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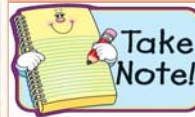
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We begin this first week of April as a sacred time in the Church Year—Holy Week. Know we hold each of you and your intentions in our pray at this time. In the coming of Easter Jesus is truly Risen. As his Body we bring the Risen Lord to our families, those we work with, and our ministry. How will you image the Risen Lord this holy season?



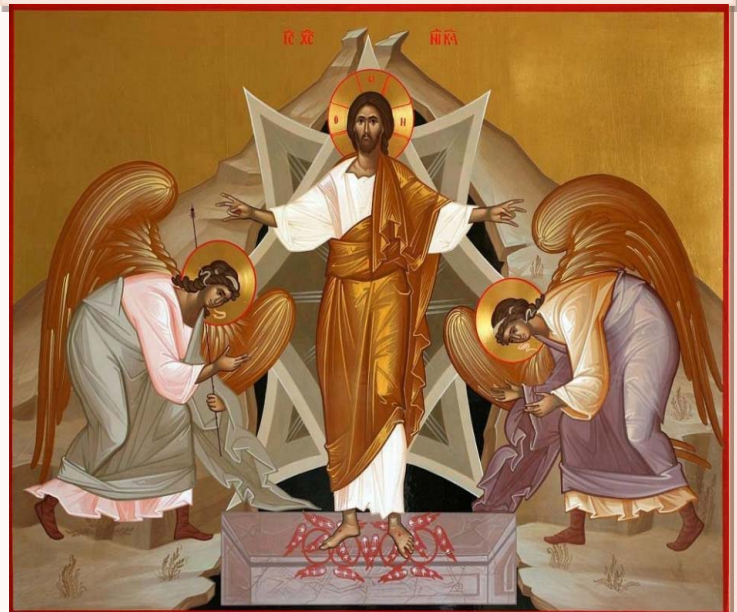
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Pius X Recognition and Dinner is May 4th at St. Mary Cathedral. It is a time to honor the years of service of our catechists, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Master Catechist,

Foundational Training and Youth Leaders. Please join us in this evening with

Archbishop Cordileone and staff. Information is enclosed.





Josephine N. Ventura

December, 18, 2022

A long time catechist at Mater Doloresa who always enlivened her classes with a great smile and love of Jesus. She received her basic catechist certification in May 2012. Please remember her in your prayers

Tony Gross

Husband of Kathy Gross our Master Catechist from St. Peter in Pacifica. Tony taught Bible Study for years at the parish and was a Eucharist Minister. He loved going to Mass. Kathy cared loving for him in his illness these last 9 months We pray for him and for Kathy.

Lucy Te

Mother of Deacon Ed Te, Director of Religious Education, at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Lucy meaning light was always a beautiful light to the family. Please pray for Lucy and all of Deacon Ed's family at this time.

March 20th Retreat Day
with Father John Hurley, CSP
A great gathering of our Parish Catechetical Leaders at Our Lady of Mercy Parish helped us reflect on our call and response as leaders. Thanks to Sister Concepcion and the parish for hosting us. May we continue our ministry in hope and invitation



Save the Date!

The Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone
invites you to the
Archdiocese of
San Francisco's Eucharistic Congress
Keynote Speaker: The Most Rev. J.
Peter Sartain,
Archbishop Emeritus of Seattle

When: June 10, 2023

Where: Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Reserva la Fecha: 10 de Junio de 2023



"Mi carne para la vida del mundo"

El Reverendísimo Salvatore J. Cordileone
los invita a participar en el
Congreso Eucarístico Arquidiocesano

Orador principal El Reverendísimo J. Peter Sartain
Arzobispo Emeritus de Seattle

Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA
www.sfarch.org/eucharistic-revival



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**GATHER YOUR GROUPS FOR THIS VERY IM-
PORTANT EVENT! ALL ARE
WELCOME.**



March 28
Pflaum
Workshop
on Families



IMPLEMENTING THE NEW DIRECTORY OF CATECHESIS!

Join us on **Thursday, April 27th, 2023**
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Included
Saint Gregory Parish – Warren Center
138 28th Avenue
San Mateo, CA 94403

OSV invites you to a Luncheon hosted by Dr. Joseph White, OSV Director of Catechetical resources and author of the *Companion to the Directory for Catechesis*. At the meeting Dr. White will give a presentation on Family Catechesis, as well as the other topics that stood out in the New Directory of Catechesis: Kerygma, Catholic Anthropology, and Missionary Discipleship!

[*CLICK HERE TO RSVP*](#)



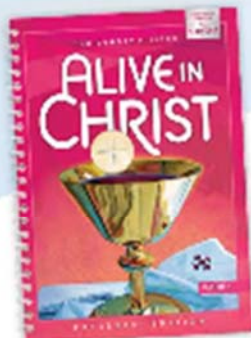
Joseph D. White, Ph.D.

Dr. Joseph White is a child and family psychologist and Director of Catechetical Resources for OSV. He has written twelve books and numerous articles about catechesis, Catholic education, and ministry.

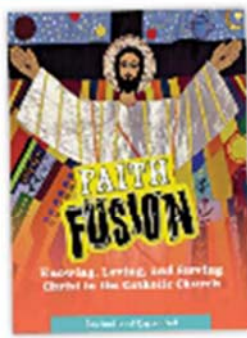
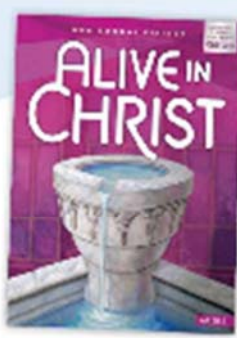
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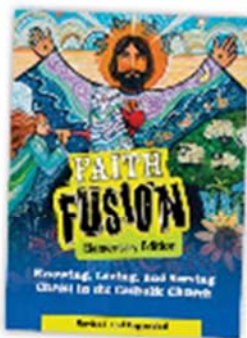
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Archdiocese of San Francisco

Pius X Awards & Dinner



Honoring Catechists,
Parish Catechetical Leaders and Youth Leaders

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco
May 4, 2023



The Archdiocese of San Francisco

Office of Faith Formation

One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109-6602 (415) 614-5652 Phone/Fax

March 2023

To: Pastors & Parish Catechetical Leaders
From: Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS
Re: Pius X Recognition 2023

2023 is an exciting year to celebrate Pius X with our gathering in-person at St. Mary Cathedral and just coming out of COVID.

Our St. Pius X Dinner and Recognition for Year of Service is May 4th and I hope that you can join with Archbishop Cordileone, special guests and the Office of Faith Formation in recognizing those in your parish for their catechetical ministry.

Catechetical service is a vast endeavor from children's faith formation, adolescence programming including youth ministry, adult and family formation, and sacramental preparation. We will also be recognizing our Youth Service Awardees, Master Catechists and those completing Foundational Training.

The forms are included. Please return by April 14th so we can get all of the awards ready in a timely manner. We are emailing you the list of past receptions to help with making your list of awardees.

Our dinner is \$30 per person and a bar for purchase of wine and cold drinks will be available. We are pleased that Ulysses Catering is working with us on the event. Parishes can invite whoever they would like to attend at \$30 per person. Parishes, even if they have no awardees, can use this as an appreciation dinner for their catechists and guests. All are invited to join the celebration for a wonderful evening together.

The staff of the Office of Faith Formation looks forward to celebrating with you. If you have questions please contact us.

Blessings,

Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS
Director of the Office of Faith Formation



Pius X Awards Form

St. Mary Cathedral - May 4, 2023 – 6:00 PM

Parish _____ City _____

Contact Person _____ Email _____

Phone _____

AWARDS

<p>For: <u>CATECHISTS</u> in Parish Faith Formation Programs, Adult Faith Formation Programs & Sacrament Preparation (Baptism, Marriage, RCIA) or Youth Ministry Volunteers All include certificate with their award</p>	<p>For: <u>DIRECTORS/COORDINATORS</u> of Parish Faith Formation Programs, Adult Faith Formation Programs and Sacrament Preparation and Parish Youth Ministry All include certificate with their award</p>
<p>5 yrs. Catechetical Pin @ \$5.00 10 yrs. Pius X medal w/chain in gift box @ 20.00 15 yrs. Engraved Appreciation Paper weight @ \$25.00 20 yrs. Engraved Madonna Paper weight @ \$25.00 25 yrs. Engraved Appreciation Wooden Plaque @ \$50.00 30 yrs. Archdiocesan Plaque @\$60.00 35 yrs. or more Engraved plate to add to 30 years plaque @ 25.00</p>	<p>5 yrs. Medallion @\$35.00 10 yrs. Engraved 4 x 4 Marble with Medallion @ \$45.00 15 yrs. Or more Engraved 6" x "9 Plaque with Medallion @ \$55.00 30 yrs. Archdiocesan Plaque @ \$65.00 35 yrs. or more Engraved plate to add to 30 Years plaque @ 25.00</p>

Check which column for awards

Name of Recipient (please print)	Catechist	DRE/CRE of Faith Formation, Sacrament Preparation (e.g. RCIA), Youth Ministry	Years of Service	Cost of Award

Total Amount for Awards: \$ _____ Pay by check _____ Bill Parish _____
 Make check payable to Office of Faith Formation, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, California, 94109
 Email this form to arbucklec@sfarch.org For questions call 415-614-5652 or email us.

Return by April 14, 2023

Pius X– Youth Service Award

Parish _____ City _____
Contact Person _____
Email _____ Phone _____

The Youth Service Award is for high school seniors who have exemplified a particularly strong dedication to serving your parish community and its programs (ie. Religious Education, Youth Ministry, St Vincent of Paul, schools, etc.). These are the teens that you have seen outstanding

leadership skills in and would like to specially honor at the Pius X Awards. Those on this form will be presented with a certificate of recognition. It would be a kind gesture to invite their parents and/or family members to the awards ceremony.

Name of Youth _____

Description of teen and his/her service

Name of Youth: _____

Description of teen and his/her service

Name of Youth: _____

Description of teen and his/her service



Pius X Dinner Reservation Form
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, MAY 4, 2023 @ 6:00PM
\$30.00 per person



Parish _____ **City** _____

Contact Person _____ **Email** _____

Phone _____

Please list all attending dinner and check if they are getting an award

NAME (Please Print)	AWARDEE (If yes, please check)
Total No. Attending _____ @ \$30.00 Per Person	Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Make check out to "Office of Faith Formation" and mail to: Office of Faith Formation, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, California, 94109

Return by: April 14, 2023



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Mill Valley, California, is seeking to interview candidates for the full-time position of Director of Faith Formation.

We have begun preliminary exploration of the New Evangelization and the experience of Whole Parish Faith Formation, and we are excited and committed to implement this program in our parish. We are looking for someone to work with the pastor and music director to develop programs and processes that will deepen the faith life and commitment of our parishioners, and it is our belief that many are ready for this.

While Religious Education programs have historically focused on teaching religion to parish children, we believe it is essential to provide spiritual nourishment to parents as well, so that children have nurturing environments for their faith at home. Through the grace of their baptism, adults are, by definition, in an ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ, an encounter that is nourished through the celebration of the Eucharist and other Sacraments. A robust Faith Formation program will encourage parents to participate more frequently in the Mass and engage more fully as active members of the parish family.

The Director of Faith Formation (DFF) will collaborate with the Pastor and shall be responsible for the faith formation for children and their families in grades Kindergarten on, including sacramental preparation to be carried out according to the catechetical norms of the Archdiocese of San Francisco (including RCIC), catechist recruitment, training and support, and parent outreach. The DFF will also contribute to forming Faith Formation experiences geared to the parish at large, in which context, in collaboration with the Pastor, they will develop processes of Sacramental Preparation for Matrimony, Baptism, and RCIA.

Minimum Qualifications

Candidates wishing to apply for this position should have the following qualifications:

- practicing and active Catholic in good standing;
- BA in Theology/Religious Education or a related theological field;
- three to five years of experience working as a DFF or in parish ministry;
- proficiency in computer programs (Word, Excel, Power Point, etc),
- an understanding of and willingness to engage actively in social media.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will only employ those who are legally authorized to work in the United States for this opening. Any offer of employment is conditioned upon the successful completion of a background investigation. The Archdiocese of San Francisco will consider for employment qualified applicants with criminal histories. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. Employment decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion [because of the nature of this job, the applicant needs to be an active practicing Roman Catholic], national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, protected veteran status or other characteristics protected by law.

Interested and qualified candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Fr. Patrick Michaels, pilgrym.ptm@gmail.com.



Registration Form



Candidate's Name _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Parish _____

Candidate's Mailing Address: (# Street, City, Zip Code)

Yes, I have received the following Sacraments:

_____ Baptism _____ Eucharist

Class times:

- Friday, May 12—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, May 13—10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Note: Attendance for both days are required.

I will take class in _____ English _____ Spanish

Prior to his/her participation in the classes offered by the Office of Faith Formation, the parish must give permission to candidate by completing this form with information about the parish and sending it back to the Office of Faith Formation, agree to do interviews with the candidate, provide the Confirmation certificate and enter the sacramental information in the church registry.

Pastor's or Pastoral Associate's Name (please print):

Parish: _____
 Address: _____

Phone _____
 Email: _____

I understand that it is the parish responsibility to conduct interviews of the Confirmation candidate, obtain the proper documents (Baptismal Certificate & First Communion Certificate), issue the Confirmation Certificate after Confirmation, as well as provide support to the candidate to be engaged in parish life.

Signature _____
 Date: _____

Mail this form to:

Office of Faith Formation
 Archdiocese of San Francisco
 One Peter Yorke Way
 San Francisco, CA 94109

Make check payable to Office of Faith Formation



Questions: Call (415) 614-5650 or

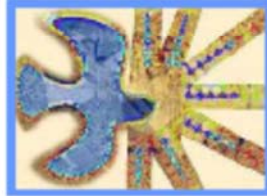
Email:

arbutckee@sfnarchdiocese.org

Confirmation Preparation Class for Adults May 12 & 13, 2023



Office of Faith Formation
 One Peter Yorke Way, SF
 94109



If because of Covid 19 quarantine we cannot hold classes in person, the classes will be virtual.

This format is offered to catechized adults (18 years or older) who need preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Role of the Parish

- Since sacramental preparation is formation, we expect candidates to have active participation in their parish community. To ensure that this takes place outside the class, the following involvement of the parish with the candidate for Confirmation is expected:
- ⇒ Conduct a preliminary interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or his representative from the parish staff).
 - ⇒ Provide the candidate with a parish sponsor * who shall maintain weekly contact with the candidate throughout the preparation time.
 - ⇒ Secure from the candidate all documents necessary for the reception of Confirmation e.g. Baptismal Certificate.
 - ⇒ Conduct an exit interview with the candidate (to be done by the Pastor or assigned personnel) for the candidate's final discernment of the Sacrament.
 - ⇒ Inform the candidate and sponsor of the time/place, date of the celebration of the Sacrament. If the Sacrament will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, send a parish representative to attend the ceremony in support of the candidate.

- ⇒ After the ceremony, provide Confirmation certificate to the newly confirmed and record the sacrament received in the parish Confirmation register.

* *The Parish Sponsor represents the parish community. The Parish Sponsor acts as a companion who guides, prays with and encourages the candidate to live out the Christian life of a disciple in the parish community.*

Role of the Candidate:

- ⇒ Attend both interviews with the Pastor or his representative.
- ⇒ Provide sacramental information on their Baptism and First Eucharist to the parish contact.
- ⇒ Attend both sessions for catechetical formation at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center
- ⇒ Choose a sponsor who is at least 16 years of age, a practicing Catholic and fully initiated (had received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)



The Office of Faith Formation prepares catechized adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation in a series of two sessions. **Candidates are required to attend both sessions**

Dates for classes:

- Session One: Friday, May 12, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
- Session Two: Saturday, May 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes are offered in English and Spanish.

All classes will be held at the:

Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter Yorke Way
San Francisco, CA 94109

Cost: \$50.00 per person. This covers the cost of materials, supplies and refreshment.



When can the Sacrament of Confirmation be received?
After the catechetical preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament may be received in the parish when the Archbishop or Bishop comes to the parish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the faith community. The Sacrament may also be received at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption at Pentecost, May 28, at the 11:00 am Mass with the Archbishop.

The Office of Faith Formation will notify the parish that the candidate has completed the course work.

ESPAÑOL



¿Conoces a Raúl Lara?

Hola, soy el nuevo Coordinador de Catequesis Hispana, en las próximas semanas me estaré comunicando con los programas

y coordinadores de catequesis en español para ponerme a su disposición.

Espero pronto concernos.

Señor no permitas

Señor, en este mundo hay muchas necesidades e injusticias que nos están interrogando y no nos dejan tranquilos aun encerrados en nuestra comodidad.

A través de ellas queremos descubrirte, verte, encontrarte.

Tú pones todo de tu parte para remover nuestro corazón; pero nos tapamos los oídos.

No permitas que seamos indiferentes ante los sucesos mundiales.

No dejes que nos conformemos; no permitas que durmamos tranquilos.

Tú nos esperas.

Amén.



La Crucifixión

Los soldados le abofeteaban, le escupían, le maltrataban y se burlaban de Él, y le cargaron una cruz, pesada porque en ella cargaba todos nuestros pecados; le azotaban sin parar y lo obligaron a llevarla a lo más alto del cerro de la calavera.

Al llegar los reos a la cima se pro-

cedió a la crucifixión. Jesús estaba exhausto; los soldados despojan a Jesús de sus vestiduras. las heridas ahora vuelven a abrirse y la sangre mana de nuevo, cuando iban a comenzar a clavar las manos en el madero, los soldados ofrecieron a Jesús un vino fuerte mirrado. (Era costumbre reservarlo para el instante que el condenado iba a sufrir tan terrible dolor, para ayudarlo a soportar) Jesús lo probó, pero no lo tomó, lo rechazo porque quería estar bien consciente hasta el fin, sin privarse de ningún dolor.

Y le crucificaron, ante la mirada desgarradora de su Madre que no podía hacer nada más, sino rogar al Padre por Él. (“Poned los ojos en el crucificado, y todo [dificultades, cansancio, escasez...] se nos hará poco” –aconsejaba santa Teresa-).

La muchedumbre no dejaba de gritar injurias. “Padre perdónalos porque no saben lo que hacen”. Solo quien tiene un amor tan grande por nosotros podía hablar así ante el Padre, solo Él con su bondad infinita puede perdonar nuestras culpas, y la veces que lo crucificamos con nuestros actos y lo dejamos abandonado ahí sufriendo en la cruz, y como aquel gentío le gritamos, lo insultamos, lo humillamos; pero Él sigue ahí a nuestro lado y no se aparta de nosotros en espera que volvamos hacia Él, que nos convirtamos y transformemos nuestra vida no solo de palabra, pues Jesús vino al mundo a trazar un camino, un estilo de vida.

Es fácil decir: Creo en Cristo, pero no es tan sencillo atreverse a seguirle, vivir como Él, pensar como Él, morir a nosotros mismos como Él

Porque la fe es algo que se aprende todos los días y se practica a diario, y una fe sin acción no puede ser fe porque la fe verdadera nos lleva actuar por amor a Él.

“Nadie ama más, que aquel que da la vida por los amigos”. Y Jesús la dio por nosotros.

¿Eres amigo de Jesús? ¿Darías la vida por Él?



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Si usted es un líder pastoral que busca profundizar su caminar teológico, pastoral y espiritual, el Instituto Hispano es ideal para usted. Nuestros programas de formación continua ofrecen cursos sobre Sagradas Escrituras, liturgia, Sacramentos, historia de la Iglesia Hispana, teología, teología moral, inculturación e interculturalidad, liderazgo ministerial, consejería pastoral, pastoral familiar latina. El 90% de las clases es español y 10% en inglés.

Nuestros graduados están capacitados a atender las necesidades de la población Hispana católica que continúa creciendo rápidamente en los Estados Unidos.

¿Quién se beneficia de los programas del Instituto Hispano?

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- Diáconos
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Contáctenos

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scu.edu/jst/academics/instituto-hispano/

Seminarios-web y cursos: Nuestros seminarios-web y cursos en línea están abiertos a cualquier persona que viva en los Estados Unidos o en cualquier otro país desde donde pueda acceder con facilidad al internet.

- **La Iglesia Intercultural** – sábado, 3/11 de 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*
- **Jesús y la Creación** – miércoles, 3/29 y jueves 3/30 de 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*
- **Espiritualidad Masculina** – martes, 4/11 de 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm*
- **Jesús de Migrante** – sábado, 4/22 de 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- **Espiritualidad Femenina Migrante** – martes, 5/2 de 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm*
- **Consejería de Duelo** – sábado, 5/13 de 9:00 am – 11:00 am
- **Christ the migrant** – sábado, 6/24 de 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (English webinar)

* Las clases marcadas con un asterisco son gratuitas.

Todos los horarios son Hora del Pacífico. Vea nuestro sitio web para más información.

Certificados (próximos a llevarse a cabo)

- Ministerio de la Familia Hispana (septiembre a noviembre, 2023)
- Pedagogías catequéticas: Una Mirada Latina (enero a marzo, 2024)



Forma de Registración



Nombre Del Candidato _____

No. de tel. _____

Correo Electrónico _____

Parroquia _____

Dirección del Candidato: (# Calle, Ciudad Código Postal) _____

Nombre del pastor o asociado pastoral (en letra de imprenta): _____

Parroquia: _____

Dirección: _____

No. de Tel. _____

Correo Electrónico: _____

Firma: _____

Fecha: _____

Entiendo que es responsabilidad de la parroquia realizar entrevistas al candidato a la Confirmación, obtener los documentos apropiados (Certificado de Bautismo y Certificado de Primera Comunión), emitir el Certificado de Confirmación después de la Confirmación, así como brindar apoyo al candidato para que participe en la vida parroquial.

Si, Yo ya recibí los siguientes sacramentos:

____ Bautizo ____ Eucaristía

Horarios de la Clase:

- Viernes, 12 de Mayo 6:00-8:30 PM Y
- Sábado, 13 de Mayo 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

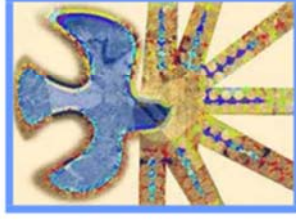
Tomare la clase en: _____ Inglés _____ Español

Antes de su participación en las clases ofrecidas por la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, la parroquia debe dar permiso al candidato completando este formulario con información sobre la parroquia y enviándolo de vuelta a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe, aceptar hacer entrevistas con el candidato, proporcionar el certificado de Confirmación e ingrese la información sacramental en el registro de la iglesia.

Clase de preparación para la confirmación para adultos 12 y 13 de Mayo del 2023



Office of Faith Formation
One Peter Yorke Way, SF
94109



Mandar por correo esta forma a:

Office of Faith Formation

Archdiocese of San Francisco

One Peter Yorke Way

San Francisco, CA 94109

Hacer el cheque pagable a Office of

Faith Formation



Preguntas: Llamar al (415) 614-5650 o

mandar un Correo

Electrónico: arbucklec@sfcarchdiocese.org

Si debido a la cuarentena del Covid-19 no podemos realizar la preparación de Confirmación en persona será virtual.

Este formato se ofrece a adultos catequizados (mayores de 18 años) que necesitan preparación para el Sacramento de la Confirmación.



Responsabilidad de la Parroquia

- Dado que la preparación sacramental es formación, esperamos que los candidatos tengan una participación activa en su comunidad parroquial. Para garantizar que esto se lleve a cabo fuera de la clase, se espera la siguiente participación de la parroquia con el candidato a la Confirmación:
- ⇒ Realizar una entrevista preliminar con el candidato fecha (a realizar por el párroco o su representante Del personal de la parroquia).
 - ⇒ Proporcionar al candidato un patrocinador parroquial * que mantendrá contacto semanal con el candidato durante todo el tiempo de preparación.
 - ⇒ Obtener del candidato todos los documentos necesarios para la recepción de la Confirmación, p. Ej. Certificado de bautismo.
 - ⇒ Llevar a cabo una entrevista de salida con el candidato (a realizar por el pastor o el personal asignado) para el discernimiento final Del Sacramento del candidato.
 - ⇒ Informar al candidato y patrocinador de la hora / lugar, fecha de celebración del Sacramento. Si el Sacramento se celebrará en la Catedral de Santa Maria, envíe un representante parroquial para que asista a la ceremonia en apoyo del candidato.

Todas las Clases serán en:

Arquidiócesis of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter York Way San
Francisco, CA 94109

Costo: \$60.00 por persona. Esto cubre el costo de materiales, suministros y refrescos.



¿Cuándo se puede recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación? Después de la preparación catequética para el Sacramento de la Confirmación, el Sacramento se puede recibir en la parroquia cuando el Arzobispo o el Obispo venga a la parroquia. Celebrar el Sacramento de la Confirmación con la comunidad de fe. El Sacramento también se puede recibir en la Catedral de Santa María de la Asunción en Pentecostés, 28 de Mayo de 2023 a las 11:00 am más por el Arzobispo.

⇒ Después de la ceremonia, proporcione el certificado de Confirmación al recién confirmado y registre el sacramento recibido en el registro de Confirmación de la parroquia.

* *El patrocinador parroquial representa a la comunidad parroquial. El Patrocinador Parroquial actúa como un compañero que guía, ora y anima al candidato a vivir la vida cristiana de un discípulo en la comunidad parroquial.*

Responsabilidad del Candidato:

- Asistir a ambas entrevistas con el Pastor o su representante.
- ⇒ Proporcionar información sacramental sobre su Bautismo y Primera Eucaristía al contacto de la parroquia.
 - ⇒ Asistir a ambas sesiones de formación catequética en el Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano.
 - ⇒ Elija un padrino que tenga al menos 16 años de edad, un católico practicante y totalmente iniciado (haya recibido el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Eucaristía).



The Office of Faith Formation prepara a los adultos catequizados para el Sacramento de la Confirmación en una serie de dos sesiones. Los candidatos deben asistir a ambas sesiones.

Fechas para las Clases:

Primera sesión: Viernes Mayo 12, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Segunda sesión: Sábado, Mayo 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Clases serán ofrecidas en Español e inglés

La Oficina de Formación en la Fe notificará a la parroquia que el candidato ha completado el trabajo del curso.



2	PALM SUNDAY			
3	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
6	HOLY THURSDAY			
7	GOOD FRIDAY			
9	EASTER			
10	Easter Monday (Offices closed)			
19	Marin DRE Meeting	1:00-2:30	St. Hilary	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
20	Becoming a Listening Church: The Invitation to /Synodality Dr. Emily Jenzejec “Young Adult Involvement in a Synodal Church	5:00 PST Loyola Institute for Min- istry 2023 Lecture Series	Webinar	http://cnh.loyno.edu/ lim/spring-lecture- series
19	Marin DRE Meeting	1:00—2:30	St. Hilary, Tiburon	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon	Mater Dolorosa Church	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 10 Dre Meeting	10:30—12:00	St. Matthew, San Mateo	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbuck- lec@sfarch.org
27	Implementing the New Directory for Catechesis & What’s New at OSV With Carlos Proano	11:30 –1:30 with lunch included See flier for details	St. Gregory Parish—Warren Center 138 28th Ave. San Mateo	Carlos Proano cproano@osv.com





4	PIUS X	6:00PM	St. Mary Cathedral	Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buck- lec@sfarch.org
12	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 1)	6 to 8:30 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buck- lec@sfarch.org
13	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 2)	10 am to 4 pm	SFAD Pastoral offices	Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buck- lec@sfarch.org
14	Forms for Pius X Due	All forms need to be into office		
18	ASCENSION DAY			
20	Deanery 10 Confirmation Candidates & Sponsors		St. Mary Cathedral	Remea Vargas (St. Gregory) RVar gas@stgregs- sanmateo.org
22	Deanery 8 & 9 DRE Meeting	10:00-12:00	TBA	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
23	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buck- lec@sfarch.org
29	MEMORIAL DAY	Pastoral Offices are closed		



27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Ar buckle ar buck- lec@sfarch.org
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1-3	National Gathering on Christian Initiation	All weekend	Chicago	https://ngci.org/home/index
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