

Archdiocese of Seattle Faith Formation Newsletter November 6, 2017

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

In a few weeks, our Faith Formation newsletter will be integrated with a larger electronic mailing from the Evangelization, Formation, and Discipleship Department. This new format will highlight upcoming events for all parish ministers and will have sections devoted to particular areas, such as faith formation. The hope is to have it begin this Advent.

We will continue to highlight "Essential Concepts" from the Catechism, but **also provide online resources grouped in a more visual and accessible manner.** Once the new format is launched, we will be looking forward to your feedback!

This week, we continue with Task Two of Catechesis: Liturgical Education with the Essential Concept of the Seven Sacraments. Lisa, has found many resources for you and we also appreciate you sending us any video links you might be using for with all age groups you are serving.

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Essential Religious Education Concepts

Celebration of the Seven Sacraments - [1201-1666]

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- Sacraments and Stories: Reasons to

Celebrate I really enjoy teaching my students about the sacraments. After all, the Holy Spirit spreads the grace of Jesus Christ through the sacraments. How could I not enjoy teaching them? In fact, I like to teach my kids that they don't "do" the sacraments, they celebrate them!

Why Observe the Sacraments?



Sacraments



[Sacramental Signs](#)



Looking for an archived newsletter? Check this [link](#) for all previous editions.

Spanish Faith Formation/Formación para la Fe en Español

EL PAPA FRANCISCO propone un método práctico que puede ayudarnos a nuestra tarea catequética: Primerear, Involucrarse, Acompañar, Fructificar y Festejar



La Iglesia en salida es la comunidad de discípulos misioneros que primerean, que se involucran, que acompañan, que fructifican y festejan... La comunidad evangelizadora experimenta que el Señor tomó la iniciativa, la ha primereado en el amor (cf. 1 Jn 4,10); y, por eso, ella sabe adelantarse, tomar la iniciativa sin miedo, salir al encuentro, buscar a los lejanos y llegar a los cruces de los caminos para invitar a los excluidos... Como consecuencia, la Iglesia sabe «involucrarse». Jesús lavó los pies a sus discípulos. El Señor se involucra e involucra a los suyos, poniéndose de rodillas ante los demás para lavarlos. Pero luego dice a los discípulos: «Seréis felices si hacéis esto» (Jn 13,17). La comunidad evangelizadora se mete con obras y gestos en la vida cotidiana de los demás, achica distancias, se abaja hasta la humillación si es necesario, y asume la vida humana, tocando la carne sufriente de Cristo en el pueblo...

Luego, la comunidad evangelizadora se dispone a «acompañar». Acompaña a la humanidad en todos sus procesos, por más duros y prolongados que sean. Sabe de esperas largas y de aguante apostólico...

Fiel al don del Señor, también sabe «fructificar». La comunidad evangelizadora siempre está atenta a los frutos, porque el Señor la quiere fecunda... El discípulo sabe dar la vida entera y jugarla hasta el martirio como testimonio de Jesucristo, pero su sueño no es llenarse de enemigos, sino que la Palabra sea acogida y manifieste su potencia liberadora y renovadora.

Por último, la comunidad evangelizadora gozosa siempre sabe «festejar». Celebra y festeja cada pequeña victoria, cada paso adelante en la evangelización. (ALEGRIA DEL EVANGELIO N. 24). Pueden leer la Encíclica completa visitando el siguiente enlace: http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/es/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium.html

CURSOS OFRECIDOS DURANTE LAS PROXIMAS SEMANAS

Nov. 5 - Nov. 11, 2017

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 6 - Octubre 30 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm - Parroquia de Santo Tomas, Tukwila, WA.

Clase para Padres de Familia - Nov. 6:30 de 7:30 pm - Parroquia de San Antonio, Renton, WA.

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 2 - Nov. 7 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm - Parroquia de Santo Tomas, Tukwila, WA.

J. Curso de Mariología - Clase 4 - Nov. 9 - de 7-9 pm - Parroquia de Santa Filomena, Des Moines, WA.

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 1 - Nov. 10 de 5:00 a 7:00 pm - Parroquia de Santa Maria del Valle, Monroe, WA.

K. Curso Básico para Catequistas - Clase 6 - Nov. 11 de 9-12 pm - Parroquia de Cristo Rey, WA.

Nov. 12 - Nov. 18, 2017

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 3 - Noviembre 12 de 3:30 a 5:30 pm - Parroquia de Principe de Paz, Belfair, WA.

B. Programa de Certificación Catequética - Año 2 Clase 2 - Noviembre 12 de 8 am a 12 pm - Parroquia de Santa Filomena, Des Moines, WA.

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 5 - Nov. 13 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm - Parroquia de Santo Tomas, Tukwila, WA.

I. Curso de Iniciación para Ministros - Clase 1 - Nov. 14 de 6-9 pm - Parroquia de Santa Luisa, Bellevue, WA.

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 4 - Nov. 15 de 6:00 a 8:00 pm - Parroquia de Sgdo. Corazón, Tacoma, WA.

J. Curso de Mariología - Clase 7 - Nov. 16 - de 7-9 pm - Parroquia de Santa Filomena, Des Moines, WA.

H. Curso de Catequesis Litúrgica - Clase 2- Nov. 18 de 9:00 a 11:00 am - Parroquia de Santa Francisca Cabrini, WA.

K. Curso Básico para Catequistas - Clase 2 - Nov. 18 de 12:30 -3:30 pm - Parroquia de Santa Teresa, WA.

Para registrarse, consulta con la persona encargada de Catequesis o del Ministerio Hispano en tu parroquia.

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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>

Marriage and Family Life

Dear Marriage Ministers,

Pope Francis wrote in *Amoris laetitia*, "The pastoral care of engaged and married couples should be centered on the marriage bond, assisting couples not only to deepen their love but also to overcome problems and difficulties. This involves not only helping them to accept the Church's teaching and to have recourse to her valuable resources, but also offering practical programs, sound advice, proven strategies and psychological guidance" (211). In this spirit, this week I offer a few resources both from within the Church and without that can assist couples to strengthen their marriage bond when difficulties arise. *Continue Reading...*



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](#).

Catholic Youth Convention (CYC)

November 11-12, 2017 | Washington State Fair Grounds, Puyallup, WA | 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!

Paul Walker

Friday, December 5, 2017 | Isaac Orr Conference Room-Chancery, Seattle | He will be offering many practical suggestions for adolescent catechesis and we are looking forward to seeing many of you at this event! **More information to come!**

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 or contact the Missions Office for more info: 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.

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 rbogue@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.*

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, diane@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

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

- **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.

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](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.com/jobs)

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!

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 (Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time) [10 Frequently Asked Questions About Vocations](#) Answers to all of the questions you need answered about vocations to the priesthood.

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

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](#).

Featured Websites

V ENCUESTRO

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.



To witness to the Gospel in Asia

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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