

Southwest Deanery Meeting

April 13th

9:30-10:30

Diocesan Pastoral Center

Rm 159

We will meet prior to the Formation Day "Meeting the Needs"

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AGENDA

- **Welcome and Prayer**
- **Introductions**
- **Dialogue:**
 - What is your parish doing to discern and assess student/family readiness for the Sacraments?
 - Reflecting on this year. What have been the major challenges and blessings at your parish?
 - For parish catechesis to grow over the next 10 years, what factors need to be in place? What can each parish, and the Department of Family Catechesis, do to assist?
 - If parishes financial resources continue to decline, what staffing models/paradigms would need to be in place to serve the people of God in a parish? What are doing to meet the needs currently?
 - What resources would be needed to train and support leaders under these conditions?
- **Updates:**
 - **Diocesan Updates**
 - May 12th Celebration of Gratitude and Hope
 - Please send pictures to rhanning@diocesephoenix.org
 - Summer Catechist Training from KINO
- **Other Agenda Items:**
 - **Deanery Reps**
 - Please do not leave until you have discussed who will serve as a deanery rep for 2011-2012. The obligation is to help organize two deanery meetings at parishes, and two meeting at the DPC each year. The Deanery Rep helps set the agenda and acts as overall liaison for your deanery in regards to training and events.

Next Meeting

Celebration of Gratitude and Hope

May 12th, 2011