

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

We hope you had a blessed Christmas season and are at the beginning of a grace-filled New Year! **We are excited about many events that will be occurring in 2018!**

A couple of key events will be our retreat on **April 19-20 with Brother Mickey McGrath**. It will be both fun and inspirational, as he reflects on his wonderful artwork and brings out our creative imagination. More information will be coming out shortly, but please mark these dates on your calendars now!

This spring, we will be getting ready to launch an **updated catechist certification program that will be available online and in your parish or a parish close to yours**. We will be asking our catechetical leaders to help facilitate these new classes and also to encourage your catechists to participate in them later this year.

Believe it or not, **CYO Camps have opened summer registration! They just launched a new website [cyo.camp](#) where you will find an informative video and other resources you can share with your students and parents**. They also offer many scholarships, so we hope many of you take advantage of this great experience!

As we continue to consolidate newsletters from various Chancery offices, we also hope you will be participating in the **[Mass for Life on January 22nd](#) and [Advocacy Day on February 21st](#)**. Our Missions Office has several resources for **Share the Journey with National Migration Week, January 7-14**. Check out the **[Immigration and Migration Resources](#)** section of their website for materials!

As we continue our journey through the “Essential Concepts” from the Catechism, we would like to call your attention to featured **video and website links on Task III: Morality – [The Human Person](#)**. **The link to the new resource webpage can be found on the Library/Media Center page and the [Faith Formation Newsletters](#) page for your reference along with the archived newsletters and weekly Faith Formation updates. As always if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us!**

The archdiocese has a page of resources in Spanish and we invite you to visit it in the following [link](#). Please check back often as we are building and adding resources continually.

In Christ,

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