

The Thirty-Sixth annual

Spring Enrichment

The Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church



Monday, May 11 – Thursday, May 14, 2009
at the College of Saint Rose, Albany

Spring Enrichment is a four-day adult faith formation conference sponsored by the Albany Diocese's Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life. It is designed to meet the needs of all persons interested in increasing their knowledge of the Catholic Christian faith and the skills to minister in the areas of catechesis, youth ministry, liturgy, pastoral care and parish life. It also provides the opportunity to fulfill diocesan certification requirements. Persons of all faith traditions are most welcome.

Fees. \$10 per session, maximum \$90 per person (for nine or more courses) if received by the OECFL on or before Friday, April 24; after that date \$12 per session, maximum \$108 per person. Individuals may take nine or more courses for the maximum. Payment is to be made by cash or check (in US funds); there are no refunds.

Location. The main campus of The College of Saint Rose is located between Madison and Western Avenues, off North Main Avenue, in Albany. The registration desk – where all participants are to check in upon their initial arrival at the Spring Enrichment Conference – will be located in the first floor entrance to the College's Event and Athletics Center, the glass fronted entrance at 420 Western Avenue. The Conference Opening & Keynote Address on Monday and most major presentations will take place in the second floor Gymnasium. Courses will be held in various buildings throughout the campus and may also be held at St. Vincent de Paul's Parish Center across the street from the campus or at the Diocese's Pastoral Center, adjacent to the campus.

Parking is available in the lot across from the campus Event & Athletics Center on Western Avenue and in the lot behind the Administration Building at 1000 Madison Avenue. Street parking is also available. Car pooling is strongly encouraged. Maps and directions are available from the College at www.strose.edu (under "Visitors").

Meals & Refreshments are available in the Camelot Room (1st Floor) in the Campus Center from 7:30am-2:00pm and from several off-campus dining establishments in the neighborhood. Conference attendees may order a "box lunch" for either (or both) Monday and Thursday provided that their registration and boxed lunch order is received no later than May 4. The lunch options, costing \$10 each, include (A) Oven Roasted Turkey & Provolone on White Bread; (B) Ham & Swiss on Seeded Rye Bread; (C) Roast Beef & Cheddar on a Kaiser Roll; or (D) Roasted Vegetable on Wheat Bread. The boxed lunch includes potato chips, home style cookies, soda or bottled water. If interested in ordering a boxed lunch, please indicate your selection(s) (A-D) on the registration form (and include the additional payment).

The Marketplace. With a special preview at dinner time on Monday and throughout the day Tuesday and Wednesday, Spring

Enrichment will offer a variety of exhibits and vendors in the Main Dining Room (2nd Floor of the Campus Center). Major publishers, artists, service providers, musicians, crafters, retreat/spiritual centers as well as diocesan offices and programs will be invited to exhibit their goods and services. Be sure to visit all of them to discover ways to nourish your body, mind and spirit and stock up on books and other goodies. In addition, exhibitors who are sponsoring particular major presentations will be showcasing their products immediately before and after that featured presentation.

Participants are to check in at the registration area (the first floor entrance to the College's Event and Athletics Center) upon their initial arrival on campus for Spring Enrichment. At that time they will pick up their individual course/workshop schedules, name badge and other conference materials. Name badges are to be worn at all times by conference attendees.

Course changes or cancellations will be announced. If a course/workshop is canceled prior to May 4 we will attempt to contact registrants to select an alternate course offering. For courses canceled after that date, registrants will be able to indicate their new course selection at the registration and check-in area. Persons wishing to change course registration from one class to another during the conference itself are asked to do so at the registration area, at least 90 minutes before the scheduled start of the class.

Overnight Accommodations are available at a variety of area hotels/motels in the area (see the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau's website at www.albany.org) for information. In addition, 20 minutes away from the campus is the Carondelet Hospitality Center at St. Joseph's Provincial House (385 Watervliet-Shaker Road in Latham) which can provide overnight lodging and breakfast for \$45 a person. Contact Sr. Pat Conron at the Center directly at 518-783-3536.

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We welcome your ideas and suggestions for next year's Spring Enrichment Conference. Please contact the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life or a member of the Organizing Committee.

For additional information – and resources – about Spring Enrichment check the Diocesan website (www.rcda.org) or contact the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life at 518-453-6630 or by email at spring.enrichment@rcda.org.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009

8:30am
REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN AREA
OPENS

9:30am

**A01
OPENING/KEYNOTE**

The Word of God in the Mission of the Church: Unfolding the Message of our Spring Enrichment days (Part 1 of 2)

(Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders; Parish Leadership; Enrichment Elective)
The mission that Christ has entrusted to the Church corresponds to humanity's greatest need. The Gospel is the Good News about Jesus, God, who has become human so that we could be changed from the inside out. What the world needs is transformed people who, like Jesus, devote themselves to the needs of others, whether physical, emotional or spiritual. Only the Spirit of God acting through the Word of God in human hearts can produce people like that. If we can only give to others what we ourselves possess, how can we share in the Church's mission of proclaiming the Good News? (See also D01.) *With Fr. Richard Fragomeni.*

1:30-3:30pm

**B01
MAJOR PRESENTATION:**

Emerging Trends in Catholic Youth Ministry: The Pain and the Promise

(Catechetical & Youth Ministry Leadership)
Have you noticed the changes in young people these past ten years? Our pastoral ministry with young people in schools and parishes has been greatly affected by the post modern context. This workshop will identify characteristics of millennial spirituality, the changing role of youth ministry leaders, and elements of a new map for effectively responding to young people. *With Bob McCarty.*

**B02
Judaism 101**

(Intermediate Certification: Ecumenism or Elective)

An overview of Jewish beliefs, laws, customs, and holidays will be presented. A brief history of the Jewish people and the State of Israel will be discussed, including topics such as anti-semitism and the 'Jews as the chosen people.' Rabbi Monte will display Jewish ritual objects and symbols for the class to see to gain insight into Jewish customs, holidays and life cycle events. (Same certification as C05, G04 & O03) *With Rabbi Monte Sugarman.*

**B03
Introduction to Social Justice**

(Intermediate Certification: Social Justice [Catechists] or Justice & Service [Youth Ministers])

Through stories of faith and our own experience, we shall explore what social justice is, and why it is essential to our faith in God, our following of Jesus, and our life as Catholic Christians. *With Barbara DiTommaso.*

**B04
Scriptural Foundations for Marian Doctrine**

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scripture or Christology)

The context for the Marian dogmas and their historical development will be examined as well as the Scriptural foundations for Marian belief and their life within the Church through liturgy. *With Laetitia Rhatigan.*

**B05
The Story of the Church, Part 1 of 3**

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)
This course will cover the history of the Church from its beginning to the beginning of the Middle Ages. Emphasis will be on descriptions of the beginning and the theological questions of the 4th and 5th centuries. (See also F04, J06 & N05.) *With Fr. William D. Turnbull.*

**B06
Restorative Justice: Theory & Practice**

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)

Victims and offenders are learning new ways to heal wounds, be accountable and promote peace. This introduction will include basic concepts in restorative justice and personal testimonies of restorative justice in practice. *With Fr. George Brennan and other members of the Diocesan Restorative Justice Commission.*

**B07
Pondering the Sacred Scriptures to Sense God's Presence and Hear God's Word**

(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)

Come apart and experience Prayer, utilizing Lectio Divina, imaginative/Guided Meditation, and Music as creative and expressive ways to dialogue with the Lord. *With Marge Milanese.*

**B08
Evangelization: Invitation or Coercion?**

(Evangelization & Parish Leadership)
What comes to mind when you hear the word *Evangelization*? Do you think of doorbells ringing or televangelists offering salvation and asking for donations? Come examine the U.S. Bishop's document, *Go and Make Disciples* to gain a Catholic perspective on this mandate given to us. This timely, well-written document presents a usable action plan as we reconfigure our faith communities in the "Called to Be Church" process. Copies of the document will be available for purchase. *With Phyllis Cardona.*

**B09
Team Leadership: Unleash the Power**

(Parish Leadership)
It takes a "whole village" to build vibrant parish communities. This workshop will explore how team leadership can serve as a catalyst for effective ministry within all areas of parish life. Practical strategies will be offered to create, train, and empower dynamic teams. We will examine how effective team leadership is fueled by common goals, mutual respect, and recognition of unique gifts based on the process of collaboration. *With Mary Harrison.*

**B10
Moving Beyond Conversation: An Overview of Pastoral Care**

(Pastoral Care)

Join us in an overview of pastoral care applicable to any setting. Deepen your awareness of self. Nourish that spiritual longing to minister. Pinpoint your qualities to be effective pastoral care ministers. Discover Christ's presence in the midst of your visit. *With Linda Banker and Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM.*

4:00-6:00pm

C01
MAJOR PRESENTATION:
Growing an Engaged Church: A New Ministry Map for a Changing Territory!
(Parish Leadership)

The landscape of doing Church is changing rapidly, affecting our catechetical, pastoral, and liturgical ministries. This session will survey characteristics of a holistic Catholic identity in a postmodern world, describe the integral role of engagement as a ministerial approach, and identify the characteristics of an engaged faith community. We will also explore a compass – a guiding image for orienting our ministry map. *With Bob McCarty.*

C02
Catechetical Text as Tool

(Basic Catechist Certification: Text as Tool)

Charting your course for the year need not be difficult. Your textbook and the accompanying manual are the best tools you have. This course will examine the resources that your publisher provides, to prepare and present meaningful lessons to your students. Participants are asked to bring their creativity and their Catechist's Manual (Teacher's Edition) to class if possible. (Same certification as H01.) *With Linda Faduski.*

C03
The Call and Mission of the Youth Minister

(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Call & Mission)

This course explores the role of the youth minister and demonstrates how all who work with youth share in this ministry. (Same certification as I01.) *With Nancy Paino.*

C04
Models of the Church

(Intermediate Certification: Church)

Together we will revisit Avery Dulles' now classic "models" or ways of thinking about the Church, as well as an additional "model" he developed at a later date. *With Austin Byrnes.*

C05
That All May Be One? That All May Be One! – Ecumenism Today

(Intermediate Certification: Ecumenism)

Can we ever hope to fulfill Jesus' prayer "that all may be one?" How did the Body of Christ become so divided? What progress have we made toward the full, visible unity of the Church? What can we do in our parishes to further the work of unity? We will explore the answers to these questions and celebrate the many signs of unity that already exist among the disciples of Jesus Christ today! (Same certification as B02, G04 & O03.) *With David Amico.*

C06
Great Themes in Scripture, Part 1 of 4

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scripture)

Explore highlights and key aspects of *Great Themes of Scripture* by Fr. Richard Rohr. See the Bible as "one inspired theology". Each part of this four part course will explore several of the nine "prime ideas" that unfold through the Scriptures. See ourselves not as humans on a spiritual journey, but spiritual beings on a journey to become fully human so we can relate to and imitate a totally non-violent God. Scripture is the story of that transformation. Part one will focus on "In the Beginning is the End", "Shame and Separation" and "Vengeance and Victims". (See also G06, K06 & O05.) *With Dr. Joseph Piccolino.*

C07
Catholics and Climate Justice

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)

Catholic theologians, Bishops, and lay advocates have been calling on all Catholics to listen intently to the trends of global climate change impacts, and to consider the impacts on the world's poor, and the local region's poor. We will explore the reality of Climate Change science, its relationship to poverty and social justice, and steps that can be taken today to engage our Catholic faith in the efforts to promote climate justice locally and globally. *With Dr. Riobart Breen.*

C08
The Last Acceptable Prejudice: Anti-Catholicism in America

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology or Enrichment Elective)

Stereotyping Catholics is an old American habit. Today animosity towards Catholics comes from cultural, not religious motives. Understanding the attraction of misrepresenting Catholics illuminates how all religious Americans are so often viewed negatively. *With Jeffrey Marlett.*

C09
Jewish Spirituality

(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)

This class will be experiential in nature. Topics such as: what is Jewish spirituality, Kabbalah and mysticism will be discussed. Rabbi Monte will teach some basic Jewish kabbalistic techniques; such chant, meditation, and song. The rabbi will bring his guitar and sing to the group Hebrew songs and we'll listen to a Hasidic story which has profound meaning for people of all faiths. *With Rabbi Monte Sugarman.*

C10
RCIA: Gathering around the Scrutiny Rites

(Liturgical Ministry: RCIA)

The Scrutiny Rites are celebrated with the Elect on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sunday of Lent as they prepare for the Easter sacraments. This gathering will offer participants a theological foundation for the scrutinies; model a preparation for and celebration of a Scrutiny Rite, and time for questions. *With Phyllis Cardona.*

6:00-7:30pm
EXHIBITOR PREVIEW IN THE MARKETPLACE

7:00pm
EVENING PRAYER

7:30-9:30pm

D01
EVENING KEYNOTE
The Word of God in the Life of the Church: Unfolding the Message of our Spring Enrichment days (Part 2 of 2)
(Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders; Parish Leadership; Enrichment Elective)
The Person of Christ the Lord is at the core of the Word of God. However, Christians do not always understand in what sense Jesus is at the heart of the Word of God.

The Church and the entire Christian community professes to be constantly called and renewed by this Word which, through the power of the Holy Spirit, permeates and animates every aspect of the Church's life. In this presentation we will explore the many ways in which the Church is nourished on the Word of God: in the liturgy and prayer, in evangelization and catechesis, in exegesis and theology and in the life of the believer. (See also A01.) *With Fr. Richard Fragomeni.*

D02

Images of God

(Intermediate Certification: Images of God)

"And who do you say that I am?" This course will attempt to answer this question as we explore our understanding of God and how this understanding shapes our sharing of the Christian message. *With Roberta Grieco.*

D03

The Lost Gospel of Paul

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures or Spiritual Renewal)

The basic elements of *Lectio Divina* (Lectio/reading, *Meditatio*/reflecting, *Oratio*/responding in prayer and *Contemplatio*/resting in God) are presented as tools for encountering St. Paul's Good News of radical, unconditional grace – typified by Romans 5:8 – "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. In this way, God proves his love for us." The news is so good, it is the work of a lifetime to fully take it in. *With Bruce Gardiner.*

D04

Be Still and Know that I am God, Part 1 of 4

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Hebrew Scriptures)

The Bible does not provide us with only one way of speaking about God, nor does it offer a single name or image for God. No language about God will ever adequately articulate the awesome mystery that is God. This four part course will try to help widen your language about God and broaden your spectrum of metaphors and images for God so that you might come to know and contemplate and adore the living God more deeply. (See also H04, L07 & P04.) *With Fr. Patrick Butler.*

D05

Beginning of Life Issues

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Morality or Respect

Life)

Recently, the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith released a new instruction on bioethics entitled, *Dignitas Personae: Bioethical questions and the Dignity of the Person*. This session will focus on the guidance found in this and other Church documents on bioethics particularly as they apply to beginning of life issues such as abortion, assisted reproduction, embryonic manipulation and embryonic stem cell research. *With Maureen Cavanagh.*

D06

Caring for God's Creation: Foundations for Respecting the Environment

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)

The US Bishops' have an Environmental Justice Program that calls for a respect for creation. Their Program deals with ecological problems and how they affect all people especially those who are poor. This illustrated course will provide biblical and theological foundations for building an awareness of the energy and environmental problems that face us. The session will include practical suggestions for saving energy and caring for the environment in your parish or institution. *With Fr. Richard Vosko.*

D07

"Normal" is a setting on your dryer – all kids are "special"!

(Advanced Certification:

Catechetics/Methodology – Ministering to Persons with Special Needs (Catechists) or Elective (Youth Ministry))

This course is geared towards those who are lucky enough to have a child with special needs, to know a child with special needs, or to create catechesis for a child with special needs. Its primary focus will be on children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, but touches on children with various learning disabilities as well. A mother of two children with Asperger's Syndrome, the presenter will share the challenges, triumphs, and support she received on the faith filled journey of helping God's special children find their place in the world and into our hearts. *With Rosemary Gavin.*

D08

Don't Dismiss the Dismissal

(Liturgical Ministry: RCIA)

The Dismissal Rite and breaking open of the Word enhances the experience of the catechumenate for the catechumen and the assembly. This course will help the participants grow in appreciation of how

catechumens are "fed" by the Word as they await the Easter sacraments, and how the assembly can participate more fully in the faith journey of the catechumens. *With Linda Faduski.*

D09

Staying Sane in a Changing Church

(Parish Leadership)

This session will explore the dynamics of change, the affect of change on an individual and group, and also strategies that could be used to facilitate the change process from an individual perspective and group perspective. *With Fr. Thomas Konopka.*

D10

BILINGUAL PRESENTATION:

Lost Gospels – what happened? /

Evangelios Perdidos – Que Paso?

(Spanish & English)

A look at the selection and rejection of various gospels; Una Mirada de evangelios escogidos y rechazados. *With Fr. Joseph Angelini, OFM Conv..*

D11

Social Networking, Evangelization & Faith Formation

(Technology)

Blogs, Facebook, Twitter – what's it all about? Can these tools be used in faith formation and sharing, evangelizing and community? Many churches have blogs and Facebook pages; even the Pope has a YouTube channel and you can too. If you think this is for the kids or more tech savvy, think again, it is about faith. This session will show you how to get started on these dynamic community building tools, *With Fran Rossi Szpylczyn.*

D12

CDM at Spring Enrichment:

The Eucharist, Part 1 of 4

The documents of the Second Vatican Council affirm that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the life of the Church. This course will offer an overview of the biblical, historical, justice, ecumenical and spiritual aspects of the Eucharistic liturgy. Discussion focusing on pastoral concerns will be an important component. Please note that this is one of the core courses for the Certificate for Designated Ministries (CDM) program offered by St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry. For more information about this course, the CDM program or to register for these four classes, please contact St. Bernard's directly at 453-6760. (See also H12, L12 & P12.) *With Elizabeth Simcoe.*

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2009

9:00am

REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN AREA OPENS

MARKETPLACE OPENS

(Through 7:45pm tonight)

10am

E01

MAJOR PRESENTATION:

Faith as a Way of Life: Formation in Christian Practices

(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Intergenerational Methodology; Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders or Parish Leadership)

We hunger for a meaningful way of life and how to “live well.” We want a faith that makes a difference in our homes, communities, and world. We are looking for ways to deepen our relationship with God by practicing our faith in everyday life. This presentation will explore how to address this challenge by developing faith formation that equips people of all ages and generations to deepen an integral way of life through Christian practices – the ways by which we live the Christian way of life and deepen our relationship with God, such as forgiving, caring for the body, transforming the world, keeping Sabbath, and managing household life. Woven together, Christian practices form a way of life. *With John Roberto.*

E02

Out of the Box – Effective Catechetical Techniques

(Basic Catechist Certification: Techniques)

This course will explore creative strategies and hands-on activities to enliven your Faith Formation sessions for primary age levels (Pre K – Grade 5). It is recommended especially for new catechists and those looking to break away from the classroom model. (Same certification as O01.) *With Ellie Dorn & Suzanne Schultz.*

E03

Go and Make Disciples

(Intermediate Certification: Evangelization (Catechists) or Evangelization & Outreach (Youth

Ministers))

The national document on evangelization, *Go and Make Disciples*, and the *National Directory for Catechesis* will be discussed in light of the centrality of evangelization in the life of the Church. Shared also, will be some ideas for implementing these with children and teens. *With Maryanne V. Tuite.*

E04

How Catholics Read the Bible, Part 1 of 2
(Intermediate Certification: Hebrew Scriptures)

This session will offer general perspectives on how Catholics should read and interpret the Bible today. In this first part we will pay particular attention to how Catholics should approach and understand the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures). We will review the “quiet exciting revolution” in Catholic biblical studies and take a look at some controversial topics, including the book of Genesis and evolution. (See also F03.) *With Marcus Gigilotti.*

E05

Mark’s Gospel, Part 1 of 2

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures)
Mark’s first question was: Who was Jesus? From the outset many observers have questions: Who is he who teaches with authority? Who is this who can forgive sins? Why does He eat with tax-collectors and sinners? Jesus gives many hints but neither his disciples, nor antagonists understand fully who he is. Jesus’ predictions of the Passion fall on deaf ears. (See also I04.) *With Deacon Paul Davignon.*

E06

Church History: 20+ Centuries of Catholic Christianity, Part 1 of 2
(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)
This first of two sessions will cover the period from apostolic times to the period prior to the Protestant Reformation. It will include material on the beginnings and growth of the early Christian community, the heresies that would arise in an attempt to define who Jesus was and the Church’s response in the early ecumenical councils. It will also look at the period of the barbarian invasions and the “dark ages”. This class will also explore briefly the first major rupture in the Church – the split between the Eastern and Western Churches – and will also explore the

growth of the papacy and its influence as well as the time of the Avignon Papacy. (See also I05.) *With Deacon Neil Hook.*

E07

The Role of God’s Word in the Life of the Christian Community

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)

The charter document of the Christian Community is the Bible. Over the ages this book has been seen in a variety of lights by the community. This course will show how the Sacred book came to be and then the role it has played and how the Church sees itself today as it reflects on this document. *With Fr. Edward Kacerguis.*

E08

Advocating for Life: The Freedom of Choice Act & Other Challenges to the Sanctity of Human Life

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Morality or Peace & Justice and Respect Life)

This course will first detail various legislative threats to human life at both the federal and state levels, including the "Freedom of Choice Act" and the "Reproductive Health Act." It will then offer concrete strategies for how individuals, parish communities and committees can effectively advocate with elected representatives and the media to protect human life and human dignity. *With Kathleen Gallagher.*

E09

Jesus goes to Hollywood

(Advanced Certification: YM Methodology – Culture & Values or Elective)

A look at movies, music, the internet and their impact on delivering the gospel message. *With Brian Evers.*

E10

Saints you Know and the Others you don’t yet recognize

(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)

A chance to explore what holiness is, how we and the Church celebrate it, the myriad of saints not only around us but also within us. After all, Paul calls each of us a saint. Could it be true? *With Sr. Marilyn Feehan, CSJ.*

E11

Everyday Discernment: Responding to One’s Baptismal Call & Discerning God’s Will

(Pastoral Care)

This course will provide an understanding of how one can cultivate an ear for God in discerning one's call to service. This will be accomplished by gaining an understanding of discernment, identifying areas of discernment, preparing oneself for discernment and practicing methods of discernment. *With Angela Sheehan.*

1:30-3:30pm

F01

MAJOR PRESENTATION:

The Next Generation has arrived and the Church will never be the same again
(Evangelization, Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders and Parish Leadership)

The next generation of youth and young adults has arrived and they are shaping the future of American religion and society. What is their impact and what will it mean for faith formation, Church life, family life and the broader society? This presentation will provide windows into the changing life worlds of today's teenagers and young adults, their approach to spirituality and faith, and their long-term impact on faith formation and church life. Ten characteristics of the "next generation" will be explored with ideas on how faith formation and church leaders can adapt and respond to the new world of youth and young adults and incorporate their energy, vitality and wisdom in Church life. *With John Roberto.*

F02

The Call and Mission of the Catechist
(Basic Catechist Certification: Call & Mission)

This course offers new catechists a deeper understanding of their call to be disciples challenged by the Lord's question: "Who do you say that I am?" It will also explore the goals of catechetical ministry and the challenges of passing on that faith to the next generation. (Same certification as K02.) *With Mary Salm.*

F03

How Catholics Read the Bible, Part 2 of 2
(Intermediate Certification: Christian Scriptures)

How do Catholics read the New Testament? This session will focus on Catholic approaches to the New Testament books, especially the Gospels, controversial interpretations of the book of

Revelation, and will include some pastoral, catechetical, ministerial and spiritual reflections on Catholic use of the New Testament in particular and the Bible as a whole. (See also E04.) *With Marcus Gigliotti.*

F04

The Story of the Church, Part 2 of 3

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)

This course is an extension of Part 1, covering the medieval church – its power and its problems – through the Reformation. In the process we will also consider the gradual drawing apart of the Eastern and Western versions of Christianity. (B05 is a pre-requisite for this session; see also J06 & N05.) *With Fr. William D. Turnbull.*

F05

When Violence Strikes

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)

Members of Family & Friends of Homicide Victims will relate personal stories of trauma and healing in this presentation. *With David Kaczynski.*

F06

Preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion using a "Parent-Child" Model

(Advanced Catechist Certification:

Methodology – Elective)

Looking for a family-centered Sacrament Preparation program? Come and walk through a family-based program for both Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Learn how to empower parents to be the first and best teachers of the faith. Discover hands-on ideas for activity centers that help families build Catholic identity. *With Ellie Dorn & Suzanne Schultz.*

F07

Receive the Gift: Issues in Adolescent Confirmation

(Advanced Youth Ministry Certification: Methodology – Confirmation Today)

In dioceses across the U.S., there is a diversity of practice and "age" for the Sacrament of Confirmation. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each? What is the gift and challenge of Confirmation in later adolescence? How can we shape our Confirmation programs so that preparation for the sacrament is a meaningful experience for candidates, sponsors, families as well as the parish? Let's explore these questions. *With Eileen Davenport.*

F08

Adult Parish Retreats

(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Adults (Elective))

This course will actually be a spirit-filled "community-building retreat," with time to reflect and be still. *With Paula Barrett & Joan Haviland.*

F09

Your Word is my Joy – Using Scripture in our prayer

(Advanced Certification – Spiritual Renewal)

As persons who pray and as frequent leaders of prayer we have a rich and wonderful treasury given us as gift. In this session we will experience and explore several simple ways of using Scripture in our prayer. *With Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ.*

F10

How to Create and Nourish a Parish Pastoral Care Ministry

(Pastoral Care)

Are you longing for your parish to reach out to parishioners who are unable to join you in communal worship because of illness or age? Learn how to establish and/or nourish a pastoral care ministry in an individual or collaborative parish setting, whether rural, suburban or urban. This course will explore topics such as selecting a coordinator, recruiting volunteers, goal-setting, training, record keeping, on-going support and nourishment of ministers, tying your ministry to the parish structure, as well as identifying and serving the ill or infirmed in the home, hospital and nursing homes. *With Kathy Kavanaugh & Sr. Eleanor Guerin.*

F11

Introduction to Designing a Website for your Parish Program, Part 1 of 2

(Technology)

This workshop will introduce participants to the "best practices" in web design. In addition, participants will create a simple website using Microsoft Word, and receive information on website hosting services. Prerequisite: participants should be familiar with the basic functions of Microsoft Word. (See also G10.) *With Dr. Mary Mawn.*

4-6pm

G01
PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP:
Utilizing Drama as Worship

(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Elective or Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders or Parish Leadership)
Followed by a live dramatic presentation of the last hours of Christ told through disciple John's eyes, Act 4 Him will discuss the importance of drama in today's churches. Topics will include acting technique and exercises, acquiring and writing scripts, rehearsals, enhancing a message with a visual, and finding/delivering your message. The mission of this workshop is to provide everything that is needed to anyone interested in beginning drama in his/her church. *With Act 4 Him.*

G02
Creative Discipline: Attitudes and Actions

(Basic Catechist Certification: Discipline)
Don't let discipline problems get in the way of sharing the Good News. Practical and creative strategies will be offered for working with children by calling them to their "personal best." *With Phyllis Cardona.*

G03
The Experience of Adolescent Catechesis

(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis)
This course will review the foundations and principles of adolescent catechesis as well as provide experiences of new ways to catechize our adolescents. (Same certification as L02.) *With Rosemary Gavin.*

G04
The Abrahamic Tradition

(Intermediate Certification: Ecumenism)
A deep distrust often exists among the monotheistic religions – but all three revere the figure of Abraham. Together we will explore how Jews, Christians and Muslims are related to Abraham and why and how this is important in our own troubled times. (Same certification as B02, C05 & O03.) *With Austin Byrnes.*

G05
Introduction to Morality

(Intermediate Certification: Morality)
This course serves as an introduction to Catholic moral teaching. Catholic morality is about relationships: how we live in

relation to God, ourselves, and others. It will examine the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes as guides for living our covenant relationship with God and will also explore catechetical approaches for presenting Catholic morality. *With Fr. Arthur J. Becker.*

G06
Great Themes in Scripture, Part 2 of 4

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scripture)
Explore highlights and key aspects of *Great Themes of Scripture* by Fr. Richard Rohr. See the Bible as "one inspired theology". Each part of this four part course will explore several of the nine "prime ideas" that unfold through the Scriptures. Part two will focus on "Law", "Grace" and the "Redefinition of Power". (See also C06, K06 & O05.) *With Dr. Joseph Piccolino.*

G07
Creating Peace through Nonviolent Conflict Resolution

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)
Will we ever have world peace? Not while we're still angry at work/school or yelling at our children/spouse/parents at home. We'll examine how restorative justice and other creative forms of peacemaking are fostering a more compassionate world. Let's look at the relationship between personal conflict and social justice and seek peaceful alternatives. *With Fred Boehrer.*

G08
Neither Left nor Right: American Catholic Voters

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice or Elective)
We hear the labels every day: "liberal" or "conservative". How do these political labels apply to American Catholics and the Church's official statements? Media assessments and popular culture perspectives will be included in our discussion. *With Jeffrey Marlett.*

G09
Lectio Divina of Scripture and Art

(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)
Lectio Divina, holy reading, is an ancient prayer form that is becoming more popular today. Though there is a traditional form, there are variations. This course will explore how *Lectio Divina* connects the parish minister with the Word of God in text and corresponding art to develop a richer spiritual life in preparation for mission and ministry. No knowledge of art

is needed. Come and pray. *With Sr. Joanne St. Hilaire, CSJ.*

G10
Introduction to Designing a Website for your Parish Program, Part 2 of 2

(Technology)
This workshop continues the introduction to the "best practices" in web design begun in Part 1 (F11). In this session participants will continue working on a simple website using Microsoft Word, and receive information on website hosting services. (Part 2 of 2; open only to those persons who attended Part 1.) *With Dr. Mary Mawn.*

6:00-8:30pm

TUESDAY FOR TEENS

Spring Enrichment will be welcoming teenagers from throughout our Diocese for a special program taking place within our annual gathering. Starting at 6:00 PM, "Tuesday for Teens" will include two hour long presentations, kicked off by Glenn Smith's one-man performance "a visit with St. Paul." Details regarding Tuesday for Teens – which will cost \$10 per person – will be available for download from the Spring Enrichment page of the diocesan website (www.rcda.org) and distributed electronically to parish and school youth/campus ministers. Since space is limited, registration for Tuesday for Teens will be limited to the first 100 registrants.

7:30-9:30pm

H01
Catechetical Text as Tool

(Basic Catechist Certification: Text as Tool)
Charting your course for the year need not be difficult. Your textbook and the accompanying manual are the best tools you have. This course will examine the resources that your publisher provides, to prepare and present meaningful lessons to your students. Participants are asked to bring their creativity and their Catechist's Manual (Teacher's Edition) to class if possible. (Same certification as C02.) *With Mary Salm.*

H02**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***(Intermediate Certification: RCIA)*

This course will offer an understanding of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is both a liturgical rite of the church as well as a process that leads to conversion to Christ and full participation in the sacraments. In this session you will be introduced to the process, periods and rituals of the RCIA and see how this foundational process applies to all catechesis. *With Joyce Solimini.*

H03**Who Was Jesus, Really?***(Advanced Certification:**Theology/Scripture – Christology)*

Authentic Christian faith is not a commitment to an ideology or a set of noble values; it is a commitment to a person – Jesus. This course will address what we can and can't know about the historical Jesus, and why it matters to Christian faith to know the difference. *With Michael Rivest.*

H04**Be Still and Know that I am God, Part 2 of 4***(Advanced Certification:**Theology/Scripture – Hebrew Scriptures)*

The Bible does not provide us with only one way of speaking about God, nor does it offer a single name or image for God. No language about God will ever adequately articulate the awesome mystery that is God. This four part course will try to help widen your language about God and broaden your spectrum of metaphors and images for God so that you might come to know and contemplate and adore the living God more deeply. (See also D04, L07 & P04.) *With Fr. Patrick Butler.*

H05**End of Life Issues***(Advanced Certification:**Theology/Scripture – Morality or Respect Life)*

With advances in science and medicine, new ethical questions often emerge

especially around particularly vulnerable times such as the beginning or end of life.

This session will use case studies to explore many of the issues surrounding end of life care. Issues related to resuscitation, withholding or withdrawing life sustaining treatment, pain management and artificial nutrition and hydration will be discussed. Relevant Church teaching and recent scientific advances will also be reviewed. *With Maureen Cavanagh and Dr. Frank Thomas.*

H06**Church & State, Religion & Politics***(Advanced Certification:**Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)*

The Catholic voice has been part of the American political scene for generations. We will explore the distinct Catholic voice in American society today, how it is often counter-cultural, and what insights Catholics bring to the public square. *With Riobart Breen.*

H07**Is It Moral or Legal to Help an Undocumented Immigrant?***(Advanced Certification:**Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)*

Immigrants are our neighbors, our co-workers, our schoolmates and our church members. How do we respond when an immigrant -- without proper legal documentation -- seeks our help? What is a Christian response? What are the legal ramifications? Discussion of the New Sanctuary movement and other creative efforts to assist immigrants in our parishes and diocese. *With Fred Bohrer.*

H08**The Body & Blood of Christ: Formation for Eucharistic Ministers***(Liturgical Ministry: Eucharistic Ministers)*

This workshop will provide an opportunity for Communion Ministers to develop a better understanding of the Eucharist as a timeless celebration and for the practical details that are part of responsible ministry. *With Aba Waynet Hinds.*

H09**PANEL DISCUSSION: Shared Parish Ministry – Parish Life Directors, Sacramental Ministers & Deacons***(Parish Leadership)*

The Albany Diocese currently has 29 parishes that are being led by Parish Life Directors or Associates (PLDs/PLAs) whose sacramental needs are covered by sacramental ministers. How do parish life directors, sacramental ministers and even deacons collaborate for the well being and health of the parishes involved. Come hear what it's like and learn some of the best practices from the pastoral ministry teams from the two St. Patrick's Churches in Athens and Catskill and from St. Clare's in Colonie. *With Fr. Tom Konopka, Sr. Mary Mazza, Deacon Gary Riggi, Fr. Richard Shaw and Nancy Volks.*

H10**Divorce and Annulment: is there a difference?***(Parish Leadership)*

This course will explain the Church's teaching concerning invalid marriages as well as offer a practicum on processes used by the Marriage Tribunal. *With Sr. Mary Ann Hayes, CSJ.*

H11**Corriendo con San Pablo***(Spanish Language)*

Pasando por las ciudades con San Pablo, examinamos los temas mas importantes en sus cartas. *With Deacon Raymon Tapia.*

H12**CDM at Spring Enrichment: The Eucharist, Part 2 of 4***(CDM Core Course)*

This is the continuation of the four part Certificate for Designated Ministries' core course "Eucharist" (see D12 for course description, L12 & P12). For more information about this course, the CDM program or to register for these four classes, please contact St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry directly at 453-6760. *With Elizabeth Simcoe.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2009

9:00am
REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN AREA
OPENS

MARKETPLACE REOPENS
(Through 7:45pm tonight)

10am

I01
The Call and Mission of the Youth Minister
(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Call & Mission)

This course explores the role of the youth minister and demonstrates how all who work with youth share in this ministry. (Same certification as C03.) *With Ruth Moon.*

I02
Adolescent Spirituality
(Intermediate Youth Ministry Certification: Adolescent Spirituality)

Do we measure adolescent spirituality by how well young people follow certain practices? How do we recognize and then nourish spiritual growth in our young people? This course helps the youth minister to support adolescents on their journey to spiritual maturity. *With Eileen Davenport.*

I03
Praying from Age to Age: a partnership of youth and adults
(Intermediate Youth Ministry Certification: Prayer & Worship)

The ministry of prayer and worship celebrates and deepens young people's relationship with Jesus Christ. This course will explore the challenges of, and opportunities for, incorporating youth in the liturgical life of the Church. *With Loretta Putorti.*

I04
Mark's Gospel, Part 2 of 2
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures)
What must Jesus' disciples be like? This is also our story. What does Mark say about our discipleship? Does his gospel encourage us to become disciples? Are we encouraged to be disciples despite our imperfections? Who are Mark's ideal disciples? (See also E05.) *With Deacon*

Paul Davignon.

I05
Church History: 20+ Centuries of Catholic Christianity, Part 2 of 2
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)
This second session will cover the Reformation – the second major rupture in the fabric of Christianity – to the present, with special emphasis on the Church in the 19th and 20th centuries culminating in the Second Vatican Council and its aftermath. We will also review the Church's social teaching beginning with Leo XIII to John Paul II. (See also E06.) *With Deacon Neil Hook.*

I06
Vatican II: Did it make a difference?
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)
A brief survey of the Council and why it was called. An evaluation of the basic documents and how they are presented in the life of the Roman Catholic Community every day. *With Fr. Edward Kacerguis.*

I07
Conscience
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Morality)
Conscience is profound, complex, often partial and sometimes even wrong. Nevertheless, conscience is necessary because it is the sacred space where we encounter God. This course will attempt to explore the meaning of conscience and how we form conscience. *With Dr. Frank Thomas.*

I08
Encountering the Living Christ in the life of our Family
(Advanced Certification: Catechetics/Methodology – Perspectives I “The Family” OR Parents & Families)
Being together and Being apart, and so much more.... In the mundane and extraordinary moments, sacred, sublime and downright ridiculous experiences of family life, we seek to communicate our very hearts to each other in an intimate and unique covenant of Love. How do we celebrate God's Presence in the very heart of our own family? How does our family relate to that family of families – the Church? Let's explore some practical ways, including interfacing celebrations in both the Domestic Church and the Parish Church, through which we encounter and

welcome Jesus as a beloved member of our family. *With Jacqueline Jefferson.*

I09
Healing Touch: An Energetic Approach to Healing and Relaxation
(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal or Elective – Wellness)
Participants in a prayerful environment will learn interventions for self-care and relaxation. They will grow in their awareness of the gifts that they have been given to be used in serving God's people. Healing touch promotes physical, emotional and spiritual health and healing. *With Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ.*

I10
Lost Generation: Reaching Adult Catholics who are disconnected from the Church
(Adult Faith, Evangelization and Parish Leadership)
So many Catholics today – particularly parents of those children now attending religious education – are looking for an invitation back into the life of the Church, but they often feel alienated or frustrated by what they see as inadequate religious education in their youth. They came of age at a time when the Church was changing both the method and content of religious education, and the result was that many core teachings were never passed on. This “lost generation” of Catholics, typically between the ages of 30 and 50, feels ill equipped to teach the faith to their children or find their own place within the faith community. We will look at ways to reconnect with these Catholics, who are spiritually hungry but without a spiritual home. *With Mary DeTurris Poust.*

I11
Listening as Prayer in Pastoral Care
(Pastoral Care)
Participants will have an opportunity to discuss effective listening skills, practice them, and learn to integrate them into their pastoral care ministry. We will look at various pastoral care situations and explore ways to respond to them. Ultimately, we will try to mirror Christ's compassionate care in our ministry. *With Sr. Mary Agnes Kehoe, CSJ & Jeanne T. Pitkin.*

1:30-3:30pm

J01

Today's Young Adults: Living in a Precarious World

(Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders, Evangelization and Parish Leadership)

How are young people reacting religiously to what happens in culture and to the ways that their parents interacted with them?

How are the two most recent generations (Gen-X and Millennials) different from one another and from earlier generations? *With Mike Hayes.*

J02

Renewing your Vision

(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Vision)

This interactive workshop will break open the United States Catholic Bishops' statement, *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, as we begin to unfold and discover the eight components of youth ministry. (Same certification as O02.) *With Maureen Smith.*

J03

Introduction to the Word of God: Hebrew Scriptures

(Intermediate Certification: Hebrew Scriptures)

We are part of a Church whose mission is shaped and reshaped by the Word. This session will explore the origin of the Old Testament and promote a better understanding of how these readings challenge us today. *With Br. James Posluszny, CSC.*

J04

Worship

(Intermediate Catechist Certification: Worship)

This course explores a fuller understanding of worship, the value of worship in the personal and communal life of the catechist, and the catechist's role in planning and leading worship. *With Carmel Ann Sperti-de Armas.*

J05

Mary, Sister and Friend

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christology)

Who is this woman about whom so much has been written? What might she say to us in these days of difficult choices? We will look at several images or icons of Mary

and let them speak. *With Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ.*

J06

The Story of the Church, Part 3 of 3

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)

Part 3 will cover the Protestant Reformation and the Catholic response, a brief overview of the Church in Europe from the 16th to 19th centuries, and a survey of the history of the Church to the present day. (B05 & F04 are prerequisites; see also N05 for American Church History.) *With Fr. William Turnbull.*

J07

The Book of the Prophet Isaiah – from Jewish & Christian Perspectives

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Hebrew Scriptures)

This course will explore the Advent & Christmas texts from Isaiah from the Jewish and Christian perspective. *With Fr. James Kane, accompanied by an area Rabbi.*

J08

The Eucharistic Prayers Revisited

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scriptures – Liturgy & Prayer)

The session will explore the origins, the structure and the theology of the Eucharistic Prayers that we use in the liturgy. Some practical possibilities in using the prayers for catechetics and teaching will be explored, as well as how the prayers help us to understand the church as a "eucharistic people". *With Fr. Anthony Barratt.*

J09

What does our Church say about war?

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)

Battles are waged not only in distant lands, but also among parishioners and around our dinner tables as we struggle with questions concerning the morality of war. We shall see what the Gospel and the Church say, and what they do not say but are often assumed to be saying. *With Barbara DiTommaso.*

J10

Working with teens in rural and small town settings

(Advanced Youth Ministry Certification: Methodology elective)

How are we ministering effectively to youth in rural and small town settings? Where can we do better? This workshop will offer insights, assessment tools, and

strategies for discerning and responding effectively to the unique circumstances of youth ministry in smaller areas and will explore practical examples of adapting ideas for large groupings for smaller gatherings of teens. *With Beth Carlin.*

J11

Prayer Tools for Turbulent Times

(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)

This course will explore several different prayer tools and techniques including: Return to the Heart (a simple practice for releasing stress and connecting with the heart's wisdom), "Cultivating Gratitude" (it is said, "to have what you want, you must want what you have." Gratitude is the key—and practicing it contributes to health, happiness, and longevity), "Evening Examen" (an easy way to exercise and develop our "discernment muscles" by reflecting on daily experiences of giving and receiving love, and finding spiritual "desolation" or "consolation" as a consequence) and "Nurturing Loving Kindness" (a practical way to begin to follow through on Jesus' injunction to "love your enemies"). *With Bruce Gardiner.*

J12

Prayer Services in Care Facilities: Creating & Presiding

(Pastoral Care)

This course will examine the elements of creating meaningful worship and prayer experiences in senior residences and care facilities. Participants will explore aspects necessary for preparation and implementation of various styles of prayer services. This experiential workshop will help participants facilitate opportunities for a deeper experience of Christ's presence. *With Sr. Mary Agnes Kehoe, CSJ & Kathy Kavanaugh.*

4:00-6:00pm

K01

PERFORMANCE & WORKSHOP: Utilizing Comedy as Worship

(Advanced Certification: Methodology Elective; Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders or Parish Leadership)

Jesus laughed and so should His Church! Act 4 Him will discuss the role that good clean comedy has in today's churches. Followed by a series of original comedy skits, Act 4 Him will cover various topics including connecting with your audience,

acquiring and writing skits, getting rid of those nerves, finding and delivering your message in a funny way, and most importantly having fun in the name of Jesus! The mission of this workshop is to provide everything that is needed to anyone interested in bringing comedy in his/her church. *With Act 4 Him.*

K02

The Call and Mission of the Catechist *(Basic Catechist Certification: Call & Mission)*

This course offers new catechists a deeper understanding of their call to be disciples challenged by the Lord's question: "Who do you say that I am?" It will also explore the goals of catechetical ministry and the challenges of passing on that faith to the next generation. (Same certification as F02.) *With MaryAnn Dignazio Louison.*

K03

Adolescent Development *(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Adolescent Development)*

This course will explore the psychological, emotional and social development of adolescents as an essential ingredient of effective ministry with young people. *With Nancy Paino.*

K04

Introduction to the Word of God: Christian Scriptures *(Intermediate Certification: Christian Scriptures)*

We are part of a Church whose mission is shaped and reshaped by the Word. This session will explore the origin of the New Testament and promote a better understanding of how these readings challenge us today. *With Br. James Posluszny, CSC.*

K05

Introduction to the Sacraments *(Intermediate Certification: Sacraments)*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church calls sacraments "efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us." Because they are so central to the life of our faith, religious educators' efforts focus intensely on the sacraments. This course will provide a brief overview of the theology, practice and wonder of our sacraments. *With Fr. Mark Cunningham.*

K06

Great Themes in Scripture, Part 3 of 4 *(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scripture)*

Explore highlights and key aspects of *Great Themes of Scripture* by Fr. Richard Rohr. See the Bible as "one inspired theology". Each part of this four part course will explore several of the nine "prime ideas" that unfold through the Scriptures. Part three will focus on "Mystery", "Fear" and "Intimacy". (See also C06, G06 & O05.) *With Dr. Joseph Piccolino.*

K07

Jesus: the Compassion of God *(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures)*

This course centers on St. Luke's proclamation of Jesus as the incarnation of God's compassion for the literally poor and the lowly of the earth. By surveying the good news according to St. Luke it is hoped the participant will be better equipped for cultivating a spirituality of compassion in his or her life. *With Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia.*

K08

Plan a Liturgy? But I'm A Catechist! *(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scriptures – Liturgy & Prayer)*

This course will focus on the preparation of the liturgies for First Eucharist and Confirmation, according to the guidelines of the Diocese of Albany. We will also briefly look at the planning and execution of a non-Eucharistic prayer service for classroom use. *With Carmel Ann Sperti.*

K09

Welcoming the Stranger: Catholic Charities' New Refugee Resettlement Program

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scriptures – Peace & Justice)
Scriptures from Exodus through the Beatitudes call us to care for the stranger among us. We will explore opportunities for living out this call by welcoming refugees arriving in the fourteen counties of the Albany Diocese. Come learn about refugees forced to flee their homeland, how the Catholic Church serves their needs both overseas and in the United States, and how parishes, social justice committees and faith formation programs for all ages can participate in Catholic Charities' new program. *With Sr. Marianne Comfort, CSJ and Mokaya Bosire.*

K10

The Theology of the Body *(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Using the Christian Sexuality Curriculum (Catechists) or Elective (Youth Ministry))*

There has been considerable interest in recent years concerning Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. It has been described as a "theological time bomb" and its usefulness in terms of developing a Christian understanding of the human person and of human sexuality are accepted by many. This session will explore the background and basic features of the theology of the body and offer an assessment of it, as well as some practical possibilities for its use in catechetics and spirituality. *With Fr. Anthony Barratt.*

K11

Pastoral Care at the End of Life *(Pastoral Care)*

So often the service that Ministers of Pastoral Care offer is to those (and their families) who are seriously ill or may be approaching imminent death. With the goal of being able to encourage those consumed with illness, this course will address the theology of suffering and death as well as identify and present skills to those who minister, to help them remain faithful and hope-filled leaders of prayer, consolation and comfort. Finally, we will also consider the practical concerns of decision making, advanced medical directives and the role of a health care proxy. *With Fr. David LeFort.*

K12

Being Safe in Cyberspace *(Technology or Parents & Families)*

This workshop is formulated for parents and parish ministers working with youth and families. We will explore the dangers of the Internet for families, address pitfalls for youth and adults alike, and explore ways to keep yourself and children safe on the Internet. Topics will include identity theft, filters, safety contracts, pornography, online predation, phishing, proxy avoidance, key-loggers, and more. We will also briefly address protection on devices like cell phones, blackberries, Wii, and Nintendo DS. Participants will receive an Internet Safety Contract, statistical information and free filtering software information. *With Chris & Beth Carlin.*

7:00pm

EVENING "PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE"

L01

Googling God: Reaching Seven different types of Young Adults through Technology

(Technology or Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders or Parish Leadership)

How do we use technology as ministry? In particular, how do we stay connected to different types of young adults using new web 2.0 technologies and why should we be doing this at all? *With Mike Hayes.*

L02

The Experience of Adolescent Catechesis

(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Challenge of Adolescent Catechesis)

This course will review the foundations and principles of adolescent catechesis as well as provide experiences of new ways to catechize our adolescents. (Same certification as G03.) *With Eileen Davenport.*

L03

Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

(Intermediate Certification: Catechism)

This course will offer an introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and illustrate the ways it may be a tool for growth in knowledge and wisdom when it is used well. *With Fr. Mark Cunningham.*

L04

Jesus: To Know Him is to Love Him

(Intermediate Certification: Jesus)

What is it about Jesus and his message that continues to call people into relationship with God and into community with one another? Come examine your own response to the Biblical question, "Who do you say that I am?" *With Phyllis Cardona.*

L05

Those Blessed, Mysterious Parables!

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures)

This course explores the use of the spiritual imagination in contemplating and explaining the stories of the kingdom given to us by Jesus, the Teacher and Revealer. Storytelling is integrated into this course. *With Fr. Neil Draves-Arpaia.*

L06

Celtic Spirituality and the Spirit of Vatican II

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Ecclesiology)

The meeting of Vatican II has been called "the end of the Constantinian era" – an end of the era during which the Church adapted to the outward political structures of the Roman Empire. The Celtic Church developed outside the geographic boundaries of the empire structures and retained a communal, gospel simplicity. In the light of Vatican II it should be fruitful to examine present day ecclesiastical relationships with a look back to the youthful Celtic Church. *With Fr. Richard Shaw.*

L07

Be Still and Know that I am God, 3 of 4

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Hebrew Scriptures)

The Bible does not provide us with only one way of speaking about God, nor does it offer a single name or image for God. No language about God will ever adequately articulate the awesome mystery that is God. This four part course will try to help widen your language about God and broaden your spectrum of metaphors and images for God so that you might come to know and contemplate and adore the living God more deeply. (See also B04, H04 & P04.) *With Fr. Patrick Butler.*

L08

Praying the Word into Silence: Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina and Contemplative Silence

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Liturgy & Prayer)

We'll define these prayer forms, learn why to pray them and pray them! *With Walt Chura.*

L09

No One Is An Island

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Peace/Justice)

Thanks to technology, travel and trade, we are increasingly aware that we live in an interdependent world in which our future and our fate is bound up with the future and fate of 6.5 billion other people. How does our faith guide us – as individuals, families, parishes and as a society – to the blessings and joy of this relationship? How can we live it in practical and life-giving ways? *With Barbara DiTommaso and Bruce Gardiner.*

L10

The Parish Keyboardist: Hymn playing techniques

(Liturgical Ministry: Music)

Fresh ideas for pianists and organists to invigorate hymn singing in your parish – creating introductions and interludes, changing keys and using creative voicing. *With Charles Jones.*

L11

Life Choices 4 Christ

(Vocations)

Discernment enters into the whole of our lives. This course will speak to the process of discernment especially as it involves persons who are considering religious life or diocesan priesthood. Recognizing the ways the Word of God enters into our discernment dialogue will be an important part of our discussion. *With Sr. Rosemary Ann Cuneo, CR.*

L12

CDM at Spring Enrichment: The Eucharist, Part 3 of 4

(CDM Core Course)

This is the continuation of the four part Certificate for Designated Ministries' core course "Eucharist" (see D12 for course description, H12 & P12). For more information about this course, the CDM program or to register for these four classes, please contact St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry directly at 453-6760. *With Elizabeth Simcoe.*

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

9:00am
REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN AREA
OPENS

10am

M01
MAJOR PRESENTATION:
God's Library: A Catholic Introduction to the Bible
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture count as either Hebrew Scripture OR Christian Scripture)
Many people find themselves uncomfortable when it comes to reading and understanding the Bible with all of its unusual names, places, images, and incredible events. This workshop invites catechists to increase their familiarity with the Bible. Joe Paprocki, DMin, compares reading the Bible to entering a library filled with books of various genres. By understanding the organization of the Bible and how to use its components, catechists can become more comfortable with it and discover how to locate key figures, stories, and passages. By understanding what the biblical literature meant to the people of its time, catechists can better grasp and teach its message for our time. *With Joe Paprocki.*

M02
The Practicality of Sexuality
(Intermediate Certification: Christian Vision of Human Sexuality)
Do you fear the topic of human sexuality with teenagers? This course will give you the tools, practical applications and the confidence to facilitate a mature conversation on human sexuality with middle school and high school aged youth. *With Maureen Smith.*

M03
Commemorating St. Paul: Revitalizing our Faith in light of his life & teaching, part 1 of 2
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures)
An exploration and reflection on the life of Paul, apostle, missionary, pastor, theologian, man of faith. This part will focus on his life, the significance of his "conversion" experience, Paul as "author", his background, importance and a general

introduction to his letters. (See also N04.)
With Marcus Gigliotti.

M04
Introduction to Catholic Medical Ethics
(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Morality)
This course will provide a brief introduction to the principles of Catholic medical ethics, contrast those principles with the principles commonly employed in secular medical ethics and examine some contemporary issues in light of both. *With Dr. Frank Thomas.*

M05
Faith Formation with The Evangelist
(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Elective)
Our diocesan newspaper is a weekly treasure of faith formation resources for use with all ages. Come and explore ways to incorporate this cost-effective, accessible source into your ministry. For adult faith formation ministers, catechists, and youth ministers. *With Kathy Menard.*

M06
What Sunday can teach us about time, work and rest
(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Elective or Spiritual Renewal)
The Holy Day of Rest and Worship is common to Christianity, Judaism and Islam. Its theology and practice reveals the nature of time, temporal and eternal. How we spend our Sundays, as Catholics, shapes our existence all days of the week. And how we regard the "sacred rest" given to us by God at Creation influences the complementary roles of work and rest in our lives. *With Christopher D. Ringwald.*

M07
Thomas Merton and the "New Atheists"
(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Adults or Elective)
Merton criticized the "new atheists" of his day and dialogued with many. What can he teach us about "conversing" with our New Atheists (Hitchens, Dawkins & Harris)? *With Walt Chura.*

M08
The Spirituality of Addiction
(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)
This session will explore the intricate web of addiction including: the addictive root, the false belief systems, the addictive cycle defense mechanisms, and the fruit of

addiction – the addictive behavior. It will also discuss a framework in disassembling the cycle of addiction by becoming grafted onto the "one true vine" of Christ in His redemptive action of the cross. We will discuss the spiritual impact of addiction and some of the spiritual work that can and needs to be done to overcome the addictive cycle. We will provide a list of community resources for those ministering to those struggling with addictions and their families. *With Chris Carlin.*

M09
Basic Music Theory for Liturgical Musicians
(Liturgical Ministry: Music)
This course provides an opportunity for anyone involved in music ministry (instrumentalists, cantors, choir members etc) in their parish to become more comfortable with the basic elements of music theory. Some musical elements to be explored include melody, harmony, rhythm, keys, chords, and listening skills. *With Cylon George.*

M10
Evangelizing Young Families through the Celebration of Baptism and First Eucharist
(Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders, Evangelization, Parish Leadership and Parents & Families)
Taking a new look at how we celebrate Sacraments of Initiation with infants and young children may help us open the hearts of "inactive" Catholic parents to enthusiastic involvement in parish worship and life. *With Sr. Mary Mazza, CND*

12:15-1:15pm
SPRING ENRICHMENT MASS
at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, across the street from the St. Rose campus at 900 Madison Ave, Albany.

Please note that Thursday afternoon's sessions are delayed by 30 minutes to give participants at the noontime Mass adequate time to have their lunch after the liturgy.

2-4pm

N01

PERFORMANCE:

A Visit with St. Paul

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Christian Scripture)

The year is 65 AD and Paul of Tarsus finds himself under house arrest in Rome. You are invited to visit the great saint during his captivity where he will recount his days as a missionary since his conversion experience so many years ago. Though in captivity, Paul is eager to share the Good News of Jesus and wants to strengthen his visitors' faith and hope. *A one man performance by Glenn Smith.*

N02

Introduction to the Creed

(Intermediate Certification: Creed)

When we pray the Creed, what are we saying are the fundamentals of our Catholic Christian faith? This course is designed to give catechists and youth ministers an overview of our basic Catholic beliefs and introduces topics that will be more fully developed in other Intermediate and Advanced level courses. *With Fr. Arthur J. Becker.*

N03

Psychology of the Learner

(Intermediate Catechist Certification: Psychology of the Learner)

This course will offer catechists an introductory understanding of the stages of human development with a focus on how to plan age appropriate materials for catechetical sessions. Handouts will be provided with suggestions for lesson plans. *With Barbara Berger.*

N04

Commemorating St. Paul: Revitalizing our Faith in light of his life & teaching, part 2 of 2

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Christian Scriptures)

Part 2 will include reflections on the settings, themes, and significance of some of Paul's letters with emphasis on the "authentic" Pauline texts (1 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Philippians, Galatians, Romans, Philemon) and a brief discussion on the nature and significance of the "deuteron-Pauline" literature (2 Thessalonians, Colossians, Ephesians, 1 & 2 Timothy, Titus and Hebrews). (See also M03.) *With Marcus Gigliotti.*

N05

The Catholic Church in America

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scriptures – Ecclesiology)

This course will be a survey of the history of the Church in the United States from the beginning to the present. (While there are no pre-requisites for this class, you might also be interested in Fr. Turnbull's three part survey of general Church history: B05, F04 & J06.) *With Fr. William Turnbull.*

N06

The Conflict over Immigration

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Peace/Justice)

Throughout Scripture, we are told to care for orphans, widows and strangers (immigrants) as people who are particularly vulnerable. We'll look at the past few years' conflict over immigration in the context of our Church's teaching. *With Barbara DiTommaso & Shannon Kelly.*

N07

Sacraments – the stuff of life, Part 1 of 2

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Sacraments)

The sacramental life of the Church arises out of the ministerial life of Christ, who healed, forgave sin, called all to ministry and gave us his body and blood. We will trace the development of the sacraments in the early Church through the study of the lived experiences of the early believers in Christ. (See also O07.) *With Fr. Anthony Ligato.*

N08

Myriad Modes of Prayer

(Advanced Certification: Spiritual Renewal)

"Prayer" says John O'Donohue, "is creating a clearance in the thicket of thought." Do you feel lost in the thicket of thought – or are you mindful that your prayer life, rather than your wardrobe, needs an extreme makeover? It may be that this course, including both input and experiential exercises, is for you. Participants will experience journaling and art journaling as spiritual exercises; body prayer and movement to music; scriptural visualization (formerly known as Ignatian contemplation); art as meditation; writing a prayer; the prayer of the loving look; and dancing our prayer. *With Sr. Jean Roche, RSM.*

N09

Disciples: Leading by Following

(Evangelization and Parish Leadership)

Discipleship is not being Jesus but following him. We will examine the rocky path of discipleship taken by Christ's first disciples and discover from them how best to follow and how best to invite others to follow on the path that leads back to the Master. *With Fr. Bob Longobucco.*

4:30-6:30pm

O01

Creative Experiences for Catechists

(Basic Catechist Certification: Techniques)

As catechists, we are about the Good News that "Life is Christ." In this course we will share the creativity of that news with one another. (Same certification as E02.) *With MaryAnn Dignazio Louison.*

O02

Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry

(Basic Youth Ministry Certification: Vision of Youth Ministry)

The document *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, published by the USCCB provides all the necessary ingredients for a faith-filled youth ministry. Come, see what this document is, and gather ideas for how to use it in creating a parish or cluster ministry to, with, by and for young people. (Same certification as J02.) *With Margaret Leatham.*

O03

The Bible, the Qur'an and Religious Diversity

(Intermediate Certification: Ecumenism)

This course will consider how some of the more famous people of the Bible (from Adam to Jesus) are presented in the Qur'an, and how one can be open to the truth of another tradition while remaining faithful to one's own. *With Austin Byrnes.*

O04

Guidance and Healing: Listening with an Open Heart

(Intermediate Youth Ministry Certification: Pastoral Care)

This course will take a closer look at the Guidance and Healing component of Youth Ministry by identifying some of the needs and concerns of young people, as well as by examining appropriate avenues to responding to these needs. We will also have an opportunity to reflect on how our passion for working with young people translates into our compassionate presence

with them in their times of joy and times of struggle. *With Loretta Putorti.*

O05

Great Themes in Scripture, Part 4 of 4

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Christian Scripture)

Explore highlights and key aspects of *Great Themes of Scripture* by Fr. Richard Rohr. See the Bible as “one inspired theology”. Each part of this four part course will explore several of the nine “prime ideas” that unfold through the Scriptures. This final part will focus on “the Paradox of the Cross” and the “Process of Divinization”. (See also C06, G06 & K06.) *With Dr. Joseph Piccolino.*

O06

Living Bioregionally: Respecting our Part of the Garden

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Peace & Justice)

This course will explore our bioregion in the Hudson-Mohawk lowlands and how we can care for creation in our own “backyard.” *With Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ.*

O07

Sacraments – the stuff of life, Part 2 of 2

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Sacraments)

Through the centuries the Church community has been sustained by the presence of Christ in the sacraments. The sacraments have been expressed and lived out differently throughout the ages. What is common through the ages is the presence of Christ and the unity that presence brings. We will explore this ever-changing experience of the sacraments from the beginning of the second millennium until today. (See also N07.) *With Fr. Anthony Ligato.*

O08

Intergenerational Life-long Faith Formation in Action

(Parish Leadership, Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leaders and Advanced Certification: Catechetics/Methodology – Elective [Intergenerational Catechesis])

The course will explain the why of intergenerational and life-long faith formation, how one parish made the transition, and how the process is set up and implemented. We will walk through at least one faith formation session. Come join in the excitement. *With Sr. Susan Wieczynski, RSM.*

O09

Women Praying with Women

(Women and Advanced Certification:

Spiritual Renewal)

This course will focus on what women bring to the prayer experience that makes it unique and brings out the gifts of women that enhances praying and sharing in Liturgy and other prayer gatherings. We will discuss how women can help make prayer a meaningful experience that speaks to their daughters and other women. Come and bring the gift of yourself to enhance this course ! All our welcome. *Presented by the Diocesan Women's Commission.*

7:30-9:30pm

P01

MAJOR PRESENTATION:

The Catechist's Toolbox

(Advanced Certification: Methodology elective)

In this workshop, Joe Paprocki, DMin, presents an invaluable collection of methodologies, techniques, and tips that provide on-the-job training for new and less-experienced catechists as well as for veteran catechists with little formal training. Learn strategies for lesson planning, leading discussion, handling discipline, leading children in prayer, and providing a variety of creative approaches to teaching your lessons. *With Joe Paprocki.*

P02

Exploring Scripture with Adolescents

(Intermediate YM Certification: Exploring Scripture)

Scriptures are filled with stories, poetry, words of wisdom, unbelievable characters, life lessons and much, much more. This course will be an opportunity to “bring good things to light” as we explore ways to introduce scripture to adolescents through prayer, music, sharing and whatever other means the Spirit inspires. *With Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ.*

P03

The Meaning of the Cross

(Advanced Certification: Theology/Scripture – Christology)

At the heart of the Gospel is not the Incarnation, and it is not the Resurrection - it is the Cross. This course will discuss the centrality of the Cross to Christian faith, along with the ways the Cross has been misrepresented and misunderstood - even to this very day. *With Michael Rivest.*

P04

Be Still and Know that I am God, 4 of 4

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Hebrew Scriptures)

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P05

Introduction to Lectio Divina

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Liturgy & Prayer or Spiritual Renewal)

This workshop conveys the basics of *Lectio Divina*, the ancient monastic practice of praying the Scriptures. It includes the four moments or stages of *Lectio* (reading), *Meditatio* (reflecting), *Oratio* (responding in prayer), and *Contemplatio* (resting in God), as well as opportunities individual and group practice. *With Bruce Gardiner.*

P06

The Integrity of Creation

(Advanced Certification:

Theology/Scripture – Peace/Justice)

In God’s providence, all parts of the web of life are interconnected on our Earth home. We cannot pull at one thread without threatening the whole. What rights and responsibilities flow from this? How do we love God by loving our neighbor through environmental stewardship? *With Barbara DiTommaso.*

P07

Getting Started in Adult Faith Formation

(Advanced Certification: Methodology – Adults)

Adults are the largest population of our parishes, yet their faith formation is often given the least amount of time, effort and resources. Let’s give adult faith formation the place it deserves. This course will offer participants a basic foundation in the vision for adult faith formation in the US Bishops’ document *Our Hearts were Burning within Us* and will offer you strategies to begin your parish or cluster team. We will showcase how some parishes and clusters are putting this vision into practice in a variety of ways. *With Joyce Solimini.*

P08

The Cantor as a Minister of Sung Prayer

(Liturgical Ministry: Music)

This course will explore the role of the

cantor as animator, proclaimer, and teacher, as well as the qualifications and skills needed to fulfill the role. Using the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy as our model, we will examine how the cantor serves the assembly at worship. Participants are invited to bring two copies of a piece of music that they might like to work on in the workshop. *With Marie Bernadett.*

P09

Being a “Marriage Friendly” Faith Community

(Marriage Ministry or Parents & Families)

Did you know the USCCB is in the fifth year of its *Marriage Initiative*? Come hear what can be done parish-wise to promote, strengthen, sustain and support those who live the vocation of marriage. Prepare your community for the forthcoming pastoral letter on the Sacrament of Marriage. Learn

how to be marriage friendly and still support single life. *With Mary Fay.*

P10

The Parish Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders

(Evangelization and Parish Leadership)

Evangelization is the energizing core of all parish ministries. This workshop will explore how the challenging process of evangelization can serve as a framework to assist the pastoral council in accomplishing the church’s mission within the parish community and the larger church. *With Mary Harrison.*

P11

Stop – Look – Listen!

(Vocations)

Let’s talk and brainstorm together about creative and realistic ways to encourage others in our diocese to “*stop, look and*

listen” to the many “words” God speaks while inviting one to diocesan priesthood or religious life. Bring your talents, your creativity, your energy, ideas and more! Building the Vocation Culture takes teamwork and your input is valued. *With Sr. Rosemary Ann Cuneo, CR.*

P12

CDM at Spring Enrichment: The Eucharist, Part 4 of 4

(CDM Core Course)

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Spring Enrichment

The Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church

Monday, May 11 - Thursday, May 14, 2009
at the College of Saint Rose, Albany



Registration Form

Must be received by the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life by April 24th to qualify for the \$10/course discount.
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Is this your first time attending Spring Enrichment? Yes No
Are you a catechist/youth minister? Yes No

Monday, May 11, 2009

9:30-11:45am

- A01. The Word of God in Mission of the Church

BOXED LUNCH (\$10) – A B C D (see brochure)

1:30-3:30pm

- B01. Emerging Trends in Catholic Youth Ministry
- B02. Judaism 101
- B03. Introduction to Social Justice
- B04. Scriptural Foundation for Marian Doctrine
- B05. Story of the Church (Part 1 of 3)
- B06. Restorative Justice: Theory & Practice
- B07. Pondering the Sacred Scriptures...
- B08. Evangelization: Invitation or Coercion?
- B09. Team Leadership: unleash the power
- B10. Overview of Pastoral Care

4:00-6:00pm

- C01. Growing an Engaged Church
- C02. Catechetical Text as Tool
- C03. Call & Mission of the Youth Minister
- C04. Models of the Church
- C05. Ecumenism Today
- C06. Great Themes in Scripture (Part 1 of 4)
- C07. Catholics & Climate Justice
- C08. Anti-Catholicism in America
- C09. Jewish Spirituality
- C10. Gathering around the Scrutiny Rites

7:30-9:30pm

- D01. The Word of God in the Life of the Church
- D02. Images of God
- D03. The Lost Gospel of Paul
- D04. Be Still & Know that I am God (Part 1 of 4)
- D05. Beginning of Life Issues
- D06. Caring for God's Creation
- D07. "Normal" is a setting on your dryer...
- D08. Don't Dismiss the Dismissal
- D09. Staying Sane in a Changing Church
- D10. Lost Gospels / Evangelios Perdidos
- D11. Social Networking, Evangelization...

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

10am – 12 Noon

- E01. Faith as a Way of Life
- E02. Out of the Box – Catechetical Techniques
- E03. Go and Make Disciples
- E04. How Catholics Read the Bible (Part 1 of 2)
- E05. Mark's Gospel (Part 1 of 2)
- E06. Church History: 20+ Centuries (Part 1 of 2)
- E07. The Role of God's Word in the life...
- E08. Advocating for Life
- E09. Jesus goes to Hollywood
- E10. Saints you know...
- E11. Everyday Discernment

1:30-3:30pm

- F01. The Next Generation has arrived...
- F02. Call & Mission of the Catechist
- F03. How Catholics Read the Bible (Part 2 of 2)
- F04. The Story of the Church (Part 2 of 3)
- F05. When Violence Strikes
- F06. Preparing ... using a "Parent-Child" Model
- F07. Issues in Adolescent Confirmation
- F08. Adult Parish Retreats
- F09. Your Word is my Joy
- F10. Create & Nourish Parish Pastoral Care
- F11. Designing a Website for your program (Part 1 of 2)

4:00-6:00pm

- G01. Utilizing Drama as Worship
- G02. Creative Discipline
- G03. Experience of Adolescent Catechesis
- G04. The Abrahamic Tradition
- G05. Introduction to Morality
- G06. Great Themes in Scripture (Part 2 of 4)
- G07. Creating Peace through Nonviolent Resolution
- G08. Neither Left nor Right: American Catholic Voters
- G09. *Lectio Divina* of Scripture & Art
- G10. Designing a Website for your program (Part 2 of 2)

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7:30-9:30pm

- H01. Catechetical Text as Tool
- H02. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- H03. Who was Jesus, Really?
- H04. Be Still & Know that I am God (Part 2 of 4)
- H05. End of Life Issues
- H06. Church & State, Religion & Politics
- H07. Is it moral to help an undocumented immigrant?
- H08. The Body & Blood of Christ
- H09. Shared Parish Ministry (Panel Discussion)
- H10. Divorce and Annulment
- H11. *Corriendo con San Pablo*

Wednesday, May 13, 2009**10am – 12 noon**

- I01. Call & Mission of the Youth Minister
- I02. Adolescent Spirituality
- I03. Praying from Age to Age
- I04. Mark's Gospel (part 2 of 2)
- I05. Church History: 20+ Centuries (Part 2 of 2)
- I06. Vatican II: Did it make a difference?
- I07. Conscience
- I08. Encountering Christ in our Family
- I09. Healing Touch
- I10. Lost Generations: Reaching Adult Catholics
- I11. Listening as Prayer in Pastoral Care

1:30-3:30pm

- J01. Today's Young Adults
- J02. Renewing your Vision
- J03. Introduction to the Word: Hebrew Scriptures
- J04. Worship
- J05. Mary, Sister and Friend
- J06. The Story of the Church (Part 3 of 3)
- J07. The Book of the Prophet Isaiah
- J08. The Eucharistic Prayers Revisited
- J09. What does our Church say about War?
- J10. Working with teens in rural & small towns
- J11. Prayer Tools for Turbulent Times
- J12. Prayer Services in Care Facilities

4:00-6:00pm

- K01. Using Comedy as Worship
- K02. Call & Mission of the Catechist
- K03. Adolescent Development
- K04. Introduction to the Word: Christian Scriptures
- K05. Introduction to the Sacraments
- K06. Great Themes in Scriptures (Part 3 of 4)
- K07. Jesus: the Compassion of God
- K08. Plan a Liturgy? But I'm a Catechist
- K09. Welcoming the Stranger
- K10. The Theology of the Body
- K11. Pastoral Care at the End of Life
- K12. Being Safe in Cyberspace

7:30-9:30pm

- L01. Googling God
- L02. Experience of Adolescent Catechesis
- L03. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

- L04. Jesus: to know him is to love him
- L05. Those Blessed, Mysterious Parables
- L06. Celtic Spirituality & the Spirit of Vatican II
- L07. Be Still & Know that I am God (Part 3 of 4)
- L08. Praying the Word into Silence
- L09. No one is an Island
- L10. The Parish Keyboardist
- L11. Life Choices 4 Christ

Thursday, May 14, 2009**10am-12 Noon**

- M01. God's Library: a Catholic Intro to the Bible
- M02. The Practicality of Sexuality
- M03. Commemorating St. Paul (Part 1 of 2)
- M04. Introduction to Catholic Medical Ethics
- M05. Faith Formation with *The Evangelist*
- M06. What Sunday can teach us about...
- M07. Thomas Merton & the "New Atheists"
- M08. The Spirituality of Addiction
- M09. Basic Music Theory for Liturgical Musicians
- M10. Evangelizing Young Families

BOXED LUNCH (\$10) – A B C D (see brochure)

2:00-4:00pm

- N01. A Visit with St. Paul (dramatic performance)
- N02. Introduction to the Creed
- N03. Psychology of the Learner
- N04. Commemorating St. Paul (Part 2 of 2)
- N05. The Catholic Church in America
- N06. The Conflict over Immigration
- N07. Sacraments: the stuff of life (Part 1 of 2)
- N08. Myriad Modes of Prayer
- N09. Disciples: Leading by Following

4:30-6:30pm

- O01. Creative Experiences for the Catechist
- O02. *Renewing the Vision*
- O03. The Bible, the *Qur'an* and Religious Diversity
- O04. Guidance & Healing: Listening with open heart
- O05. Great Themes in Scripture (Part 4 of 4)
- O06. Living Bioregionally
- O07. Sacraments: the stuff of life (Part 2 of 2)
- O08. Intergenerational Life-Long Faith Formation
- O09. Women praying with Women

7:30-9:30pm

- P01. The Catechist's Toolbox
- P02. Exploring Scripture with Adolescents
- P03. The Meaning of the Cross
- P04. Be Still & Know that I am God (Part 4 of 4)
- P05. Introduction to *Lectio Divina*
- P06. The Integrity of Creation
- P07. Getting Started in Adult Faith Formation
- P08. The Cantor as Minister of Sung Prayer
- P09. Being a "Marriage Friendly" Faith Community
- P10. Parish Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders
- P11. Stop – Look – Listen!

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Courses are \$10 per session, maximum of \$90 per person (for 9 or more courses) for registrations received on or before April 24. After April 24 the per course fee is \$12, maximum of \$108. We are unable to offer refunds. All payments are final and must accompany registration (and be made in US funds). Please make check payable to the "Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life".

Return completed registration form, no later than May 6th (April 24th to take advantage of registration fee discount) to the Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.