

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

Pope Francis new exhortation, ***Gaudete et Exsultate*** reminds us of our call to holiness in everyday life. Find information and the link to the document on both the [home page](#) and the [Spanish page](#) of the resource website.

The life and mission of the Church, **the Body of Christ and the community of believers. We move on to Task 5-Education for Community Life. We begin focusing on the Church in God's Plan this week. Please view the [resource page](#) on Church History to learn more.**

**Misal Romano: Tercera edición** The long-awaited Spanish Translation of the third edition of the *Roman Missal* is being implemented and must be used at all Spanish Masses throughout the United States. First-use date: Pentecost 2018 Mandatory use date: First Sunday of Advent 2018. St. Louise Church will host a workshop on Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Please view the [flyer](#) or click [here](#) to find more information.

Misal Romano, Taller, Parroquia Católica Santa Luisa, Bellevue. Miércoles, 18 de julio [Taller](#)

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**Spanish-language Marriage Preparation Retreat – Message from Sarah Bartel:**

I am thrilled to announce the first Spanish-language marriage prep retreat will be offered at the Archbishop Brunette Retreat Center at the Palisades May 18-20! This has been a dream for several years, and I'm grateful that it is now a reality!

[Pre-Cana: Retiro Matrimonial de Parejas](#)" will be led by wonderful, well-formed marriage ministers, Erika and Mario Gutierrez, and Alvaro and Ana de la Cerda.

Erika and Mario teach Spanish-language [NFP classes](#) in the diocese, and Alvaro and Ana have decades of experience in ministry. Both couples are joyful witnesses to the Church's beautiful teachings on marriage and family life. Please pray for the success of this first retreat, and help spread the word!

Another great Spanish-language marriage prep option is the online program, [Catholicmarriageprep.com](#), available in Spanish, French, and English. This solid program is an excellent preparation for couples, and it fulfills Archdiocesan requirements for marriage prep.

In the Joy of the Love of Family,

Dr. Sarah Bartel

Consultant for Marriage and Family Life

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Also, please note the following upcoming events:

**[We Are One in the Spirit Retreat with Br. Mickey McGrath](#)** – April 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> at ABRC

**[Camino, Verdad y Vida Spanish Retreat](#)** - April 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> at ABRC

**[Annual Inclusion Mass and Dance](#)** – April 21<sup>st</sup>- Mass @ St. James/Dance at O'Dea High School

**Annual PAFF Conference with Dr. Joseph White** – June 7<sup>th</sup> at ABRC (*information coming soon!*)

In Christ,

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