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Dear Alpha Friend,

A new year is exciting because the opportunities for growth seem endless—like *anything* is possible—and with God, anything IS possible!

To kick off 2018, we need to pray and ask God to do what only He can do—for his Kingdom to come in a powerful, new way.

Starting at midnight Eastern time on Jan 9 through midnight on Jan 11, Alpha will be leading a **Kingdom Come Prayer initiative** to enlist hundreds of people, across the country, to pray around the clock for

- More transforming power of the Holy Spirit
- More passion for loving and fruitful evangelization
- More Christian unity in our churches and across our communities.

You can join us in three ways:

1. Join Alpha's round the clock prayer movement at <https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/80a1f7>. Choose at least 1 hour to pray. And please, share the link with anyone who desires to join us.

2. Join one of our 6 online prayer gatherings at 8am or 8pm central on January 9th, 10th, or 11th to join us online for one of our group prayer times. <https://zoom.us/j/9582234026>. (Don't forget to add to your calendar)

3. Organize an in-person prayer gathering at your church for 1 hour. If you already have a weekly prayer time, an Alpha host and helper training, or even an onsite prayer room - invite others to join you for a time of concentrated prayer for Alpha. [Download the Kingdom Come Prayer Guide](#) for ways to pray at your gathering.

Let's start the year together with joyful anticipation of what God can and will do this year.

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**"Alpha is exciting, it's amazing, it's life changing...
but only when it's powered by prayer." - Pete Grieg**



Join us in 2018 as we continue the Alpha Catholic webinars. Each month, Explore Alpha (the basics) will be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and the Administrator's Forum will be the 4th Thursday, both at noon Eastern. Can't make it? Simply register for each and you'll receive the recording and all pertinent info by email. [Click here for registration info!](#)



You're invited to attend the **The Alpha Conference!** This is a wonderful event specifically geared for Alpha leaders and their teams to come and rub shoulders, exchange ideas, worship and work together...all of us together as God's children...brothers and sisters in Christ working for His kingdom! As we praise and worship our Lord together what shows is our unified love for Him. And it is to that

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

It really is important to **register** ALL of your Alphas? **Here are 7 reasons** why EVERY Alpha your parish offers should be registered!



love that the world will be attracted.

Bring your team, your pastor, your entire parish and join together Feb 8-9 in Phoenix, AZ with hundreds of Christians from Alpha teams all over the country to explore this question as we brainstorm, pray, and worship together! **Register and/or get more information.....**

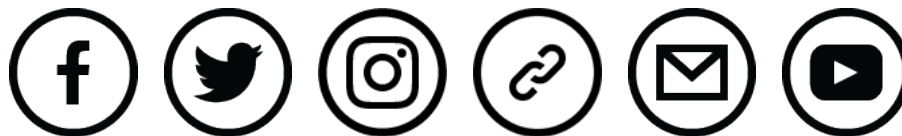
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