

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018

Companions along the journey



Wednesday, May 16 – Friday, May 18
at the College of Saint Rose, Albany

LIFE IS AN ONGOING JOURNEY. It begins with God who creates us, accompanies us through life, death and resurrection until we return to Him in glory. God holds our hand on the journey and we are invited to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters on every step.

Along the journey we meet many people: parents, family, friends, teachers, classmates, co-workers. Each one has a purpose in our life. We are companions along the journey with God and with each other. The word "companion" comes from two Latin words: com – "with" and pan – "bread". We "break bread" and share meals with the ones we love.

Enjoy every moment of the journey. Appreciate where you are now while being grateful for the past and looking

forward to the future confidently. Pope Francis says that "it's not enough to build for oneself an image of God based on what one has heard said; it's necessary to seek the divine Master and go where He dwells." Come. Be the Church now. Seek the Lord and join your companions – both those you know and those you do not yet know – at Spring Enrichment 2018.

Participants will have ample opportunities to deepen their knowledge of the faith and renew their relationship with the Lord Jesus and His Church. Offering numerous sessions that could benefit those seeking to learn more about the faith and different ministries in the Catholic Church, there is something for everyone at Spring Enrichment, even you.



Comprehensive Program Guidebook

Spring Enrichment 2018

see www.rcda.org/springenrichment for the latest information, further details and to register online

Spring Enrichment is a program of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany's Vicariate of Catholic Faith Formation & Education

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Registration

You may register either by using a paper registration form (available in the March 8 issue of *The Evangelist* or from the diocesan website) or by using our new, online registration system accessible via www.rcda.org/springenrichment. In addition to providing registrants with a receipt for their registration, informing them of any changes to their registered sessions and allowing them to make changes to their registrations and to pay by credit/debit cards as well as electronic checks, the online system will also save you \$5 on the overall cost of your individual registration. While we will do our best to accommodate walk-in registrations on-site during Spring Enrichment, we ask that all printed registrations be received by our office no later than Monday, May 7 and that all online registrations be completed by Wednesday, May 9. Registrations received after these dates will be treated as walk-in registrations.

Family & Group Registrations

A husband and wife who are both registering for Spring Enrichment or a parish, school or other organization/group registering more than one individual may either complete multiple printed registration forms or select the “group registration” option on the online registration web page. Group registration would also be used if using the same email address for more than one registrant.

Fees, Discounts & Payment

Depending on when you register (and payment) is received and how you register (paper or online) affects the registration fee for the number of regular, two hour courses you are registering for. Online registration rates typically would be \$5 less than those for an on-paper registration. The registration rates for this year’s program appear in the table, below.

Regardless of when or how you register, the registration fee for any of the hour long mini-courses is \$5 each. These mini-courses are not eligible, nor do they count towards the multi-course discounts described below:

Method	# of Regular Classes (2 hours each)					Max
	1	2	3	4	5-11 classes	
Early Registration (by 4/20)	Paper / In Person	\$17	\$29	\$41	\$45	\$10 for each additional class, capped at 9 or more classes
	Online	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$40	
Regular Registration (after 4/20)	Paper / In Person	\$20	\$35	\$50	\$55	\$105
	Online	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50	

When registering via US Mail or in person using a printed registration form, payment is to be made check (in US funds) made payable to “Catholic School Office” and registrations will only be processed if accompanied by full payment.

If registering online, you may pay using a credit or debit card or an electronic check at the time of registration.

Alternatively, you may opt to send a physical check (see details in preceding paragraph) which must be received no later than 12 days from the date of your online registration or May 9, whichever comes first in order for us to honor your registration. Please note that eligibility for the early registration discount for multiple courses is based on the date your payment is received, not when you registered without full payment.

Location & Parking

Spring Enrichment will be held at the College of Saint Rose, located between Madison and Western Avenues, off North Main Avenue, in Albany. The registration area will be 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 is available in the lot across from the 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 (under "About Saint Rose").

Check-in

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

Meals & Refreshments

The College's cafeteria, "the Camelot Room" on the first floor of the Campus Events & Athletics Center will open daily at 7:30am and will remain open until 5pm on Wednesday and Thursday and until 2pm on Friday. The Spring Enrichment Hospitality Desk in the registration area will have information about several off campus dining establishments in the immediate neighborhood. There is also a limited number of vending machines located in the basement of the campus center.

Exhibits

Our exhibits, in the gymnasium, will be open from 12 noon on Wednesday through 3:15pm on Friday (although some exhibitors may not stay for all three days). 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.

Special Program on Thursday for Teens & Young Adults

While several of the courses and presentations throughout the day on Thursday may be of interest to teens and young adults, starting at 4pm we will be having a special mini-conference within Spring Enrichment – Be the Church Now – just for them (and any parents/drivers/chaperones with them). For updated schedule and details and registration information for the teen/young adult program go to www.rcda.org/springenrichment and click on "Be the Church Now – Teen/Young Adults at Spring Enrichment".

FOR INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

The latest news and resources for this year's Spring Enrichment – including schedule changes and other information – will be posted to the Spring Enrichment page on the diocesan website at www.rcda.org/springenrichment. Information will also be posted to our Facebook page at Albany Spring Enrichment on www.facebook.com.

Registrants who have provided a valid (and legible) email address should receive an information email a few days prior to the start of Spring Enrichment and those using our new online registration system should receive an email back acknowledging their registration.

If you have any questions or need assistance in registering for this year's Spring Enrichment, please contact the Catholic School Office at 518-456-6602 or email us at spring.enrichment@rcda.org.

Course Changes and Cancellations

If a registrant wishes to change their registration in any way (switch to a different course, add a new course, etc) they may do so by logging into the online registration system (if they registered online) or by calling the Catholic School Office before May 8. After May 8 any such changes are to be made at the "New Registration" desk in the Registration & Check-in Area during Spring Enrichment.

If a course is canceled prior to May 9, we will attempt to contact registrants to select an alternate course offering. Individuals who registered online will receive an email instructing them to return to the registration page to switch to a new course; those who registered via printed form will contact the Catholic School Office with their changes. 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 to select additional courses during Spring Enrichment are asked to do so at the registration area at least one hour before the scheduled start of their class.

If a course has been canceled and you are unable to make an alternative selection, you may request a refund in writing by June 2.

Photographs/Videos/Audio Release & Permission

By registering to attend Spring Enrichment, you authorize and give your consent to the Vicariate for Catholic Faith Formation & Education, its 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 material and community awareness programs.

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*indicated a "one hour" mini-course that does not count towards Diocesan catechetical certification.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

8:00am

Registration & Check-in Opens (through 8pm)

Spring Enrichment's registration and check-in area, where attendees can pick up their printed name tags, schedules and other information, will open in the Atrium of the Campus Events & Athletic Center at 8:00am and will remain open until 8pm this evening.

9:00 – 11:45am

OPENING MASS & ADDRESS

with Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard, Celebrant and Fr. Richard N. Fragomeni, speaker

A01 OPENING

Savoring the Wonderous Gift: Appreciating the Eucharist in our Daily Lives

with Fr. Richard Fragomeni

Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)

Spring Enrichment 2018 will begin with an opening Mass celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Howard

Hubbard. The Mass will be introduced by Fr. Richard Fragomeni who will return at the end of the sacred liturgy to break open what we have just experienced and to offer a reflection on the wondrous gift – the Eucharist – that we just celebrated and received.

12:00pm

Exhibits Opens (through 7pm)

Through 7pm Wednesday and Thursday evenings and until 3pm on Friday, our exhibits will be a place where participants can interact with publishers and other partners in ministry to find out about their resources, goods and services. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities.

1:00 – 3:00pm

B01 Introduction to the Creed

with Fr. Mark Cunningham

Creed (BC)

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 J04.

Matthew and Luke to see what the particular authors are trying to teach their communities about the Incarnation of Christ and the impact of living one's life as an individual and community in light of this revelation. Part 1 will provide an introduction and begin an exploration of Matthew's Infancy Narrative. Part 1 of 4; see also C06, J08 & K04.

B02 NEW

The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 1 of 4

with Fr. Pat Butler

Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)

This course will look at the Infancy Narratives of

B03 NEW

Parables, Part 1 of 2

with Phyllis Cardona

Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)

A two part course on how Jesus used parables. We will see how these stories are both simple and profound, how they offer new awareness and challenge us to respond. We will hear what both Scripture and tradition offer on this frequently used teaching technique Jesus used to proclaim the

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- kingdom of God and to give us a glimpse of how God's ways are not our ways. Part 1 of 2; see also C07.
- B04 The History of the Liturgy, Part 1 of 2**
with Robert Conway
Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)
This two-part course overviews the development of Christian liturgy from its roots in the synagogue form of Jewish worship to the present day. Part 1 examines Christian worship in the early Church, the development of Eucharistic Prayers, the effect of imperial Rome's legalization of Christianity in the 4th century, Eastern liturgy, and the development of the Roman Mass during the Middle Ages. Part 1 of 2; see also F05.
- B05 Morality for All Ages, Part 1 of 2**
with Shannon Lenet
Morality (AC-T/S)
This course introduces participants to Catholic moral teaching and pedagogical methodology which is effective with students from teens to adults. Roman Catholic morality is about relationships which we have with: God, self, others and creation. Since morality is a lifetime's journey, it is necessary to understand moral development, the Ten Commandments and various covenants with God. The Church's moral teachings of the past thirty years will also be discussed. Part 1 of 2; see also D07.
- B06 Family: the Domestic Church (You're the Church, yes, you)**
with MaryAnn Louison
Perspectives in Ministry: The Family (AC-Methodology/Elective)
The family has long been called the domestic church. The family is the church that meets the Church in the daily routine and ritual of family life. We will look at what we ritualize as family, traditions that have focused on the faith of our mothers and fathers, and ways in which we can renew the efforts to recognize and renew the domestic church. Same certification topic at H06.
- B07 Eastern Christian Churches**
with Fr. David Mickiewicz
Eastern Catholic Churches (AC-Methodology/Elective)
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.
- B08 Planning and Leading Retreats, Evenings of Reflection, etc.**
with Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ
Planning Retreats, etc. (AC-Methodology/Elective: CA, IgC)
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.
- B09 Finding Prayer Everywhere**
with Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ
Spiritual Renewal (AC)
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 RETURN
Listening as Prayer**
with Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM & Jeanne Pitkin
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.

1:00 – 1:55pm

- BA1 MINI COURSE:
Catechesis & Evangelization - Here & Now**
with Thomas Cronin & David Amico

Mini-Course: Leadership, General

Nearly forty years ago, St. John Paul II described catechesis as "a remarkable moment in the process of evangelization." In this mini-course we will begin to surface some of the realistic implications that these words of St. John Paul II hold for us here in the Diocese of Albany in 2018.

2:00 – 2:55pm

- BB1 MINI COURSE:
Supervising the Parish Catechetical/Youth
Ministry Leader**
with David Amico & Joyce Solimini
Mini-Course: Leadership
For pastors, parish life directors and other parish
leaders charged with supervising staff, this workshop

will explore the different levels of responsibility of the Director (DRE), Coordinator (CRE) and Administrator (ARE) of Faith Formation and the ways these responsibilities may be adjusted for full-time, part-time or volunteer catechetical leaders. Tips for supervising throughout the year will be explored and diocesan supports for this ministry will be highlighted.

3:00 – 3:55pm

- BC1 MINI COURSE:
Evangelizing and Catechizing Children and Families
with Special Needs**
with Arlene & Katie Parisi
Mini-Course: Special Needs, Catechetical/YM Leaders
God created everyone in His image. Everyone God

created is PRECIOUS! All children of God are called to receive the Seven Sacraments and are called to live a holy life. This min-course will help to develop techniques and learn about different approaches to help evangelize and catechize children with special needs as well as their families.

4:00 – 6:00pm

- C01 Call & Mission of the Catechist & Youth Minister**
with Nancy Paino
Call & Mission (BC: CC, YM, CA, IgC)
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.

- C02 Adolescent Catechesis**
with David Stagliano
Adolescent Catechesis (BC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)
This course will review the fundamentals of adolescent catechesis as well as provide experiences of new ways to catechize them.

- C03 Resources for Adult Faith Formation in the Parish**
with Joyce Solimini

Resources for Adult Faith Formation (BC: CA, IgC)
There are many avenues of enrichment for adults to continue to grow in faith. In this session, we will explore some of these avenues as well as review and share resources that support adult faith formation.

- You are encouraged to share resources you have found helpful
- C04 NEW:
From Inclusion to Belonging – Nurturing
Discipleship of Individuals with Disabilities**
with Ann Masters
Special Needs (IC)
The *Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities: Revised Edition* reiterates that all members of the Body of Christ are called by God by virtue of their Baptism and the Church is to support them in their growth in holiness and to encourage their development of vocation. Catholics with disabilities are not only recipients of the Gospel, but they are also called to proclaim it and to be witnesses to its truth. In this course we will explore ways to intentionally develop discipleship and vocation of individuals with disabilities, as inspired by the Revised Guidelines to build up the Body of Christ as well as to undermine stereotypes that have inhibited a true sense of belonging. Same certification topic as G04 & 02.

- C05 Prayer: Keeping the Lines of Commuication Open**

with Nicholas Ascioti
Prayer (IC: CC, CA, IgC, CST-LG)
This session is inspired by Fr. William Barry's Book

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- 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.
- C06 NEW:
The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 2 of 4
with Fr. Pat Butler
Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)
This course will look at the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke to see what the particular authors are trying to teach their communities about the Incarnation of Christ and the impact of living one's life as an individual and community in light of this revelation. Part 2 will continue our exploration of Matthew's Infancy Narrative. Part 2 of 4; see also B02, J08 & K04.
- C07 NEW:
Parables, Part 2 of 2
with Phyllis Cardona
Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)
A two part course on how Jesus used parables. We will see how these stories are both simple and profound, how they offer new awareness and challenge us to respond. We will hear what both Scripture and tradition offer on this frequently used teaching technique Jesus used to proclaim the kingdom of God and to give us a glimpse of how God's ways are not our ways. Part 2 of 2; see also B03.
- C08 NEW:
There is a Crack in Everything...
with Fr. David Mickiewicz
Spiritual Renewal (AC)
“There is a crack in everything, that’s how the light gets in.” This presentation will explore through art, music and dance the connection between body and soul in relationship to medicine and science, both of which are striving for human wholeness.
- C09 NEW:
Engagement vs. Involvement
with Scott Rutan, Courtesy of RCL Benziger
Leadership (Catechetical/YM & Parish)
How to help parents and families become more fully connected to the catechetical process. This workshop is for leaders and catechists looking to make those connections stronger.
- C10 NEW:
The Gift of Walking with Our Aged
with Julie Bablin, Becky Craig, Marge Jones & Sharon Zavadil
Pastoral Care
A Panel Discussion with a Focus on meaningful Pastoral Care visits in Nursing Homes.

4:00 – 4:55pm

- CA1 MINI COURSE:
Called to Catechetical Ministry? Who? Me?
with David Amico & Parish Catechists & Catechetical Leaders
Mini-Course: General
Yes, you! Come and hear the joy that others experience as catechists or catechetical/youth ministry leaders in their parishes. Come and explore whether God may indeed be calling you to these ministries.

5:00 – 5:55pm

- CB1 MINI COURSE:
Women in the Gospel of Luke
with Shannon Lenet
Mini-Course: Christian Scriptures, General (college/adult)
This mini-course begins with Mary and examines the interactions between Jesus and the women found in the Gospel of Luke, as well as the mutual effects of these interactions.

6:00 – 6:55pm

- CC1 MINI COURSE:
One Body in Christ: Sacrament Preparation and Participation in Liturgy for Individual with Disabilities
with Ann Masters
Mini-Course: Special Needs/Sacramental Preparation

In this workshop we will identify strategies for inclusion in liturgy and sacrament preparation for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and autism by exploring strategies for adapting resources and methods that provide behavioral and communicative supports.

7:00 – 9:00pm

D01 FEATURED:**The Communion of Saints: The Mystical Heart of Christianity**

with Fr. Richard Fragomeni

Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)

At times, being Catholic looks like simply going through the motions of pray, pay and obey! But, we are made and are longing for something more, something profound, something bedazzling. And, like Dorothy at the end of her journey to Oz, we know there is no place like home. For Christians, home is in the heart of God ... the divine Trinity. We share in that home as a communion of saints, in the communion of God, in the depths of love. Be ready to "go deep" and celebrate the allure of the mystical heart of Christianity.

D02 Creative Discipline with Children

with Stephen Mawn

Creative Discipline with Children (BC: CC, IgC, CST-LG)*

Starting with the realization of the underlying connection between "discipline" and "disciple", this course will demonstrate how love, respect, caring for others and cooperation can be integrated into faith formation sessions with young children.

D03 Adolescent Discipleship

with David Stagliano

Adolescent Discipleship (BC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)

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.

D04 Acting out the Bible Stories to Internalize Layers of Meaning

with Marni Gillard

Using the Bible with different ages (IC: CC, CA, IgC, CST-LG)

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.

D05 Leading Prayer with Adults

with St. Monica Murphy, CSJ

Leading Prayer with Adults (IC: CA, IgC)

Participants will learn basic principles for preparing and leading prayer with adults, practical strategies, and will share in some prayer experiences.

D06 Who was Jesus, Really?

with Michael Rivest

Christology (AC-T/S)

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.

D07 Morality for All Ages, Part 2 of 2

with Shannon Lenet

Morality (AC-T/S)

This course introduces participants to Catholic moral teaching and pedagogical methodology which is effective with students from teens to adults. Roman Catholic morality is about relationships which we have with: God, self, others and creation. Since morality is a lifetime's journey, it is necessary to understand moral development, the Ten Commandments and various covenants with God. The Church's moral teachings of the past thirty years will also be discussed. Part 2 of 2; see also B05.

D08 Peace be with you: Seeking Work/Life Balance in a complex world

with Dona Fragnoli

Spiritual Renewal (AC)

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.

D09 NEW:**Pastoral Care of the Mentally Ill: Building a Parish Ministry**

with Fr. Thomas Konopka

Pastoral Care

One of the most vulnerable and misunderstood populations in any parish are those who are dealing with mental illness. Many pastoral ministers are unsure of how to address this population and are often

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are afraid due to a lack of knowledge. This workshop will explore the range of mental and emotional issues that many people deal with. Practical ways to address

this population will be provided. Finally, a theological and spiritual paradigm will be discussed.

7:00 – 7:55pm

DA1 MINI COURSE:

Echoes 3.0 Orientation & Training

with Scott Rutan, Courtesy of RCL Benziger

Catechetical/YM Leaders; Catechist Formation

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.



Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:30am

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9:30-11:30am

E01 FEATURED:

Catholic Social Teaching 101

with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

Social Justice (IC)

Catholic social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of today's world. This teaching has been articulated through various papal, conciliar and episcopal documents. Join Bishop Scharfenberger as he explores the depths and richness of this tradition and considers key themes that are at the heart of our Catholic Social Teaching. Same certification as J13.

E02 How Catholics Read the Bible I (Hebrew Scripture)

with Marcus Gigliotti

Hebrew Scripture (BC)

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 F03. Same certification topic as J03.

- E03 NEW:
Jesus: Who do you say that I am?
with Kris Rooney
Jesus (BC)
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 I05.
- E04 RETURN:
What you should know about Mary
with Laetitia Rhatigan
Mary & the Saints (IC)
This course will present the Church's understanding of the role of Mary in Redemption and how this has been developed and expressed throughout the history of the Church in its beliefs and practices. Same certification topic as I09.
- E05 **Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 1**
with Loretta Putorti
Comprehensive YM 1 (IC: YM, CST-UG)
Ministry with adolescents focuses on three essential goals: empowering them to live as disciples of Jesus in our world today; drawing them to responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community; and fostering the personal and spiritual growth of each young person. Comprehensive Youth Ministry utilizes each of the Church's ministries – advocacy, catechesis, community life, evangelization, justice and service, leadership development, pastoral care, prayer and worship – in an integrated, balanced way. In this session after first getting a broad overview of Comprehensive Youth Ministry we will focus on the "community life" and "prayer and worship" components. See also F04.
- E06 RETURN
Psychology of the Learner
with Barbara Berger
Psychology of Learner (IC: CC, CA, IgC)
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.
- E07 **Encountering the Living Christ through the Sacraments, Part 1 of 2**
with Fr. Anthony Barratt
Sacraments (AC-T/S)
- E08 NEW:
Going, Going Gone: Why and How Young People are Leaving the Church....and What We Can Do About It
with David Stagliano & Tom Acemoglu
Youth Ministry (AC-Elective [YM, IgC & CST-UG])
Here in Albany and throughout the country, young people are leaving the Church at an alarming rate. In this session we will survey the findings of the Saint Mary's Press/Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate study on the current state of the affiliation of young people in our communities to a Catholic identity. We will also look at some practical solutions to aid people in translating this data into building better parish strategies with regards to supporting the spiritual needs of young people. This is a timely topic for those concerned with the fate of young people in our churches.
- E09 **Healing Touch**
with Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ
Spiritual Renewal (AC)
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.
- E10 NEW:
The Changing Landscape: Collaboration Leads to Dynamic Growth
with Deacon Frank Berning & Anne Borghetti
Parish Leadership
Multiple parish collaboration – a vision of both Bishop Hubbard and Bishop Scharfenberger – requires the participants to be discerners, listeners and most important to recognize they are on a spiritual journey. Using Ignatian Spirituality as a guide the participants will experience the challenge of visioning and how as a

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group a vision can be a reality when we realize that our process is not about methods, it is about Grace.

E11 NEW:

If You Don't Plan it Who Will?

with Lori Biskup, Deacon Bob Sweeney & Fr. Joseph Mali
Pastoral Care

"Make pre-planning the final gift to yourself and your family"

10:30 – 11:25am

EB1 MINI COURSE:

Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation with Stephen Mawn

Mini-Course: Catechist Formation

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.

12:30 – 12:55pm

Annual PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

1:00 – 3:00pm

F01 FEATURED:

Pope Francis: Six New Beatitudes for the Church in the Modern World

with Bishop Howard Hubbard
Ecclesiology (AC-T/S)

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus proclaimed eight beatitudes calling his followers to be meek, humble, gentle, merciful, poor in spirit, pure of heart, peacemakers and sufferers for justice sake. These beatitudes have been the foundation for Christian living through the centuries. Recently, however, Pope Francis offered six additional beatitudes to help us better respond to the changing needs of our day. They include a willingness to forgive, addressing the needs of the abandoned and marginalized, serving as evangelists, promoting Christian unity, protecting and caring for our common home the earth and renouncing our own comfort for the benefit of others. This workshop will review these new beatitudes and offer specific ideas for putting them into practice.

F02 FEATURED:

Rekindled: How to Stay on Fire Without Burning Out

with Christopher Padgett

Evangelization (AC: Elective) and Spiritual Renewal (AC)

It is easy to lose our own spirituality amidst the business of life. This talk helps us grow in our faith and set the world ablaze. "Be who God calls you to be and you'll set the world ablaze."

F03 How Catholics Read the Bible 2 (Christian Scripture)

with Marcus Gigliotti

Christian Scriptures (BC)

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 E02; same certification topic as I04.

F04 Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 2

with Loretta Putorti

Comprehensive YM 2 (IC: YM, CST-UG)

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F05 The History of the Liturgy, Part 2 of 2

with Robert Conway

Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)

Part 2 continues the overview of the history of the development of Christian liturgy – the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist – from the Middle Ages to the present day. The impact of the Reformation on liturgy and the reforming response of Council of Trent will be examined. The Church's liturgical reforms and renewal in the 18th through 20th centuries will be explored. Part 2 of 2; see B04 for Part 1.

F06 Encountering the Living Christ through the Sacraments, Part 2 of 2

with Fr. Anthony Barratt

Sacraments (AC-T/S)

This two part course will explore the sacraments through the lens of sacraments as a living “encounter” with Jesus Christ. Understanding the sacraments as encounter is central to placing the sacraments in the life of the church, not least in the celebration of the liturgy. The implications of how this approach can also help in the process of catechesis about the sacraments will be discussed. Part Two will focus on the Sacraments of Initiation. Part 2 of 2; see E07 for Part 1.

F07 Tai Chi Chih: Relaxation Through a Moving Meditation

with Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ

Spiritual Renewal (AC)

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.

F08 Walking in Faith: Prayer in Every Step we Take

with Fran Rossi Szpylczyń

Spiritual Renewal (AC)

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.

F09 RETURN:

How to Organize & Support a Parish Pastoral Care Ministry

with Kathy Kavanaugh & Linda Bunker

Pastoral Care

Approaches to Effectively Managing a Pastoral Care Ministry and Keeping Volunteers Enthused

1:00 – 1:55pm

FA1 MINI COURSE:

How do we discover God in the Movies we watch with our children and preteens?

with Elizabeth Schlesier-Flaska

Mini-Course: Catechetical Resources/Culture, Parents

In this age of instant everything sometimes to take the time to really watch a movie together takes planning and thought. We will look at some helpful hints and suggestions as you watch a movie together. Movies can be an excellent way of starting and reinforcing topics you want to family to explore and integrate in their lives.

2:00 – 2:55pm

FB1 MINI COURSE:

God Calls: We Respond, but How?

with David Amico

Mini-Course: General/Ministry

After Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, he said: “As I have done, so also must you do.” This mini course will offer some ways that we can prayerfully respond to God’s ever-present, yet ever –changing call in our lives. We will also look at how the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Formation can be a resource for discernment and growth in discipleship.

3:00 – 3:55pm

FC1 MINI COURSE:

The Importance of Understanding Sabbath

with Mary Fay

Mini-Course: General

Looking at why and what God asks of us in “keeping Holy the Sabbath Day” and why it is SO HARD to do. How to build a Sabbath plan and KEEP IT. Learn a great tool you can share with others in your family, program or parish.

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4:00 – 6:00pm

- G01 **Catechetical Techniques**
with Maria Collins
Catechetical Techniques (BC: CC, IgC, CST-LG)
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.
- G02 **Introduction to Theology of the Body**
with Fr. Anthony Barratt
Christian Visions of Human Sexuality (IC)
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. Same certification topic as I06.
- G03 **Introduction to Morality**
with Tom Horn
Morality (IC)
This course will examine the essence of Catholic morality and see that our human nature provides its basis. While recognizing that a relationship with Jesus is the center of Catholic moral life and that Catholic morality is a journey of conversion, it will consider some fundamental principles including the Ten Commandments and Beatitudes as guides for living or covenant relationship with God and will explore catechetical approaches for presenting Catholic morality to others.
- G04 NEW:
EVERYONE BELONGS : Strategies to foster inclusion of children with special needs in a religious education class
with Margaret Capozzola & Jennifer Pratt
Special Needs (IC)
This session will explore the characteristics of children with ASD and learning needs Interventions that assist learning for children with special needs. It will also include some management suggestions for engaging all children in learning. Same certification topic as C04 & K02.
- G05 NEW:
Use of Media & Resources
with Stephen Mawn
Use of Media & Resources (IC)
The Vatican's 1992 *Pastoral Instruction on Social Communications (Aetatis Novae)* calls for media education that supports the most basic educational goals by developing one's abilities to access information, critically evaluate it and effectively communicate with others. With this in mind, this course will explore some of the options that are currently available in terms of media, resources and technology that can be utilized in faith formation settings to break open the Word while sharing the faith with young and old alike.
- G06 **Exploring the Scriptures with Adolescents**
with Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ
Scripture with Adolescents (IC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)
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.
- G07 NEW:
Covenants of Scripture Part 1: Covenants of the Old Testament
with Tara Griffin
Hebrew Scriptures (AC-T/S)
The Old Testament can often feel like a smattering of rules, stories, and random events. This class will bring it all together with the overarching narrative of the covenants, the relational promises between God and his people, starting in the Garden of Eden, through King David, using illustrations and humorous anecdotes. You'll never look at the creation story the same way again! Part 1 of 2; see also H04.
- G08 **Evangelizing Families: How your Classroom-based Program can Transform the Lives of Parish Families**
with Tom Acemoglu
Elective (AC); Evangelization or Families; Catechetical/YM Leaders
"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.

G09 Life Stories, our Spiritual Teachers

with Marni Gillard

Spiritual Renewal (AC)

Any experience, no matter how mysterious, challenging, sad, or embarrassing contains a storehouse of potential wisdom. Exploring an experience as story with even one encouraging listener, it begins to offer its layers of spiritual gifts. In this class we'll share in partners, use a specific process for deep listening, and offer "appreciations" for the story's gifts to us as listeners.

G10 NEW:

Together on the Journey: Receiving Christ and Bringing Christ to Others – Training for Teens

with Brian Evers & Ann Pawlik

Teen Training: Eucharistic & Peer Ministries

Is God calling you to serve? Peer Ministry is a great way to use your gifts NOW! Learn how to give a witness talk, lead group discussions, plan and lead prayer, and much more. Eucharistic Minister training includes the history and importance of this ministry along with the nuts and bolts of being an extraordinary minister of communion. The training being offered by this session is specifically geared towards teenagers.

G11 NEW:

Vibrant Parish Communication Strategies

with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI

Parish Leadership & Staff

This workshop demonstrates how to use tools that already exist at most parishes to invite Catholics to become a larger part of their Church. Best practices in print, web and social media strategies from parishes throughout the United States are highlighted. This session will reference products from both LPI and other service providers.

Be the Church Now

Teens, young adults and all those who are interested in youth and their place in the Church are invited to join us for some special programs this afternoon and evening.

Teens and their parents will also be able to attend the regular Spring Enrichment sessions 4-6pm, 6-7pm & 7-9pm.

4pm Simultaneous activities surrounding Art, Music, Discover, Service & Prayer (Labyrinth)

5pm Dinner available for participants (while they continue with activities)

6pm Keynote: Don't Stop Believing (for the teens & young adults)
with Chris Padgett

Living our faith in this day and age can be so difficult! Trusting in the communion of saints, the power of the sacraments, and the community of believers can give us the strength we need to take another step.

Adolescents and Faith: Helping Parents to Make the Connection (for the parents)
with Marylin Kravatz-Toolan (courtesy of Sadlier Religion)

See Spring Enrichment course GC1 for description.

6:30pm Breakout Session 1

TT-1A Pop Culture
with Cathy Reid

TT-1B Saints who Struggle
with Tom Acemoglu

TT-1C Different Ways of Praying
with Rosemary Gavin

TT-1D Confessions of a Missionary
with Lauren Numerich

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7:05pm Breakout Session 2

TT-2A	Using the Remote to Find Jesus with Brian Evers	TT-2B	Conversation in an “us” vs “them” World with Laura Countryman	TT-2C	Finding God Online with Mark Trudeau	TT-2D	Forming Authentic Relationships with Cathy Reid
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7:40pm Closing

with Chris Padgett & Bishop Scharfenberger
followed by an hour long coffee house

6:00 – 7:00pm

GC1 MINI COURSE:

Adolescents and Faith: Helping Parents to Make the Connection

with Marylin Kravatz-Toolan, courtesy of Sadlier

Mini-Course: Parenting and Adolescent Faith

Parents of today experience many concerns and challenges that include the physical, emotional,

educational, and social needs of their adolescent children. Catholic parents, in addition, are concerned about spirituality and faith issues as well. To help parents make a connection with their adolescents concerning the meanings of these issues, we will explore the moral and faith development of the adolescent and we will discuss the need to embrace adolescent discipleship.

7:00 – 9:00pm

H01 The Adult as Faith Learner

with Joyce Solimini

Adult Learner (BC: CA, IgC)

We need to integrate God's Story with our own Story throughout our whole lives. This session will explore the particular characteristics of the adult as faith-learner, and challenge us to consider these characteristics in the learning opportunities we offer to the adults in our parishes.

H02 Islam 101

with Fr. James Kane

Ecumenism (IC)

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.

H03 Liturgy 101

with David Barocsi, courtesy of Pflaum

Worship (IC: CC, CA, IgC, CST-LG)

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.

H04 NEW:

Covenants of Scripture Part 2: The New & Everlasting Covenant

with Tara Griffin

Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)

Continuing on with the relational promises we started talking about in Part One, we'll shift into the New Testament, talking about how the New and Everlasting Covenant is the solution to the problems that snowballed out of the Garden of Eden. We'll continue using illustrations and humorous anecdotes in our conversations in this second part. Part 2 of 2; see also G07.

H05 NEW:

Civil Dialogue in the Church and the World

with Deacon Walter Ayres & members of the Commission on Peace & Justice

Peace & Justice (AC-T/S)

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the

<p>Catholic bishops of the United States urge all people to practice civility, charity and justice in public life (no. 60). But how do we do that? It is not enough that we know or believe something to be true. We must express that truth in charity so that the bonds between us can be strengthened in building up the body of Christ. Using the prayer of St. Francis as a starting point, members of Catholic Charities Commission on Peace and Justice will discuss how we can do that in our Church and in the wider community.</p>	<p><i>Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective); Pastoral Care; Leadership (Parish/Catechetical/YM)</i></p>
<p>H06 Nurturing the Well Planted Seed: Bringing out the Best in our Children with Dona Fragnoli</p>	<p><i>Supporting our younger generation as they experience death of friends and family members</i></p>
<p>H06 Nurturing the Well Planted Seed: Bringing out the Best in our Children with Dona Fragnoli</p>	<p>H09 Spirituality of the Leader: Transformed in Christ's Image with Mary Harrison</p>
<p><i>Perspectives in Ministry: The Family (AC-Methodology/Elective)</i></p>	<p><i>Spiritual Renewal (AC) & Parish/Catechetical Leadership</i></p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>H07 NEW: Catholic on a Field of Dreams with Randy Rivers</p>	<p>7:00 – 7:55pm</p>
<p><i>Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)</i></p>	<p>HA1 Forming Global Disciples with Mari Barboza, courtesy of Catholic Relief Services</p>
<p>Sports and Faith, does God want me playing sports? Can I be an athlete and be true to God?</p>	<p><i>Mini-Course: Justice & Service</i></p>
<p>H08 NEW: Bereavement Ministry in Today's World for Children and Teens with Nancy Paino</p>	<p>Explore ways you and your community can build more just societies and live in solidarity with our vulnerable brothers and sisters right here at home. We will take some time to explore faith formation resources and programs from Catholic Relief Services, that can connect the work of our local Church to our global Church. After looking at some best practices from dioceses, parishes and schools around the region, there will be time for you to brainstorm what may work best for your individual communities. A two hour version of this presentation wil be offered on Friday morning at 9:30am that will count towards diocesan catechetical certificaiton for advanced certificaiton "Peace & Justice" (I11).</p>



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8:45 – 9:15am

OPENING PRAYER ASSEMBLY

For the teachers of the Albany Diocese's Catholic Schools

9:30 – 11:15am

I01 FEATURED:

Navigating Discipleship with Adolescents

with Marylin T. Kravatz-Toolan, courtesy of Sadlier Elective (AC: CST-UG)

Adolescents are not only the “future” of the Church, they are very much part of the present Church. They are willing to serve today. In this presentation, we will reflect on the meaning of discipleship, how it applies to the adolescent and how, in the setting of the Catholic high school, we might prepare them to be missionary disciples for today and for tomorrow.

I02 Call & Mission of Catholic School Teacher

with Michael Kosar

Call & Mission of the Catholic School Teacher (CST)

The *National Directory for Catechesis* (2005) says that “The Catholic school’s effectiveness as a community of faith and a center for evangelization and catechesis depends to a large extent on its teachers of religion.... Teachers in Catholic schools not only teach the Catholic faith as an academic subject but also bear witness to the truth of what they teach.” This course will offer new Catholic school teachers a deeper understanding of their role and will explore the qualities and characteristics of both the Catholic school and an effective teacher of religion (ie, a catechist).

I03 A Vision of Youth Ministry

with Rosemary Gavin

Vision of YM (BC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)

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.

I04 Introduction to Christian Scripture

with Tom Acemoglu

Christian Scripture (BC)

This is a general introduction to the Christian Scripture. 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 F03; see J03 for “Hebrew Scripture”.

I05 NEW:

Jesus: Who Do You Say that I Am?

with Michael Rivest

Jesus (BC)

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.

- I06 NEW:
Understanding the Gift of our Sexuality
with Mary Fay
Christian Visions of Human Sexuality (IC)
An overview of the Christian Vision of Human Sexuality as a God-given gift. How does this translate in today's society? Come hear why we should be talking about it, how to talk about it and where to find encouragement to live it.
- I07 **Introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church***
with Nicholas Ascioti
Catechism (IC)
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.
- I08 **Introduction to the Liturgical Year**
with MaryAnn Louison
Liturgical Year (IC)
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.
- I09 NEW:
St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Drawn to the Eucharist
with Beth Lynch
Mary & the Saints (IC)
This 17th Century Mohawk/Algonquin woman lived at the crossroads of rapidly changing borders, tribes, and cultures. A humble and persistent truth seeker, she found her way to Catholicism. How and why did she get there? Presentation covers the religious and cultural conflicts in the "New World," St Kateri's controversial conversion, and her intense devotion to Jesus on the cross and in the Eucharist. Excerpts and commentaries will be shown of "Kateri," winner of the 2016 *Capax Dei* ('Capacity for God) Award at the International Catholic Film Festival in Rome. Same certification topic as E04.
- I10 NEW:
And You Thought there was only one way to be church?
with Fr. Chris DeGiovine
Ecclesiology (AC-T/S)
This course will review several models of leading and organizing themselves by which the People of God in the first 300 years of Christianity began to be Church. For example, the communities of John were organized very differently than the communities of Paul. This course will explore those differences, as described in the New Testament, and see how our current model of church is similar or different from those communities.
- I11 NEW:
Forming Global Disciples
with Mari Barboza, courtesy of Catholic Relief Services
Peace & Justice (AC-T/S)
Explore ways you and your community can build more just societies and live in solidarity with our vulnerable brothers and sisters right here at home. We will take some time to explore faith formation resources and programs from Catholic Relief Services, that can connect the work of our local Church to our global Church. This session will highlight resources and opportunities to respond to Pope Francis' call to stand in solidarity with Migrants and Refugees at home and around the world in the "Share the Journey" campaign. After looking at some best practices from dioceses, parishes and schools around the region, there will be time for you to brainstorm what may work best for your individual communities. A one hour, mini-course, version of this session was offered as HA1.
- I12 **Movies that Have Messages that Engage People's Faith**
with Randy Rivers
Perspectives in Ministry: Culture & Values (AC-Methodology/Elective: CC, YM, CA, IgC); Elective (AC: CST)
"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?
- I13 NEW:
Do Emotions Matter?
with Michael Pizzingrillo
Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)
Maya Angelou once said "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Our emotions influence our daily lives and the lives of those we interact. This session will explore the basics of emotions and how they can (and do) affect our ministry, our programs, and our people. Grounded in a research-based, programmatic approach, attendees will walk away with the beginnings of the ability to recognize, understand, label, express, and regulate emotions in themselves and in others.

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I14 RETURN:

The Judeo-Christian Contribution to the Rise of Science
with Fr. Pat Butler
Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)

Normally, the Middle Ages are regarded as having a worldview very opposed to that of science. Yet, modern science arose among avowedly Christian clerics, theologians, monks, and professors of medieval and renaissance Catholic universities and monasteries. The remarkable truth is that the worldview of Judeo-Christianity helped give rise to modern science. This course will consider the factors that contributed to this development.

I15 NEW:

Finding Divinity in the Music & Poetry of Bob Dylan
with Matt Flanagan

Spiritual Renewal (AC)

A musically entertaining and engaging scriptural analysis. Participants will be treated to the music of Bob Dylan, and will be guided in discovering the numerous scriptural references, (Old Testament and New) hidden within the lyrics, as well as how they relate to the life of Christ.

9:30 – 10:20am

**IA1 MINI COURSE:
How do Catholic parents choose schools?**
with Christopher Bott

Mini-Course: Principals, Cat/YM leaders, parish leaders

School choice is a research topic that is often associated with public funds supporting educational alternatives. While much of the school choice research literature focuses on this category, additional types of school choice merit examination. This presentation examines how Catholic parents chose high schools for their children within the geographic boundaries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

10:25 – 11:15am

IB1 Your Bulletin: On Mission for Evangelization
with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI

Mini-Course: Leadership & Staff (bulletins)

Your bulletin can be your best Evangelization tool. If your bulletin cover has a pen sketch (or photo) of the church and a list of people who work there, it's time to re-think what makes a good bulletin. Learn strategies you can employ today to create a publication that people not only READ, but moves them to ACTION!

11:20 – 1:05pm

LUNCH TIME MINI COURSES

11:20 – 12:10pm

IC1 Lunchtime Q&A with Bishop Ed (especially for people working with teens)
with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

Mini-Course: General

What are the challenging questions regarding the faith that teachers in our Catholic secondary schools and parish youth ministers 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 and youth ministers face when they teach the Catholic Faith to their students?

IC2 How Storytelling in Religion, Language or History Class Develops Students' Voices
with Marni Gillard

Mini-Course: Techniques/Storytelling

In this mini-session we'll look at the WHY and HOW of strategies to bring ORAL STORYTELLING alive for all ages.

IC3 Controlling your own Drawbridge: Boundaries for Leaders
with Brian Evers

Mini-Course: Safe Environment / Code of Conduct / Professional Boundaries

We are responsible for our own self care. This course will discuss the ways in which we can set boundaries for our ministry. Time management, Sabbath, control of our schedule and much more. When we set personal boundaries we allow God to do the work in us to make us our best version of ourselves.

IC4 Crafty Catechetics
with Maria Collins

Mini-Course: Techniques/Crafts

Using games and crafts to enhance catechetical sessions and reinforce faith formation lessons. We will discuss how to best use crafts/games, share where to find great ideas and then make some crafts and play a

game or two! Hopefully attendees will be able to take something from this session for immediate use at their next gathering. Come along and get crafty! Materials will be provided by the instructor.

12:20 – 1:05pm

- ID1 Lunchtime Q&A with Bishop Ed (especially for people working with children in elementary grades)**
with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

Mini-Course: General

Teachers in our Diocese's Catholic elementary schools and parish catechists of children 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 and catechists have as they share the light of faith with their students?

- ID2 Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation**

with Stephen Mawn

Mini-Course: Catechist Formation

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.

- ID3 It Only Takes a Minute: Pause**
with MaryAnn Louison

Mini-Course: Prayer

If only there were more than 24 hours in a day. Really?? What would you do with it? Would you take a moment to pause or fill in your calendar with something else to do? If only for this mini-moment, let's pause as we companion on this journey.

- ID4 Evangelization and the Catholic School**
with Thomas Cronin

Mini-Course: Catholic School Principals & Teachers

Today's increasingly secular world has created challenges in spreading the Joy of the Gospel. This mini-course covers specific and tangible action items on what evangelization means and how to evangelize. Catholic schools are powerful instruments to help make modern day disciples by positioning "Religion or Theology class" as not just another school subject, but as a lifestyle. At a gathering of US Catholic educators in 2008 Pope Benedict XVI said "First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals His transforming love and truth." How is your school doing in living that mission?

1:15 – 3:00pm

- J01 FEATURED:**

- Catholic Identity in Catholic Elementary Education**
with Marylin T. Kravatz-Toolan, courtesy of Sadlier
Elective (AC [CST-UG])

This presentation will offer Catholic elementary school teachers the opportunity to discover the significance of understanding the various meanings of the term "Catholic Identity". Teachers will be invited to recognize the importance of their own faith journey as the cornerstone of Catholic education.

- J02 Catechetical Tools & Resources**

with Maria Collins

Tools & Resources (BC: CC, IgC, CST-LG)

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.

- J03 Introduction to Hebrew Scripture**

with Tom Acemoglu

Hebrew Scripture (BC)

This overview of the Old Testament will introduce the participant to the origins of these books, a sense of

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- how we interpret them and a feel for the way these early seeds of faith can grow and bear fruit today. Same topic as E02; see i04 for "Christian Scripture".
- J04 **Introduction of the Creed**
with Stephen Mawn
Creed (BC)
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 B01.
- J05 **Images of God**
with Fr. Thomas Konopka
Images of God (IC)
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.
- J06 RETURN:
Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
with Joyce Solimini
RCIA (IC)
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.
- J07 **Evangelization & Outreach**
with Mary Harrison
Evangelization & Outreach (IC)
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.
- J08 NEW:
The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 3 of 4
- with Fr. Pat Butler
Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)
This course will look at the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke to see what the particular authors are trying to teach their communities about the Incarnation of Christ and the impact of living one's life as an individual and community in light of this revelation. Part 3 will begin our exploration of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Part 3 of 4; see also B02, C06 & K04.
- J09 NEW:
What might tomorrow's church look like?
with Fr. Chris DeGiovine
Ecclesiology (AC-T/S)
This course will use the New Testament models of church to consider new ways in which we could be church into the future. The current hierarchical model of church is only one way in which we could be church in a new age. Might a younger generation respond to a different model of church? Might we return to multiple models of being communities of faith and still be faithful to the Bible?
- J10 RETURN:
Celebrating the Mass with Children
with Elizabeth Simcoe
Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)
This course will offer and experiential opportunity to learn how the Directory for Masses with Children and the introduction to the Lectionary for Masses with Children provide guidance as to how children may be more engaged in Eucharistic liturgy.
- J11 NEW:
What you should know about Problem Gambling
with Maureen Bernstein
Drug & Alcohol Prevention (AC-Methdology/Elective: CST)
Gambling is not a benign activity. This course intends to educate adults about what gambling is, and what it looks like in New York State and in our nation today. We will discuss the perceptions people have about gambling and the risks associated with it and also identify and discuss the repercussions associated with Problem Gambling for a variety of populations – including teens and young adults.
- J12 **Introduction to PowerPoint**
with Mary Mawn
PowerPoint (AC-Methodology: CA, IgC), Technology Elective (AC: CC, YM, CST)
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.

- J13 NEW:
Living Simply in a Consumer Society
 with Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ

Spiritual Renewal (AC) & Enrichment

We will reflect on living in our society in a way that is free, compassionate and truly human! The presentation weaves the art of Marion Honors, CSJ with music and poetry, story and science. The experience fosters a deeper consciousness of our place in the web of life.

1:15 – 2:05pm

- JA1 **Essentials of Online Giving: Inviting Catholics to be Generous**
 with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI
Mini-Course: Leadership (finance & stewardship)
 From Weekly offertory to the Annual Bishop's Appeal to Capital Needs and National Collections, Catholics are easily confused by myriad 'asks' for contributions at our parishes. This session ties the essentials of Online Giving to a message of mission, not maintenance. You'll leave with tools you can use to educate staff, volunteers and parishioners to position these as opportunities to be generous, and not simply requests for money.

2:10 – 3:00pm

- JB1 **Parish Cemetery Apostolate**
 with Rick Touchette
Mini-Course: Parish Leaders/Staff
 Catholic cemeteries exist because of our belief in the resurrection of the body, in some new shape or form, at the end of time. The Church provides cemeteries to carry out the sacred religious function of burial and to care for the resting places of our beloved dead. Parish cemeteries must balance two completely different milieus, ministerial service and a profit-and-loss business.

4:00 – 6:00pm

- K01 **Church**
 with David Amico
Church (IC)
 This course offers catechists and youth ministers an introduction to the theology of the Church, with particular emphasis on the ecclesiology of Vatican II.
- K02 RETURN:
"Normal" is a Setting on your Dryer, all kids are "special"
 with Rosemary Gavin
Special Needs (IC)
 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. Same topic as C04 & G04.

- K03 RETURN:
Women in the Old Testament
 with Fr. James Kane
Hebrew Scripture (AC-T/S)
 Fr. Jim Kane will lead us through the stories and characters of some fifty women who are named in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the patriarchal society of biblical times for a woman to survive in the texts by name means she was very special. We will look at the five women prophets, the four matriarchs, the three women for whom a book of the Bible is named, among others.

- K04 NEW:
The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 4 of 4
 with Fr. Pat Butler
Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)
 This course will look at the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke to see what the particular authors are trying to teach their communities about the

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Incarnation of Christ and the impact of living one's life as an individual and community in light of this revelation. Part 4 will conclude our exploration of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Part 4 of 4; see also B02, C06 & J08.

K05 NEW:
Bridges out of Poverty
with Dona Fragnoli

Peace & Justice (AC-T/S)

Jesus calls us to care for the poor. Many roll up their sleeves by working in prison ministry, food pantries, soup kitchens, and countless other programs. Many of our parishes are, however, culturally middle class and find themselves frustrated when the help offered does not seem to help. In this workshop attendees will develop an understanding of the underlying causes of poverty allowing them to serve in a way that transforms individual lives as well as the community. This workshop is for clergy, religious, church staff, volunteers, parishioners, catechists, and school personnel who want to develop a deeper understanding of those they serve.

K06 NEW:
Mental Health, Faith & Self-Care: Three terms that are not likely to be used together

with Grace Fay

Mental Health Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)

In our current cultural climate, mental health and self-

care have become more important than ever, especially for our young people. Come and be part of the discussion on the importance of mental health awareness and the current statistics. We will also discuss how mental health connects to faith, tools for self-care and how we can prepare ourselves, so that we are better able to support young people and their families on the journey of faith.

K07 NEW:
Touching the Holy: Theological Reflection
with Elizabeth Simcoe

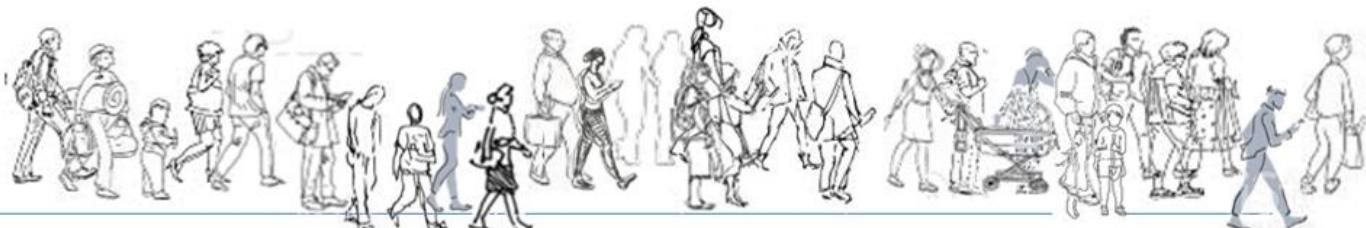
Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective); Leaders (Parish & Catechetical/YM)

Theological reflection is the process of discerning God's presence, invitations and challenges in the midst of the circumstances of daily life. This workshop will be experientially based, providing an opportunity to enter into the process.

K08 **The Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders**
with Mary Harrison

Parish/Catechetical 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.



INSTRUCTOR/FACULTY INDEX

Tom Acemoglu (E08, G08, TT-1B*, I04, J03) is the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis at St. Ambrose Church in Latham.

David Amico (BA1*, BB1*, CA1*, FB1* & K01) is the Director of the Albany Diocese's Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation.

Nicholas Ascioti (C04 & I07) serves as the Music Director for Parish and School of St. Jude the Apostle in Wynantskill. In addition to his Music Ministry he is the Faith Formation Director for St. Jude School and the RCIA Director for St. Jude Church. Nicholas is currently a Diaconate Candidate for the Albany Diocese.

Deacon Walter Ayres (H05) is the Director of the Albany Diocese's Commission on Peace and Justice.

Julie A. Bablin, PhD, MATS (C10) is the Director, Spiritual Care Department at St. Mary's Healthcare. She is a member of New Dimensions in Healthcare (affiliated with Liberty ARC) Board of directors, the Albany Diocesan Pastoral Care Commission, National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) and the National Association for Holistic Aromatherapy.

Linda Banker (F09) is the Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Henry's in Averill Park.

Maria Isabel (Mari) Barboza (HA1* & I11) works for Catholic Relief Services, as a Relationship Manager in the Northeast Region, covering 9 dioceses in northern New York and New England. She has served in this role since 2006, where she strives to raise awareness on global issues and develop collaborative relationships with Catholic institutions to promote global solidarity. She began her career with CRS in 2000, as a Project Manager in Kenya and Zambia and has also served in the Latin American Regional Team. Before joining CRS, Mari worked for the Inter-American Foundation and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala. Her presentations at this year's Spring Enrichment are courtesy of Catholic Relief Services.

David Barocsi (H04) is a religion consultant with Pflaum Publishing and is based in Utica, NY. His presentation at Spring Enrichment is courtesy of Pflaum Publishing.

Fr. Anthony Barratt (E07, F06, G03) 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.

Barbara Berger (E06) is the Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Troy.

Deacon Frank Berning (E10) is the Director of Pastoral Planning and is also Director of the Albany Site for St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

Maureen D. Bernstein (J11) is currently the Interim Director of Prevention Services and a Prevention Educator for the Albany Diocese's schools. She has a Masters in Social Work Management from SUNYA. Maureen has also been a practitioner in the field, a Social Justice Coordinator for Catholic Schools, a Youth Minister for the Diocese, and a teacher.

Lori Biskup (E11) refers to herself as "The person you want to know before you need to know me." A reluctant cemeterian at first, she has fallen in love with her ministry and has become a passionate advocate of pre-planning.

Anne Borghetti (E10) works for St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry and the Diocesan Office of Pastoral Planning. In her free time she volunteers as a catechist at St. Pius X in Loudonville, and is pursuing her Master's degree at St. Bernard's.

Dr. Christopher Bott's (IA1*) professional qualifications include permanent NYS teacher and administrator certifications. He earned his Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership at the University at Albany and was acknowledged in 2012 as

the Bishop Howard Hubbard Distinguished Principal. He is currently serving in his 13th year as a school administrator in the Diocese of Albany.

Fr. Patrick J. Butler (B02, C06, I14, J08 & K04) is the Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park.

Margaret Capozzola (G04) 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 (B03 & C07) is a retired catechetical leader and a long-time instructor at Spring Enrichment and the Kateri Institute. A retreat director and adult faith formation educator, she has a Masters in Theology and Ministry from St. Bernard's in Albany.

Maria Collins (G01, IC4* & J02) has been blessed with a husband, a son, a daughter, and a dog. She enjoyed almost nine years as coordinator of Faith Formation at the Church of the Holy Spirit East Greenbush and earned a Master's degree in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's in 2016. She is now in her second year working at Holy Spirit School in a classroom of four year olds.

Robert Conway, M.Div, J.D. (B04 & F05), is an instructor for the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry Formation and a presenter at other diocesan adult education and parish faith formation programs.

Laura Countryman (TT-2B*) is the Pastoral Associate for Lifelong Faith at Holy Spirit in East Greenbush and the Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Preparation at Our Lady of Faith in Delanson.

Becky Craig (C10) has been working in her present position as pastoral associate for Pastoral Care at St. Clement's Church in Saratoga Springs since 2013. Prior to this, she was a RN at Maplewood Manor Nursing Home in Ballston Spa for 15 years.

Thomas Cronin (BA1* & ID4*) is Advisor to the Bishop for Family & Parish Evangelization in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany; Chair of the Diocesan

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CYO Commission; and Founder of Pray 60. Tom has more than 20 years of parish leadership experience in a variety of roles and after 23 years in corporate sales, marketing, and business development, He resigned from the corporate world to answer a vocational calling to work for the Catholic Church.

Fr. Mark Cunningham (B01) is the Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Herkimer and the former Dean for Herkimer County.

Fr. Christopher DeGiovine (I10 & J09) is currently pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. Fr Chris was Dean of Spiritual Life and Chaplain at the College of Saint Rose for 25 years and was also an adjunct professor at St. Bernard's Institute of Theology and at the College of St. Rose. He has been a workshop presenter on a variety of theological and pastoral topics.

Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ, (E09 & F07) 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 (G11, TT-2A*, IC3*) 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.

Grace Fay (K06) is the Youth Minister at Our Lady of Grace Church, Ballston Lake & St. Joseph's Church, Scotia. She is the Chairperson for the Diocesan Mental Health Committee, working on breaking the stigma surrounding mental health, and is also the Girl Scout representative on the Diocesan Committee on Scouting.

Mary Fay (FC1* & I06) is the Associate Director for Marriage Formation Ministry and Family Life with the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation.

Matt Flanagan (I15) is graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he studied math, science, and theology. He has taught math and science at St. Pius X for over 20 years, and served that parish as its Confirmation coordinator for several years as well.

Dona Fragnoli (D08, H06 & K05) 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.

Fr. Richard Fragomeni (A01 & D01) is a priest of the Albany Diocese and Professor of Liturgy and Homiletics at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he is also Chair of the Department of Word and Worship. He has written widely on liturgy, music, symbolism, the Catechumenate, the Eucharist and liturgies with children, among other subjects. Fr. Fragomeni also serves as rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American parish in Chicago's Little Italy.

Rosemary Gavin (TT-1C*, I03 & K02) is the Pastoral Associate for Teen Faith Formation & Youth Ministry at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Latham.

Marcus A. Gigliotti, STL, SSL (E02 & F03), is an Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies at St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry in Albany and at Siena College in Loudonville.

Marni Gillard (D04, G09 & IC2*) 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.

Tara Griffin (G07 & H04) is a Theology teacher at Catholic Central High School in Troy, NY. Before receiving a BA in Human Development with a Psychology concentration she pursued a double major in Theology & Catechetics at Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Sr. Eleanor Guerin (B10), a Sister of Mercy, is a Pastoral Associate at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Albany, doing outreach to the sick, elderly, bereaved and senior members of the parish. Additionally, she is involved in a freelance

Spiritual and Personal Develop Ministry. She holds a M. A. in education from SUNY Albany and an M.A. in theology from St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT.

Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ (B09), 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 Center of the Albany Diocese

Mary Harrison (H09, J07 & K08) 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.

Tom Horn (G03) has been a teacher in public and private schools for 33 years, the last three teaching theology at Catholic Central HS in Troy. He has also been a parish catechist for 25 years.

Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard (A01 & F01) served as the ninth Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany from 1977 through April, 2014. He is now Bishop Emeritus of the Albany Diocese.

Marge Jones, RN (C10) is the Pastoral Care Coordinator/Parish Nurse at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Latham. This graduate of St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing also serves as a 6th Grade catechist in the parish's faith formation program and as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist as well as on the Diocesan Commission for Pastoral Care.

Fr. James J. Kane (H02 & K03) is a retired but continues to serve as the Diocese's Director of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs.

Kathy Kavanaugh (F09) has been the Coordinator of Visitation Ministry for Church of Christ the King in Guilderland for 33 years, where she coordinates outreach services for Christ the King and as a volunteer in the greater Capital District. She has served on the Diocesan Pastoral Care Commission since its inception

Fr. Thomas Konopka (D09 & J05) is pastor at The Church of St Mary in Clinton Heights, the sacramental minister for the Church of St John/St Joseph in Rensselaer, is a licensed clinical social worker and the Director of the Consultation Center.

Michael Kosar (I02) is the principal of Holy Spirit School in East Greenbush. He formerly taught Religion and Social Studies at Blessed Sacrament School in Albany before moving into administration.

Marylin T. Kravatz-Toolan, Ph.D., (GC1*, I01 & J01) was, until recently, the Executive Director of the Online Graduate Programs in Religious Education and Assistant Professor in Religious Studies and Religious Education at Felician University. Dr. Kravatz-Toolan holds a M.A. in Religious Studies from the Institute of Religious Studies, St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY., and a Ph.D. in Religious Education from Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. She has been a Parish Catechetical Leader for the Archdiocese of NY and Regional Director for the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Charlotte, NC. Dr. Kravatz-Toolan also serves as an independent educator/teacher for catechist training and formation. Her presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of Sadlier Religion.

Dr. Shannon Lenet (B05, CB1* & D07) is a retired high school teacher and college professor, but continues to teach an ethics course at Avila Institute of Gerontology.

Maryann Louison (B06, I08 & ID3*) 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 (I09) is the Manager of the Saints of Auriesville Museum at the Auriesville Shrine, and has been affiliated with the Auriesville story for ten years. She has been featured in five EWTN programs, and gives presentations on the North American Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Fr. Joseph Mali (E11) is a priest in the Roman Catholic tradition who was born and raised in Nigeria. He has served as the Catholic Chaplain of Bard College and at St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie before coming to Albany where he is now chaplain at St. Peter's Health Partners.

Anne Masters, M.A., FAAIDD (C04 & CC1*) is the Director of Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities for the Archdiocese of Newark. She has presented on inclusive catechetical and pastoral practices in the US and Europe. Anne contributes to the work of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability, and has worked with Our Sunday Visitor and University of Dayton VLCFF program as writer and designer for pastoral practices supporting the meaningful participation of individuals with disabilities in the life of the Church. She is the author of Pastoral Ministry WITH Persons WITH Disabilities Parish Resource Guide.

Mary V. Mawn, Ph.D, M.Ed., (J12) 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 (D02, EB1*, G05, ID2* & J04) is the Diocese's Director of Catechist Formation with the 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.

Fr. David Mickiewicz (B07 & C08) is pastor of Saint Mary's Parish, Oneonta and Sacramental Minister of Holy Cross, Morris. He holds degrees in music and theology and serves on the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, the Music Subcommittee and The Commission on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ, (B08, D05 & G06) is the Director of Guidance at Catholic Central High School in Troy and the Director of the Pyramid Life Center.

Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ, (J13), is co-director of St. Joseph's Place in Schenectady. She is a presenter and retreat director with a focus on Encountering Earth.

Lauren Numerich (TT-1D*) is the Youth & Young Adult Minister for St. Pius X Church in Loudonville. After receiving her Bachelor's in Religious Studies, she lived as a missionary for three years and is keen to share the fruits of this experience with others.

Chris Padgett (F02, TT0*, TT-C*) has been doing ministry around the country for over a decade. Using the medium of music and message he has attempted to communicate the truth of Christ's love and furtiveness in a way that makes a difference. His presentations, concerts and articles convey the importance of who Jesus is and what He has, is and will do in the lives of His people. Chris has a master's in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH and has begun doctoral work in Marian studies at the International Marian Research Institute in Dayton, OH.

Nancy Paino (C01 & H08) is Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation and Youth Ministry at Christ the King Church, Guilderland.

Arlene Parisi (BC1*) is the Director of Faith Formation (Grades Pre-K to 11 and special needs) for five churches in Schenectady. A catechist for over thirty years, Arlene also worked at BOCES for twenty years and is the Director of a special needs program called "the Rainbow of Friends".

Katie Parisi (BC1*) is the Administrator of Faith Formation and special needs for five parishes in Schenectady and has been a catechist for over twenty years. Currently enrolled in the Kateri Institute for Lay Ministry, she has worked for over thirteen years in Wildwood programs.

Tim Potrikus (G11, IB1* & JA1*) is Vice President of Development at LPI. Tim grew up in Cooperstown, and joined the Connecticut office of LPI in 1992. He works in dioceses throughout North America and speaks at regional and national conferences on strategies for building vibrant Catholic communities.

Ann M. Pawlik (G10) is the Campus Minister at Catholic Central High School in Troy. In addition she has taught at both the elementary and middle school levels

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in our diocese and the Diocese of Worcester, MA. for 41 years.

Peace & Justice Commission, Members of (H05)

Jeanne T. Pitkin (B10) is the former Associate for Pastoral Care at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville.

Michael E. Pizzingrillo (I13) is currently the Regional Vice President of Catapult Learning where he leads their operations in the greater New York City region. He served as Superintendent of Schools in the Albany Diocese for five years and prior to that served as deputy and associate superintendent of schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn where he had also served as a principal and teacher.

Jennifer Pratt (G04) has a BS In Psychology MS Ed in Special education and has taught for 15 years in special education classes.

Loretta Putorti (E05 & F04) has been a longtime instructor at Spring Enrichment and is currently the Faith Formation Director for St. Mary's Church, Crescent.

Cathy Reid (TT-1A*, TT-2D*) is the Catholic Campus Minister for the University at Albany and the Director of Campus Ministry for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany. She holds a Masters in Theological Studies from Emory University and has a longstanding love for the intersection of Christianity and popular culture.

Laetitia Rhatigan, STD. (E04) completed her doctoral degree in Sacred Theology at the University of Dayton, specializing in Mariology.

Randy Rivers (H07 & I12) is the Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Confirmation Preparation at St. Clement's Roman Catholic Parish in Saratoga Springs.

Michael Rivest (D06, I05) 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 at both the College of St. Rose and Hudson Valley Community College.

Kristine Rooney (E03) has an M.A. in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's School

of Theology and Ministry, and she is a Pastoral Associate for Pastoral Care and Adult Faith Formation at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Schenectady. Kris is certified in spiritual direction through the Holy Ground program of the Albany Diocese.

Scott Rutan (C09 & DA1*) 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. Scott's presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of RCL Benziger.

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger (E01, TT-3, IC1* & ID1*) 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.

Elizabeth Schlesier-Flaska (FA1*) is a former Catholic school teacher (both in the Archdiocese of NY and the Albany Diocese) who will be marking 20 years of serving as a parish catechetical leader this summer. She currently serves as the Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation at Christ our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville.

Elizabeth Simcoe (J10 & K07) is the Parish Life Director at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany and previously served the Albany Diocese as Chancellor for Pastoral Services and Director of Catholic Faith Formation and the Office of Prayer and Worship.

Joyce Solimini (BB1*, C03, H01 & J06) is the Associate Director for Adult, Intergenerational & Sacramental Catechesis with the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation. She is a member of the Christian Initiation Subcommittee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

David Stagliano (C02, D03 & E08) is currently the Associate Director for College Campus Ministry and Coordinator

for Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the Diocesan Campus Ministry Office.

Deacon Bob Sweeney (E11) is assigned to St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Troy, NY as Parish Deacon and is also Pastoral Care Director for the parish. Bob is also a chaplain at Albany Medical Center and serves on the Diocese Commission for Pastoral Care and trains deacons in the practicums at Albany Medical Center. He attended Providence College and was ordained in the Albany Diocese in May of 2013.

Fran Rossi Szpylczyń (F08) is a writer, speaker, and retreat leader, focusing on the integration of faith and daily life. Her work regularly appears in *Give Us This Day*. She is the Pastoral Associate for Administration at Immaculate Conception in Glenville, and a parishioner at St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park.

Rich Touchette (JB1*) has been a Catholic cemeterian for 34 years and now manages 18 diocesan cemeteries and offers support to the 75 parish cemeteries in the Albany Diocese. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and holds an MBA from the University of Houston. He and his family live in Coeymans and are members of St. Patrick's Church in Rensselaer.

Mark Trudeau (TT-2C*) has been a catechist for 31 years, focusing on the high school level for the past 15 years. His relationships, motivation and purpose for all that he does centers on his love and relationship with Jesus Christ.

Sharon Zavadil (C10) is a thirty year member of Christ Community Reformed Church in Clifton Park and has been serving as their Pastoral Care Associate since 2006. She is a Stephen Ministry Leader since 1995 and facilitates both a monthly Women's Bible Study and bi-monthly Care Giver Support Group. Prior to her retirement from working at the Saratoga County Maplewood Manor long term care facility in Ballston Spa, she served as a Nursing Supervisor from 1990-2001. In 2001, she founded Pastoral Care Services at Maplewood directing it until her retirement in 2005.

TOPICS FOR CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION

Courses that count towards these specific topics for diocesan formation and certification of catechists, youth ministers and Catholic School teachers. Refer to the Correlation between Spring Enrichment 2018 Course Offerings & Diocesan Catechist/Youth Minister/Religion Teacher Certification Requirements for a definitive indication of what course(s) count for each topic and track.

BASIC CERTIFICATION

Call & Mission of the Catechist & Youth Minister	C01
Call & Mission of the Catholic School Religion Teacher	I02
Catechetical Techniques	G01
Adolescent Catechesis	C02
The Adult Learner.....	H01
Creative Discipline with Children	D02
Adolescent Discipleship	D03
Leading & Facilitating Small Groups.....	not offered

Catechetical Tools & Resources.....	J02
Vision of Youth Ministry	I03
Resources for Adult Faith Formation in the Parish & Beyond.....	C03
Introduction to Hebrew Scripture	E02 & J03
Introduction to Christian Scripture	F03 & I04
Jesus: Who do you say that I am?.....	E03 & I05
Introduction to the Creed	B01 & J04

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION

A Christian Vision of Human Sexuality	G02 & I06
Church	K01
Ecumenism.....	H02
Faith Development.....	not offered
Images of God	J05
Introduction to Morality	G03
Introduction to the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	I07
Introduction to the RCIA	J06
Introduction to the Sacraments	not offered
The Liturgical Year.....	I08
Mary and the Saints	E04 & I09
Ministry to Persons with Special Needs	C04, G04 & K02
Social Justice & Service	E01
Use of Media & Resources	G05

Evangelization & Outreach	J07
Learning Styles.....	not offered
Adolescent Development	not offered
Leading Prayer with Adults	D05
Using the Bible with different ages	D04
Exploring the Scriptures with Adolescents	G06
Adolescent Spirituality.....	not offered
Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 1.....	E05
Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 2.....	F04
Introduction to Our Hearts were burning within us.....	not offered
Prayer	C05
Psychology of the Learner	E06
Worship	H03

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION

Hebrew Scriptures.....	G07 & K03
Christian Scriptures	B02, B03, C06, C07, H04, J08 & K04
Christology	D06
Ecclesiology	F01, I10 & J09
Liturgy & Prayer	A01, B04, D01, F05 & J10
Morality.....	B05 & D07
Peace & Justice.....	H05, I11, J13 & K05
Sacraments.....	E07 & F06
Perspectives on Ministry 1 – the Family	B06 & H06
Perspectives on Ministry 2 – Multiculturalism.....	not offered
Perspectives on Ministry 3 – Non-Catholic Students.....	not offered
Perspectives on Ministry 4 – Culture & Values	I12

Confirmation Today	not offered
Drug & Alcohol Prevention	J11
Eastern Catholic Churches	B07
Planning Parish Missions, Retreats & Times of Reflection	B08
Using PowerPoint and other tools for presentations to adults	J12
Electives (general).....	F02, G08, H07, H08, I13, I14, K06 & K07
(youth ministry & secondary school teachers)	E08, I01
(elementary school teachers)	J01
Spiritual Renewal	B09, C08, D08, E09, F02, F07, F08, G09, H09, I15 & J13



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MINI COURSES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

1:00 – 1:55pm	3:00 – 3:55pm	5:00 – 5:55pm
BA1 Catechesis & Evangelization - Here & Now with Thomas Cronin & David Amico	BC1 Evangelizing and Catechizing Children and Families with Special Needs with Arlene & Katie Parisi	CB1 Women in the Gospel of Luke with Shannon Lenet
2:00 – 2:55pm	4:00 – 4:55pm	6:00 – 6:55pm
BB1 Supervising the Parish Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leader with David Amico & Joyce Solimini	CA1 Called to Catechetical Ministry? Who? Me? with David Amico & Parish Catechists & Catechetical Leaders	CC1 One Body in Christ: Sacrament Preparation and Participation in Liturgy for Individual with Disabilities with Ann Masters
		7:00 – 7:55pm
		DA1 Echoes 3.0 Orientation & Training with Scott Rutan, Courtesy of RCL Benziger

THURSDAY, MAY 17

10:30 – 11:25am	2:00 – 2:55pm	6:00-7:00pm
EB1 Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation with Stephen Mawn	FB1 God Calls: We Respond, but How? with David Amico	GC1 Adolescents and Faith: Helping Parents to Make the Connection with Marylin Kravatz-Toolan, courtesy of Sadlier
1:00 – 1:55pm	3:00 – 3:55pm	7:00 – 7:55pm
FA1 How do we discover God in the Movies we watch with our children and preteens? with Elizabeth Schlesier-Flaska	FC1 The Importance of Understanding Sabbath with Mary Fay	HA1 Forming Global Disciples with Mari Barboza, courtesy of Catholic Relief Services

FRIDAY, MAY 18

9:30 – 10:20am		
IA1 How do Catholic parents choose schools? with Christopher Bott	IC3 Controlling your own Drawbridge: Boundaries for Leaders with Brian Evers	ID3 It Only Takes a Minute: Pause with MaryAnn Louison
10:25 – 11:15am		
IB1 Your Bulletin: On Mission for Evangelization with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI	IC4 Crafty Catechetics with Maria Collins	ID4 Evangelization and the Catholic School with Thomas Cronin
11:20 – 12:10pm	12:20 – 1:05pm	1:15 – 2:05pm
IC1 Lunchtime Q&A with Bishop Ed (especially for people working with teens) with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger	ID1 Lunchtime Q&A with Bishop Ed (especially for people working with children in elementary grades) with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger	JA1 Essentials of Online Giving: Inviting Catholics to be Generous with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI
IC2 How Storytelling in Religion, Language or History Class Develops Students' Voices	ID2 Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation with Stephen Mawn	JB1 Parish Cemetery Apostolate with Rick Touchette

Registration Form

Must be received by the Catholic School Office by May 9 in order to be processed.

To qualify for discounted "early" registration rates must be received no later than April 20.
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

Are you attending the special "Be the Church Now" program for teens and young adults? Yes No

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Companions along the journey

Total # of regular (2 hr) Classes registered _____

If registering before April 21

1 class @ \$17, 2 classes @ \$29, 3 classes @ \$41
4 classes @ \$45, \$10 for each additional class
capped at \$95 for 9 or more \$ _____

If registering after April 20

1 class @ \$20, 2 classes @ \$35, 3 classes @ \$50
4 classes @ \$55, \$10 for each additional class
capped at \$105 for 9 or more \$ _____

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

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____
\$5 less if you register online (see 2nd page for details)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00-11:45am

A01 KEYNOTE: Savoring the Wonderous Gift

1:00-3:00pm

B01 Introduction to the Creed
 B02 Infancy Narratives, 1 of 4
 B03 Parables, 1 of 2
 B04 History of Liturgy, 1 of 2
 B05 Morality for all Ages, 1 of 2
 B06 Family: The Domestic Church
 B07 Eastern Christian Churches
 B08 Planning & Leading Retreats, etc.
 B09 Finding Prayer Everywhere
 B10 Listening as Prayer
 BA1 MC: Catechesis & Evang (1-2p)
 BB1 MC: Supervising Leaders (2-3pm)

3:00-3:55pm

BC1 MC: Children/Families with Special Needs

4:00-6:00pm

C01 Call & Mission of Catechist/YM
 C02 Adolescent Catechesis
 C03 Resources for Adult Faith Form.
 C04 From Inclusion to Belonging
 C05 Prayer: Keeping lines open
 C06 Infancy Narratives, 2 of 4
 C07 Parables, 2 of 2
 C08 There is a Crack in Everything
 C09 Engagement vs. Involvement
 C10 The Gift of Walking with our Aged
 CA1 MC: Called to Catechetical Ministry (4-4:55pm)

CB1 Women in Luke (5-5:55pm)

6:00-6:55pm

CC1 MC: Sac Prep & Participation

7:00-9:00pm

D01 FEATURED: Communion of Saints
 D02 Creative Discipline with Children
 D03 Adolescent Discipleship
 D04 Acting Out the Bible Stories
 D05 Leading Prayer with Adults
 D06 Who was Jesus, Really?
 D07 Morality for all Ages, 2 of 2
 D08 Seeking Work/Life Balance
 D09 Pastoral Care of Mentally Ill
 DA1 MC: Echoes orientation (7-7:55pm)

Thursday, May 17, 2018

9:30-11:30am

E01 FEATURED: Catholic Social Teaching 101
 E02 Read the Bible: Hebrew Scripture
 E03 Jesus: Who do you say that I am?
 E04 What you should know about Mary
 E05 Comprehensive Youth Ministry 1
 E06 Psychology of the Learner
 E07 Encountering Christ through the Sacraments, 1 of 2

E08 Going, Going, Gone...

E09 Healing Touch
 E10 The Changing Landscape
 E11 If You Don't Plan it, Who Will?
 EB1 MC: Resources for Catechist Formation (10:30-11:25am)

1:00-3:00pm

F01 FEATURED: Pope Francis
 F02 FEATURED: Stay on Fire...

F03 Read the Bible: Christian Scripture

F04 Comprehensive Youth Ministry 2
 F05 History of Liturgy, 2 of 2
 F06 Encountering Christ through the Sacraments, 2 of 2
 F07 *Tai Chi Chin*: Relaxation...
 F08 Prayer in every step we take
 F09 Organize/Support Pastoral Care Ministry
 FA1 MC: God in the Movies (1-1:55pm)

Office Use Only

Received: _____ # 2 Hr _____ (Amt Due:\$ _____) # MC _____ (Amt Due: \$ _____) Total Due \$_____ P \$_____ I \$_____ C
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| <input type="checkbox"/> FB1 MC: God calls... (2-2:55pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> G07 Covenants 1: Old Testament | <input type="checkbox"/> H03 Liturgy 101 |
| 3:00-3:55pm | <input type="checkbox"/> G08 Evangelizing Families | <input type="checkbox"/> H04 Covenants II: New Testament |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FC1 MC: Understanding the Sabbath | <input type="checkbox"/> G09 Life Stories, Spiritual Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> H05 Civil Dialogue in Church & World |
| 4:00-6:00pm | <input type="checkbox"/> G10 Ministry Training for Teens | <input type="checkbox"/> H06 Bringing out the Best in Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G01 Catechetical Techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> G11 Vibrant Parish Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> H07 Catholic on a Field of Dreams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G02 Intro: Theology of the Body | | <input type="checkbox"/> H08 Bereavement Ministry for Children and Teens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G03 Intro to Morality | | <input type="checkbox"/> H09 Spirituality of the Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G04 Everyone Belongs | | <input type="checkbox"/> HA1 MC: Forming Global Disciples (7-7:55pm) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G05 Use of Media & Resources | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> G06 Scripture with Adolescents | | |
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- 7:00-9:00pm**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> H02 Islam 101 |

BE THE CHURCH NOW

Special programming for teens & young adults (4-8pm)

Attending as...

- TTT ... a teenager (<18 years)
- TTY ... a young adult (18-25)
- TTA ... an adult

6:00pm

- TT0 Keynote (for teens/young adults)
- GC1 MC: Adolescents & Faith (for parents/adults)

6:30pm – Breakout Session 1

- TT1A Pop Culture
- TT1B Saints who Struggle
- TT1C Different Ways of Praying
- TT1D Confessions of a Missionary

7:05pm – Breakout Session 2

- TT2A Using the Remote to Find Jesus
- TT2B Conversation in an "us" vs "them" world
- TT2C Finding God online
- TT2D Forming Authentic Relationships

Friday, May 18, 2018

9:30-11:15am

- I01 FEATURED: Navigating Discipleship with Adolescents
- I02 Call & Mission of CS Teacher
- I03 A Vision of Youth Ministry
- I04 Introduction to Christian Scripture
- I05 Jesus: Who do you say that I am?
- I06 Understanding the Gift of our Sexuality
- I07 Intro to *Catechism of Catholic Ch.*
- I08 Introduction to Liturgical Year
- I09 St. Kateri: Drawn to Eucharist
- I10 And you thought only one way...
- I11 Forming Global Disciples
- I12 Movies that have Messages
- I13 Do Emotions Matter?
- I14 Judeo-Christian Contribution to Rise of Science
- I15 Finding Divinity in Music & Poetry of Bob Dylan
- IA1 MC: How Parents Choose Schools? (9:30-10:20am)
- IB1 MC: Your Bulletin: on a Mission (10:25-11:15am)

11:20-12:10pm

- IC1 MC: Q&A with Bishop for people working with Teens
- IC2 MC: Storytelling develops voices
- IC3 MC: Boundaries for Leaders
- IC4 MC: Crafty Catechetics

12:20-1:05pm

- ID1 MC: Q&A with Bishop for people working with Children
- ID2 MC: Resources for Catechist Formation
- ID3 MC: It only takes a Minute: Pause
- ID4 MC: Evangelization & the Catholic School

1:15-3:00pm

- J01 FEATURED: Catholic Identity in Catholic Elementary Education
- J02 Catechetical Tools & Resources
- J03 Introduction to Hebrew Scripture
- J04 Introduction to the Creed
- J05 Images of God
- J06 Introduction to the RCIA
- J07 Evangelization & Outreach
- J08 Infancy Narratives, 3 of 4

- J09 What might tomorrow's church look like?

- J10 Celebrating the Mass with Children
- J11 What you should know about Problem Gambling
- J12 Introduction to PowerPoint
- J13 Living Simply in Consumer Society
- JA1 MC: Online Giving (1:15-2:05pm)
- JB1 MC: Parish Cemetery Apostolate (2:10-3:00pm)

4:00-6:00pm

- K01 Church
- K02 "Normal" is a setting... all kids are "special"
- K03 Women in the Old Testament
- K04 Infancy Narratives, 4 of 4
- K05 Bridges out of Poverty
- K06 Mental Health, Faith & Self-Care
- K07 Touching the Holy: Theological Reflection
- K08 Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders

Registration & Fees

Number of Regular (2 hr) Classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more Classes
Early Registration Discounted (by April 20)	\$17	\$29	\$41	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$95 for 9 or more classes
Regular Registration (after April 20)	\$20	\$35	\$50	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$95	\$105 for 9 or more classes

55 minute long MINI COURSES are \$5 each, regardless of when or how many you register for, or how you register.

Payment in full is to accompany all paper/printed/in-person registrations and must be received by the Catholic School Office (40 North Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203) by April 20 to qualify for early registration discount and May 9 to be processed. Checks are to be made out to the "Catholic School Office".

The same deadlines (April 20 Early Registration, May 9 to be processed) apply to online registrations via www.rcda.org/springenrichment. Deduct \$5 from your total registration fee for the online registration discount. Online payment options include credit/debt card and e-checks. You may also opt to pay by physical check, however in order for your registration to be honored we must receive full payment within 12 days of your registering or no later than May 9, which ever comes first.

We are unable to offer refunds.