



MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE:

A GUIDE TO
CIVIL
DISCOURSE



With all humility
and gentleness,
with patience,
bearing with
one another
in love

Ephesians 4:2



Child
Learning
Bible



Upcoming Faith Conversations at St. Columba

Make Me an Instrument of Peace: A Guide to Civil Discourse

No matter how far apart two sides are, there are effective strategies to bring people together.

How many of us have ever prayed, 'Lord make me an instrument of your peace,' then found ourselves in complex and polarized situations that made peace seemingly impossible?

This [Faith Conversation is for you.](#)

[Beginning Tuesday September 29th at 6:30pm via ZOOM](#), St. Columba's Faith

Conversation group will begin **Make Me an Instrument** a free, 5-week course designed to help us bridge the divides that keep us from moving forward.

The course includes these five classes:

- Civil Discourse in Context
- Tenets for Civil Discourse
- Values-Based Conversations
- The Complexities of Policy
- Sacred Space for Debate

[Email questions](#)

Just a Reminder... Plan for your 2020 VOTE Online Now!

Prepare to cast your vote by creating a #MyVoterPlan laying out the steps you need to take and when in order to successfully vote in the 2020 election. [Click here to find out more.](#)

Weekly Construction

Pics



Hurricane Irma tore down the canopy but we cleared out the poles! We are so excited to see the new sidewalk and covering that will be coming soon. It is almost time to say good-bye to the poles that have been helping to hold up the roof of the church. The new arches are being built and the new metal roof is on its way.

Are the beautiful walls coming back?

The wood walls were taken down with much care and love and are being carefully stored to return after the new music room and sacristy are built. The bathrooms will be a part of the new community kitchen addition that will be added to the west side of the parish hall.



Ministry Spotlight

[The Nearly New Thrift Shop](#)

We are so excited to welcome our friends back to The Nearly New Thrift Shop. Our community has been a huge support and the reason for the success of the shop.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate the many challenges faced during the Covid-19 crisis. Racks and fixtures have been removed and the number of customers have been limited to support social distancing. All high touch surfaces are cleaned frequently. Hand sanitizer is available to



"Please be patient,
God is not finished with me yet."



Formation Spotlight

[RenewalWorks For Me](#)

RenewalWorks For Me is a personal guide for the spiritual journey, providing coaching to help individuals grow.

It begins with a brief online survey which assesses where you are in your spiritual life, then you get an email with an explanation of the results, along with some tips for improving your spiritual journey.

customers as they enter the store and at the checkout counter. To protect your health and safety fitting rooms and public restrooms are temporarily closed and all volunteers and customers are required to wear face coverings.

If you are sick, please stay home and get well! We'll be here when you are healthy!

We have missed you all, and we look forward to serving you! Thurs, Fri & Sat 10-2 @ 5800 Overseas Highway in Gulfside Village

You'll also be given a chance to sign up for an eight-week series of emails that offer some suggestions, coaching for how you can grow spiritually, and ways you can go deeper in love of God and neighbor.

[Click here to learn more and sign up](#)

**Join us at St. Columba on the Pavilion
Sunday 9/27 at 9am or
[Click here to watch live on Facebook.](#)**

[The Lectionary Readings for Sunday September 27th](#)
[Book of Common Prayer Online](#)

[Washington National Cathedral~Sunday service-11am](#)

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