the opportunities this program offers for individuals and groups alike. For example, our Monday evening Adult Ed. can use a book, movie, or video presentation as the material for its discussion, and when they gather, the printed materials will be provided for free! Or our Baptismal Preparation program might utilize the materials on FORMED as the basis for discussions and trainings.

Please join me in praying for the success of this new program. I encourage you to sign up as soon as you can so you can begin to explore this great material. God bless.

*Father Fred*