

Wives' Formation Group 2024-2025

November Summary:

1. A special thank you to Janell Coker for lifting up the wives with a fun and thought-provoking presentation on finding the balance in our busy lives.
2. **January 10** or **January 24** are the two dates we came up with for a special Deacon Formation Wives "Get Together." This is a chance for us to get together outside of a formation weekend in response to the wives' desire to get to know each other better without the schedule conflicts that occur with young children during a formation weekend.

Please let me know which day is best for you. <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bq6Rky3d>

It will be a time of fellowship for the wives' formation group.

December – Important Details

1. **December 6 – Candidates, Wives, Children, and Family are invited to attend. There is no Mass.**

Rite of Candidacy

Date: Friday, December 6, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm - Vespers

Location: St. Stan's Church

Janice O'Brien is taking the lead for the SignUpGenius link for the potluck dinner we are hosting for the community on Saturday, December 7. Thank you to all for your willingness to help make food for this special meal as we introduce the diaconate formation community to the parishioners of St. Stanislaus.

Here's the link for the Advent Party sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949ACAC29A1F9C52-53539270-2024#/>

2. The potluck had to be moved to the Pitass Center because the parish hall is being used for another group. Any children that attend will be invited to participate with other children in the Christmas activities being planned by our leaders Christina and Lori-ann. We were surprised about the event being moved to the Pitass Center, but we are thankful to Father Cole for his OK.
3. **Saturday, December 7 from 9:30 – 11:30 am** our Wives Formation Groups in Candidacy I, II, & III will receive a morning presentation from Rev. Louis Lougen, the former Superior General of the *Oblates of Mary Immaculate*, an international priest order. Father Louis served as the superior general for 12 years in Rome and has returned home to his native Buffalo. Currently, he resides at Holy Cross Church. His great love of the Blessed Mother inspired his priesthood and life. He is delighted to speak about the Immaculate Conception which is in the title of his priest order founded by Saint Eugene de Mazenod. Please make every effort to attend this very special presentation.

Questions? Please do not hesitate to ask. Call or text Denise Santos at 716-440-7916