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Dear St. David Parishioners,

I'm happy to share that our parish now has a subscription to **FORMED**, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, 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!***

Our parish will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries, like PSR and RCIA, and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners.

FORMED can also be used by any parishioner ***in your home*** at your convenience:

- You have easy access to all the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members.
- You can find 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.
- 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*.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer. You can also view FORMED programs on your television with an inexpensive 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. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content.

If you have a question or a comment, or want to provide any feedback about FORMED, please send an email to stdavid@swbell.net.

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- Enter your name and your email address

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Father Charlie