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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Dominic Church:

The parish is beginning a new initiative to bring Jesus and faith formation to your neighborhood and closer to you. Now, growing in faith and strengthening the bonds of Christian fellowship is more accessible. Small groups (Cenacles) will meet in homes or meeting spaces on a variety of days and times. These meetings are intentionally informal and facilitated by parishioners, who are trained and prepared with professional presentation materials. Each cenacle will study the same material so that we as a parish can be united and formed together. In this time of Eucharistic Revival in the USA, materials will focus on the Mass and the Holy Eucharist.

I am encouraging and inviting you to register for the cenacle group that best fits your availability. You are not restricted to a geographical area. Please see the list below and register through the parish office (office@stdominicchurch.org or 202-554-7863).

Consider this thought from Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger: "Catholics cannot remain immature in the faith, in a state of inferiority, as they run the risk of being tossed about and carried here and there by any doctrinal wind." Ongoing faith formation is the same as continuing education in the professional world. There's always more to learn, which will enhance your relationship with Jesus.

I look forward to your participation and accompanying you in your spiritual growth.

Fr. George, O.P.

Fr. George Schommer, O.P.

Pastor

PS: If you are interested in this initiative, but cannot find a group that fits your schedule, please contact the parish office. We'll see what can be done.

Host	Day & Time	Frequency	Location
Alice Coulter	Tuesday 7 pm	First & Third	5413 15 th Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20782
Blake Musgrove	Wednesday 10:30 am	Second & Fourth	DC Public Library 900 Wesley PL, SW DC
Doris Stukes	Saturday 10 am	First & Third	St. Dominic Church
Joe Wasiak	Tuesday 6:30 pm	Second & Fourth	Wharf Marina Boaters Lounge SW, DC
Mary Moran & Mary Michaud	Wednesday 2 pm	Second & Fourth	700 7 th St, SW DC
Maryalice Locke	Monday 7 pm	First & Third	ZOOM
Tim Lang	Monday 7 pm	Second & Fourth	6803 Stoneybrooke Ln, Alexandria, VA 22306
Vince & Mitzi Sobash	Tuesday 7 pm	First & Third	555 E St, SW DC