Learning about faith as a young adult (20s & 30s) means exploring your personal relationship with Jesus and developing that relationship as a basis for your faith. There are sessions all around the Archdiocese and the faith communities of Evanston invite you, your friends, partners and spouses, to join us!

**Evanston Events: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at The Celtic Knot Pub**
Located on Church Street between Orrington & Chicago (celticknotpub.com)

These events are free; the event sponsors cover the speaker costs and materials, but the cost of food and drinks are the responsibility of the participants. Come a bit early if you’d like to order food and/or drinks so everyone can be served before the presentation begins. The Celtic Knot Pub has a full service bar with a full menu, appetizers to desserts, servers will take individual orders.

**July 10, 2019 — Genesis, The Most Misunderstood Book of the Bible, Joe Paolelli**

The first chapters of Genesis contain some of the most famous—and most misunderstood—stories in the entire Bible. Interpreting the biblical accounts of Creation and Original Sin will shed light on such important topics as the environment, gender, and sexuality. Joe Paolelli teaches courses on the Bible, Apologetics and Latin at IC Catholic Prep in Elmhurst. He fell in love with the Bible in high school and now feels called to help people understand the life-changing nature of the Catholic faith.

**July 17, 2019 — An Ecological Conversion: On Care for Our Common Home, Denise Lopez**

Through the lens of Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si," we will look at the current state of the environment, the human roots of the ecological crisis, and the challenge of environmental justice. Denise Lopez is an environmental sciences and policy student at Northwestern University with a focus on watershed management and green infrastructure.

**July 24, 2019 — Catholics in the Political Realm, Father James Halstead, OSA**

Father James Halstead has been a member of faculty of DePaul University for thirty years. He holds doctorates in religious studies and moral theology from the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Louvain), Belgium. He is a Roman Catholic priest and a member of the Order of Saint Augustine.

**July 31, 2019 — Using Science to Bring Faith to the Margins, Father John Kartje**

Many people struggle with the Catholic faith due to perceived conflict between faith and science. But in fact, science can greatly enrich the evangelizing power of the Catholic faith and can serve as a spiritual guide to lead modern hearts and minds into a mature prayer life and more relevant relationship with Christ. Father John was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in 2002 and is currently the Rector of Mundelein Seminary. He holds doctorate degrees in both Astrophysics (University of Chicago) and Biblical Studies (Catholic University of America).