Archdiocese of Seattle Religious Education Newsletter May 23, 2016

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

Our "Essential Concept" this week focuses on we in the Church are **Temples of the Holy Spirit**. We are especially excited this week to highlight a series of videos from <u>Wild Goose</u> that richly depict the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Please see below or click on the attached link to access this wonderful new resource!

As you know, our **Annual PAFF gathering with Dr. Joe Paprocki** is just a few days away. We are taking RSVP's until May 24th, but please note **we are already close to capacity**. Thus, we encourage to register as soon as possible!

Please note, due to the Memorial Day holiday, we will not be sending out a newsletter next week. You are in our prayers as we move from our busy season celebrating First Communions and Confirmations into summer rest and renewal.

In Christ,

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Upcoming Catechetical Events

Annual PAFF Conference

Wednesday, June 1, 2016 I ABRC @ Palisades I Joe Paprocki: A Church on The Move: Getting Mission and Mercy in Motion I 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Religious Education Standards Deanery Workshops

Contact the Office of Catholic Faith Formation for information, registration, and scheduling a future workshop.

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.

Revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony Regional Workshop

The Office for Liturgy is working with the FDLC on hosting a northwest regional workshop on the revised Order of Celebrating Matrimony. May 27, 2016 (for Clergy) &

May 28, 2016 (for other ministers) I Holy Family Church, Kirkland I 8:30 am to 3:30 pm I Online registration is required and will soon be available at www.fdlc.org/marriage-rite-workshops with a cost of \$55 per person to include lunch, USCCB presenter costs, and workshop materials. Please see the letter from Andrew Casad, Director of the Liturgy Office for more details. Questions can be directed to 206-382-4838 or Andrew.Casad@seattlearch.org

Formation Opportunities

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Seasonal Morning Prayer

In the revised religion standards for the Archdiocese of Seattle both for Catholic Schools and Faith Formation a deliberate attempt was made to include an introduction to and familiarity with the Liturgy of the Hours. Please find a <u>worship aid</u> prepared by the Liturgy Office which could be used for a classroom or all school celebration of Morning Prayer for a feast day. "Side A" and "Side B" may be designated as either "boys" and "girls" or "men" and "women" or any other designation you deem appropriate. If you have any questions about the Liturgy of the Hours, please feel free to contact Andrew Casad, director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

"Habits of a Very Loving Marriage" Married Couples' Enrichment Retreat June 3-5, 2016 I ABRC@ Palisades I Fr. Pat Freitag I Consider this marriage enrichment retreat as an extended date-night, the chance to get away together and talk without the distractions and demands of everyday life. The seminar is based on Stephen R. Covey's No. 1 bestseller The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and The Five Love Languages by Dr. Gary Chapman. This marriage workshop offers a framework for applying a universal, self-discovery approach that enables couples to communicate successfully. Learn more and register.

Jesus Heals: Wounds of Warriors *NEW*

Saturday, July 16, 2016 I 9:00 am to 6:00 pm I American lake VA Hospital, Building 111, Lakewood, WA I This is a faith-based retreat with a Scriptural foundation, in the Catholic healing tradition, designed for active military & veterans-along with their spouses-who need healing. Presenters include: Deacons Roy Harrington & Carl Chilo, Cynde Bosshart, Kay Sprung, Brother Cyril Drnjevic OSB, Father Charles Barnes SJ. Please see the <u>flyer</u> to learn more and to register.

Foundations of Our Catholic Faith - CCP Program

Southern Deanery Summer Program: June 20-24, 2016 I St. Joseph Church, Vancouver

Seattle Summer Program: June 27-30, 2016 I Isaac Orr Conference Center-Chancery 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 <a href="https://ccenter.org/linearing/ccenter/cent

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 Formation Course

Presented by Joann Terranova, MAPS and Lynne Shioyama
January to November 2016 For more information, see <u>flyer</u> or contact Claudia
Petursson at Holy Family Parish 452-822-0295, ext. 122 or claudiap@hfkparish.org

Notre Dame Center for Liturgy-Summer Study Weeks

In the summer of 2017, the Center for Liturgy will be hosting three study weeks for those involved in liturgical formation, sacramental catechesis, and liturgical music ministry. For study week descriptions and other information, visit Notre Dame Center for Liturgy

June 19-23, 2017: The Liturgy of Time and Space

June 18-22, 2018: The Eucharistic Life

June 15-19, 2019: Sacraments for the Life of the World

Notre Dame Center for Liturgy Symposium: Liturgy & the New Evangelization

June 20-23, 2016 I The 2016 Symposium seeks to discern how liturgical prayer, sacramental formation, and liturgical catechesis can contribute to the new evangelization. For more information and to register, visit the Center for Liturgy website.

Cabrini Ministry Training

Do you have a desire to offer a compassionate presence and listening ear to others experiencing isolation or affliction? Cabrini Ministry Training can equip you with the tools you need to be an effective instrument of Christ's love. **This fall** we will offer a 20-week class in Kirkland on Tuesday afternoons, and a 5-session, all-day class in Seattle on Saturdays. Go to www.cabriniministry.org, email info@cabriniministry.org, or call 206-760-0583 x3 for more information.

Parish Notifications

Job Opportunity (St. Hubert Church-Langley)

Faith Formation Coordinator: A faith-filled and creative self-starter to coordinate ongoing faith formation for all ages. Imagine yourself on beautiful Whidbey Island, active in helping a small faith-filled community as they come to fuller understanding of the call to discipleship. This part-time role offers opportunities for personal deepening of faith and the fun of seeing new programs take shape. Weekend and evening work required. Salary and benefits in accord with Archdiocesan guidelines. This position is open until filled. Please submit a resume and application by May 25, 2016. For a full job description and application, please go to the website www.sthubertchurch.org. If you have questions, please contact the Terri in the parish office sthubert@whidbev.com

or (360) 221-5383.

Free Vacation Bible School Items

If your parish is planning on using the Our Sunday Visitor *Totally Catholic Cave Quest* program this summer, St. Michael Parish in Olympia has all of the corrugated cardboard signage that is used for the program available. If interested, please contact Anne Kunkle at 306-292-7114 or akunkle@saintmichaelparish.org



Essential Religious Education Concepts

Models of the Catholic Church-Temple of the Holy Spirit

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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 5- Education for Community Life- Students study and participate in the life and mission of the Church-the Body of Christ and the community of believers-as expressed in the Church's origin, history, ecclesiology, the Communion of Saints, and their family, the Domestic Church.

Implementation Ideas for the Classroom:

Annotated 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

The Wild Goose Project

The <u>Wild Goose Project</u> is a simple attempt to invite Catholic Christians into a more profound life giving relationship with the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence. The Holy Spirit is not merely something relegated to Confirmation but the Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable; a journey to the very Heart of God. The Holy Spirit desires to be present to us in a manner that brings light out of darkness, freedom out of bondage, order out of chaos and life out of death.

Bishop Barron on The Holy Spirit in the Life of the Church



Chris Padgett on Fire with The Holy Spirit



Resources from the LMC on Models of the Catholic Church-Temple of the Holy Spirit

The Good News Of The Holy Spirit (Mike Perrotta) An excellent way to introduce young adults to how the Church began. Like the early Jewish followers of Jesus, the Spirit leads us also into drama and conflict. God challenges us to change. He challenges us to move beyond a simplistic childhood understanding of him and develop a mature adult faith. He wishes us to serve him in new ways, and summons us to go beyond our limited expectations of how much we might love, how selflessly we might serve, what suffering we might endure. He wishes us to experience his



powerful help as we grow up. He wishes to work through us to make Jesus known. He wishes us to have an influence on the people around us. In all these respects, reading Acts leads us to question our lives and open our hearts to a new cooperation with the Spirit of God. Designed as a guided discovery, Six Weeks with the Bible for Catholic Teens introduces high school students to different books of the Bible by integrating the biblical text with insightful questions to help youth discern what Scripture means for their lives today.

Holy Spirit 101: Present Among Us (John Leroy Gresham) Offers readers a basic approach to coming to know this complex part of the trinity. Author John Gresham, dissects the difficult concept of the Holy Spirit, its place in history and scripture, as well as its connection to us today. In Holy Spirit 101, you will find examples, tools, and review questions perfect for group or individual study that will deepen the understanding of your faith.



The Gift: Discovering the Holy Spirit in Catholic Tradition (Alan Schreck) Who is the Holy Spirit? What role does the Spirit play in the life of the Church and of the individual Christian? Beginning with the belief in the Holy Spirit as a Person of God, and not just a "force," this book reveals the Catholic understanding of the presence and influence of the Spirit God in every aspect of the Christian life. The book focuses on the unique aspects and development of Catholic devotion to the Holy Spirit from antiquity to the present, culminating in a look at Catholic theology of the Holy Spirit today and the new and exciting ways the Spirit is working among Catholics and all Christians in the 20th and 21st centuries.

The Illustrated Acts of the Apostles for Children (Jean-Francois Kieffer and Christine Ponsard) The adventures of the apostles, as recorded by Saint Luke in the New Testament, are told for young readers with vibrant and expressive four-color, comic-book style illustrations. The experiences of the early Church -- the works of mercy, the miraculous healings, and the amazing conversions -- come to life in these seventeen inspiring stories of the faith and courage.



Teen Discipleship (DVD, St. Anthony Messenger Press) Captures for Catholic youth how their baptismal commitment comes alive in service to others and looks at the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Library Media Center Resources

<u>Check It Out Newsletter-May 2016</u>
Find new resources recently added to the library catalog!

Rosary Resources

Library Resources

Jesus and Mary: In Praise of Their Glorious Names (Benedict J. Groeschel) This book will enlarge and deepen your knowledge of, and appreciation for, Jesus and Mary by exploring a selection of the many and varied names and titles attributed to them. Fr. Groeschel selected 25 names/titles of Jesus and 25 of Mary, alternating 2 page reflections of each with a special, comprehensive introduction of both at the beginning of the book. Selections include either a brief quote from Scripture or a quote from a saint or spiritual writer. Each reflection concludes with a short prayer.

Wholly Mary, Mother of God (Chris Padgett) Chris Padgett walks us through what the Bible has to say about the Mother of God. What she has meant to the Church throughout the centuries, what do the apparitions add, what have the saints told us about her and, most importantly, what we can learn from her ourselves? Other facets of this explanation of the Blessed Mother include: The power of the rosary; How the Mass relates to Mary; and Four important dogmas about Mary.

The Reed of God (Audio CD, Caryll Houselander) Read by Sherry Kennedy Brownrigg. Houselander's beautiful and profound mediation depicts the intimately human side of Mary, Mother of God, as an empty reed waiting for God's music to be played through her. She shares her insightful and beautiful vision of Mary on earth, Mary among us, Mary as a confused but trusting teenager whose holiness flowered with her eternal "Yes."



Praying the Rosary with St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori (Audio CD, Alphonsus Liguori) Praying the Rosary CD is dedicated to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, the name by which Redemptorists "make her known throughout the world," as stipulated by Pope Pius IX in 1866. It also features the brilliant arrangements of Ray Herrmann, a Grammy awardwinning musician and one of the world's finest session players and instrumentalists. This 2-CD set combines the Rosary with the sacred hymns of one of Her most gifted and loving admirers, St. Alphonsus Liguori.

Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pope Francis has called the special <u>Jubilee Year for Mercy</u> to begin Dec. 8, the feast of the Immaculate Conception and the 50th anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Council. It will close on Nov. 20, 2016, the day celebrated that year as the feast of Christ the King.



Brief History of Holy Years and Jubilees in the Church by Fr. Thomas Rosica-Salt & Light blog.

The Original Image of the Divine Mercy-Documentary *NEW*

Friday, June 3- 7:00 pm I <u>Sacred Heart Parish</u>, Bellevue Celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy on the Feast of the Sacred Heart Divine Mercy Chaplet in church Procession to gym for movie. <u>The Original Image of Divine Mercy</u> recounts the thrilling story of the only painting of the Divine Mercy image that St. Faustina ever saw. In 1934, at the request of Jesus himself, St. Faustina and her confessor secretly began working with an artist on reproducing the mystical vision of the Merciful Jesus. The movie features Bishop Robert Barron, Catholic comedian Jim Gaffigan, singer Harry Connick Jr., Cardinal Christoph Schonborn, Immaculee Ilibagiza, and other noted Catholics.

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Maryknoll Year of Mercy Resources

Maryknoll has developed various resources to use for the Year of Mercy: Watch a Mercy Movie, Record a Mercy Moment, set up a Parish Mission for your community, and more. Email Anna Clarke at aclarke@maryknoll.org with any questions or requests.

Meditations on Mercy

Each month during the Jubilee of Mercy the USCCB will offer a Meditation on Mercy-a resource that can be used with small groups to foster a greater awareness of God's call to act with mercy in our lives.

Archdiocesan Webpage for The Year of Mercy

Please take a look at all of the resources and current information found dedicated to the Year of Mercy. Be sure to check back often for added events and resources.

Library Media Center Year of Mercy Resources

Here is a printable annotated <u>bibliography</u> of resources available from the Library Media Center. Materials may be added to the list, so check back for new titles.

The Original Image of Divine Mercy-Documentary Film

A timely documentary, <u>The Original Image of Divine Mercy</u> features key witnesses to the mysterious case of a painting that survived the Soviet Occupation of Vilnius, with exclusive commentary by Bishop Robert Barron, George Weigel, Christoph Cardinal Schönborn of Vienna, Stanisław, and many others including a special footage with Pope Francis. For more information about how to bring the film to your community, contact the production office at tour@divinemercyfilm.com or at 210-232-7647.

Online Courses for the Year of Mercy-Diocese of St. Cloud

Three online courses <u>available</u> Titles include: Forgive All Offenses/Injury; Comfort the Afflicted; and Shelter the Homeless/Welcome the Stranger.

Divine Mercy for Kids

You can find a dozen free downloadable worksheets for various age groups that explain the Divine Mercy image and devotion. Visit
TheDivineMercy.org">https://example.com/html/>
TheDivineMercy.org

Divine Mercy & The Divine Comedy

During this Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016) Pope Francis has asked us to use Dante's Divine Comedy as a "spiritual guide." Knowing how intimidating this project sounds, the **Department of Evangelization and Catechesis of the Diocese of Rochester** has put together <u>a reading plan</u> along with a group of theologians, literary scholars, and other lovers of Dante's work to help us all mine the riches from one whom Pope Benedict XV called "the most eloquent singer of the Christian idea."

A Biblical Year of Mercy

A 13-part series is being published from December 2015 to December 2016 in <u>Arkansas Catholic</u>, the weekly newspaper for the Diocese of Little Rock. These articles are being written by the staff of Little Rock Scripture Study for the Holy Year of Mercy. Each one includes questions for group study.

CRS Year of Mercy Resources

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has developed a number of resources that illustrate how Catholics in the United States can participate in acts of mercy through CRS. Click here for details.

Archdiocese of Seattle Year of Mercy Prayer Card

Here is a <u>printable prayer card</u> for use in your parish. The prayer card can be printed out using Avery 8387 labels.

Year of Mercy App

Our Sunday Visitor's FREE <u>365 Days to Mercy app</u>, is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis.

St. James Cathedral Tours

St. James Cathedral is inviting both parishes and school groups to set up visits for the Year of Mercy, which can be just a time of prayer and pilgrimage, or can include a guided tour as well. Corinna Laughlin claughlin@stjames-cathedral.org or 206-264-2086.

Archdiocesan News

CYO Summer Camp

Camp Don Bosco and Camp Hamilton Summer <u>sessions</u> are filling up! If you want your child to have the experience of a lifetime at camp, be sure to register today. Click <u>here</u> to register today!



World Youth Day

Help your youth experience WYD Seattle. To learn more and register, click here



NW Catholic App

The new NW Catholic App is now available! <u>Download</u> it for Apple or Android.



NW Catholic Movie & Book Reviews

Check NW Catholic for the latest reviews on books and movies



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 (Eighth Week of Ordinary Time): The Mystery of the Holy Trinity: In this excerpt from the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, learn why the mystery of the Holy Trinity is called "the central mystery of the Christian faith and life." (English) (Spanish)

<u>9 Days Intentions for May</u>: Join in this extension of the prayer campaign for life that began in January. The intention for May is that the Blessed Virgin Mary's example inspire us to authentic love graced with generosity and respect.

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

Catechetical Weekly-NCCL



The National Conference of Catechetical Leaders publishes a weekly newsletter following the Six Tasks of Catechesis.

Featured This Week (Eighth Week of Ordinary Time):

NCCL launches new website! Take a look by selecting the link below.

To learn more about this organization and view their resources, visit the website.

Featured Websites

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.



May-Respect for Women

It's Our World-Resources for Missionary Discipleship

The resources on this page are designed to supplement the digital experience provided by the Missio mobile app bringing you and those with whom you are connected - students, families, faith communities - to a greater awareness of the great needs of our world. Download our "featured" resources or use the filter function to access additional materials.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (en Espanol), our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. Hard copies and the DVD are available for loan from the Library Media Center.

Catholicism School Enrichment

Word on Fire has partnered with the Archdiocese of New York to create 46 video vignettes and companion lesson plans, drawing from the award-winning CATHOLICISM series and the vast expertise of twelve New York teachers. These materials can be used creatively by any teacher to enhance core religion curriculum in middle or high school, and bring the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Faith more vividly into the classroom.



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Catechetical Sunday 2016

<u>Catechetical Sunday</u> is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.



Liturgy Training Publications

<u>Virtual Training Opportunities for Teachers and Catechists</u> (2016)



Designed specifically for teachers and catechists, this series invites all those who work with children to engage in formation and training throughout the year.

Catholic Publishers

Loyola Press St. Mary's Press

Our Sunday Visitor Ave Maria Press

Sadlier Ascension Press

RCL Benziger Lighthouse Catholic Media

Ignatius Press

Helpful Links

Real Life Catholic *NEW*

Real Life Catholic's purpose is to ignite a bold, contagious faith in the heart of every Catholic in America, by building a movement of Catholics who share the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel with a world that has largely forgotten.

21st Century Catholic Evangelization

Serving Catholic leaders in their ministry of evangelization with curated knowledge, approaches, strategies, and resources to reach out to those who have never heard the gospel proclaimed, to re-engage those who have lost a living faith in their daily lives, and to engage those who are faithful and need to be renewed with increased catechesis

Garaventa Center

The Garaventa Center from the University of Portland explores and deploys the fruits of faith, reason and imagination that constitute the Catholic intellectual tradition to illuminate and enliven something that is implicit but often unregarded: the working of grace in human communities. Weekly podcasts are available by visiting the website or subscribing to their weekly newsletter.

Catechist Journey

Sharing the Journey of Teaching the Catholic Faith. Joe Paprocki's blog that features practical tips and resources on sharing the gift of the Catholic faith.

eCatechist

eCatechist.com is a blog from Dan Pierson, that provides ideas, inspiration, and learning resources for catechists, parish catechetical leaders, and parents.

NACFLAM-National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministries

In response to God's word revealed through all generations and impelled by our belief in the intrinsic sacredness of family life we, the members of the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers, join together to be a prophetic voice for family in Church and society, to foster professional development, and to provide mutual support for those who minister with families.

TeamRCIA

TeamRCIA.com 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.

Teaching Catholic Kids

Teaching Catholic Kids is a valuable tool for parents, teachers and catechists. Free downloadable activities and teacher resources are updated each month and made available from the best of Our Sunday Visitor books, workbooks and writers.

Vibrant Faith at Home

Vibrant Faith @ Home supports Christian leaders and families who are intentional about their faith and religious practice as they raise the next generation of committed Christians.

Word On Fire

Word on Fire Catholic Ministries is a nonprofit global media apostolate that supports the work of Father Robert Barron and reaches millions of people to draw them into- or back to- the Catholic faith. Word on Fire is evangelical; it proclaims Jesus Christ as the source of conversion and new life. Word on Fire is Catholic; it utilizes the tremendous resources of the Roman Catholic tradition-art, architecture, poetry, philosophy, theology, and the lives of the saints- in order to explain and interpret the event of Jesus Christ.

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