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St. Joseph Educational Center Launches New Website

West Des Moines, IA - November 1, 2010 - Catholics in central Iowa now have a new resource for adult faith formation events and news. On November 1, All Souls Day, St. Joseph Educational Center launched its website at www.sjeciowa.org.

The site offers access to a variety of catechetical tools, as well as provides an information network to the people and a hub for faith formation events in the Eastern region of the Des Moines diocese.

In addition to a blog by St. Joseph Educational Center director, Dr. Tom Neal, the site consists of:

- CRUX Calendar, events and news on adult faith formation opportunities
- CAT Chat, forum for sharing ideas about our Catholic faith
- Catholic News, links to Catholic news sources
- Catholic Literature, book reviews and reading suggestions
- Foundations for Spirituality, resources for learning about prayer and discernment
- Worship, a treasury on Catholic liturgy and the Sacraments
- Parishes, links to parish websites and the faith formation staff at those parishes

Neal is pleased to offer this new site and said, "We invite Catholics in our diocese to explore our website and take advantage of the many resources and tools provided. We would also love feedback on ways we can improve the site to better meet the faith formation needs of adult Catholics."

St. Joseph Educational Center was established in 1973 by Bishop Maurice Dingman. Its offices are located at Dowling Catholic High School in West Des Moines.

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