



Catechetical Leader

Department of Family Catechesis

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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. **Vianney Drama.** To celebrate the Year for Priests, the Diocese of Phoenix Office of Vocations is sponsoring St. Luke's Production "Vianney" at several local parishes. Please check www.vianneydrama.com for complete details. Consider purchasing tickets for a family in your RE program who you think may have a vocation to the priesthood.
2. **Catechist Congress 2010.** The January 9th Catechist Congress is nearly full. For complete details and to register your catechists please visit www.catecheticalleadershipphx.org and click on Catechist Congress.
3. **40th Anniversary History Book.** To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Phoenix the Office of Archives has published a new book reviewing the incredible history of our Diocese. Visit www.diocesephoenix.org/historybook.html for complete details.
4. **Health Care Reform Issues:** To receive the latest updates on the Health Care Reform debate visit the USCCB site www.usccb.org/healthcare for accurate information and printable materials for adults.
5. **Year for Priest Website:** Please visit our Year for Priests website at www.phoenixpriest.org.

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 November are:

His General Intention: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

His intention for the missions: That believers in the different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.

Resources

Sower Review Catechetical Journal: Catechetical leaders throughout our Diocese will receive a complementary copy of this wonderful journal. To subscribe or order additional copies visit www.thesowerreview.org

RCIA Blog: A new website by Association for Catechumenal Ministry including excellent FAQ's and resources. <http://rciablog.com/>

OSV : Our Sunday Visitor has put together a page with excellent resources for Catechetical leaders and catechists. [Visit OSV for complete details.](#)

KINO Library: KINO has been updating its collection. Please come by and visit or check out the catalog online at <http://kinoinstitute.org/english/library.php>

Upcoming Events

1. **January Leadership Conference.** Pastors are encouraged to send their leaders and coordinators in the areas of children's catechesis, youth evangelization and RCIA/Adult Faith Formation to our January Leadership Conference, January 6-8, 2010 at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Information and registration is available at www.januaryleadershipconference.org. The conference will be in both English and Spanish.
2. **Catechist Congress,** Saturday, January 9, 2010.
3. **Deanery Meetings for Catechetical Leaders** now available online at www.catecheticalleadershipphx.org under 'Deanery Meetings'.
2. **Advent Parish Staff Retreats** are scheduled for December 8th, 10th and 11th. Please plan on bringing your entire staff for a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal with Retreat Master Fr. Bill Parker C.Ss.R. Flyers with complete details will be sent to Parishes this month.
3. **Catechist Formation Opportunities.** Do you have upcoming catechist formation opportunities in your parish? Many catechists are looking for sessions to complete their 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.

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