

## Faith Formation Opportunities sponsored by the Catholic Parishes of Waterloo

**Caregivers** Retreat-Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 9:00am-12:30pm at Covenant Medical Center. This retreat provides an opportunity for prayer, reflection and discussion for individuals who have responsibility for the care of sick, disabled, aging or dying family members, neighbors or friends. It is free and open to the public. Lunch is included. Long-term care-givers are encouraged to attend even if they have attended previous retreats. Information and Pre-registration available at 319-234-9912 and online at <http://waterloocatholics.org/care-givers-retreats>

**Inactive and Alienated Catholics**-Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 7:00pm, held at 220 East 4th St., Waterloo. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo host this listening session for inactive, alienated, discouraged and former Catholics who wish to discuss their past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Contact Dave Cushing at 319-234-9912 or email: [dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org)

**LGBT Catholics**-Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 7:00pm held at 220 E. 4th St., Waterloo. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo host this Listening Session for gay and lesbian Catholics who wish to discuss their past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. For information contact Dave Cushing at 319-233-0498 or email: [dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org)

**Families of LGBT Catholics**-Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 7:00pm held at 220 E. 4th St., Waterloo. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo host this Listening Session for parents, grandparents, and siblings who have questions or are concerned about gay and lesbian family members and their relationship to the Catholic Church. This conversation will take place in a safe, nonjudgmental environment.

**Advent Faith-Sharing** Groups-"Advent Awakening" is the theme for our four-week Advent discussion experience which will help participants prepare spiritually for the great feast of Christmas by reading, discussing and living the Gospel readings for the four weeks of Advent. Each weekly session will include reflections, prayers, action responses, and music appropriate for the Advent season. To indicate the day and time of the week you would like to participate in an Advent prayer group in your parish call the Faith Formation Office at 319-233-0498 or register online at: [waterloocatholics.wufoo.com/forms/advent-awakening-faith-sharing-groups/](http://waterloocatholics.wufoo.com/forms/advent-awakening-faith-sharing-groups/)

### Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39)

**Art in the City: Wine & Canvas with a Twist** - Saturday December 3, 2016 from 6:30-9:30pm at COR Young Adults: There will be an additional \$5 off registration (\$30) for you and your friends if you:

- 1) like our facebook page ([facebook.com/cvyoungadults](https://www.facebook.com/cvyoungadults))
- 2) register by November 18. RSVP to Ellen at 319-233-0498 or [dbqwcya@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcya@dbqarch.org).



### November Events:

**November 7:** Lunch Hour at COR, 11:30am - 1:00pm; Bring your own lunch, hang out, and enjoy some music by local musicians. Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of the week.

**November 16:** Listening Session for Inactive Catholics, 7:00pm

**November 18:** Movie Night with Fr. Bullock, 7:00pm. November Movie: Marty (1955)

**November 20:** Taize Prayer, 6:00pm

**November 20:** Discussion Night, 7:00pm Topic: Naked vs. Nude: The difference between porn & nudity in art

**November 23:** Discussion for Gay & Lesbian Catholics, 7:00pm

**November 26:** Christmas Decoration, 1-4:00pm

**December 1:** Catholic Q&A, 7:00pm

**December 3:** Art in the City: Wine & Canvas with a Twist, 6:30-9:30 pm @ COR. Cost: \$35 by November 18, \$40 after. RSVP to Ellen at 319-233-0498 or [dbqwcya@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcya@dbqarch.org). For more info or details on the above events, check out our facebook page "COR at 220 East" or see [waterloocatholics.org](http://waterloocatholics.org)