

Saint Formation ZOOM Set up and Connection Instructions

The Zoom application is extremely easy to use—I even figured it out in under 3 minutes (and I’m always the slow one in the group). Our fabulous Co-lead, Grant Reinicke, has put this together for us. Here are some words and good advice for set up:

“If you have never used Zoom, do not stress. It is a very intuitive video conferencing platform that functions much like Skype or FaceTime. Depending on which device you use to join the meeting, you may be prompted to create a (FREE) basic account. If you are using Zoom for the first time, please try opening the meeting link and see if you are asked to create an account. If you wait until Saturday morning to do this, you might join later than everyone else.”

Please plan ahead and either create your account (computer users) or you can bypass this if you use your iPhone (I discovered this!—See – not hard). If you have any questions regarding Zoom please feel free to shoot Grant an email (his e-mail is on the cc: line of this e-mail).

Grant will host the meeting.

After downloading the Zoom app to your phone or computer and creating the account (if necessary), all you will have to do is click on the meeting invite link and it will bring up your Zoom app. You will have three options: Join Meeting (choose this), Sign Up or Sign In.

It may ask if you want video and or audio over internet... you should do that. We would love to see your beautiful faces and hear your beautiful voices!

One “courtesy” of video chats with audio is to go on “mute” unless you are talking. I noticed that there is a “Raise your Hand” so we might try as well to assist with avoiding people “stepping-on” or talking over one another. Please be patient as we will all be new to this. If you join early and don’t immediately connect with people you might be in the “waiting room”—do not be afraid—When Grant joins, everyone will be let in!