

Confirmation Formation – Prayer First Sunday of Lent.

Why do you think Lent asks us to step back from distractions (like social media, snacks, or habits we enjoy)?

Do you fear what other people think of you? Why/Why not?

Paul J Kim says in the video that “there is a feature of youth where they want to stand for something” do you agree with him? Why/why not?

- If you do agree with him, what do you stand for? Why?

Do you think there is a need for renewal in our society? Why/ why not?

- Is Lent a time when that renewal can begin? How?

Paul J Kim speaks about St Therese of Lisieux who died when she was only 24, he mentions this line from scripture when talking about her death “*Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit*” (John 12:24). What does this mean? What does this mean for us?

Do the words of the Gospel, the words of Jesus offend you or send you? Explain your answer?

What does it look like to assert the Truth lovingly and calmly?

Paul J Kim mentions things that are actually True and actually Beautiful? What are examples of these things and how do we give witness to them?

If God were speaking directly to you this Lent, what do you think He would ask you to be brave about?