



Mother's Day *arrives three days* *early this year.*

Here's a wonderful way to celebrate our Blessed Mother's special month of devotion. The CAFÉ (Catholic Adult Faith & Education) committee of St. Joseph and St. Mary Catholic Churches welcomes parishioners and their families and friends to join us:

Thursday, May 5, 2005
from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
at St. Joseph's Fr. Williams Hall

Renowned author, lecturer and documentary filmmaker Steve Ray will present a fascinating discussion:
Mary: Real Girl & Woman of Mystery.

Step back in time as Steve examines and explores the life of Mary and her role in salvation, while explaining dogmatic and Scriptural references and the Church's Marian teachings.

Don't worry about scheduling a babysitter — *child care will be available on the premises.* While you're at the presentation, children will also be learning about Mary, making crafts and having fun!

ABOUT STEVE RAY

Steve Ray is a convert to the Catholic Church and the author of three best-selling books (*Crossing the Tiber*, *Upon this Rock*, and *St. John's Gospel*) and the *Papacy Learning Guide*. He is a regular guest on *Catholic Answers Live* and EWTN's *The Journey Home* and has appeared on many other radio and TV programs.

Steve's first book, the best-selling *Crossing The Tiber: Evangelical Protestants Discover the Historic Church*, details his intellectual and spiritual journey into Catholicism. His second book, *Upon This Rock: St. Peter and the Primacy of Rome in the Scriptures and Early Church*, also became a bestseller. Steve's third book, *St. John's Gospel: A Bible Study Guide and Commentary*, was released in October, 2002. He is also producer and host of the 10-part video/DVD series "*The Footprints of God: the Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine*" filmed on location in the Holy Land and surrounding countries.



For more information about this special event, please contact Lorretta at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 517-265-8938 or Mary at St. Mary Catholic Church at 517-263-4681.