

We are all navigators. We are all headed toward a distant shore. Sometimes, the water is calm and easy-going, and sometimes in life we encounter the rocks and rapids. But, in our travels who or what do we depend on to point us in the right direction and get us safely to our destination? Who's steering your boat?

Who or what do you follow? A sports team or tv star? The latest fashions or technological gizmo? The stock market or something else? Life is about following. Our hearts long for someone, something, we can connect to, that is meaningful and worthwhile. So who is worthy to be followed – To lead us, to steer your boat?

Join us for Spring Enrichment 2017 and reflect upon this question as you take part in numerous presentations and workshops on what we believe, how we pray and how we live the Good News. Over its three days Spring Enrichment offers a wide variety of courses on the faith and on different ministries in the Church, and also offers many sessions that would be of interest to anyone seeking to learn more about their faith.



# Spring Enrichment

Who's steering your boat?

Wednesday – Friday, May 17-19, 2017  
at the College of Saint Rose, Albany

## Comprehensive Program Guidebook

### Spring Enrichment 2017

see [www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment) for the latest information and further details

A program of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany sponsored by its Catholic School Office in collaboration with the other offices of the Vicariate of Catholic Faith Formation & Education



## PROGRAM INFORMATION

### Registration

Register by using either the form from the March 9 issue of *The Evangelist* or the one available for download/printing from the diocesan website (<http://www.rcda.org/spring-enrichment>). While we will do our best to accommodate walk-in registrations on-site during Spring Enrichment, we ask that all registrations be received by our office no later than Wednesday, May 10. Registrations received after that date will be treated as walk-in registrations.

### Fees & Discounts

While the regular registration fee for each course is \$15 per session, there are some discounts and special “early registration” pricing on regular, two hour courses as shown in the following table:

# Classes	1	2	3	4	5-11 classes
Early Registration (by 4/21)	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$40	\$10 for each additional class, capped at \$90 for 9 or more
Regular Registration (after 4/21)	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$10 for each additional class, capped at \$100 for 9 or more

The registration fee for the “Mini Courses” is \$5 each, regardless of when you register. Mini courses are not eligible, nor do they count towards the multi-course discounts described above.

Payment is to be made via cash or check (in U.S. funds), made payable to “Catholic School Office” and registrations will only be processed if accompanied by full payment. In the event that a course is canceled and you do not switch to another course, you may request a refund in writing before May 26.

### 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 area – where all participants are to check in upon their initial arrival at Spring Enrichment – is located in the first floor entrance to the College’s Event & Athletics Center, the glass-fronted entrance at 420 Western Avenue. Classes will be held throughout the campus.

### Parking

Parking is available in the lot across from the campus Events & Athletics Center on Western Avenue and in the lot behind the Administration Building at 1000 Madison Avenue. Street parking is also available. Carpooling is

strongly encouraged. Maps and directions are available from the college at [www.strose.edu](http://www.strose.edu) (under “About Saint Rose”).

### Meals & Refreshments

Meals and refreshments are available in the Camelot room (1st Floor) in the Campus Center from 7:30AM-5PM and from several off-campus dining establishments in the neighborhood. The Hospitality Desk in the registration area will have information about local dining options.

### Exhibits

Our exhibit space in the gymnasium will be open from 12 noon on Wednesday through 4pm on Friday (although some exhibitors will be leaving late in the day on Thursday). Attendees will be able to explore the books, goods, materials and services available from a variety of publishers and other partners in ministry. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities. Thursday afternoon the major catechetical textbook publishers will have a special “showcase” session for parish and school leaders.

### Overnight Accommodations

Accommodations are available at a variety of area hotels/motels (see the Albany County Convention and Visitors Bureau’s website at [www.albany.org](http://www.albany.org) under “Stay” for information). In addition, 20 minutes away from the campus is the Carondelet Hospitality Center at St. Joseph’s Provincial House (385 Watervliet-Shaker Rd, in Latham), which has been a popular with attendees in past years (contact Sr. Pat Conron at 518-783-3536).

### Check-in

Participants are to check in at the registration area in the Campus Events & Athletics Center’s Atrium upon their initial arrival on-site for Spring Enrichment. At that time, they will pick up their individual course/workshop schedule, name badge and other conference materials. Name badges are to be worn at all times by conference attendees.

### Course Changes & Cancellations

If a course/workshop is canceled prior to May 12, 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 or select additional courses during the conference itself are asked to do so at the registration area at least one hour before the scheduled start of the class. If a course has been canceled and you are unable to make an alternative selection, please

request a refund in writing by May 26.

**For more information**

Participants can access information about the conference not only from the diocesan website ([www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)), but by searching for "Albany Spring Enrichment" on Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)). Registrants who provided a valid (and legible) email address should receive an information email a few days prior to the start of Spring Enrichment.

**Photographs/Videos/Audio Release & Permission**

By registering to attend Spring Enrichment, you authorize and give your consent to the Catholic School Office and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany to use and distribute (both now and in the future) your image or voice in photographs, videos, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such events and activities, and further give your permission for their reproduction for teaching purposes, news releases, publications, promotional materials and community awareness programs.

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Topics with an asterisk (“\*”) count towards diocesan certification of Catechists, Youth Ministers and Catholic School teachers.

For further details and the latest information regarding Spring Enrichment please see the diocesan website at [www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment), email [spring.enrichment@rcda.org](mailto:spring.enrichment@rcda.org) or contact the Catholic School Office for assistance at 518-453-6602.

## Wednesday, May 17

9:00-10:00am

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### OPENING MASS

with Fr. Robert Longobucco

10:00-11:45am

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A01

OPENING ADDRESS:

#### Let the Lord Steer your Boat

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger

AC: *Spiritual Renewal\**

We're all headed toward a distant shore and we all follow someone or something to get there. Who steers your boat? The gods of this world? Athletes? Actors or musicians? Fashion trends? Your own appetites? Your parents? Are they adequate to help you navigate the situations you face in life? An old hymn describes "life's tempestuous sea, unknown waves before me roll, hiding rocks and treacherous shoal." Storms come in various disguises, whether a physical ailment, a rebellious child, a disagreeable spouse, a need, a loss, yes there are many storms that come along attempting to capsize our boats. Who or what provides the chart and compass to let you navigate the waters you traverse in life, not only in bad times but in good? Why not let the Lord steer your boat?

1:00-3:00pm

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B01

#### The How & Why of Meetings

Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ

IC: *Leading & Facilitating Small Groups\**

So many times we gather and the leader says "let's break into small groups" and the feeling of the people present is "not this again." Small groups can be very positive and allow for maximum participation by the people who are gathered. We will discuss the reasons for small groups and when they can be used effectively. How do we engage as many participants as possible? How do we get feedback from the group in an efficient manner that is constructive for the total group? How can our time in small groups be positive and growth producing? We will also see that the work that is done in preparation for the group is so important to a successful experience.

B02

#### Introduction to the Liturgical Year

Maryann Louison

IC: *Liturgical Year\**

This course will take a historical/developmental approach to the principal feasts and seasons of the Church year, including Sunday, the Lord's Day. Participants' interaction will highlight practical ways to signify the theological movement through the liturgical seasons.

B03

#### A Walk through the Mass

Fr. James Kane

IC: *Worship\**

The workshop will look at the (59!) parts of the Mass, with a walk-through of the Entrance Rite, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, Closing Rite. The goal is to enhance our understanding of the Mass, so as to be able to assist our students in actively participating at School Masses and other liturgies. Same certification topic as E05 & J09.

B04

NEW

#### Isaiah: a Book for All Seasons, Part 1 of 3

Dr. Michael Dick

AC: *Hebrew Scripture\**

Let's be honest! For most readers, the Book of Isaiah is a complex and convoluted book. Yet it remains one of the most popular and often cited in the Bible for Jews, Christians, and even Muslims. Throughout each section, the Book of Isaiah so interweaves judgment, hope, and the end-time that Christian liturgy cites it for the joys of Christmas as well as for the grief of Passion Week. This course (of three two-hour sessions) seeks to help the reader understand the emergence of the Book of Isaiah from 8th-century prophetic oracles to the book completed around 200 BCE. All three-class sessions will build on each other, so the overall topic presumes attendance at all three, if possible. Please bring a good modern biblical translation to class. Part 1 of 3; see also F04 & J10.

B05

**Vatican II: Did it Really Make a Difference?**

Fr. Edward S. Kacerguis  
*(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.

B06

NEW

**"Dignitatis Humanae" – On Religious Freedom**

Peter Avvento  
*AC: Morality\* and Peace & Justice\**

This document was the most controversial undertaking that took place at Vatican II. The final document represented a breakthrough for the Church and a victory over the traditional European approach to government and religion. In this class we will analyze the document in its context and see its application for our time and place in the United States. This is especially relevant given the plethora of political rhetoric that has taken place in our country.

B07

**Sacraments: The Stuff of Life, Part 1 of 2**

Fr. Anthony Ligato  
*AC: 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. This two-part course will trace the development of the sacraments in the early Church through the study of the lived experiences of the early believers in Christ. Part 1 of 2; see also C05.

B08

NEW

**Putting it All Together: Seamless Faith Formation**

Fr. Robert Longobucco  
*AC: Elective\* & Parish/Catechetical Leaders*

How can we end the divisions in our parishes and diocese between schools and catechetical programs; between adult and youth faith formation; between how we conduct our liturgy and how we teach our people. Let's share some ideas as to how to create

a seamless sense of mission for all our church.

B09

NEW

**Finding Prayer Everywhere**

Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ  
*AC: Spiritual Renewal\**

Thomas Merton was asked how to pray. His answer: "How does an apple ripen? It sits in the sun." Maybe, just maybe, this prayer thing is easier than we thought...

B10

NEW

**Care of Self and Others: A Family Systems Approach"**

Coleen Heckner  
*Pastoral Care*

Being aware of the anxiety in a room whether it be from an individual, from a family, or from ourselves can impact our pastoral effectiveness. Time will be spent exploring the role of anxiety in self and families and how to identify coping strategies to improve pastoral outcomes.

**4:00-6:00pm**

C01

**Call & Mission of the Youth Minister**

David Stagliano  
*BC: Call & Mission of Youth Ministry\**

This course offers new youth ministers a deeper understanding of their call to be disciples. It will also explore the qualities and characteristics of those engaged in this ministry, and the challenges of passing on that faith to the next generation. It will also include an overview of the Albany Diocese's program and requirements for catechist/youth minister certification. Please note that this session is

specifically for youth ministers, those working with adolescents (for the session that also includes catechists, see G01).

C02

**Adolescent Discipleship**

Nancy Paino  
*BC: Adolescent Discipleship\**

You have been asked to work with a group of junior or senior high school students and are unsure how to help them grow as disciples of Jesus Christ while taking part in your weekly sessions. This course will explore the challenges and developmental needs of younger and older adolescents

within the context of their culture. It will help you help them to connect faith in God to their lives by cultivating an understanding of today's youth.

C03

**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

Nicholas Ascoti  
*IC: 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 as a resource. Same certification topic as K03.

C04

NEW

**New Testament Epistles & Revelation, Part 1 of 2**

Robert Conway

*AC: Christian Scripture\**

Part 1 will focus on the content, the context and the theological emphases of the New Testament letters to the Romans, the Corinthians, the Galatians, the Philippians, the Colossians, the Thessalonians, and Philemon. Part 1 of 2; see also D05.

C05

**Sacraments: The Stuff of Life, Part 2 of 2**

Fr. Anthony Ligato

*AC: 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. This two-part course will trace the development of the sacraments in the early Church through the study of the lived

experiences of the early believers in Christ. Part 2 of 2; see also B07.

C06

NEW

**Movies That Have Messages That Engage People's Faith**

Randy Rivers

*AC: Culture & Values\**

"Let it go, Let it go!" How do we find the right message in movies and how to use the clips to start a conversation about faith?

C07

NEW

**Evangelizing Families: How Your Classroom-Based Program Can Transform the Lives of Parish Families**

Tom Acemoglu

*AC: Elective\**

"They come to religious ed but why don't they go to Church?" If you've ever worked in parish youth formation, at some point you've worried about the impact your

programs have made on the lives of students. Many feel that the classroom based catechetical model is irredeemable. This session explores the possibilities of catechetical programs (classroom or otherwise) to be opportunities to evangelize whole families. With concrete examples, real life stories, and frank discussion we hope to shatter the myth that weekly faith formation programs can't make a lasting difference in the lives of families.

C08

NEW

**Pastoral Care and Narrative Competence: The Power of Story in Care and Healing**

Yervant Kutchukian

*Pastoral Care*

Each of us lives a sacred story. This course seeks to identify how pastoral caregivers can engage an individual's narrative as a vehicle for healing through the skills of active listening, close reading, and bearing witness.

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**7:00-9:00pm**

D01

FEATURED

**Attention, Please: Engaging Children and Teens in their Faith in a Culture of Distractions**

Dr. Joseph White, courtesy of OSV Curriculum Division

*AC: Culture & Values\* and IC: Psychology of Learner\**

A particular challenge catechists face today is how to engage and maintain the attention of children during learning sessions. In an age of fast-moving electronic media, multi-tasking, and shorter attention spans, how can we help kids be tuned-in and involved with the Gospel? This session, presented by a veteran catechist and child psychologist, will discuss proven strategies for getting -- and keeping -- the attention of

children in a group setting.

D02

**Catechetical Techniques**

Maria Collins

*AC: Techniques\**

This course will consider creative ways of sharing faith with participants at various age levels so that they can grow in faith. This is a hands-on class; participants will develop their own lesson utilizing techniques presented during the session.

D03

**A Vision of Youth Ministry**

David Stagliano

*BC: Vision of YM\**

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 topic as J02.

D04

**Islam 101**

Fr. James Kane

*IC: Ecumenism\**

An overview of Islam, the religion practiced by Muslims, will be presented, including the Roman Catholic Church's teaching about Islam, its five "pillars", selections from the Qur-an (Koran), some Muslim prayers and comments related to 9/11 and the recent cartoon crisis. Handouts included. Same certification topic as H03.

D05  
NEW

**New Testament Epistles & Revelation, Part 2 of 2**

Robert Conway  
*AC: Christian Scripture\**

Part 2 of this two-part course focuses on the content, the context and the theological emphases of the New Testament letters to the Hebrews, Timothy and Titus, the letters of Peter, James, Jude and John, and the book of Revelation. Part 2 of 2; see also C04.

D06

**Making New Technologies Work for Your Parish**

Tom Acemoglu  
*AC: Elective\* and Parish & Catechetical Leaders*

Parish websites, social media, and creating dynamic visual content seems overwhelming and beyond the expertise and time of most parish workers. But this isn't true! What was once a specialized and intensive area of expertise is now vastly simplified, easy to use, and not a burden on our limited time. What is out there right now that parishes can sample and make use of to better connect with their parishioners, reach out to new people, and simplify communications within your community? In this session we will walk through what is out there now and get some hands on, first hand experience of how simple these things actually are and how they can enrich the life and communications of your parish.

D07  
NEW

**Healing Earth with the Beatitudes**

Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ  
*AC: Peace & Justice and AC: Spiritual Renewal\**

This course explores the amazing diversity of life and the call to live the Beatitudes in an ecological way as we are challenged to do in *Laudato Si*. The workshop weaves the art of Marion Honors, CSJ, and the photography of Clare Pelkey, CSJ, with music and poetry, story, science and the wisdom of Pope Francis. The experience fosters a deeper consciousness of our place in the web of life.

D08

NEW

**Don't Miss the Moment: Reaching Young Parents through Infant Baptism Ministry**

Joyce Solimini  
*Family Life/Parents & Parish Leaders*

The time young parents present a child for baptism is a "low-hanging fruit" moment for evangelization! Yet we often miss the moment. Let's take a look at some intentional strategies to enhance your ministry to young parents at a time when the need to reach them is crucial.

D09

**Divorce Healing**

Mary Fay  
*Marriage Ministry [Divorce]*

Pope Francis has encouraged us to make the Church "a place of mercy and hope." How ministry to the divorced and separated is a vital part of being a welcoming community. How to offer healing to those hurting in our pews each week.

D10  
NEW

**As a New Pentecost: Catholic Charismatic Renewal**

Fausto Franco  
*Charismatic Renewal*

In 1967, in Pittsburgh, PA the Catholic Church in a group of college students experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in what is known today as the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. This has been a current of grace for the Church and the world. In this course we will explore the history of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, what the Popes have said and taught throughout the years. It is an invitation to journey in growing in our faith and experiencing the outpouring of God's Spirit that is active in the world. An invitation to write the pages of the modern day Acts of the Apostles in the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. (Also presented in Spanish as H10.)

D11

NEW

**Walking Someone Home: Pastoral Care at the End of Life**

Yervant Kutchukian  
*Pastoral Care*

This course will offer pastoral care gives an opportunity to explore how to offer pastoral care to those who find themselves facing the end of life: their own or that of a loved one. How can we offer the gifts of presence and companionship to those coming to terms with death as we seek to identify and address an individual's spiritual needs?

## Thursday, May 18

9:30-11:30am

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E01  
FEATURED

### Involving Parents, Engaging Families

Dr. Joseph White, courtesy of OSV Curriculum Division  
*AC: Elective\* and Catechetical & Parish Leaders*

Parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith, but it's often a challenge to get parents and families involved in parish and school faith formation. This session, presented by a child and family psychologist and former diocesan family life director, will discuss tested and effective ways to partner with parents and families and evangelize the domestic church.

### E02 Introduction to Hebrew Scripture

Beth Carlin  
*IC: Hebrew Scripture\**

This overview of the Old Testament will introduce the participant to the origins of these books, a sense of how we interpret them and a feel for the way these early seeds of faith can grow and bear fruit today. Same certification topic as I02; see F01 for "Christian Scripture".

### E03 Introduction to the Theology of the Body

Fr. Anthony Barratt  
*IC: Christian Vision of Sexuality\**

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.

### E04 Images of God

Joyce Solimini  
*IC: Images of God\**

What do Christians mean when they say God? 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 and is especially geared towards catechists of children and youth, and Catholic School teachers.

### E05 Liturgy 101

David Barocsi, courtesy of Pflaum  
*IC: Worship\**

This interactive workshop will give you "HOW" to plan your Liturgy - We will give you tips of how to invite and "include" everyone for the celebration. Same certification topic as B03 & J09.

### E06 RETURN The Hot Seat: the Papacy and the Postmodern World

Jeffrey Marlett  
*AC: Ecclesiology\**

Generations of prophets have foretold the fall of Rome and the Catholic Church. Nevertheless, the Church thrives. The Church is an international institution, but its head remains in Rome. How does the Vatican work? How does the papacy direct the Vatican's diverse activities and ministries? After John Paul II's extraordinary pontificate, what direction will the Church take?

### E07 End of Life Decision Making: Catholic Teaching & Legal Options

Kathleen Gallagher  
*AC: Morality\* & Respect Life*

The first half of this class will focus on the principles of Catholic teaching on end-of-life treatment and care including advance directives in NYS (health care proxies, etc). The second hour will focus on physician-assisted suicide, why it is not a morally acceptable option and how Catholics can advocate against it.

### E08 RETURN

### Tai Chi Chih: Relaxation Through a Moving Meditation

Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ  
*Spiritual Renewal\**

As a moving meditation, T'ai Chi Chih® is a gentle, yet very powerful centering experience in which the body also gets to participate. It provides an excellent preparation for mediation, centering prayer, or for any experience that leads to stillness. Limited to first 15 registrants.

12:00-12:30pm

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### Prayer of Remembrance

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1:00-3:00pm

**Publishers' Showcase**

Pastors, parish life directors, catechetical & youth ministry leaders, Catholic school principals and theology department heads are invited to join Loyola Press, Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division, Pflaum Publishing, RCL Benziger, Sadlier Religion and St. Mary's Press for lunch and an informative series of brief presentations featuring the latest resources and materials available from these major catechetical publishers.

F01

**Introduction to Christian Scriptures**

Beth Carlin  
*Christian Scripture\**

This is a general introduction to the Christian Scriptures. It will explore how the Church approaches the Bible, the origin of the books and some interesting selected readings. Its intent is to raise the understanding and interest of those new to reading the Bible. Same certification topic as J03; see E02 for "Hebrew Scripture".

F02

**Introduction to the Creed**

Fr. Anthony Barratt  
*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. Same certification topic as I04 & J04.

F03

**The Sacramental Journey**

Catherine Cornue  
*Sacraments\**

The sacraments celebrate human experiences, connecting the ordinary with the extraordinary. Journey through time as we explore the history of the sacraments and discover how they lead us to an awareness of God in our everyday experiences. Same topic as J06.

F04

NEW

**Isaiah: a Book for All Seasons, Part 2 of 3**

Dr. Michael Dick  
*AC: Hebrew Scripture\**

Let's be honest! For most readers, the Book of Isaiah is a complex and convoluted book. Yet it remains one of the most popular and often cited in the Bible for Jews, Christians, and even Muslims. Throughout each section, the Book of Isaiah so interweaves judgment, hope, and the end-time that Christian liturgy cites it for the joys of Christmas as well as for the grief of Passion Week. This course (of three two-hour sessions) seeks to help the reader understand the emergence of the Book of Isaiah from 8th-century prophetic oracles to the book completed around 200 BCE. All three-class sessions will build on each other, so the overall topic presumes attendance at all three, if possible. Please bring a good modern biblical translation to class. Part 2 of 3; see also B04 & J10.

F05

RETURN

**Who was Jesus, really?**

Michael Rivest  
*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.

F06

**The Modern Papacy**

Fr. Edward S. Kacerguis  
*Ecclesiology\**

A brief overview of how the institution of the Papacy has developed over the past 200 years starting in 1815. It will explore the influences of culture, economics, politics, and events of the world in shaping the Papacy.

F07

**Introduction to PowerPoint**

Mary Mawn  
*AC: PowerPoint\* or AC: Methodology Elective; Technology*

In this hands-on course, participants will learn the basics of PowerPoint. They will learn to create slides with text, graphics, sound, music, animation and video and then link them together to make a presentation. Basic word processing skills are a prerequisite for this course. Bring a USB flash drive to save your work.

F08

**Healing Touch: Relaxation & Pain Relief**

Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ  
*Spiritual Renewal\**

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.

4:00-6:00pm

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G01

## Call & Mission of Catechist & Youth Minister

Nancy Paino

BC: *Call & Mission of Catechist & YM\**

This course offers new catechists working with either children or adults or in an intergenerational setting and youth ministers a deeper understanding of their call to be disciples. It will also explore the qualities and characteristics of those engaged in this ministry, the goals of catechesis, and the challenges of passing on that faith to the next generation. It will also include an overview of the Albany Diocese's program and requirements for catechist/youth minister certification. (Course C01 covers this topic from the perspective of Youth Ministers only.)

G02

## Beyond Auriesville: the "Other" North American Martyrs

Beth Lynch

IC: *Mary & the Saints\**

Five Jesuit priests were martyred by the Iroquois in Ontario during the 1640s. Along with St. Isaac Jogues and Companions killed at Auriesville, they were canonized collectively as the eight North American Martyrs. Learn the sensational story of these intrepid evangelists in the perilous Canadian wilderness as they brought the Gospel to those who had never heard it. Decades of witness among the Huron people reaped true friendships and conversions, and gives us courage to evangelize in our culture today. Same certification topic as J07.

G03

NEW

## Acting Out Bible Stories to Internalize Layers of Meaning

Marni Gillard

IC: *Using the Bible with different ages\**

With simple scripts and scarves, young learners delight in taking on Bible story roles. Play-acting, they bring layers of meaning to life. In this workshop we'll role-play characters and narrators in order to imagine our students doing the same.

G04

## A Virtual Pilgrimage to Israel

Patricia Amador

AC: *Hebrew Scripture\**

Take a virtual pilgrimage through the land of Israel. Develop a deeper understanding of the land of the bible through pictures, maps and studies of significant archeological sites. Explore how archeology continues to give us new insights in our understanding of the Bible and how that has an impact in our Christian faith today.

G05

NEW

## A 3,000 Year History of Christian Movements, Part 1 of 2

Fr. Richard S. Vosko

AC: *Ecclesiology\**

This two-part illustrated session will chart the ups and downs of Christianity through the centuries. It will use maps, images, and statistics to cover the past 2,000 years of Christian Movements and then peer into what the next 1,000 years might bring. Tracing historical events we will explore key teachers and heretics, influential women and men, political and bloody battles, reformations and peace accords, emerging philosophies and theologies, and current issues and trends that just might shape the third millennium of Christianity. Part 1 of 2; see also H04.

G06

RETURN

## Eastern Christian Experience

Fr. David Mickiewicz

AC: *Eastern Christian Churches\**

An introduction to the Eastern Christian Churches based on an understanding of the universal Church as a communion of churches. This course will include a basic presentation of the history, liturgy, spirituality and present situations of the Eastern Catholic Churches, the Orthodox Churches and the Oriental Orthodox Churches and their relationship and ecumenical implications to the Western/Roman Catholic Church.

G07

NEW

## Walking in Faith – Prayers in every step we take

Fran Rossi Szpylczyn

AC: *Spiritual Renewal\**

The practice of pilgrimage has a long history in many faith traditions, and very much so in Catholicism. How do we pray as we walk? And how do we walk as we pray? Using a backdrop of the ancient pilgrim route of the Camino Santiago, this session will show us how we might find "the way" through our prayers and movement. Reflecting on her own experience as a pilgrim, both preparing for and on the Camino Santiago, Fran will talk about how we walk in prayer, even from the comfort of our home or a pew.

G08

## Echoes 3.0 Orientation & Training

Scott Rutan, courtesy of RCL Benziger *Catechetical Leaders*

This workshop will be geared for both parish leaders and volunteers who will be doing the "Echoes 3.0" catechist training workshops. Echoes of Faith 3.0 is a full range foundational catechist training, covering the nature of the catechetical ministry, methodologies for various ages, and core theology

courses. The workshop will show people how to set up their accounts, log in and complete the various courses.

G09

NEW

**Walking Someone Home: Pastoral**

**Care at the End of Life**

Yervant Kutchukian

*Pastoral Care*

This course will offer pastoral care gives an opportunity to explore how to offer pastoral care to those who find themselves facing the end of life:

their own or that of a loved one. How can we offer the gifts of presence and companionship to those coming to terms with death as we seek to identify and address an individual's spiritual needs?

**7:00-9:00pm**

H01

**Catechetical Tools & Resources**

Maria Collins

*BC: Tools & Resources\**

This course considers the tools and resources available to catechists of children and elementary grade Catholic school teachers for effective lesson planning, both within and, more importantly beyond the textbook.

H02

**Jesus: Who Do You Say That I Am?**

David Carvalho

*BC: Jesus\**

In this course we will consider our personal response to this question of Jesus, as well as how we may share that response with persons of faith. Same certification topic as I03.

H03

NEW

**Ecumenism: The Path to Unity**

Fr. David Mickiewicz

*IC: Ecumenism\**

What is the Ecumenical Movement and what do we mean by Christian Unity? This presentation take a brief journey through the various divisions within the Christian Church. Beginning with the Ecumenical Movement among the Protestant Communities in the beginning of the 20th century the presentation will look at the Catholic Church's response at Vatican II in the decree Unitatis Redintegratio; Orthodox and

Protestant responses to that decree and the subsequent dialogues and documents that have been achieved. Same certification topic as D04.

H04

NEW

**A 3,000 Year History of Christian Movements, Part 2 of 2**

Fr. Richard S. Vosko

*AC: Ecclesiology\**

This two-part illustrated session will chart the ups and downs of Christianity through the centuries. It will use maps, images, and statistics to cover the past 2,000 years of Christian Movements and then peer into what the next 1,000 years might bring. Tracing historical events we will explore key teachers and heretics, influential women and men, political and bloody battles, reformations and peace accords, emerging philosophies and theologies, and current issues and trends that just might shape the third millennium of Christianity. See G05 for Part 1.

H05

**Plan a Liturgy? But I'm a Catechist/Teacher...**

Carmel Ann Sperti

*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.

H06

NEW

**Building a Youth Ministry Team**

David Stagliano

*AC: Elective (YM & UG CST)\**

Youth Ministry is a team effort, usually consisting of dedicated adults and young people. The Youth Ministry team should oversee YM efforts and provide resources and direction to the Youth Minister and those in ministry to young people. Come learn how to get started as a YM Team (adults & youth) to engage young people and offer a comprehensive YM experience for ALL youth & families in your faith community and beyond.

H07

NEW

**Hitting the Reset Button on Prayer**

Rosemary Gavin

*AC: Spiritual Renewal\**

We are all spiritual beings going through a temporary human existence. How do we renew our spirits while navigating this all too humanly frail world we live in? This workshop will explore the various ways we can stay in touch with the inner power that can strengthen and direct us through everyday lived prayer experience.

H08

NEW

## **Spirituality of the Leader: Transformed in Christ's Image**

Mary Harrison

*AC: Spiritual Renewal\* and Parish Leaders*

What does it mean to lead as Jesus did? This course will explore the effective images of leadership today, dimensions and principles of leadership and practices that enable and sustain Christ like ministry.

H09

NEW

## **How Did Mary and Joseph Do It?**

Mary Fay

*Family/Parenting*

As the first Catholic parents, they must have struggled with parenting. In today's world, Catholic parents struggle with living a faith centered

life based on Christian values. This session will provide tips and strategies for each season of parenting.

H10

SPANISH

## **Como Un Nuevo Pentecostés La Renovación Carismática Católica**

Fausto Franco

*Charismatic Renewal [Spanish]*

En 1967, en Pittsburgh, PA, la iglesia Católica en un grupo de estudiantes universitarios experimentó el derramamiento del Espíritu Santo en lo que hoy se conoce como la Renovación Católica Carismática. Esta ha sido una corriente de gracia para la Iglesia y el mundo. En este curso exploraremos la historia de la Renovación Católica Carismática, lo que los Papas han dicho y enseñado a través de los años. Es una invitación crecer en nuestra fe y experimentar el derramamiento del Espíritu de Dios

que está activo en el mundo. Una invitación para escribir las páginas modernas de los Hechos de los Apóstoles en el poder del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas. (Presented in English, D10.)

H11

NEW

## **Prayer in Pastoral Care: From the Depths of the Heart to the Ear of God**

Yervant Kutchukian

*Pastoral Care*

"Lord I cried out to you, hear me!"

How do we as pastoral care givers use the act of prayer to give voice to what resides in the depths of the hearts of those for whom we care? We will explore a variety of ways of praying to be able to skillfully pray for and with those we companion.

## **Friday, May 19**

**9:30-11:15am**

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I01

FEATURED

## **Make my Day (Especially for Elementary Teachers)**

John Collins, sponsored by Sadlier  
*Elective (CC, LG-CRT)\**

If you want to describe this day as productive then this session will "make your day"! This workshop will be packed with ideas, activities, strategies, and games for the religious education classroom that can be adapted to any curriculum area. Lots of ideas for supporting learning in the content areas. You'll leave saying, "I can't wait to use this in my classroom...tomorrow!"

I02

## **How Catholics Read the Bible, Part 1 of 2**

Marcus Gigliotti

*Hebrew Scripture\**

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. Part 1 of 2; see also J03. Same certification topic as E02.

I03

## **Jesus: Who Do You Say That I Am?**

Phyllis Cardona

*Jesus\**

In this course we will consider our personal response to this question of Jesus, as well as how we may share that response with persons of faith. Same certification topic as H02.

I04

## **Introduction to the Creed**

David Carvalho

*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. Same certification topic as F02 & J04.

I05

## **How do we Grow in Faith?**

Beth Carlin

*Faith Development\**

In any faith community, there will be young people and adults at various stages of the faith journey. This

session will provide an overview of the steps in faith development; then we will have time and opportunity to explore our responses and responsibilities as ministers!

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**Introduction to Morality**

Fr. David LeFort  
*Morality\**

This course will examine the essence of Catholic morality and see that our human nature provides its basis. Considering some fundamental principles, we'll be able to witness the value of right relationships and the call to covenant. Finally, we'll experience some of the ways that catechists might best present views of Catholic morality to others.

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**Evangelization & Outreach**

Mary Harrison  
*Evangelization\**

Is evangelization one of the "back burner" components of your parish's faith formation or youth ministry program? Does the word "evangelization" bring uncomfortable images to your mind? If the answer is "yes," then don't miss this opportunity to learn how to make evangelization an integral and natural part of your parish's program.

108

NEW

**Prayer: Keeping the Lines of Communications Open**

Nicholas Ascioti  
*Prayer\**

This session is inspired by Fr. William Barry's Book *Praying the Truth. Why we pray. Prayer in the Old Testament and New Testament.* We will discuss the various forms of Prayer – the Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, Lectio Divina, etc. - the origins of them, and how to use them in our daily lives. Same certification topic as J08.

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NEW

**St. Paul and the Holy Spirit**

Glenn Smith  
*Christian Scripture\**

Using both performance and the traditional lecture, students will learn about Acts' treatment of Paul's reliance on the Holy Spirit. The centrality of the Spirit will serve as a model for both personal growth & ministry.

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NEW

**Beyond the Cliches, A Look Back at the Council of Trent**

Peter Avvento  
*Ecclesiology\**

In this class we will explore some of the key themes discussed at this revolutionary council which represented the beginning of the Catholic Counter-Reformation. We will look beyond the clichés to address the historical circumstances and theological concepts that were debated, resolved and left open for further discussion. Ultimately, what relevance does this council have for us today?

111

**Nurturing the Well Planted Seed: Bringing out the Best in our Children**

Dona Fragnoli  
*Family\**

This workshop is designed for anyone who works with our youth as well as parents with kids of all ages. We will explore key strategies to strengthen our children to face a world that pulls them in many directions. These key strategies include how to love one another, serve one another and nurture the seeds that strengthen us. "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:37-38) Join us for this fun, interactive and enlightening experience.

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NEW

**Working with Catechumenal Children in the Catholic Classroom**

Carmel Ann Sperti  
*Elective\* and RCIA Ministry*

"Mr. Smith, I think I want to be Catholic." The Catholic school classroom is fertile ground for evangelization and conversion; children are often called to the Church by the example of their baptized peers and teachers, clergy and religious. This course will lay the groundwork for working hand-in-hand with your Catechumenate director or Pastor to accompany unbaptized children on the road to Christianity, beginning with an overview of the Order of Initiation and offering guidelines and suggestions for supporting children on their faith journey.

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NEW

**It Takes a Parish: Building Cross Generational Relationships for Faith Growth**

Joyce Solimini  
*Elective (Intergen)\* and Parish & Catechetical Leaders*

"The continuity of all cultures depends upon the living presence of at least three generations" (Margaret Mead). Many studies have also affirmed that young people form their identity and learn a way of life from regular contact with the previous generations. And the faith of adults is nurtured and challenged by the presence of the younger generations. Yet so many times, we live our Catholic lives separate from each other. Let's explore ways to bring the generations together through intentional opportunities for caring, celebrating, learning, praying and serving together. Parish leadership, parents, grandparents, youth....all are welcome to this conversation!

I14  
NEW

## **Celtic Spirituality**

Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ  
*Spiritual Renewal\**

As we discover many of the rich traditions of Christianity, one of the richest comes from the 5th century Celtic men and women who developed a spirituality which was—and is—deeply grounded in Trinity,

enhanced by nature, and marked by loving familiarity with Jesus, Mary and the saints. We will look at these lovely treasures

**11:25-12:10pm**

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*During this time we encourage our Catholic Secondary School teachers to get their lunches.*

IJ1  
SPECIAL

## **Lunchtime Q&A for Elementary School Teachers with Bishop Ed**

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger  
*A special opportunity for Catholic School Teachers in Elementary Schools*

Teachers in our Diocese's Catholic

elementary schools are invited to join Bishop Ed for a Question and Answer session where he will answer questions that have previously been submitted for today's session. What questions do our elementary teachers have as they share the light of faith with their students?

Brian Evers  
*Leaders*

This minicourse will help administrators, teachers and catechetical leaders more effectively and safely minister to those in our care. We will discuss how boundaries can be blurred and crossed (online and in person) as well as positive and effective boundaries we can put in place.

**12:20 – 1:05pm**

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IJ3  
SPECIAL

## **Lunchtime Q&A for Secondary School Teachers with Bishop Ed**

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger  
*A special opportunity for Catholic School Teachers in Secondary Schools*

What are the challenging questions regarding the faith that the teachers

in our Catholic secondary schools are confronted with? In this session Bishop Ed will answer several questions that have previously been submitted for this session. What questions and challenges do our high school teachers face when they teach the Catholic Faith to their students?

*Catechetical Leaders*

An update on what resources and opportunities are available for the training of catechists, youth ministers and Catholic school teachers in our Diocese. After quickly reviewing the certification requirements and process, catechetical leaders and principals will receive an overview of the currently available options for their people to pursue initial and ongoing formation and certification.

IJ4  
**Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation**

Stephen Mawn

**1:15-3:00pm**

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J01  
FEATURED

## **Sparking the Fire of Faith: More than a Grade on a Report Card (especially for secondary teachers)**

John Collins, sponsored by Sadlier  
*Elective (YM, UG-CRT)\**

Yes, you have the book, a manual, lesson plans, and of course a grade to give on a report card – all good and necessary. But it's you, the teacher,

the catechist, who ignites that spark of faith in the students, not so much by the content you teach, but by the example and witness you are in the classroom. You spark the fire of faith and then "fan the flame" in your role of forming disciples, inviting a response to follow Jesus. Do you have that spark that you can ignite in others?

J02  
**A Vision of Youth Ministry**

Rosemary Gavin  
*Vision of Youth Ministry\**

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 topic as D03.

J03

**How Catholics Read the Bible, Part 2 of 2**

Marcus Gigliotti  
*Christian Scripture\**

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. Part 2 of 2; see also I02. Same certification topic as F01.

J04

**Introduction to the Creed**

Phyllis Cardona  
*Creed\**

What are the core beliefs that Catholics proclaim? Where did they come from and do they help us form a Catholic identity? We will explore these questions in this overview of the Creed. Same certification topic as F02 & I04.

J05

**Church**

David Amico  
*Church\**

This course offers catechists and youth ministers an introduction to the theology of the Church, with particular emphasis on the ecclesiology of Vatican II.

J06

**The Foundation of the Sacraments**

Fr. David LeFort  
*Sacraments\**

Using Sacred Scripture (both Old & New Testaments) we will look at how Christ instituted each sacrament as new experiences of God's own life for believers. Same certification topic as F03.

J07

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Firstfruit and Witness of Evangelization**

Beth Lynch  
*Mary & the Saints\**

Trace the pathway of 17th century evangelization in the New World from the Jesuit missionaries of Canada and Auriesville to Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American saint. Her conversion was the first fruit of the sacrificial seed planted by the martyrs in the Mohawk Valley, and her steadfast faith and courageous witness to the Good News is an inspiration for the New Evangelization of today. Same certification topic as G02.

J08

**Creatively Praying with Children**

Theresa May White  
*Prayer\**

Prayer can be an awesome encounter with the Holy. We will explore some "tried and true" ideas to lead and engage our young people in creative prayer experiences. We will offer survival tools for all who minister to the young as well as offer samples, resources, and share experiences. Same certification topic as I08.

J09

**Introduction to Worship**

Fr. Robert Longobucco  
*Worship\**

This course explores a fuller understanding of worship, the value of worship in the personal and communal life of the teacher/catechist, and the teacher's/catechist's role in planning and leading worship. This presentation is especially geared towards Catholic School teachers, parish catechists of children and youth ministers. Same certification topic as B03 & E05.

J10

NEW

**Isaiah: a Book for All Seasons, Part 3 of 3**

Dr. Michael Dick  
*Hebrew Scripture\**

Let's be honest! For most readers, the Book of Isaiah is a complex and convoluted book. Yet it remains one of the most popular and often cited in the Bible for Jews, Christians, and even Muslims. Throughout each section, the Book of Isaiah so interweaves judgment, hope, and the end-time that Christian liturgy cites it for the joys of Christmas as well as for the grief of Passion Week. This course (of three two-hour sessions) seeks to help the reader understand the emergence of the Book of Isaiah from 8th-century prophetic oracles to the book completed around 200 BCE. All three-class sessions will build on each other, so the overall topic presumes attendance at all three, if possible. Please bring a good modern biblical translation to class. Part 3 of 3; see also B04 & F04.

J11

**From Jesus to Christ: the Development of Christology**

Fr. Anthony Ligato  
*Christology\**

A survey of Jesus' journey from simple carpenter to the Church's full understanding of Jesus as the Christ. We will trace the steps of the historical Jesus and encounter the incarnate Christ through Scripture and tradition.

J12  
NEW

## **Multiple Intelligences/Multiple Faiths: Using Sound Practices to See Liturgy & Catechesis in New and Engaging Ways**

Scott Rutan, courtesy of RCL Benziger  
*Elective\**

Multiple Intelligences theory has been around for 30 years, but has never really been seriously applied. This workshop will give all parish ministers

a look at its importance is understanding and shaping various liturgical and catechetical ministries.

J13  
NEW

## **Marian Spirituality**

Laetitia Rhatigan  
*Spiritual Renewal\**

How Can spirituality be Marian? The course will present the Marian dimensions of the life of Christ's

disciples. John Paul II in *Redemptoris Mater* writes, "...there is a Marian dimension to this life, which is expressed in the 'filial entrustment to the Mother of Christ' and has its origin and foundation in the testament of the Redeemer at Golgotha". It will highlight the ecclesial parameters of Marian Spirituality which lead to intercession, imitation and evangelization.

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### **4:00-6:00pm**

K01  
SPANISH

## **Catechetical Techniques & Tools**

Patti Schwartz  
*Techniques & Tools [Spanish]\**

Atención Catequistas: Están invitados a refrescarse con ideas y metodología para enseñar la riqueza de nuestra fe católica a niños de toda edad. Los participantes de este curso podrán llevarse ideas que pueden usar en su próxima clase! Los espero entonces!!

K02  
**Delightful Discipline**

Theresa May White  
*Discipline\**

Delightful discipline offers a few new ways to address the age-old issue with which catechists have struggled for years. Come and celebrate the gift of catechizing as we share ways to engage our young people without fear.

K03  
**Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

David Amico  
*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 as a resource. Same certification topic as C03.

K04  
NEW

## **God is In Every Child: The Exceptional and "Different" Child in Your Class**

Margaret Capozzola  
*Special Needs\**

This course will explore the underlying aspects of autism and the outward behaviors that impact learning. The simple techniques that can have a huge impact on learning will be presented and discussed. We will see how the teachers' behaviors affect a child with autism and their learning.

K05  
RETURN

## **Exploring the Scriptures with High School Teens**

Shannon Lenet  
*Scripture with Adolescents\**

Scriptures are filled with stories, poetry, words of wisdom, unbelievable characters, life lessons and much, much more. This course will focus on how to introduce the Hebrew Scriptures to high school students who come from various backgrounds.

K06  
**Select Contemporary Moral Questions**

Fr. David LeFort  
*Morality\**

We will consider several moral problems, which will be raised by participants at the beginning of the course, and which are found in everyday life. From there, utilizing certain elements of the Natural Law, as well as moral principles that will be outlined, we will seek to make a Catholic response to the questions posed. This course will be highly interactive, seeking problems/questions to be posed at the outset, and requiring significant participant discussion & dialogue throughout.

K07  
**Planning & Leading Retreats, Evenings of Reflection & Days of Prayer**

Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ  
*Retreats, Evenings of Reflection, etc\**

In the busyness of our lives it is sometimes difficult to stop, pause and spend some time with our God. This course will consider a variety of opportunities in which we can have prayerful encounters with the living Christ in our parishes and how to plan and conduct them.

K08

### **Peace Be With You: Seeking Work/Life Balance in a Complex World**

Dona Fragnoli  
*Spiritual Renewal\**

Life can be difficult. Even in the best of circumstances we often find ourselves feeling overwhelmed. Take two hours out of your hectic schedule

for this opportunity to learn skills and strategies that will nurture your soul and relieve your stress. Learn how small changes in the right places can help you to find peace and laughter in this crazy, complex world.

K09

### **Prayer in Pastoral Care: From the Depths of the Heart to the Ear of God**

Yervant Kutchukian  
*Pastoral Care*

"Lord I cried out to you, hear me!" How do we as pastoral care givers use the act of prayer to give voice to what resides in the depths of the hearts of those for whom we care? We will explore a variety of ways of praying to be able to skillfully pray for and with those we companion.

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## INSTRUCTORS

**Tom Acemoglu** (C07 & D06) is the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis at St. Ambrose Church in Latham.

**Patricia S. Amador** (G04) received her Masters in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, has traveled to Israel and brings enthusiasm as a hobbyist of biblical archeology. She formerly worked in the RCIA and pastoral care ministries in her parish.

**David Amico** (J05 & K03) is the Director of the Albany Diocese's Office of Lay Ministry Formation.

**Nicholas Ascioti** (C03 & I08) serves as the Music Director for Parish and School of St. Jude the Apostle in Wynantskill. He also serves as the Music Director for the Vocations Office of the Albany Diocese. In addition to his Music Ministry he is the Faith Formation Director for St. Jude School and the RCIA Director for St. Jude Church.

**G. Peter Avvento**, S.T.D. (B06 & I10) is the Director of Faith Formation at St. Edward the Confessor Church in Clifton Park. Formerly he was an adjunct professor at Fairfield University, Sacred Heart University and Marymount-Manhattan College. He was also the Diocesan Coordinator for the "Amazing God initiative.

**David Barocsi** (E05) is a religion consultant with Pflaum Publishing and is based in Utica, NY. His presentation at Spring Enrichment is courtesy of

Pflaum Publishing.

**Father Anthony Barratt** (E03 & F02) is Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish in Hudson/Germantown, is a formator for the Diaconate Formation program and a member of the Priesthood/Vocations Team of the Albany Diocese. He is also an adjunct professor at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and serves as Director of the Albany Diocese's Office of Prayer and Worship.

**Margaret Capozzola** (K04) has worked with adults and children with developmental disabilities for 30 years and has 20 years of experience working with school age children on the autism spectrum.

**Phyllis Cardona** (I03 & J04) is a retired catechetical leader and a long-time instructor at Spring Enrichment and at the Kateri Institute. Phyllis continues to teach at various parishes in our diocese and directs retreats and days/evening of reflection. She is the 2014 recipient of the Rev. Arthur J. Becker award. Phyllis has a Masters in Theology and Ministry from St. Bernard's in Albany.

**Elizabeth (Beth) Carlin** (E02, F01 & I05) is a retreat director and has worked in a variety of church ministries for twenty years.

**David Carvalho** (H02 & I04) is currently a Theology teacher at Catholic Central High School in Troy and holds a Masters in Religious Education from Fordham University.

He previously worked as the Youth Minister at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Clifton Park.

**John Collins** (I01 & J01) is a retired elementary school principal, former Director of Curriculum and Professional Development and elementary school teacher. He is also a former Director of Religious Education and catechist. John has worked with Sadlier in the northeast for many years and is now a full-time National Religion Consultant with Sadlier. He is a keynote speaker and presenter at both national and regional catechetical congresses, and provides catechist training in parishes giving practical ideas, strategies and activities on how to teach and be a catechist. His presentations always bring the practical and realistic to catechesis with his experience as both a professional educator and a catechetical leader.

**Maria Collins** (D02 & H01) has been blessed with a husband, a son, a daughter, and a dog. She served as Coordinator of Faith Formation at the Church of the Holy Spirit in East Greenbush and earned her Master's degree in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's.

**Robert Conway**, M.Div, J.D., (C04 & D05) is an instructor for the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Formation and a presenter at other diocesan adult education and parish faith formation programs.

**Catherine Cornue** (F03) is the Diocesan Director of Faith Formation for the Syracuse Diocese.

**Michael B. Dick**, S.T.L., Ph.D. (B04, F05, J10) is Professor Emeritus of Hebrew Bible with the Department of Religious Studies at Siena College.

**Sister Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ**, (E08 & F08) is the Director of the Center for Complementary Therapies at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam. She is a certified practitioner/instructor of Healing Touch.

**Brian Evers** (I12) is the Associate Director for Safe Environments with the Albany Diocese's Human Resources Department and previously served as Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry at St. Pius X in Loudonville.

**Mary Fay** (D09 & H09) is the Associate Director for Marriage Formation Ministry with the Office of Lay Ministry Formation.

**Dona Fragnoli** (I11 & K08) is the founder of "The Pebble Effect", creating presentations and workshops that emphasize the spiritual aspects of child & elder care, stress management, wellness and communication. She is a certified trainer for Virtus, Bridges Out of Poverty and The City Mission of Schenectady. She has served in a variety of ministries, including REC and Cursillo, and held many leadership positions with Immaculate Conception, Glenville. She is host of The Pebble Effect radio show on WOPG.

**Fausto Franco** (D10 & H10) is a graduate from Siena College and alumnus of the Albany Diocese Formation for Ministry Program. He is active in youth/young adult ministry, a member of the diocesan Prayer and Spirituality subcommittee and a liaison of the Diocesan Service Committee which serves the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Albany Diocese. Additionally, he is pursuing an MA in Philosophy/Theology from

Catholic Distance University.

**Kathleen M. Gallagher** (E07) is the Director of Pro-Life Activities and the Catholic Advocacy Network of the NYS Catholic Conference.

**Rosemary Gavin** (H07 & J02) is the Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry & Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Latham and a student at St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry.

**Marcus A. Gigliotti**, STL, SSL, (I02 & J03) is an Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry in Albany.

**Marni Gillard** (G03) teaches the art of storytelling to people of all ages. A graduate of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, she belongs to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Schenectady.

**Sister Kitty Hanley, CSJ** (B09 & I14), formerly Associate Dean and Director of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, currently directs the Holy Ground program to form spiritual directors for the Consultation of the Albany Diocese.

**Mary Harrison** (H08 & I07) is a consultant, trainer and workshop presenter for parish pastoral council planning and development, evangelization and parish leadership. She also serves as a retreat facilitator and as adjunct faculty in the National Certificate Program for Youth Ministry sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development.

**Coleen Heckner** (B10) is a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner and currently Chaplain Resident at Albany Medical Center.

**Father Edward S. Kacerguis** (B05 & H06) is the Pastor of the University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice and Coordinator of Religious Affairs at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy.

**Father James J. Kane** (B03 & D04) is a retired but continues to serve as the Diocese's Director of Ecumenical &

Interreligious Affairs.

**Deacon Yervant Kutchukian** (C08, D11, G10, H11, K09) serves as an interfaith chaplain at Albany Medical Center where he specializes in palliative care and behavioral health chaplaincy. Outside the hospital he serves as a deacon at St. Peter Armenian Apostolic Church in Watervliet.

**Father David LeFort**, STL, (I06, J06 & K06) is a moral theologian, adjunct professor at Siena College, and Pastor of the Church of St. Mary at Clinton Heights.

**Dr. Shannon Lenet** (K05) currently teaches at Maria College and has been an adjunct faculty member at other colleges.

**Father Anthony Ligato** (B07, C05 & J11) is the Pastor at St. Jude the Apostle Church in Wynantskill and the Albany Diocese's Vicar for Vocations.

**Father Bob Longobucco** (Opening Mass, B08 & J09) is pastor of St. Kateri Tekakwitha parish in Schenectady and Niskayuna and is our Diocese's Vicar for Catholic Faith Formation & Education.

**Maryann Louison** (B02) is a Prevention Educator with Catholic Charities of Fulton-Montgomery Counties and has ministered in catechetical leadership, served as a catechist for pre-K to high school and adults, and worked in pastoral care for many years.

**Beth Lynch** (G02 & J07) is the Manager of the Saints of Auriesville Museum at the Auriesville Shrine. She has been featured in four EWTN programs, and gives presentations on the North American Martyrs' legacy. She is also President of Schenectady County Right to Life.

**Jeffrey Marlett** (E06) is a Professor of Religious Studies at The College of Saint Rose in Albany.

**Mary V. Mawn**, Ph.D, M.Ed., (F07) is an Associate Professor with the Center for Distance Learning at

Empire State College and has been a catechist at Christ our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville.

**Stephen M. Mawn** (IJ4) is the Director for Catechist Formation and Respect Life with the Diocese's Catholic School Office and director of Spring Enrichment. Originally a catechist in Westchester County, he has also directed parish programs in the Bronx and Loudonville.

**Father David Mickiewicz** (G06 & H03) is the Pastor of St. Mary's, Oneonta and the Sacramental Minister at Holy Cross, Morris. He is also a member of the Commission for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

**Sister Monica Murphy, CSJ**, (B01 & K07) is the Director of Guidance at Catholic Central High School in Troy and the Director of the Pyramid Life Center.

**Sister Linda Neil, CSJ**, (D07) is co-director of St. Joseph's Place in Schenectady. She is a presenter and retreat director with a focus on Encountering Earth.

**Nancy Paino** (C02 & G01) is Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at Christ the King Church, Guilderland.

**Jennifer Pratt** (K04) has a BS In Psychology MS Ed in Special education and has taught for 14 years in special education classes.

**Laetitia Rhatigan, STD**, (J11) completed her doctoral degree in Sacred Theology at the University of Dayton, specializing in Mariology.

**Randy Rivers** (C06) is the Coordinator of High School Religion at Our Lady of the Annunciation in Queensbury.

**Michael Rivest** (F05) is a graduate of St. Bernard's Institute and former religion writer for the Albany Times

Union. He has been a journalist in Israel and is currently an instructor of comparative literature at HVCC.

**Scott Rutan** (G08 & J12) has been the Upstate NY Sales Representative for RCL Benziger Publishers since 2011. Prior to that he spent almost 30 years as a Catechetical Leader at both the parish and diocesan levels. A major focus of his work has been on catechetical methodology as well as the relationship between catechesis and liturgy.

**Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger** (A01, IJ1 & IJ3) was ordained and installed as the Albany Diocese's tenth bishop on April 10, 2014. In addition to being a Canon Lawyer, he is also a civil lawyer and served as the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Brooklyn and as an instructor in Moral Theology.

**Patti Schwartz** (K01) is an award winning public school teacher. Originally from El Salvador, she has lived in the United States for 34 years. A graduate student at St. Bernard's, she is also the Coordinator for Hispanic Ministry at St. Ann's in Fort Ann as well as for the Flame of Love movement.

**Glenn Smith** (I09) is a retired NYS employee, who performs his one man show "A Visit With St Paul" in the US and abroad. He's done evangelization and catechetical work in urban and suburban parishes for twenty years.

**Joyce Solimini** (D08, E04 & I13) is the Associate Director for Adult, Intergenerational & Sacramental Catechesis with the Office of Lay Ministry Formation. She is a member of the Christian Initiation Subcommittee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

**Carmel Ann Sperti**, D.Min, (H05 & I12) is currently the Director of

Pastoral Care and Initiation process at the Church of St. Mary in Oneonta. She also serves on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and its Initiation Subcommittee.

**David Stagliano** (C01, D03 & H06) is currently the Associate Director for College Campus Ministry and Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the Diocesan Campus Ministry Office.

**Fran Rossi Szpylczyn** (G07) is a writer, speaker, and retreat leader who focuses on the intersection of faith and daily life. She is a Pastoral Associate at Immaculate Conception Glenville, as well as a regular contributor to Give Us This Day, and she blogs at [www.breadhere.wordpress.com](http://www.breadhere.wordpress.com).

**Father Richard S. Vosko**, PhD, Hon. AIA (G05 & H04) is a sacred space specialist and the author of the award winning book, *God's House Is Our House: Re-Imagining the Environment for Worship*, published by Liturgical Press. He worships with the Community at St. Vincent de Paul in Albany.

**Dr. Joseph White** (D01 & E01) is a clinical psychologist and former parish director of religious education. He is the author of several books on catechesis, including *Seven Secrets of Successful Catechists*, *Catechist's Companion: Multisensory Methods in Catechesis*, *Catechists for All Children*, and *Burnout Busters: Stress Management for Ministry*. He is currently a National Catechetical Consultant for Our Sunday Visitor who is sponsoring his appearance at this year's Spring Enrichment.

**Theresa May White** (J08 & K02) is the Associate Director of the Syracuse Diocese's Office of Faith Formation.

## CERTIFICATION INDEX for Catechists, Youth Ministers & Catholic School Teachers

Level & Topic	Spring Enrichment 2017 Course #	CC Catechist of Children	YM Youth Minister	CA Catechist of Adults	IgC Inter- genera- tional Catechist	CSRI Catholic School (Relig) Teacher
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### PROVISIONAL & BASIC CERTIFICATION (8 topics)

Call & Mission of the Catechist/YM	C01 (Note) & G01	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Call & Mission of the Catholic School Religion Teacher	<i>Not offered at Spring Enrichment 2017</i>					Y
Catechetical Techniques	D02 & K01 (Spanish)	Y			P1	LG
Adolescent Catechesis	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>		Y		P1	UG
The Adult Learner	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>			Y	P1	
Creative Discipline with Children	K02	Y			P2	CA
Adolescent Discipleship	C02		Y		P2	CA
Leading & Facilitating Small Groups	B01			Y	P2	
Catechetical Tools & Resources	H01	Y			P3	LG
Vision of Youth Ministry	D03 & J02		Y		P3	UG
Resources for Adult Faith Formation	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>			Y	P3	
Introduction to Hebrew Scripture	E02 & I02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to Christian Scripture	F01 & J03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Jesus - who do you say that I am?	H02 & I03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the Creed	F02, I04 & J04	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

### INTERMEDIATE & FULL CERTIFICATION (20 topics)

A Christian Vision of Human Sexuality	E03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Church	J05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecumenism	D04 & H03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Faith Development	I05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Images of God	E04	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to Morality	I06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	C03 & K03	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the RCIA	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Introduction to the Sacraments	F03 & J06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
The Liturgical Year	B02	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Mary and the Saints	G02 & J07	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ministry to persons with special needs	K04	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Social Justice and Service	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Use of Media & Resources	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Evangelization	I07	Y		Y	P1	LG
Evangelization & Outreach	I07		Y		P1	UG
Learning Styles	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>	Y			P2	LG-CA
Adolescent Development	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>		Y		P2	UG-CA
Leading Prayer (with adults)	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>			Y	P2	
Using the Bible with different ages	G03	Y				LG
Exploring Scriptures with Adolescents	K05		Y			UG
Adolescent Spirituality	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>		Y			
Components of Comprehensive YM 1 (CYM generally, community life, prayer & worship)	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>		Y			UG
Components of Comprehensive YM 2 (advocacy, leadership development & pastoral care)	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>		Y			UG
Introduction to <i>Our Hearts were Burning</i>	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>			Y	Y	
Prayer	I08 & J09	Y		Y	Y	LG
Psychology of the Learner	D01	Y		Y	Y	CA
Worship	B03, E05 & J09	Y		Y	Y	LG

**ADVANCED THEOLOGY/SCRIPTURE** (8 topics, 8 hours {4 classes} each)

Hebrew Scripture	B04, F04, G04 & J10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christian Scripture	C04, D05 & I09	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Christology	F05 & J11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ecclesiology	B05, E06, F06, G05, H04 & I10	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Liturgy & Prayer	H05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Morality	B06, E07 & K06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Peace & Justice	B06 & D07	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sacraments	B07 & C05	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

**ADVANCED METHODOOGY** (8 required topics & electives)

Perspectives in Ministry 1 - The Family	I11	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Perspectives in Ministry 2 – Multiculturalism	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

# Spring Enrichment

Level & Topic	Spring Enrichment 2017 Course #	CC Catechist of Children	YM Youth Minister	CA Catechist of Adults	IgC Inter- genera- tional Catechist	CSRT Catholic School (Relig) Teacher
Perspectives in Ministry 3 - Non-Catholic Students	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>					Y
Perspectives in Ministry 4 - Culture & Values	D06	Y	Y	Y	Y	
Confirmation Today	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>		Y			
Drug & Alcohol Prevention	<i>Not offered at SE 2017</i>					Y
Eastern Catholic Churches	G06	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Planning Parish missions, retreats & times of reflection	K07			Y		
Using PowerPoint and other tools for presentations to adults	F07			Y		
Elective - General	B08, C07, D06, E01, I01, J01 & J12	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elective - Children's Catechists	<i>See, "Elective, General"</i>	Y				
Elective - YM	H06		Y			
Elective - Adult Faith Formation	<i>See, "Elective, General"</i>			Y		
Elective - Intergenerational	H06				Y	
Elective - Catholic Schools, Lower Grade	I01, I12 (don't forget IJ1)					LG
Elective - Catholic Schools, Upper Grade	H06, I12, J01 (don't forget IJ3)					UG

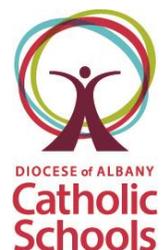
## ADVANCED SPIRITUAL RENEWAL (4 2 hour sessions)

Spiritual Renewal	A01, B09, D07, E08, F08, G07, H07, H08, I13, J13 & K08	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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The latest news and resources for this year's Spring Enrichment – including schedule changes and other information – will be posted on the Spring Enrichment page on the diocesan website:

[www.rcda.org/springenrichment](http://www.rcda.org/springenrichment)



If you have any questions or need assistance in registering for this year's Spring Enrichment, please feel free to contact the Catholic School Office at 518-453-6602 or email us at [spring.enrichment@rcda.org](mailto:spring.enrichment@rcda.org).

# Registration Form

Must be received by the Catholic School Office by May 10  
in order to be processed.

# Spring Enrichment

## Who's steering your boat?

To qualify for discounted "early" registration rates your registration must be received no later than April 21.  
Please, only one person per form, and one form per person. Thanks.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
(ie "Beth" or "Fr. Joe")

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese (if not Albany): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First time attending Spring Enrichment?  Yes  No

Are you a catechist/youth minister/CS teacher?  Yes  No

Total # of regular (2 hr) Classes registered \_\_\_\_\_

If registering before April 21

1 class @ \$12, 2 classes @ \$24, 3 classes @ \$36  
4 classes @ \$40, \$10 for each additional class  
capped at \$90 for 9 or more \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If registering after April 21

1 class @ \$15, 2 classes @ \$30, 3 classes @ \$45  
4 classes @ \$50, \$10 for each additional class  
capped at \$100 for 9 or more \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Mini-Courses (MC) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Wednesday, May 17, 2017

### 9:00-10:00am

OPENING MASS

### 10:00-12:00pm

A01 OPENING ADDRESS: Let the Lord steer your boat  
(Bishop Scharfenberger)

### 1:00-3:00pm

- B01 How & Why of Meetings (Murphy)
- ~~B02 Introduction to Liturgical Year (Louison)~~
- B03 A Walk through the Mass (Kane)
- B04 Isaiah, Part 1 of 3 (Dick)
- B05 Vatican II: did it make a difference? (Kacerguis)
- B06 *Dignitatis Humanae* (Avvento)
- B07 Sacraments, Part 1 of 2 (Ligato)
- B08 Putting it all together (Longobucco)
- B09 Finding Prayer Everywhere (Hanley)
- B10 Care of Self & Others (Heckner)

### 4:00-6:00pm

- ~~C01 Call & Mission of the Youth Minister (Stagliano)~~
- C02 Adolescent Discipleship (Paino)

- C03 Introduction to the *Catechism* (Ascioti)
- C04 Epistles & Revelation, Part 1 of 2 (Conway)
- C05 Sacraments, Part 2 of 2 (Ligato)
- C06 Movies that have messages (Rivers)
- C07 Evangelizing Families (Acemoglu)
- C08 Pastoral Care & Narrative Competence (Kutchukian)

### 7:00-9:00pm

- D01 Attention, Please: Engaging Children and Teens in  
their Faith in a Culture of Distractio (J. White)
- D02 Catechetical Techniques (M. Collins)
- ~~D03 Vision of Youth Ministry (Stagliano)~~
- D04 Islam 101 (Kane)
- D05 Epistles & Revelation, Part 2 of 2 (Conway)
- D06 Making New Technologies Work (Acemoglu)
- ~~D07 Healing Earth with the Beatitudes (Neil)~~
- D08 Infant Baptism Ministry (Solimini)
- D09 Divorce Healing (Fay)
- D10 Catholic Charismatic Renewal (Franco)
- D11 Pastoral Care at End of Life (Kutchukian)

## Thursday, May 18, 2017

### 9:30-11:30am

- E01 Involving Parents, Engaging Families (J. White)
- E02 Introduction to Hebrew Scripture (Carlin)
- E03 Introduction to Theology of the Body (Barratt)
- ~~E04 Images of God (Solimini)~~

- E05 Liturgy 101 (Barocsi)
- E06 Hot Seat: Papacy & Postmodern World (Marlett)
- E07 End of Life Decision Making (Gallagher)
- ~~E08 Tai Chi Chih (DuBrey)~~

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### Office Use Only

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ # 2 Hr \_\_\_\_\_ (Amt Due:\$ \_\_\_\_\_) # MC \_\_\_\_\_ (Amt Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_) Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pd \$ \_\_\_\_\_ P I C

### 1:00-3:00pm

- F00 Publishers' Showcase (for leaders; no charge)
- F01 Introduction to Christian Scripture (Carlin)
- F02 Introduction to the Creed (Barratt)
- ~~F03 Sacramental Journey (Cornue)~~
- F04 Isaiah, Part 2 of 3 (Dick)
- F05 Who was Jesus, Really? (Rivest)
- ~~F06 The Modern Papacy (Kacerguis)~~
- ~~F07 Introduction to PowerPoint (M. Mawn)~~
- F08 Healing Touch (DuBrey)

### 4:00-6:00pm

- G01 Call & Mission of Catechist & Youth Minister (Paino)
- ~~G02 Beyond Auriesville... (Lynch)~~
- G03 Acting out Bible Stories (Gillard)
- G04 Virtual Pilgrimage to Israel (Amador)
- G05 3,000 Year History of Christian Movements, Part 1 of 2 (Vosko)
- G06 Eastern Christian Experience (Mickiewicz)

- G07 Walking in Faith (Szpylczyn)
- G08 Echoes 3.0 Orientation... (Rutan)
- G09 Pastoral Care at the End of Life (Kutchukian)

### 7:00-9:00pm

- H01 Catechetical Tools & Resources (M. Collins)
- ~~H02 Jesus: who do you say (Carvalho)~~
- H03 Ecumenism: path to unity (Mickiewicz)
- H04 3,000 Year History of Christian Movements, Part 2 of 2 (Vosko)
- ~~H05 Plan a Liturgy? (Sperti)~~
- H06 Building a Youth Ministry Team (Stagliano)
- H07 Hitting the Reset Button on Prayer (Gavin)
- H08 Spirituality of the Leader (Harrison)
- H09 How did Mary & Joseph do it? (Fay)
- H10 Como Un Nuevo Pentecostés La Renovación Carismática Católica (Franco)
- H11 Prayer in Pastoral Care (Kutchukian)

## Friday, May 19, 2017

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### 9:30-11:15am

- I01 Make my Day (J. Collins)
- I02 How Catholics Read Bible, Part 1 of 2 (Gigliotti)
- I03 Jesus: who do you say... (Cardona)
- I04 Introduction to the Creed (Carvalho)
- I05 How do we Grow in Faith? (Carlin)
- I06 Introduction to Morality (LeFort)
- I07 Evangelization & Outreach (Harrison)
- I08 Prayer: Lines of Communication (Ascioti)
- I09 St. Paul & the Holy Spirit (Smith)
- I10 A Look back at Trent (Avvento)
- I11 Nurturing the Well Planted Seed (Fagnoli)
- I12 Working with Catechumenal Children in Classroom (Sperti)
- I13 It takes a Parish (Solimini)
- I14 Celtic Spirituality (Hanley)

### 11:25am-12:10pm

- JL1 MC: Lunchtime Q&A for elementary teachers (Scharfenberger)
- JL2 MC: Boundaries for Leaders (Evers)

### 12:20-1:05pm

- JL3 MC: Lunchtime Q&A for secondary teachers (Scharfenberger)
- JL4 MC: Resources/Opportunities for Catechist Formation (S. Mawn)

### 1:15-3:00pm

- J01 Sparking the Fire of Faith (J. Collins)
- J02 Vision of Youth Ministry (Gavin)
- J03 How Catholics Read Bible, Part 2 of 2 (Gigliotti)
- J04 Introduction to the Creed (Cardona)
- ~~J05 Church (Amico)~~
- ~~J06 Foundation of Sacraments (LeFort)~~
- J07 St. Kateri Tekakwitha... (Lynch)
- ~~J08 Creatively Praying with Children (T. White)~~
- J09 Introduction to Worship (Longobucco)
- J10 Isaiah, Part 3 of 3 (Dick)
- J11 From Jesus to Christ: Christology (Ligato)
- J12 Multiple Intelligences/Multiple Faiths (Rutan)
- J13 Marian Spirituality (Rhatigan)

### 4:00-6:00pm

- K01 Catechetical Techniques & Tools (Spanish – Schwartz)
- K02 Delightful Discipline (T. White)
- ~~K03 Introduction to the Catechism (Amico)~~
- K04 God is in every child (Capozzola)
- K05 Exploring Scripture with High School Teens (Lenet)
- K06 Select Moral Questions (LeFort)
- K07 Retreats, Evenings of Reflection, etc. (Murphy)
- K08 Peace be with You: Work/Life Balance (Fagnoli)
- K09 Prayer in Pastoral Care (Kutchukian)

*Courses that have been stricken out are either closed out due to capacity issues or canceled due to low enrollment as of May 10.*

### Registration & Fees

Number of Regular (2 hr)Classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more Classes
Early Registration Discounted Rate (by April 21)	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90 for 9 or more classes
Regular Registration Rate (after April 21)	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80	\$90	\$100 for 9 or more classes

MINI COURSES (MC) are \$5 each, regardless of when or how many you register for.

We are unable to offer refunds. All payments are final and must accompany registration (and be made in U.S. funds). Please make check payable to the "Catholic School Office." Return completed registration form, no later than May 10 (April 21 to take advantage of registration fee discount) to the Catholic School Office, 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203.