

# Archdiocese of Seattle Faith Formation Newsletter October 30, 2017

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

This week we want to remind you that the **Catholic Youth Convention** is fast approaching! **This weekend will be the last opportunity to register in advance for this great event for your parish youth.** We hope that you are encouraging your high school teens to participate in this wonderful experience!



As we enter November, we are now moving into the Second Task of Catechesis-Liturgical Education. **Our "Essential Concept" this week is, Eucharist: Who, How, When and Where the Mass is Celebrated.**

**On December 5th, Paul Walker will be presenting in Isaac Orr on best practices for youth ministry.** He will offering many practical suggestions for adolescent catechesis and we are looking forward to seeing many of you at this event! *Registration for this event will be opening in the near future.*

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you in your faith formation programs.

In Christ,

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## Essential Religious Education Concepts

### The Eucharist: Who, How, When and Where the Mass is Celebrated-

[1135--1167, 1322-1419]

*The Essential Concepts come from the Table of Contents for the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC). They have been re-organized to fit under the Six Tasks of Catechesis. CCC articles numbers associated with each Essential Concept are listed throughout this document. Referencing CCC article numbers is a recommended resource for catechist preparation.*

**TASK 2 - LITURGICAL EDUCATION-** Students recognize the presence of Christ and enter into communion with Him through active, full, and conscious participation in the Liturgical celebrations and Sacraments of the Church.

## Implementation Ideas for the Classroom:

### Religious Education Standards-Essential Concepts Bibliography from the LMC\*

*\*Please note the Library's Essential Concepts list is a working document, being updated on an ongoing basis.*

## Online Resources-Links and Videos

**Catechist Journey- Teaching the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist** The Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is a central tenet of our Catholic faith. We believe that, in the Eucharist, Jesus Christ is truly though mysteriously present to us under the appearance of ordinary bread and wine.

[Sophia SketchPad: The Eucharist](#)



[History of the Eucharist](#)



[The Bow Before Holy Receiving Communion](#)



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## Spanish Faith Formation/Formación para la Fe en Español

**TAREA DE LA CATEQUESIS 6:** *La catequesis promueve un espíritu misionero que prepara a los fieles para que estén presentes como cristianos en la sociedad. La catequesis nutre en los fieles las actitudes evangélicas de Jesucristo: pobreza de espíritu, compasión, mansedumbre, hambre sed de justicia, misericordia, pureza de corazón, artífice de la paz, capacidad para sobrellevar rechazos y persecuciones. (Mt. 5, 3-11). (DNC p. 70).*

Este es el espíritu de las bienaventuranzas y el catequista ayuda a los creyentes a dar testimonio de solidaridad en obras y en acciones colaborando en la construcción del Reino de Dios.

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### ¿Qué se celebra en la fiesta de Todos los Santos?

El 1º de Noviembre es un buen día para reflexionar todo el bien espiritual y material que por intercesión de los santos hemos obtenido y tenemos hasta el día de hoy, pues los santos que desearon la Gloria de Dios desde aquí en la tierra lo siguen deseando en la

visión beatífica, y comparten el mismo deseo de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo de que todos los hombres se salven, que todos los hombres glorifiquen a Nuestro Señor.

La página de [www.catholic.net](http://www.catholic.net) nos ofrece este artículo para compartir con los padres y niños que participan en sus programas. Puedes ver el artículo completo en el siguiente enlace: <http://www.es.catholic.net/op/articulos/12713/cat/567/fiesta-de-todos-los-santos.html>

### **DIA DE LOS MUERTOS EN AMERICA LATINA:**

Los latinoamericanos aprovechan el 2 de Noviembre para acercarse a sus queridos difuntos y celebrar la vida. En el Día de los Muertos se hacen oraciones por los difuntos, y mucha gente se pregunta, ¿Porque se reza por ellos? Si partimos de que, cuando muere un familiar no sabemos si exactamente hubo la remisión de sus culpas, aunque haya sido perdonado de su pecado. Y al no saber si han alcanzado la Gloria Eterna, nosotros oramos por ellos, por los que al llegar con el Señor seguramente oraran con nosotros. Podemos ayudarlos ofreciendo a Dios en su favor nuestros sufrimientos, oraciones y buenas obras (1 Cor 12, 25-26)

Esta práctica de religiosidad popular sigue vigente en muchos de nuestros países. Para comprender mas como se celebra este día en diferentes países latinos, puede visitar el siguiente enlace: <http://www.es.catholic.net/op/articulos/701/cat/1035/el-dia-de-muertos-en-america-latina.html>

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### **CURSOS OFRECIDOS DURANTE LAS PROXIMAS SEMANAS**

[Octubre 29-Nov. 4, 2017](#)

[Nov. 5 - Nov. 11, 2017](#)

**Carlos Carrillo, M. Ed.**

**Director de Formacion en la Fe/Director of Spanish Faith Formation**

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### **Retiro Español: "Camino, Verdad y Vida"**

**6-8 de Abril 2018**

Un retiro espiritual dirigido por Mauricio I. Pérez

Aprende a orar, aprende a amar, aprende a vivir en presencia de Dios

Un retiro de espiritualidad bíblica en el que a lo largo de tres días, Mauricio I. Pérez, locutor de Semillas para la Vida, te enseñará: Métodos de oración; Interpretación bíblica; Amor en el matrimonio y la familia; Perdón y reconciliación; Espiritualidad mariana.

**Dirigido a católicos adultos (mayores de 18 años).**

Registrarse en <http://palisadesretreatcenter.org/retreat-details/?retreat=974>

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**Marriage and Family Life**



Dear Marriage Ministers,



Marriage enrichment is today's topic. It's so critical to offer our married couples opportunities to deepen their commitment, renew their romance, and experience the joy of being in love. It is this joy that will be a shining witness to the men and women of our time, convincing them that the faithful "forever love" of life-long marriage is real. When men and women see joyful, long-lasting marriages in our parishes it encourages them to seek authentic love in marriage, rather than content themselves with its counterfeits.

One of my favorite Catholic marriage enrichment programs is a weekend retreat experience called [Living in Love](#). It is based on the theology of the body and it emphasizes the gifts of masculinity and femininity, which draw husband and wife together in marriage. Fr. Chuck Gallagher, S.J., was the inspiration behind the Worldwide Marriage Encounter movement, and he later also created Living in Love in collaboration with a married couple, Ron and Kathy Feher. Whereas Marriage Encounter emphasizes dialogue and communication, helping wives feel more bonded to their husbands (since women are very verbal and speak twice as many words per day as men, on average!), Living in Love incorporates the physical bonding of touch, which resonates with men, who are wired to bond more physically. This is done within the framework of a joyful affirmation of God's plan for marriage, and it also incorporates dialogue and prayer. It presents solid Catholic teaching in an attractive, accessible, intuitive way, and has brought about many healings and conversions. Check the website above for information about upcoming Living in Love retreats in our area, or for information on how to bring a Living in Love retreat to your parish. Blessings on all the work you do to serve marriage and family life!

In Christ,  
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## Upcoming Catechetical Events

### Maryknoll Annual Student Essay Contest

"In a world where violence is all around us - in the news, schools, communities, entertainment, etc.- Pope Francis calls us to "take a clear stand for creative and active nonviolence and against all forms of violence." Maryknoll invites all students grades 6-12 to write an essay in which you cite examples of violence and tell what actions you are taking or could take to promote peace. **Entry deadline is November 10th.** For complete information, click [here](#).

### Accompaniment Workshop

Thursday, November, 2, 2017 | 9:30am-3:30 pm | Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Way  
In troubled times, nothing can take the place of a companion who listens, understands, and offers their patient presence. We will explore core emotional needs and address the communication, listening, and prayer skills needed to effectively share the compassion of

Christ with those facing the life's challenges. Anyone interested in learning and applying these skills to their particular ministry is encouraged to attend. Facilitated by Carla Loucks, Executive Director of Cabrini Ministry Training. View [flyer](#) for more information. **Registration closes October 20th.**

### Catholic Youth Convention (CYC)

November 11-12, 2017 | Washington State Fair Grounds, Puyallup, WA | **Save the Date and spread the word!** CYC is a weekend convention for high school teens who want to grow deeper in their relationship with God. Our theme this year is "AWAKEN!" Our hope is that this year's CYC will initiate or rejuvenate our teen's "watchfulness" for the Lord (Matthew 25:1-13). We hope to see your youth there! Registration is now **OPEN!**

### Join the CRS Parish Ambassador Corps!

Over the past 2 years, the Missions Office of the Archdiocese of Seattle has been engaged in a pilot initiative developed by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) called the "Parish Ambassador Corps" (PAC). PAC is a corps of local Catholic volunteers who are passionate about global solidarity and want to take action by helping with Rice Bowl in their parish as well as two other initiatives over the course of the year. Visit [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/crs](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/crs) or contact the Missions Office for more info: [missions.office@seattlearch.org](mailto:missions.office@seattlearch.org); (206) 382-4580.

### Liturgy Workshop Opportunities

Spread the word about these liturgical workshops, events and formation opportunities from the Liturgy Office. Please see the Liturgy Office [Workshop & Events](#) page for more information.

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## Formation Opportunities

### Answering Pope Francis' Call to Serve One Another with Compassion (NEW)

Saturday, November 18, 2017 | St. Madeleine Sophie Church, Bellevue | 8 am- 3:30 pm | 20.00 per person. **An Advent Day of Reflection with Jack Jezreel** This event is brought to you by the St. Madeleine Sophie Parish Social Justice Committee. For more information and to register, click [here](#). *Please register by November 14th.*

### Blue Christmas: A Service of Hope for the Holiday (NEW)

Monday, December 11, 2017 | 7:00 pm | St. Charles Borromeo Church, Tacoma | A service offering, prayers, scripture, song and remembrance. The service is free and open to all. This is not a Mass. If you have any questions please contact Renee Bogue at 253 564-5185 ext 3037 or [rboque@stcharlesb.org](mailto:rboque@stcharlesb.org)

### Spanish Retreat: "Camino, Verdad y Vida" (NEW)

Friday-Saturday April 6-8, 2017 | Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades, Federal Way | Led by: Mauricio Perez. For complete information and to register, click [here](#).

### 2017-2018 Retreat Calendar

There are many opportunities for retreats at the Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center at the Palisades. Please take a look at the retreat schedule and see what great retreats are coming up! To learn more about the Retreat Center, click [here](#).

### Foundations of Our Catholic Faith - CCP Program

This program includes Scripture, Theology, Catechetics, and Church History to support the Church's mission to evangelize. FOUNDATIONS...provides an opportunity to hear the Gospel message, understand the Church's teachings, and grow in the fullness of what it means to be a disciple of Christ. For class schedules, registration and more, visit the CCP [webpage](#) *While the current program is being updated, Year 2 & 3 will be available for current participants as on-demand webinars, beginning this Fall.*

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## **Grief Support Ministry**

Listed in this section are some upcoming events and resources that are occurring in the specified parishes related to grief support. As new events and resources become available, they will be added to this section. *Please let us know if there are related events happening around the Archdiocese that should be shared here.*



### ***Healing Ministry for Divorced Catholics***

St. Joseph Parish, Vancouver offers a 12 week DVD and discussion program called "*The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*". Many people find themselves stuck in pain and anger after the breakdown of their marriage, but the church is here to help. The group facilitator will guide you and others who are separated or divorced through the DVDs in a private, confidential group support environment. Contact Diane Boggs 360-823-2828, [dianeb@stjoevan.org](mailto:dianeb@stjoevan.org).

### ***St. Louise, Bellevue***

**Bereavement Support Ministry** - Our mission is to support the grieving process after the death of a loved one. This is achieved with one-on-one contact and a monthly support group which includes prayer, sharing our stories and learning from one another. Meetings are on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 7PM** in the Parish Center. Contact Kathy Riley at 425-4450-x5466 or [Kathy@stlouis.org](mailto:Kathy@stlouis.org)

### ***Beginning Experience Program***

**Beginning Experience** - Divorced, Widowed or Separated? If you are ready to deal with the grief of being widowed, divorced or separated, there is help. As a faith-based organization, *Beginning Experience* offers men and women the opportunity & skills to build deeper self respect, to cope with the pain of loss, and to move into the future with renewed hope. Join us for a weekend away for a lifetime of change - available twice a year, in April & October.

### ***St James Cathedral, Seattle (New Fall Dates!)***

**Grief Support Group**- The grieving process has no timeline and is unique to each individual, but meeting with others who are going through a similar experience can provide support and help us cope. You are invited to join a new 6-week grief support group facilitated by St. James Cathedral Staff- Nancy Granger, Suzanne Lee, and Rosanne Michaels



### ***St. John the Baptist, Covington***

**Grief Ministry**- meets every 2nd Weds at 7 PM, providing compassionate and confidential support to parishioners and families who have suffered a loss. Various tools are provided that will help manage the grieving process, fostering hope through faith, prayer, and fellowship, with God's love and grace as our guide. Meetings are open to anyone in the Archdiocese. (Richard: 949.290.8670, Page: 253.569.5326, or Frank 425.241.9190)

### ***St. Michael Church, Olympia***

Enlightened by our faith, participants encourage one another by praying, listening and sharing stories while learning how to find joy in the midst of adversity, the role of faith and hope in healing, the importance of forgiveness and healing emotional wounds. Participation is FREE and open to anyone, Catholics and non-Catholics. Contact: Benedetta Reece at (360) 292-7143 or [breece@saintmichaelparish.org](mailto:breece@saintmichaelparish.org)

- St Elizabeth Ann Seton - Grief Support Ministry: This ministry provides faith based support and reaches out to those in our community who are struggling with the loss of a loved one, illness in the family and other life issues. One-to-one and group support are offered free of charge.
- St Peregrine - Cancer Support Group: St Michael offers free cycles of meetings for Cancer patients, survivors, family members, friends or a caregivers for someone with cancer.
- St. Catherine of Siena Miscarriage and Loss of Infant Support Group for those who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death.

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## **Chancery Job Opportunities**

Is God calling you to serve  
youth and young adults?

Join Archbishop Sartain's Evangelization Team!

Director of Youth Ministry Services  
Assistant Director of CYO Athletics  
Director of Young Adult Ministry



To view specific job descriptions and application instructions, visit the [Archdiocese of Seattle employment webpage](#)

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## **Archdiocesan News**

## NW Catholic APP

Northwest Catholic is your source for Catholic News and information in Western Washington and the Archdiocese of Seattle. The [mobile app](#) is packed with features to help you catch up on current news, pray, learn, and interact with the Catholic community.



## NW Catholic Movie & Book Reviews

Check out the latest reviews on [TV, movies](#) and [books](#). Also, check out the [crossword puzzles](#)-a great way to learn more about the Catholic Faith!

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## **MyUSCCB**

*This Week in Ministry provides timely content every week formatted for use in a variety of ways: parish bulletins, websites, E-newsletters, social media and more.*

***Featured This Week (Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time) Do Miracles Really Happen?*** As we honor the saints this week, invite your community to reflect on miracles.

***To learn more about MyUSCCB and to sign up for this helpful resource, visit the [USCCB](#) website for more information.***

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## **NCCL-Catechetical Update**



### ***Purchase Audio Recordings from the NCCL 2017 Conference***

Various inspiration speakers from #NCCL2017 provided transformational encounters for the NCCL membership. If you missed the opportunity to experience this great conference, or if you want to re-visit those moments, purchase and download the mp3 recordings for your spiritual development and nourishment. Click [here](#)

### ***Webinars of Faith Formation Practices***

In partnership with Ave Maria Press, the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership's Adult Faith Formation committee presents a webinar series on faith formation practices for various ages. Scheduled webinars begin September. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

***To learn more about this organization and view their resources, visit the [website](#).***

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## Featured Websites

### V ENCUENTRO

What is the Goal of the **V Encuentro**? The main goal of the V Encuentro is to discern ways in which the Church in the United States can better respond to the Hispanic/Latino presence, and to strengthen the ways in which Hispanics/Latinos respond to the call to the New Evangelization as missionary disciples serving the entire Church.



To learn more, get parish resources and watch a video with a special message from Bishop Elizondo, check out the Archdiocese of Seattle's V National Encuentro of Hispanic/Latino Ministry [page](#).

### Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intentions on Video

Apostleship of Prayer receives monthly prayer intentions from the Pope and urges Christians throughout the world to unite in prayer for those intentions. Each month Pope Francis will film his monthly prayer intention and it will be distributed on social media. Check back for a new video on the next month's prayer intention.



Rights of workers and the unemployed

### Word On Fire Show

A weekly podcast from Bishop Robert Barron on faith and culture. Each week, the **Word On Fire** Show will release a new episode featuring Bishop Barron and our Content Director, Brandon Vogt. To learn more information and find out how to subscribe (iPhone, Android, PC, etc.) to this great resource, click [here!](#)



### TeamRCIA

**TeamRCIA** is a free online resource for Catholic parishes and dioceses that want to form Christians for life. Offers a variety of online and in-person training for church ministers and volunteers, through webinars, e-mail courses, downloads, discussion forums, and training events led by experts in the field of initiation ministry.

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## Catholic Publishers

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