



Catechetical Leader

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“the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly at the bridegroom's voice; therefore this joy of mine is now full. He must increase, but I must decrease » (John 3:29-30)

Latest News

1) **Deanery Meeting's Round #1:** Please plan on attending your local Deanery Meeting. These meetings are intended to assist Catechetical Leaders through the networking and support of the other leaders in their deanery. Agendas and dates are below:

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| Central Deanery Sept 13th, St. Theresa's | Agenda |
| Northeast Deanery Sept 22nd, Ascension | Agenda |
| Northwest Deanery Sept 13th, St. Helen's | Agenda |
| South/East Deanery Sept 15th, St. Mary Magdalene | Agenda |
| Southwest Deanery TBD | Agenda |

2) **National Catholic Partnership on Disabilities Webinar Sept 13th 11am-12pm**
 “Symbolic Catechesis and Other Tools in Catechetical Ministry”. Please plan on joining NCPD for an excellent webinar. Full details and registration are online at www.ncpd.org/webinars. Free for Leaders in our Diocese. Just select Diocesan Affiliate on registration form.

3) **Youth Leader Gathering September 14th 10am-2pm:** All Youth Leaders and DRE's in charge of Youth Ministry are invited to join us for our Fall Semester Meeting. Keynote: **Rethinking Youth Ministry: From Evangelization to Mission**, Jim Beckman, Augustine Institute: [See agenda for more details.](#)
 To RSVP email rhanning@diocesephoenix.org

4) **Catechetical Sunday September 18th:** “Do this in memory of me”
 Complete resources available online at www.usccb.org

5) **Peaks of Faith Sept 23rd & 24th:** San Francisco de Asis will host its 9th Annual Peaks of Faith Conference in Flagstaff Arizona. Designed for catechists and catechetical teams. This year's Peaks of Faith will offer the last opportunity for Catechists to receive instruction in the old process. [Online Flyer](#)

6) **Catechetical Leader Formation Series:** Sign up for all 6 events hosted in English by the Department of Family Catechesis, including our Fall Kick-Off and our Fall and Spring Formation Days. Click the image below for the flyer or [Register Online](#)



Announcements/Prayer Intentions

The Pope's intentions for September are:

General Intention: That all teachers may know how to communicate love of the truth and instill authentic moral and spiritual values.

Missionary Intention: That the Christian communities of Asia may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, witnessing to its beauty with the joy of faith.

Resources

[2011-2012 Department Calendar](#)

[USCCB Catechetical Sunday Resources](#)

Prayers for Catechist commissioning and other resources.

[Parent Newsletters from Dr. Pat McCormack IHM](#)

Excellent resources to support parents as primary educators from Sr. Pat McCormack who spoke at Resurrection of the 30th. They are well written and best of all they are free!!!

[Practice Makes Catholic, Joe Paprocki D.Min](#)

Watch this recorded webinar of how to help catechists make their classes more Catholic.

Upcoming Events

1) NCPD Webinar

September 13th, 11am-12pm
www.ncpd.org/webinars

2) Youth Leader Gathering [Agenda](#)

September 14th 10pm-2:30pm

3) Catechetical Sunday, September 18th

“Do this in Memory of Me”



4) Peaks of Faith

September 23rd-24th, Flagstaff
[Online Flyer](#)

5) Canon Law and Sacrament Policies

September 24th KINO Workshop
www.kinoinstitute.org/programs/workshops

Save the Date:

**In the Divine Image:
 Theology of the Body Workshop**
 October 28th-29th

**Little Rock Scripture Study:
 Informational Workshop**
 October 29th

Have an upcoming event you want posted here or online? [Click Here](#)

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