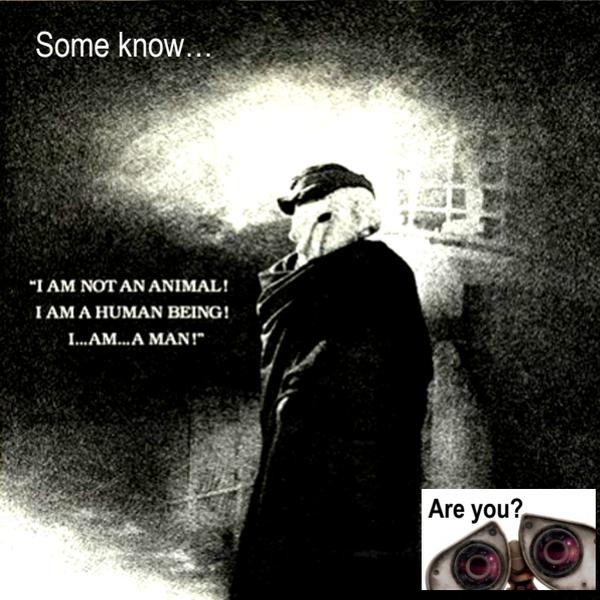




These aren't just *any* movies.



Think about it...



Some know...

"I AM NOT AN ANIMAL!
I AM A HUMAN BEING!
I...AM...A MAN!"

Are you?



Application and Fees

To apply, fill out the online application form at www.TheCalForum.org. The course fee is \$500. (\$475 if application is submitted by Aug. 3, 2019.)

The Search for Man is open to 8th-grade boys who demonstrate maturity, academic interest, and the motivation to learn.

Garber House & Menlough Study Center

Garber House & Menlough Study Center are dedicated to the academic and character formation of young men. The Christian orientation of its activities is the responsibility of Opus Dei, a Personal Prelature of the Catholic Church.

Location & Times

Choose Your Life takes place in conjunction with the CAL Forum for high school men at the Alumni House at UC Berkeley—a 10-minute walk from the Downtown Berkeley BART station. For directions, visit alumni.Berkeley.edu/about-caa/visit-alumni-house.

Dates:

2019: Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 21

2020: Jan. 18, Feb. 22, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 16

Time: 11am – 3:30pm

Structure: Each session consists of a brief introduction of the lesson's basic theme & its corresponding film. Then viewing begins, with pauses at key moments for questions & note-taking. An approximately hour-long discussion & explanation follow of moral, doctrinal, & spiritual topics related to the film. Films vary in length; thus, students should bring homework to do afterward as time permits. Mentoring will take place during this time.

Questions...

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Matt Bowman (South Bay & Peninsula coordinator)

415-415-595-3487; office@menlough.org



What does it *really* mean to “be a man”?

Can you find answers to some of life's most important questions...in a *movie*?

8th-graders find out in...

The Search for Man

**A movie-based course
on morality & faith**

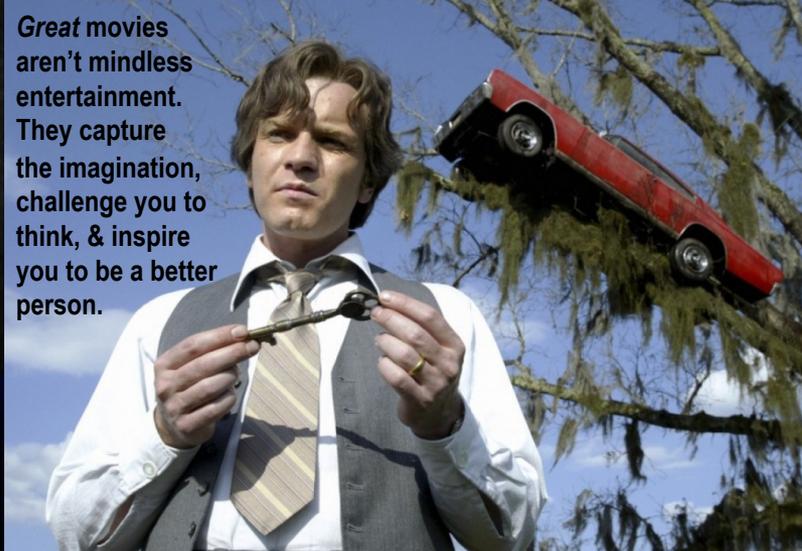
In conjunction with the CAL Forum

We all need



in life...

Great movies aren't mindless entertainment. They capture the imagination, challenge you to think, & inspire you to be a better person.



Analyzing movies sharpens the intellect & conscience. What you need is a keen eye for detail.



Learn from giants.



IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU!



Invite a friend.



Dare to think!

From a place you never heard of...a story you'll never forget.



Find out for yourself...



Films in the Course

The Search for Man is an instructive course on moral character, Catholic doctrine, and spiritual maturity that uses excellent movies as its primary "textbook", using case-study method. Attendees will analyze them in an engaging yet serious atmosphere of thoughtful Christian reflection. The theme for the course is: "What is Christian manliness? What does it take to be a true, Christian man?"

A written rationale with a list of the themes to be discussed and the corresponding film for each is available for parents.

Please note that some of the movies shown carry an "R" rating for violent images. These are treated in a mature manner—that is, not as gratuitous entertainment, but rather as a tragic reality to be avoided whenever possible. Any portrayal of coarse language and other thematic content will be handled with due seriousness.

The same mature approach is expected of any student attending this course.

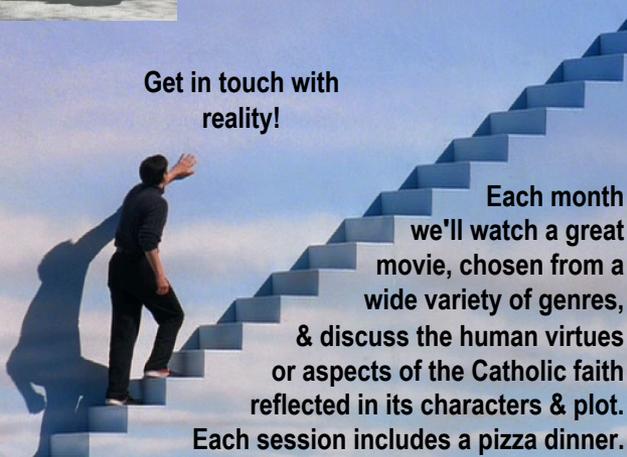
Mentoring & Staff

Each student is assigned a mentor from among the CAL Forum staff who will meet individually with him in or between the monthly sessions. The mentor will help the student make practical goals based on the material presented in the seminars. Mentoring sessions typically last 45 minutes and will take place at the Alumni House, Garber House, or Menlough Study Center; or when these locations are not feasible, by phone. For a list of mentoring staff, see www.TheCALForum.org.

About the Instructor

Tim McDonnell has worked professionally with students in high school and middle school since 1996. Before teaching Social Studies and English for ten years in San Francisco, he ran educational and personal development programs for young men on Chicago's South Side, in the South Bronx, New York, West Oakland, and San Francisco. He holds Master's Degrees in Social Studies Education from Teachers College, Columbia University and Modern European History from Marquette University.

Get in touch with reality!



Each month we'll watch a great movie, chosen from a wide variety of genres, & discuss the human virtues or aspects of the Catholic faith reflected in its characters & plot. Each session includes a pizza dinner.