

Dear Catechetical Colleagues:

As we look once again at **Task 5- Education for Community Life**, we want to examine the essential concept of **Vocations**. Here in our Archdiocese we are excitedly anticipating the ordination of three wonderful men to the priesthood! **Please mark on your calendars June 9th for the Ordinations to the Priesthood at St. James Cathedral.** For complete information, click [here](#).

For other resources to share and review, visit the [Vocations resource page](#) to discover more about all that encompasses the essential concept of **Vocation: Holy Matrimony; Priesthood; and Religious Life**. For those in Hispanic ministry, remember to take a look at the [Spanish resource page](#) for essential concept resources as well!

There is a new Busted Halo video on the Rosary: [The Rosary in Two Minutes](#). Take a look as we wrap up the month of May when we take special time to honor Mary.

Some upcoming events from Dr. Sarah Bartel:

Dr. Sarah Bartel will be leading a "**Radiant Joy**" women's retreat day at St. Stephen Martyr on June 2nd. She will reflect on the Dignity and Vocation of Women, the Feminine Genius, and Christ's encounters with the Woman at the Well and St. Mary Magdalene. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

How do we address gender ideology in the classroom and in faith formation? Ruah Woods ministry and press in Cincinnati is offering a Special Topics two day conference on [Gender and Sexual Identity](#) to be held **June 7-8**. Speakers will address topics such as speaking to teens, medical, psychological, and pastoral perspectives on gender ideology and confusion, and addressing the issue from the framework of Catholic morality.

Mark your calendars for more upcoming events:

[Hispanic Young Adult Camp](#)- June 1st-3rd at Camp Hamilton

Annual PAFF Conference with Dr. Joseph White – June 7th at ABRC-
(please register by June 1st-click [here](#) to register)

[“And the Desert Will Bloom: Experiencing More of God’s Grace in Everyday Life”](#) Retreat led by Fr. James Northrop- June 22-24 at ABRC.

[Misal Romano Workshop](#) July 18th- St. Louise Church, Bellevue. This national workshop, presented by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, in collaboration with the USCCB, will examine the revised text and equip clergy, lay leaders, and pastoral musicians with resources to aid parish formation and liturgical formation on the Misal Romano.

[RCIA and Tribunal Training](#)- September 6th at Chancery Building, Isaac Orr Conference Room. *Please register by August 30th. (More info to come!)*

In Christ,

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