

# CREEDS registration form

- Daytime program     Evening program  
 CREEDS Kids (Daytime only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (cell/work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name & phone:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Children's names and dates of birth if participating in CREEDS Kids:

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Special requests: (no stairs, handicap access, etc)

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All groups are intergenerational; therefore NO group requests will be honored.

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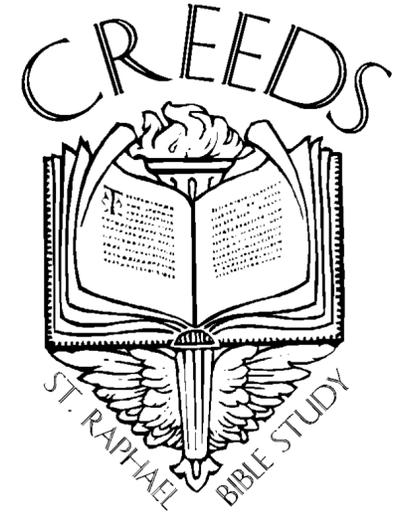
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Fee paid. Check no. \_\_\_\_\_

Group leader: \_\_\_\_\_

CREEDS  
ST RAPHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1215 MODAFF RD.  
NAPERVILLE, IL 60565

St. Raphael Catholic Church  
presents



## Bible Bestsellers

The Great Stories of Scripture –  
and you!

**Tuesday evening sessions**  
**Sept 11, 2012 – Apr 23, 2013**  
**7:00 – 9:00pm**

**Wednesday morning sessions**  
**Sept 12, 2012 – Apr 24, 2013**  
**9:30 – 11:30am**  
9:15am gathering

# BIBLE BESTSELLERS: The Great Stories of Scripture—and *You*

Spend 22 fascinating weeks exploring biblical stories that exemplify the good and bad of human life and the highs and lows of human relationships with God.

Over the course of the year, Theologian Carol Kloss will guide us through 14 Old Testament and 6 New Testament stories. We'll follow individuals and groups as they enter into the depths of sin, move through the quiet and sorrow of repentance, and enter into the joy of God's forgiveness.

Best of all, every story we consider this year can help you reflect on *your* life, *your* relationships, and *your* world—all in relation to God. Through Carol's presentation and small group discussions, you'll read each story with enough understanding to make connections to your life. You'll explore key aspects of the story in more depth, see how artists have chosen to present it, and challenge the story in ways you may not have considered.

This 22-week course is ideal for beginners as well as seasoned scholars who'd like to spend more time and depth in these rich biblical stories.

## **Catholics Reflecting Experiencing Evangelizing Declaring Scripture (CREEDS)**

CREEDS is a parish-wide bible study designed to meet the spiritual hunger of both beginners and veterans. We challenge participants to dig into scripture with weekly homework assignments, small group discussions, reflection and prayer followed by a large group lecture presentation.

Our scripture scholar and teacher, Carol Kloss, is a graduate of both the Denver Catholic Biblical School Program and the Catholic Theological Union. Carol informs, enlightens and translates scripture into understandable and relevant terms.

CREEDS members participate in either evening or Wednesday morning sessions. Our morning session also offers a children's program for kids, ages birth through kindergarten, whose parents who are enrolled in CREEDS. CREEDS Kids teaches scripture and church tradition through Bible stories, prayer, songs and crafts.

Since its inception in 2001, CREEDS has run a steady enrollment of 200 men, women and children. Each year the people we serve are ever-changing. While most students are St. Raphael parishioners, fourteen area churches are represented among CREEDS participants. We welcome anyone interested in reflecting on God's Word in a deep, systematic, committed way to join us! At CREEDS all are truly welcome to come and to learn to walk more closely as Jesus' disciples.



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### **Volunteer opportunities**

- Small group facilitator
- Assist with administration/ organization
- Choir: singer/musician
- Morning children's ministry
- Children's craft team
- Create & run weekly powerpoint presentations
- Summer help- collecting materials in preparation for fall
- Sunshine ministry- encouragement/ prayers/cards for the sick

*Volunteers will be contacted by leadership during the summer months. Thank you for your willingness to share your talents.*

### **Protecting God's children**

Protecting God's Children is a requirement for all daytime adults registering. The CREEDS Kids program and participation in Helping Hands is an integral part of our ministry. Please call Margaret Huck at 630-355-4545 x 123 to register for PGC.

I attended PGC on date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult early registration fee \$50  
after August 1, fee is \$60**

**CREEDS Kids: \$30/child  
(\$75 max per family)**

**Please send registration form  
with check payable to:  
St. Raphael Church,  
1215 Modaff Rd.,  
Naperville, IL 60540  
attn: Deacon Kurt Lange**