



Catechetical Leader

Department of Family Catechesis

E-Update

Latest News

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. Acts 2:42

1. **Year for Priests** begins this June 19th on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year dedicated to celebrating the priesthood was called for by Benedict XVI. The theme, "The Faithfulness of Christ, The Faithfulness of the Priest" will be the center of many Diocesan activities this year. The Website www.phoenixpriest.org will launch in August and include resources to help parishes celebrate and honor their priests, foster vocations.
2. **Closing of Year of St. Paul.** The Year of St. Paul will come to a close this June 29th. Check the Catholic Sun for a full report on all that has happened this year. For details on the June 29th Pilgrimage please visit www.SaintPaulPhx.org where you can download flyers, pilgrimage ideas and bi-lingual prayer-cards.
3. **Celebration of Gratitude and Hope.** This past May 28th, Bishop Olmsted joined over 150 parish leaders from around the Diocese for our annual appreciation luncheon. Pictures from the event and audio from Bishop's homily are at www.catecheticalleadershipphx.org under 'Formation Opportunities'.

Announcements/Prayer Intentions

If you have any special prayer intentions, please share them with us so we can ask other leaders to pray for them.

The Pope's intentions for June are:

1. General Prayer Intention: "That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt."
2. His mission intention: "That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world."

Please pray for those catechetical leaders who will be transitioning from parish work at this time. We thank God for them and their generous service to the Church.

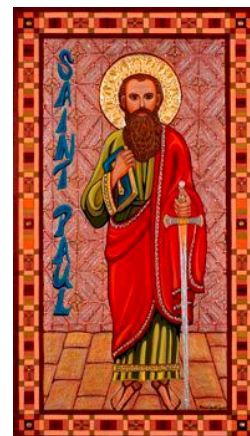
Resources

Kino Library Online Catalog: Planning your summer reading? Visit <http://kinoinstituteaz.booksys.net/opac/kino/index.html> to access the searchable database.

USCCB Catechetical Sunday now online: Next year's catechetical theme will be "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word". Visit www.catecheticalleadershipphx.org and click on the 'Church Documents & Catechetical Resources' page for more information.

Upcoming Events

1. **Fall Kick Off for Parish Leaders:** Please mark you calendars for the Fall Kick Off "A Call to Holiness" with Ralph Martin on August 18th and 19th.
2. **Catechist Formation Opportunities.** Do you have upcoming catechist formation opportunities in your parish? Many catechists are looking for sessions to complete there catechist certification, so please contact us at the email addresses below so we can put these sessions on our catechist formation website, www.catechistphx.org.
3. **2009-2010 Calendar for Catechetical leaders.** Download next year's 'Save the Date' calendar at www.catecheticalleadershipphx.org.



St. Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles,
Pray for us

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