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“The baptismal catechumenate is both a ‘process of formation and a true school of the faith”
(GDC, no.91).

“El catecumenado bautismal es un ‘proceso formativo y verdadera escuela de fe”
(DGC, n.91).

“Ordinary Time is not so much ‘ordinary’ in the sense of undistinguished, but ‘ordinal’ or counted time. It is simply the way that the church organizes liturgical texts”
(*The Sacristy Manual*, p. 221).

“El tiempo Ordinario no lo es tanto en el sentido de indiferenciado, como en el de ‘ordinal’ o contado. Se trata simplemente el modo que tiene la Iglesia de organizar los textos litúrgicos”
(*Manual de la Sacristía*, p. 316).

Resonancias

For Catechetical Leaders
Para líderes catequéticos

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You Can Call it Ordinary, But It's Not!



For Catechetical Leaders, who know that “The baptismal catechumenate is the source of inspiration for all catechesis,” (NDC, 35D) Ordinary Time should be one of the most exciting segments of the year. The baptismal catechumenate includes four periods and the rituals which accompany each stage. The most “underserved and under-celebrated” stage of the four is almost always the period of Mystagogy. We all know that this should be the time when the neophytes enter fully into the life of the community and uncover the mysteries of the faith in more depth.

The second segment of Ordinary Time begins after Pentecost which this year is on June 12. As we look at the readings for this part of the liturgical year we see that there is nothing “ho hum” about this time. This is the time of the year when the mystery of Christ in all of its facets is presented. The unfolding of the knowledge of Jesus’ life and ministry are presented through the Gospels and the letters of Paul and James are read throughout this period. The richness of these readings is the perfect entry into conversations with the neophytes about what it means to become a disciple. Here they can find their own answers to “What Would Jesus Do?” The Eucharistic readings are wonderful background on which to build a catechesis about the sacraments they just received at the Easter Vigil and have been blessed to continue to receive. A deeper knowledge and experience of the Eucharist is always in order for all of us. Who better to lead these newly baptized into discipleship than Paul? Here was a man who had not really known Jesus, but his conversion and following life can be the perfect example for those who are new to our communities.

Catechetical Leaders have always been part of conversations in our parishes about Advent preparations, Lenten preparations and Triduum preparations. But who among us has heard, “We need to spend time in preparing for Ordinary Time?” My suggestion to you is that you minister to the newly initiated in special moments around the readings in this season that is not really ordinary. Get them excited about the closing weeks of Ordinary Time when they will experience the powerful unfolding of the stories of the coming of the Kingdom and ultimately the last Sunday which is designated as the feast of Christ the King. I would imagine that each of us can use a refresher course in these ordinary times.

So, you can call it ordinary....but it really isn't ordinary at all!

¡Le Puede Llamar Ordinario, Pero no lo Es!

Para los Dirigentes de Catequesis que saben que “El catecumenado bautismal es la fuente de inspiración para toda la catequesis” (DNC, 35D) el tiempo Ordinario debe ser uno de los segmentos más emocionantes del año. El catecumenado bautismal incluye cuatro períodos y rituales que acompañan a cada etapa. Y la etapa más “desatendida y sin celebrar” es el periodo de la Mistagogía. Todos sabemos que este debe ser el momento en que los neófitos entran de lleno en la vida de la comunidad y descubren los misterios de la fe con más profundidad.

El segundo segmento del tiempo Ordinario comienza el 12 de Junio de este año, que es después de Pentecostés. Al ver las lecturas de esta parte del año litúrgico, vemos que no hay nada de “ordinario” sobre este tiempo. Esta es la época del año cuando el misterio de Cristo se presenta en todas sus facetas. Durante este periodo, el desarrollo del conocimiento de la vida y ministerio de Jesús se leen a través de los Evangelios y las cartas de Pablo y Santiago. La riqueza de estas lecturas es la entrada perfecta para tener conversaciones con los neófitos de lo que significa ser un discípulo. Aquí pueden encontrar sus propias respuestas a “¿Qué haría Jesús?” Las lecturas de la Eucaristía son fondo maravilloso sobre la cual se puede construir una catequesis sobre los sacramentos que acaban de recibir en la Vigilia Pascual y han tenido la bendición de continuar recibiendo. Un conocimiento más profundo y la experiencia de la Eucaristía es siempre bueno para todos nosotros. ¿Quién mejor para dirigir estos nuevos bautizados en el discipulado de Pablo? Aquí estaba un hombre que no conocía realmente a Jesús, pero su conversión y su vida pueden ser el ejemplo perfecto para aquellos que son nuevos en nuestras comunidades.

Los Dirigentes de Catequesis siempre han sido parte de las conversaciones acerca de los preparativos sobre Adviento, Cuaresma y el Triduo Pascual. Pero ¿quién de nosotros ha escuchado, “Tenemos que prepararnos para el tiempo Ordinario?” Mi sugerencia para usted es, que ministre a los recién iniciados durante momentos especiales en torno a las lecturas de esta temporada que no son ordinarias. Trate de entusiasmarlos sobre las últimas semanas del tiempo Ordinario, cuando experimentarán las historias poderosas sobre la llegada del Reino, y finalmente, el último domingo que se designa como la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Me imagino que cada uno de nosotros puede utilizar un curso de actualización en estos tiempos ordinarios.

Por lo tanto, usted le puede llamar ordinario.... pero en realidad ¡no es ordinario para nada!



Spotlight on Formation

Sacred & Safe PCL Training: New Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program

"It should not hurt to be a child!" This acclamation seems to embody the Archdiocesan response to the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Article 12. Our efforts continue as an Archdiocesan community of faith to safeguard the dignity of all God's children by offering a new safe environment program called *Sacred & Safe*. The primary objective of *Sacred & Safe* is to empower children in K-12th grade to protect themselves from sexual abuse. On March 1, Cardinal DiNardo issued a directive to every pastor that all parishes participate in the *Sacred & Safe* program.

Essential information of *Sacred & Safe* for PCLs includes the following:

- An implementation timetable for K-12th grade lessons between September 1-December 31
- One grade-specific *Sacred & Safe* lesson targeted for all children in K-12th grade parish/home-school catechetical programs. *Sacred & Safe* will be offered annually.
- Resources for assisting parents in child sexual abuse prevention
- *Sacred & Safe* regional in-services for PCLs continue through May 31.
- PCL/Catechist Training Manual, *Sacred & Safe* Lesson Plans, FAQs, and Attendance Reporting Form can be accessed at www.archgh.org/sacredandsafe. **This is also the website at which to register for the program.** Enter the User ID: sacredandsafe, the password: protectK12 (case sensitive), and the security code listed. Bring the PCL training manual, one lesson plan, and reporting form to the inservice. The files are intended to be accessed by the pastor/PCL only.
- *Sacred & Safe* program formation is administered by the Offices of CCE and Youth Ministry; reporting of attendance is administered by the Safe Environment Office.
- Direct any program inquiries to sacredandsafe@archgh.org



Sharing the Good News

Living in the In-Between

Catechetical leaders gathered with the hope of finding the secret to living in between "what is" and "what should be" in the many, sometimes troubling, often perplexing situations and relationships in parish catechetical ministry. JoAnn Paradise, National Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division, delighted and inspired everyone with her wit and wisdom, born of her own experience in parish ministry. She commiserated with her audience with empathy and compassion but as the morning progressed there was a shift. She said, "The bad news about the good news is that it is usually about you." In other words, there are many things we cannot change but we can change ourselves. JoAnn began the day with a survival pack that included a box of chocolates and a bottle of wine. She concluded the day with the "Real Survival Pack": prayer; contemplative, scriptural and devotional. The pack also includes time for regular reflection and examination of conscience, a sacramental life, a support group and R & R. "To be people in faith formation and not people of the Word you will not have the strength to stand over the gap of the in-between."

Scholarship Information for Catechetical Leaders

"I applied for and was granted the UST School of Theology Lay Scholarship. I am forever indebted to those donors. I could not have done it without their generosity." (PCL)

More and more parish catechetical leaders are taking advantage of the wonderful formation opportunities available in the archdiocese. Some are pursuing advanced degrees in related fields, both locally and out of state. There is no question that this is a sizable investment of time and money. Scholarships available in our archdiocese are listed below. Contact Kathy Kelley for additional information.

Comeaux Family Scholarship for DRE Studies is an annual scholarship available to all graduate lay students at UST School of Theology in the spring semester. Information is available through email.

The Torczon Endowed Scholarship is awarded to graduate lay students at UST School of Theology. Information is posted in the Nold Bldg on the campus of St. Mary's Seminary in August or September.

UST School of Theology Lay Scholarship is provided by donors. Notice of availability will be posted in the Nold Building on the campus of St. Mary's Seminary.

Msgr. Larry Droll Scholarship is available for graduate level students in several states. The school the applicant attends must be in one of those states. Information is posted in the Nold building on the campus of St. Mary's Seminary in the fall.

Catechetical Leadership Scholarship (up to \$2,000) is available for Parish Catechetical Leaders and those aspiring to become Parish Catechetical Leaders for undergraduate and graduate studies*. For information or application contact Kathy Kelley at kkelley@archgh.org

ACPM Scholarship is available for catechetical leaders participating in archdiocesan formation as well as those in degree programs. Contact Marilyn Kiel at mkiel55@yahoo.com

**Special non-academic formation opportunities will be considered on an individual basis.*

One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic

The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD)'s Autism Task Force was pleased to receive 495 responses to their recent online survey regarding Autism. The largest volume of input, 106 responses, came from Texas. Thank you for participating! All data received, in English and Spanish, has been given to CARA to create a report on the study. Once their work is done, it will be the job of the ATF to write a summary report based on their findings in an understandable format that will be most useful for our audience. Phone calls are also being made to some participants in hopes of gaining additional details to responses provided to various open ended inquiries. A final qualitative research report will be forthcoming.

Not surprisingly, requests from across the country repeatedly stressed the need for additional training and resources. The ATF is also in the process of reviewing many models, methodologies and resources for this ministry so that NCPD may offer a collection of information that will greatly support and enhance our efforts nationally. Locally, a list of training opportunities currently being planned will be sent to you soon to assist you and your catechists to more successfully minister to all parishioners. For additional information contact Charleen Katra at ckatra@archgh.org or (713) 741-8793.

Technology Tidbits and Resources



Have you ever been frustrated while at home or traveling because you are unable to access an important computer file at work? Have you ever tried to work on a project with a collaborator and found yourself with multiple copies of a file after emailing drafts back and forth, unsure which is the latest? Have you ever lost important work because of a hard drive crash? Have you ever wished that there was a way for families to enter information on-line and have that information show up on your computer at work? The solution to these frustrations may well be "cloud computing."

In the early days of computers, each individual computer needed to have access to the program application (e.g. word processing program like Microsoft Word) and the files created were saved on a floppy disk, a hard drive, or written to CD. No one else had access to the files unless you physically shared the storage device and the other computer had the program as well.

When it became more common for parishes to have a computer network and not just individual computers sitting on desks, it opened up new possibilities. Now, while each computer on the network still needed to have the program applications installed on them, the files created were saved to the "server," that is, they were saved on a drive connected to the computer that ran the network. One advantage of this is that it was easier to back up files regularly. Another was that it was possible to set up permissions so that different users on the network could all have access to the files. In this way, for example, a secretary might enter registration information into a database on one computer and a PCL access that information from another.

Drawbacks are that one still needed to be connected to the network at the parish to access the files. To work at home, for example, one needed to either email the files back and forth or carry copies home on a storage device like a flash drive. The problem with this is that it often resulted in multiple copies, forgotten or lost flash drives, and difficulty in knowing which was the most up-to-date.

With cloud computing, instead of storing files on a server located somewhere on the parish grounds, the files are stored by an off-site third party company on their servers. Access to them comes via the internet instead of from a local network. The files are said to be located "in the cloud." An advantage is that they are automatically backed up regularly by the company that hosts them. Also, it is possible to access them from anywhere that one has an internet connection, making it much easier to access them from home or when traveling on the road. Sharing access to files can now be done with anyone who has internet access, making collaboration with parishioner volunteers and catechetical leaders from other parishes much easier. One can even set up forms for on-line registration information that then gets written automatically into a database or spreadsheet.

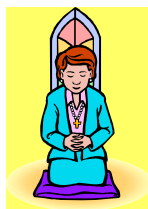
In the most recent development, some companies are now hosting software and not just storage on their servers. Now you no longer need to have the programs installed on your computer at all. As long as you have a web browser (internet explorer, firefox, etc.) you can open, create, and edit files directly over the internet connection. This makes mobile devices with internet connections like smart phones and tablet devices as powerful as your desktop computer.

There are many companies that offer cloud computing options, but two powerful (and free!) options are Google Docs www.docs.google.com and Windows Office Live (www.officelive.com/en-us/). Both of them support word processing, spreadsheets, and slide presentations among other things. Check them out and see if they can help you to be a more efficient and effective minister.

In Our Prayers

For those who are sick or recovering:

- Kate McClintock-Comeaux, granddaughter of Anne Comeaux, CCE Director
- Ann Cotton, mother of Kathy Kelley, CCE Associate Director
- Marina Ramirez, former DRE at St. Joseph Church in Houston
- Linda Cussen, DFF at St. Martha Church in Kingwood
- Sr. Beatrice Cruz, I.W.B.S., FPMC Instructor and former CCE Associate Director
- Betty Orillion, mother of Nannette Coons, Word of God Coordinator



For those who have died:

- Gail Murray, mother of Margaret McDermott, DRE at St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Mother of Valerie Vogel, Our Sunday Visitor representative
- Perry Jefferies, husband of Jo Jefferies, DRE at Holy Family Church in Galveston
- Edward John Therens, father of Debbie Davis, DRE at St. John of the Cross in New Caney
- Helen Wilson, DRE at St. Peter Claver Church

Congratulations

to

Sr. Beatrice Cruz, IWBS

on her

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The Biblical Studies Project Offers Quality, Advanced Scripture Study



For the past twelve years the Archdiocesan Office of Continuing Christian Education has been offering advanced Scripture study to adults who have completed the Old and New Testament content courses in the FTCM/FPMC program. The CCE Office developed 21 ten-hour Biblical Studies courses which are offered in the summer at the Chancery at St. Dominic and throughout the year in parishes. These courses are taught by approved instructors who have a specialty in Sacred Scripture, and hundreds of adults have raved about the quality of the courses and instructors.

Margaret McDermott, the Director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Cyril Church, has offered twelve courses in her parish so far. Recently Margaret reported that "adults were very pleased with the courses and instructors that they have offered. We have a regular group from our parish and surrounding parishes who are frequent attendees, and they can't wait for the next course to begin." All courses offered are open to the entire archdiocese, and courses are offered in English and Spanish!

This summer courses are being offered on The Book of Genesis and Exodus. For more information on these courses, or to find out more information on the Biblical Studies Project, go to the archdiocesan website at <http://www.archgh.org/CCE/Programs/Biblical-Studies-Project/>



Upcoming Events for Catechetical Leaders

Basic Formation for Catechetical Leadership (BFCL)

July 11 - July 16, 2011
Chancery at St. Dominic

Catechetical Leadership Retreat Days

August 9-10, 2011
Holy Name Retreat Center

Archdiocesan Catechist Day

September 17, 2011

St. Pius X High School

Confirmation Coordinator and Catechist Team Formation Offerings

- Confirmation Catechists Formation:
Saturday, August 20, 2011
- Confirmation Coordinators Formation:
Tuesday, August 30, 2011



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For Catechists
Para catequistas

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How Am I Doing?

We are at the end of another school year and with it another catechetical year. It's the perfect time to begin a process of self-evaluation that will allow us to discern our strengths as well as the areas in which we need to improve as catechists. There is such a form of self-assessment in *The Ministry of the Catechist* handbook, a manual offered by the CCE office which I share with you now so that we may reflect and take a moment to evaluate our ministerial efforts. Because the person of the catechist is key to sharing faith, please reflect on the attention that you pay to growth in these areas:

I. Personal Spiritual Growth

I pray for and about my ministry? I nurture my spirituality through spiritual reading, retreats, spiritual companions? I actively work towards meeting the requirements of certification as a catechist? I develop my classroom management skills by regular inservices, professional reading? I make it a point to meet regularly with other catechists, formally and informally? I continue my catechetical education by regular participation in ongoing catechist education?

II. Develop Lesson Plans

An effective catechetical lesson for any topic or age group is dependent on an effective plan. A plan is like a road map to a specific outcome or goal. I have established reasonable catechetical goals for my group; I know what I want to accomplish long term and short term? I do outside research on the major topics of my curriculum? I prepare my lesson plan carefully? I organize all materials needed for each lesson and unit I teach? I have a specific plan for evaluating each lesson I teach?

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¿Cómo me está yendo?

Estamos terminando un ciclo escolar y con él otro año catequético, tiempo perfecto para empezar un proceso de auto evaluación que nos permita discernir nuestras fortalezas, así como las áreas en las que necesitamos mejorar como catequistas. Existe una forma de auto evaluación en el manual de "El ministerio del catequista," que la oficina de CCE tiene y es la que a continuación comparto con ustedes con el propósito de que reflexionemos. Ya que la persona del/de la catequista es muy importante en la tarea de compartir la fe, evalúese a usted mismo/a en relación a la atención que le dedica a su crecimiento en las siguientes áreas.

I. Crecimiento espiritual

¿Oro por mi ministerio? ¿Alimento mi espiritualidad mediante lecturas, retiros, guías espirituales, etc.? ¿Trato activamente de llenar los requisitos para la certificación de catequista? ¿Desarrollo mis habilidades para el manejo de mi clase asistiendo a talleres y clases y leyendo sobre mi ministerio? ¿Me aseguro de reunirme mensualmente con otros/as catequistas formal e informalmente? ¿Continúo mi educación como catequista participando regularmente en educación catequética?

II. Desarrollo de lecciones

Una buena sesión de catequesis sobre cualquier tópico o para cualquier edad depende de una buena planificación. El plan de una lección es como el mapa de un camino hacia una meta específica. ¿Me he fijado metas catequéticas posibles de alcanzar: sé lo que quiero lograr en un corto plazo y en un largo plazo? ¿Investigo por mi cuenta los tópicos importantes de mi programa? ¿Preparo mis lecciones cuidadosamente? ¿Organizo todos los materiales que necesito para cada lección y unidad que enseñe? ¿Tengo un plan específico para evaluar cada lección que enseñe?

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III. Develop Relationships with Learners

The ministry of catechesis is dependent on developing a relationship between catechists and learners. This relationship is reciprocal, in that all participants have faith to share with each other. I communicate with parents/families of my learners? I know something about my learners' backgrounds? I share some of my faith history and background with my learners? I put my management skills to use in my classes? I share my life experiences? I ask them to share their life experiences? I make it a point to provide community building experiences? I actively assist my learners in increasing their prayer life? I make myself available to serve my learners and their families as needed?

IV. Teaching the Lesson

Because this is the most obvious portion of a catechist's job description, it often can be glossed over as unimportant. Yet, it is the heart of sharing the message. I make sure the room environment is appropriate for the day's lesson? I plan how each class will begin? My presentations are clear and appropriate for the learner? My learners are actively involved throughout the lesson, according to their age and ability? I plan how each class will close? I evaluate my learner's performance during the lesson? I critique my own performance after each lesson?

V. Support the CCE Program: Parish Mission and Catechesis

The heart of any catechetical program is the catechist. The catechetical program can never be separated from the overall mission of the parish community, and it is the community that forms the link between the universal church and the individual. I help recruit others to the ministry of catechesis? I am involved in registration for catechesis? I take part in service work and community worship? I contribute both self and financial support to parish activities? I know my parish's mission statement and goals and actively work to promote them?

Having done this evaluation, let us celebrate and share our strengths, yet let us also make a plan to improve in our weaker areas. The Office of Continuing Christian Education offers courses and workshops to aid in our formation as catechists, a vital ministry in our Catholic Church.

III. Desarrollo de relaciones con los alumnos

El ministerio catequético depende del desarrollo de relaciones entre el/la catequista y los alumnos. Es una relación recíproca puesto que todos los participantes comparten la fe los unos con los otros. ¿Me comunico con los padres y familias de mis alumnos? ¿Conozco algo de la vida privada de mis alumnos? ¿Comparto parte de mi historia de fe y de mi vida familiar con mis alumnos? ¿Puedo manejar mi grupo durante el tiempo de clase? ¿Comparto las experiencias de mi vida? ¿Invito a mis alumnos a que compartan las de ellos? ¿Me intereso por proporcionar actividades que fomenten la unión? ¿Ayudo a mis alumnos a crecer en su vida de oración? ¿Me ofrezco a servir a mis alumnos y a sus familias según se necesite?

IV. Presentación de la clase

Porque ésta es la parte más obvia de la responsabilidad del/de la catequista, a menudo se ignora su importancia. Sin embargo, esta es la parte más importante en cuanto a compartir el mensaje. ¿Me aseguro de que el ambiente sea apropiado para cada clase? ¿Mis presentaciones son claras y apropiadas para mis alumnos? ¿Mis alumnos están involucrados en la clase de acuerdo a su edad y madurez? ¿Preparo el modo cómo cada clase debe terminar? ¿Evalúo a mis alumnos a medida que enseño? ¿Me auto critico después de cada clase?

V. Apoyo al programa de CCE: la misión de la parroquia y la catequesis

El corazón de cualquier programa de catequesis es el/la catequista. El programa de catequesis nunca se debe separar de la misión de la comunidad parroquial. Es la comunidad la que une a la iglesia universal y la iglesia individual. ¿Ayudo a reclutar a otras personas para el ministerio catequético? ¿Estoy involucrado en la inscripción de catequistas? ¿Participo en obras de servicio y en el culto comunitario? ¿Contribuyo con mi trabajo y con mis recursos económicos a las actividades parroquiales? ¿Conozco la declaración de misión y las metas de mi parroquia y trabajo activamente para fomentarlas?

Habiendo hecho esta auto evaluación, celebremos y compartamos nuestras fortalezas pero también hagamos un plan para mejorar en nuestras áreas débiles. La Oficina de Educación Cristiana Continua ofrece cursos y talleres para ayudarnos en la formación como catequistas, un ministerio esencial en nuestra Iglesia Católica.

Catechist Certificate Reminder

All those who have completed the requirements for an **Initial** or **Full Catechist Certificate** are reminded that they **must apply** for that certificate by **July 15, 2011**, in order to receive the appropriate certificate(s) at the

Archdiocesan Catechist Day

Saturday, September 17, 2011
8:30 a.m.

St. Pius X High School
811 West Donovan
Houston, Texas 77091

Application forms can be found on **pages 16 & 17** of the Ministry of the Catechist Handbook. You may also download applications for Initial or Full Certificates at <http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-catechistformation-english-certapplforms.pdf>

Applications for Catechist Certificates must be received in the CCE office no later than July 15, 2011.

CERTIFICATE OF RENEWAL

All catechists who earned their Full Catechist Certificate in **September, 2008**, are reminded that their certificates require Renewal by **September, 2011**. Catechists must complete a total of 30 hours which include hours in theology, skills and spiritual formation experiences in order to apply for a Renewal Certificate. Forms can be found on **page 18** of the Ministry of the Catechist Handbook or you may download an application at <http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-catechistformation-english-renewalforms.pdf>

Applications for Renewal must be received in the CCE office no later than July 15, 2011.

CATECHETICAL SERVICE AWARDS

A reminder to all parish DREs/CREs, elementary and high school principals and/or religion coordinators that Catechetical Service Awards are presented to those who have given 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 or more years of catechetical service, whether in this archdiocese or any other diocese. These awards are given in increments of 5 years. The years need not be consecutive. Application forms can be found on page 19 of the Ministry of the Catechist Handbook or downloaded at <http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-catechistformation-english-serviceawardform.pdf>

Applications for Service Awards must be received in the CCE office no later than July 15, 2011.

Contact Michael Way at 713-741-8798
or mway@archgh.org

Certificate for Catechists of Adults

Adults who have completed all adult workshops totaling 18 clock hours and have completed the Formation Toward Christian Ministry Program (FTCM or FPMC) or its equivalent, and filled out an application before July 15, 2011 will receive a certificate at the Archdiocesan Catechist Day at St. Pius X High School on September 17, 2011. Click on the link below to access the application:

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministries-adultcert-english-application.pdf>

2011 Catechetics Module Inservice

As a DRE, CRE, CYM, or adult faith formation leader, you can teach catechetics modules in your parish **if you have received your Full Catechist Certificate and you are inserviced to teach the modules**. In the past twelve years over 400 people have been inserviced to teach modules. If you want to teach catechetics modules, you are invited to attend a series of inservices listed below.

Thursday, Aug. 25 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Chancery at St. Dominic, Room 230

The modules which will be inserviced are as follows:

1. *Person of the Catechist*
2. *Getting Started as a Catechist*
3. *Basic Lesson Planning*
4. *Teaching Different Learning Styles*
5. *Human Development: Faith & Moral Dimensions*

To register, please call the CCE office at 713-741-8730 **no later than August 22** to reserve your space and handouts.

Thursday, Sept. 29 from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Chancery at St. Dominic, Room 230

The modules which will be inserviced are as follows:

1. *Spirituality of the Catechist*
2. *Role of the Family in Catechesis*
3. *Cultural Perspectives in Catechesis*
4. *Catechesis & Liturgy*

To register, please call the CCE office at 713-741-8730 **no later than Sept. 26** to reserve your space & handouts.

Thursday, Oct. 27 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon
Chancery at St. Dominic, Room 230

The modules which will be inserviced are:

Age-Specific Lesson Planning: Preschool, Elementary, Middle School, High School

To register, please call the CCE office at 713-741-8730 **no later than Oct. 24** to reserve your space & handouts.

There is no fee for these inservices, however, there is a \$3.00 fee for each module lesson plan.

Download all flyers in a single file

<http://www.archgh.org/default/cce/resoundingsallinone.pdf>

Course Offerings

Catechetical Sunday Materials

<http://www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday/>

Directors of Adult Faith Formation Network Meeting

*Thursday, August 18, 2011 from 10 a.m. to Noon
Chancery at St. Dominic, Room 230*

At this meeting we will share our adult faith formation programs, calendars, and resources. We will also discuss the Adult Confirmation Guidelines. For more information please call Michael Way at 713-741-8798 or mway@archgh.org

Summer Intensive

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/Programs/SUMMERINTENSIVE2011.pdf>

Certificate for Catechists of Adults

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministries-adultmodules-english-regform.pdf>

Biblical Studies

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-BSPsummer-english-regform.pdf>

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-biblicalstudiesproject-english-regform.pdf>

CL Days 2011

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/events-catleaderretreatdays-english-regform.pdf>

Catechist Day

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/events-catechistdays-english-regform.pdf>

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/events-deanerycatdays-english-regform.pdf>

Confirmation Catechist Workshop

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministries-confirmationcatechist-english-regform.pdf>

Confirmation Coordinator Workshop

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministries-confirmationtraining-english-regform.pdf>

Human Sexuality Catechesis

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministries-sexuality-english-regform.pdf>

Quinceanera Training

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/QuinceaneraTraining2011.pdf>

RECORDATORIO PARA LA CERTIFICACION CATEQUETICA

A las personas que han cumplido con los requisitos para la **certificación ya sea inicial o completa como catequista** se les recuerda que **deben llenar una solicitud antes del 15 de julio**, 2011. Después de enviar la solicitud, las personas recibirán una carta de invitación para que puedan recibir su certificado en el

Día del catequista

Sábado 17 de Septiembre, 2011

8:30 a.m.

Escuela Preparatoria de San Pío X

4811 West Donovan Street

Houston, Texas 77091

Puede encontrar la forma de solicitud de certificación en las páginas **16 y 17** del manual El Ministerio del Catequista o puede hablar al 713-741-8794 para que le enviemos esas formas. Recuerde que debe haber entregado los cuestionarios de los cursos de contenido.

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-catechistformation-spanish-ministryofthecatechist.pdf>

La solicitud para la Certificación Catequética debe ser recibida en la oficina de CCE a más tardar el 15 de julio, 2011.

RENOVACION DEL CERTIFICADO DE CATEQUISTA

A los catequistas que obtuvieron su certificación catequética en Septiembre 2008, se les recuerda que necesitan renovar los certificados en Septiembre 2011. Los catequistas deben completar **30 horas** que incluyen teología, habilidades y formación espiritual para que puedan solicitar por su Certificado de Renovación. La forma para solicitar la renovación la puede encontrar en la página **18** del manual del Ministerio del Catequista o puede hablar al 713-741-8794 para que le enviemos esas formas.

La solicitud para la renovación debe ser recibida en la oficina de CCE a más tardar el 15 de julio, 2011

DISTINCION EN EL MINISTERIO CATEQUETICO

Se les recuerda a todos los Directores y/o Coordinadores de Educación Religiosa, Directores o Coordinadores de Religión en escuelas católicas que el reconocimiento de Distinción en el Ministerio Catequético es otorgado por la Mesa Directiva Arquidiocesana de Educación y es otorgado a aquellos que han brindado **20, 25, 30, 35, 40 o más años de servicio catequético** en esta arquidiócesis o en otra. No necesitan ser años consecutivos. La forma para solicitar este reconocimiento la puede encontrar en la página **19** del manual del Ministerio del Catequista o puede hablar al 713-741-8794 para que le enviemos esta forma.

La solicitud para la renovación debe ser recibida en la oficina de CCE a más tardar el 15 de julio, 2011

Para más información comunicarse con Esperanza Monterrubio al 713-741-8794 o al correo electrónico emonterrubio@archgh.org

Cursos Que Se Están Ofreciendo

Formación para el Ministerio Cristiano

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/programs-FPMC-spanish-regform.pdf>

Curso Intensivo de Módulos Catequéticos 2011

<http://archgh.org/default/cce/programs-catechistformation-spanish-regform.pdf>

Confirmación Juvenil Para Líderes y Coordinadores

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministerios-confirmation-spanish-regform.pdf>

Confirmación Juvenil Para Catequistas

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministerios-confirmation-092708.pdf>

Estudios Bíblicos

<http://archgh.org/default/CCE/Programas/ESTUDIOSBIBLICOSPRIMAVERA2011.pdf>

Catequesis de la Sexualidad Humana

<http://archgh.org/default/CCE/Ministries-sexualitycatechesis-spanish-regform.pdf>

Sacramento de la Primera Reconciliación

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministerios-penance-spanish-regform.pdf>

Sacramento de la Primera Eucaristía

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministerios-eucharist-spanish-regform.pdf>

Entrenamiento para Equipos Bautismales

<http://www.archgh.org/default/CCE/ministerios-baptism-spanish-regform.pdf>

Calendar of Events

Calendario de Eventos

May

- 5..... Pastors/Catechetical Leaders' Luncheon
- 6-7..... Taller Para Adultos Que Enseñana
- 18..... PCL Roman Missal Worship
- 19..... CLI
- 22-26.... NCCL - Atlanta, Georgia
- 31..... Módulos Catequéticos

June

- 1-3..... Módulos Catequéticos
- 4..... Proyecto de Estudios Bíblicos
- 6-10..... Summer Intensive
- 6-10..... Módulos Catequéticos
- 11-12.... Adult Learner Experience
- 11..... Proyecto de Estudios Bíblicos
- 13..... Módulos Catequéticos
- 14-17.... Summer Intensive
- 16..... CLI
- 20-24.... Summer Intensive
- 27-28.... Catechetics Modules
- 29-30.... Human Sexuality Catechesis

July

- 11-16... BFCL Summer Study Week
- 16-17... Biblical Studies: Book of Genesis
- 21..... CLI

August

- 9-10.... CL Days, Holy Name Retreat Center
- 13-14.. Biblical Studies: Book of Exodus
- 18..... CLI
- 18..... Directors of AFF Network Meeting
- 20..... Confirmation Catechist Formation
- 25..... Catechist Module Inservice
- 27..... Entrenamiento Primera Reconciliación
- 27..... Southern Catechist Day, St. Mary of the
Miraculous Medal, Texas City
- 30..... Confirmation Coordinator Formation

September

- 8..... Entrenamiento Lideres de Confirmación
- 10..... Bluebonnet Catechist Day, St. Bartholomew
Church in Katy
- 15..... CLI
- 17..... Archdiocesan Catechist Day, St. Pius X H.S.
- 18..... Catechetical Sunday
- 20..... Taller Para Adultos Que Enseñan a Adultos
- 29..... Catechist Module Inservice

October

- 1..... Entrenamiento Equipo Bautismal
- 1..... Human Sexuality Catechesis, Part 1
- 6..... First Reconciliation
- 7..... Early Childhood Conference
- 8..... Catechetics Modules
- 11..... Baptism Team Training, Part 1
- 12..... Crecimiento Profesional
- 15..... Human Sexuality Catechesis, Part 2
- 15..... First Reconciliation
- 20..... CLI
- 20..... Entrenamiento Quince Años (Spanish)
- 27..... Catechist Module Inservice
- 27..... Professional Growth
- 27..... Quinceañera Team Training

November

- 7..... Entrenamiento Catequistas de Confirmación
- 12..... Catechetics Modules
- 15..... Formación de la Fe - Medios y Tecnología
- 15..... Baptism Team Training, Part 2
- 17..... CLI

December

- 3..... Taller de Sexualidad Humana, Parte I
- 6..... Formación de la Fe Asesoramiento y
Colaboración
- 10..... Taller de Sexualidad Humana, Parte II
- 15..... CLI

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