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Formed: The Catholic Faith On Demand

Wednesdays after Mass 9:15am

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Everyone is invited and is held in the parish hall.



August 27th, 2025 St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom, vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr killed in Auschwitz to spare the life of a husband and father.

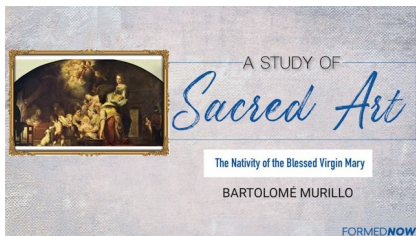
Discussion Question: Throughout his life, St. Maximilian Kolbe had a great devotion to Our Lady, which he promoted as the means to overcome evil in the world. Do you rely on Mary's intercession to face difficulties? Ask the Lord to strengthen your relationship with the Blessed Mother and allow her to assist you in overcoming evil. 20 min.

September 3rd, 2025 Saint Bernard of Clairvaux | Catholic Saints Who was St. Bernard of Clairvaux? In this FORMED

Now episode, Dr. Ben Akers is joined by Dr. John Sehorn to discuss this great saint and Doctor of the Church. 20min.

September 10th 2025 Formed Now: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dr.

Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To grow deeper in your faith as it relates to Mary, here are a few other resources which may be helpful: 20 min.



September 17th, 2025 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Sacred Art

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. 30 min.

September 24th, 2025 God's Mighty Servant Part One Released 2011

This is the amazing story of Sister Pascalina Lehnert (1894-1983), who was the personal confidant and secretary to Pope Pius XII for forty years, when he was the papal nuncio in Germany, and then for his whole pontificate. The Pope had great confidence in her wisdom, energy, and loyalty, and she became known as **"the most powerful woman in the history of the Vatican."**

In 1918, the young nun Pascalina was sent to Munich to be the housekeeper of the new papal nuncio, Eugenio Pacelli. Though they seem to have little in common, Pacelli became impressed by Pascalina's directness, zeal, and alertness. During his delicate negotiations on the Concordat with Bavaria and Prussia, he benefited from Pascalina's pertinent comments and clear-headed views. He is sad to leave her behind when he is appointed Cardinal Secretary of State in 1929 and moves to Vatican City—where women are forbidden to live.

But Pascalina's loyalty and strong support are missed, and she is invited to work in the Vatican—the first woman ever to do so. As part of Pacelli's Vatican household, she contends with the intrigues and rivalries of men who resent the privileges she enjoys and the power she wields. But all the in-fighting soon pales before the horrors of the war, which begins the same year that Pacelli is elected Pope and becomes Pius XII.

October 1st, 2025 God's Mighty Servant Part Two

