OFFICE OF CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION
Faith Formation Programs offered in Spanish

PROGRAMS:

- **BASIC FORMATION**
  - **FBA** - 40 sessions of 2 ½ hours in two semesters (100 hrs)
    - **FBA-1** Christian Ministry, Communication Techniques, Christology, Prayer and Spirituality, Church History
    - **FBA-2** Church Doctrine, Sacraments and Liturgy, Moral Teachings, Maturity Cycle, Mission and Discipleship

- **CATECHETICAL FORMATION**
  - **FC1** - BASIC COURSE; half-day training
    Motivational gathering and training for catechetical initiation or for continuing catechetical formation
  - **FC2** - CATECHETICAL WORSHIPS: five hours event
    Response to specific needs from catechists supporting the how to do of the catechesis
  - **FC3** - CATECHETICAL ENCUNTROS: half-day event
    Share catechetical experiences with catechists and coordinators through reflections, prayer, group dynamics and new teaching materials.
  - **FC4** - REGULAR COURSES
    - **BASIC CATECHESIS**: seven sessions of 2 ½ hours (18 hrs)
      History of the Catechesis and Baptism; Qualities of the Catechist and Confirmation; the Catechist and Reconciliation; Human Development and Communion; Learning Styles and Anointing; Lesson Planning and Marriage; Catechesis, Liturgy and Orders
    - **SACRAMENTAL CATECHESIS**: For Certified Catechists (eight sessions of 4 hours)
    - **CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION**: seven sessions of 4 hr per year
      - **CCP-1** Catechesis I, Scripture and Tradition, God and Human Person, Pentateuch, Matthew-Marc, Luc-Acts, Church History Pre Reform
      - **CCP-2** Catechesis II, Sacred History, Church-Christology, Sacraments and Liturgy, Moral Teachings, John, Church History Post-Reform
      - **CCP-3** Catechesis III, Mary-Saints, Catholic Social Teachings, Paul, Holy Trinity, Creed, Church History USA Church

- **BIBLE STUDIES**
  - **FB1** - BASIC BIBLE STUDIES: twenty five two hours sessions (50 hrs)
    - **Formation and Content of the Bible** (10 sessions) (over)
    - **Interpretation of the Bible** (10 sessions)
    - **Christology of the Gospels** (5 sessions)
  - **FB2** - ADVANCED BIBLE STUDIES: ninety six sessions of 2 ½ hours (240 hrs)
    **WORD-MISSION PROJECT** (16 sessions for each one of the six areas)
    - **WM1** – Pentateuch (life for the human being)
    - **WM2** - Prophets (life for the community)
    - **WM3** – Synoptics – Acts (The Kingdom has come)
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- **FE1 – RETREATS**: half-day event
- **FE2 – HOLY HOURS**: gatherings in communion and community
- **FE3 – FORMATION FOR HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUES**
  - (Eighteen sessions of 2 ½ hours per semester) (135 hrs)
  - **FV1 – Semester One**
    - Human Development, the Church, the Lord our God, Personal Encounter, Jesus and Mary
  - **FV2 – Semester Two**
    - The Promise, Church History, Social Teachings, Right to life, Moral Conscience, Under the Spirit
  - **FV3 – Semester Three**
    - Faith in Community, Harmony and Vocations, Christian Faith, Transforming Commitment, Bible Initiation, Eschatology

ECCLESIOLOGY

- **EC1 - ECCLESIOLOGY**: six sessions of 2 ½ hours
  - Images and definitions of the Church
  - Church as Communio
  - Church in Mission
  - Marks of the Church
  - Church as Mystery and Sacrament
  - The Church in the Northwest

- **CHURCH HISTORY**: Fifty sessions of 2 ½ hours (12 sessions per Semester -125 hrs)
  - **CH1 – Semester One**: Beginning to Middle Ages
  - **CH2 – Semester Two**: Avignon to Trent
  - **CH3 – Semester Three**: Trent to Post Vatican II

For more information, calendar, schedules and locations, please call:

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