



FINANCIAL PEACE

University

INFORMATION GUIDE

CHANGING FAMILIES ACROSS AMERICA ONE CLASS AT A TIME

Many know Dave Ramsey as a radio show host, but did you know he has a heart for local churches, including Catholic churches? For more than 20 years, thousands upon thousands of congregations, Protestant and Catholic alike, have hosted *Financial Peace University*. More than 5 million people have learned how to handle money God's way and take control of their futures. They've beaten debt while learning to save wisely and give generously.

What if families in your parish didn't have to face car payments or credit card debt? What if couples were on the same page with their finances and could avoid those destructive money fights? What would the people in your parish be able to accomplish without being held back by finances? What if your parish was known in the community as the place where people came to learn how to handle their money? That's not just a dream. It's more than possible. In fact, it's a reality for many churches across the country.

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**FPU HELPED TO EDUCATE ME
ON HOW MONEY CAN WORK
FOR OR AGAINST YOU.**

Knowledge and discipline

**ARE POWERFUL TOOLS
IN BUILDING A SOUND
FINANCIAL HOME.**

**Dave | Parishioner and Ministry Leader
Cathedral of the Nativity**

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THE AVERAGE AMERICAN

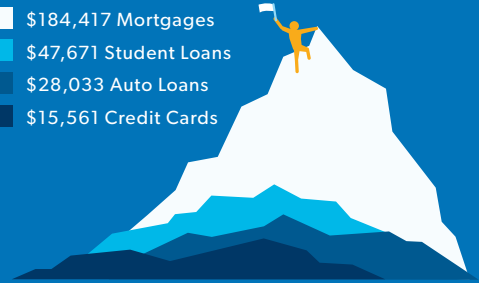
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$61,372

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, 2018

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD DEBT

- \$184,417 Mortgages
- \$47,671 Student Loans
- \$28,033 Auto Loans
- \$15,561 Credit Cards

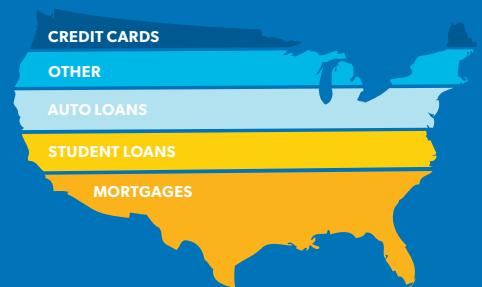


NERDWALLET, 2018

TOTAL CONSUMER DEBT

Nearly
\$13 TRILLION

- \$764 BILLION
- \$830 BILLION
- \$1.17 TRILLION
- \$1.34 TRILLION
- \$8.63 TRILLION



NERDWALLET 2017,
FEDERAL RESERVE Q1 DATA 2017

78%



OF PEOPLE LIVE PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK

CAREERBUILDER 2017

FPU WILL HELP YOUR PARISH MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Money is one of the toughest topics to discuss from the pulpit. But as a key component of discipleship, we know how badly it's needed. We're here to help you carry that load. *Financial Peace University* has become a staple in many congregations throughout the nation, helping Christians embrace lives of stewardship. More than 5 million people have gone through FPU and learned God's ways of handling money. They've discovered how to create a budget they can follow, and they've rewritten their stories—changing their futures forever. It's all because leaders like you have made this course available and promoted the life change that comes when people learn to be good stewards of God's financial treasure.

BRINGING FPU TO YOUR PARISH WILL HELP YOU:

- ✓ Remove parishioners hesitation to talk about money by introducing a class designed to teach financial stewardship as a way of life
- ✓ Raise a culture of generosity by helping your parishioners beat the debt that keeps them from giving
- ✓ Stop worrying about how to reach your parishioners by offering a class that will teach them why and how to give generously
- ✓ Teach parishioners how to embrace God's way of handling money.

FPU MEMBERS

DEBT PAID IN 90 DAYS

\$5,300

SAVINGS IN 90 DAYS

\$2,700

89%



GRADUATE WITH AT LEAST A
\$1,000 EMERGENCY FUND

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF GIVING
DOUBLES

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FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY
*changes lives,
saves marriages.*
**AND ENERGIZES PARISH
COMMUNITIES TO USE
AND MANAGE RESOURCES
THROUGH THE LENS OF
PRAYER. I WISH ALL OUR
PARISHES WOULD OFFER IT!**

Cory Howat | Executive Director
Catholic Community Foundation of New Orleans

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BRINGING FPU TO YOUR PARISH IS EASY

Financial Peace University consists of a nine-week video curriculum taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. It incorporates small-group discussion that encourages accountability and discipleship. The traditional format fits easily into parish ministry meetings or Bible study groups.

TRADITIONAL FORMAT



90 MINUTES



VIDEO WITH CLASS



GROUP DISCUSSION

IMPLEMENTATION

Since Dave does all the heavy lifting, FPU couldn't be easier to implement. He handles the teaching on DVD, and a volunteer coordinator leads the discussion time using our step-by-step Coordinator Guide. Each family attending the class will purchase their own materials for the class.

PROVEN OUTREACH TOOL

With 30% of attendees on average coming from outside your parish, FPU is also an incredible way to evangelize. It's not uncommon for people to attend who haven't stepped foot in a church in decades!

CALL A FINANCIAL PEACE ADVISOR TO HELP PLAN AND PROMOTE YOUR CLASS!

We're here to help you get started and to help bring hope and change to families in your parish. When you call, be sure to ask about group discounts.

877.378.2667

FPU IS A TOOL FOR EVERYDAY HOLINESS

We often think of holiness as something reserved for priests and religious leaders when in fact we are all called to holiness in every aspect of our lives.

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Discernment is not about discovering what more we can get out of this life, but about recognizing how we can better accomplish the

mission entrusted to us

at our baptism.

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POPE FRANCIS

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*Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be *good stewards* of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and church of ours.*

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STEWARDSHIP: A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

LIVE Like AND No One GIVE Else



DAVE RAMSEY is America's trusted voice on money and business. More than 5 million people have attended *Financial Peace University* in more than 45,000 churches nationwide. Dave's authored seven best-selling books: *Financial Peace*, *More Than Enough*, *The Total Money Makeover*, *EntreLeadership*, *Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money*, *Smart Money Smart Kids*, and *The Legacy Journey*. *The Dave Ramsey Show* is heard by more than 16 million listeners each week on more than 600 radio stations and a variety of digital outlets.