



2021 Summer Faith Formation Series: The Year of Saint Joseph
Session 1 – Thursday, July 8, 2021
Father Steve & Deacon Henry

I.) Opening Prayer

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary,
be with us this day.
You protected and cherished the Virgin;
loving the Child Jesus as your Son,
you rescued Him from the danger of death.
Defend the Church, the household of God,
purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family,
be with us in our trials.
May your prayers obtain for us
the strength to flee from error
and wrestle with the powers of corruption
so that in life we may grow in holiness
and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.
Amen.

II.) Introduction – Father Steve

- A “Fatherly Reflection”
- “Ite ad Joseph” – “Go to Joseph”

III.) Introduction – Deacon Henry

- **“Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father”** by: Rev. Donald H. Calloway
- Why the Year of St. Joseph?
- A Brief History

IV.) An Introduction to “Patris Corde” – Deacon Henry

- December 8, 2020 - The Year of St. Joseph

- Seven Images of Joseph
 - 1.) A Beloved Father
 - 2.) A Tender and Loving Father
 - 3.) An Obedient Father
 - 4.) An Accepting Father
 - 5.) A Creatively Courageous Father
 - 6.) A Working Father
 - 7.) A Father in the Shadows

V.) Closing Prayer – Prayer of Daily Consecration to St. Joseph

O dearest St. Joseph,
I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you,
that you may always be my father, my protector,
and my guide in the way of salvation.
Obtain for me a greater purity of heart
and fervent love of the interior life.
After your example,
may I do all my actions for the greater glory of God,
in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
O Blessed St. Joseph, pray for me,
that I may share in the peace and joy of your holy death. Amen.