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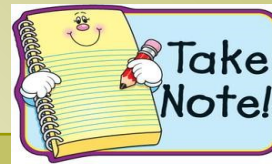


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Save these dates!



DRE Beginning of Year Meeting for all DRE/CREs and Youth Ministers . Our first in person meeting together since COVID. All are urged to attend.

September 7 9:30—12:30 or 6:00-9:00

New Directors/Coordinators of Faith Formation Meeting
September 14
6:00-8:30 PM with Dinner



Faith Formation Conference
November 3,4, & 5
Gratefully Rejoicing in the Lord
Regocijándonos con gratitud como el Cuerpo de Cristo



Adult Confirmation Classes
October 28—29, 2022 (in person)
Or
April 28—29, 2023 (in person)



A big thank you to all who participated in our Pius X Awards and Dinner. It was a great way to gather after not being possible to the last two years.

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If you know someone encourage them to check out these wonderful places to work in our Archdiocese.

Full-time Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel—Mill Valley

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Full Time Director of Faith Formation

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Full Time Director of Faith Formation

St. Augustine, South SF

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On Saturday, May 28, at t. Mary's Cathedral we are blessed to announce the ordination of David Arms, James DeWan, Ricardo Escobar, Thomas Kramer, Christopher Major, Chris Mariano, Guillermo Quant, Mark Scafidi, Iwan Soegiharto, and Russ Wertenberg called to serve the people of God as as Permanent Deacons.



How wonderful that our very own Chris Mariano, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry was ordained.

To see the event on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TIzn1aEBI-U>

Foundational Training



Our Foundational Training for new or newly new directors/coordinators of faith formation programs will again be offered this coming year. Anelita Reyes has developed a great once a month program for new people in the archdiocese. Please sign up if you are new! This course, that is virtual in nature, will give you many helps as you develop your programs and training. First class is September 26.

Contact Anelita Reyes for more information & to register

reyesa@sfarch.org 415-614-5251





The Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference was introduced in 2020 by eight (Arch) Dioceses in Region XI to connect us in faith during a time of pandemic isolation. Today, our collaboration has expanded to include twelve (Arch) Dioceses in California, Nevada, Hawaii and Idaho!

This year's theme: **Gratefully Rejoicing as the Body of Christ** can be understood as emblematic of Christian discipleship: that the Risen Christ accompanies us, teaches us, nourishes us by

His Real Presence in the Eucharist, and sends us – gratefully rejoicing – to be life for the world as He is for us.

Whether participating as an individual, household, or watch party, you will find a welcoming community of faith as we explore this theme through experiences of prayer, liturgy, and spiritual retreat; lively and interactive presentations; conversation and laughter during “meet ups” with fellow participants, conference planners and exhibitors; and so much more.

As done in the previous years, to thank those who have participated, all paid registrants will enjoy free, online access to recordings of live and bonus pre-recorded sessions through December 31, 2022. May this gift inspire you to continue to “gratefully rejoice” throughout the Advent and Christmas seasons and beyond!

We are looking forward to **November 3-5, 2022** and for you to be a part of this wonderful collaboration. All are welcome from all Dioceses and beyond. Invite a friend or two to register. Registration will be opening in the Fall.

The “Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference” is a collaboration of the (Arch) Dioceses of Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Reno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton.

Save the date!

November 3-5, 2022

Join us for the 3rd year of this unique virtual conference experience. The event will feature live-interactive sessions as well as a library of past recorded sessions that will be available for the participants of the 2022 virtual conference.

Watch for future monthly emails on this unique virtual conference.

www.HopeHealRenew.org



Each one of you have made a big difference in sowing the seeds of faith with our children, adolescences, adults, and families. This is truly what Pope Francis talks about as the voca-

tion of the catechist. Your willingness to join with the Office of Faith Formation in the Archdiocese has been a joy. Collaboratively we provide the best faith formation for everyone.

Remember that formation of ourselves and our catechists is vital to a program steeped in the long tradition of our church. Plan now to

- ◆ Send your catechists to formation
- ◆ Come to formation yourself
- ◆ Provide on-going formation throughout the year

Laypeople who feel called to the ministry of catechists should be actively involved in the life of their Catholic communities and faithful to the Gospel and the teaching of the church, says Pope Francis. But they also must receive “suitable biblical, theological, pastoral and pedagogical formation to be competent communicators of the truth of the faith.”

“Catechists are called first to be expert in the pastoral service of transmitting the faith as it develops through its different stages from the initial proclamation” of the Gospel, preparation for receiving the sacraments and support in living a Christian life.

The Role of Faith Formation

The new 2020 *Directory for Catechesis* handles the issue by describing the bishop as the “one primarily responsible for catechesis in the diocese” and the one who “has the principal function . . . of promoting catechesis and providing the different forms of catechesis necessary for the faithful” (§114). Parents, on the other hand, “with their example of daily life, have the most effective capacity to transmit the beauty of the Christian faith to their children” and should avoid the “mentality of delegation that is so common” in which formation is reserved for “specialists in religious education” (§124).

We can never forget to involve parents in the faith formation of their children but this does not take away the important role of the parish in providing well trained catechists to work with our various catechetical programs. All families have the right by Canon Law to have religious education for their children. In the Archdiocese of San Francisco no child can be turned away from formation.



Catechetical Sunday, a national day to celebrate the ministry of passing on the faith, will be **September 18, 2022**.

This year's theme is:

**This is my body given for you /
Esto es Mi cuerpo que se entrega por ustedes**

With these words from the Gospel (Luke 22:19), the Lord Jesus offers us the gift of himself in the Eucharist. This theme reminds us that the object of all catechesis is Jesus himself. The role of the Catechist is, first of all, to be a disciple and one who draws close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and then to be a witness to others and a companion as they too come to know Jesus and to encounter him in the sacraments. May we who aspire to be effective catechists, have unwavering faith in the real presence of Christ, that we lead others by teaching and example to encounter Jesus with us at the Eucharistic table.

Commissioning of Catechists

We encourage using Catechetical Sunday to publicly commission and pray for those who will serve as catechists and teachers in the parish community. A commissioning rite is available for use at Sunday Masses or in a special prayer service:

- [Commissioning Rite \(English\)](#)
- [Servicio de comision \(Español\)](#)

Catechetical Sunday also offers an opportunity to recall that all the Baptized have roles in handing on the faith in their daily life, families, work, and church involvement. Some parishes include a rededication of all parishioners to catechesis in addition to the commissioning of those called to the particular ministry of catechist.

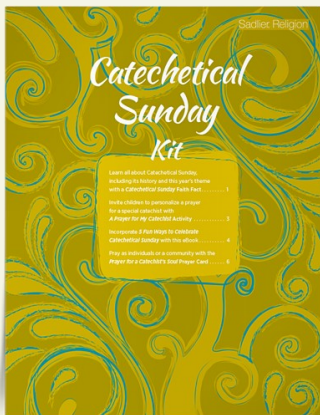
Catechetical Sunday Resources

- Theme, Printable Poster, etc. - free at USCCB - Coming soon
- [Posters, prayer cards and certificates](#) - purchase from USCCB - Coming soon
- [Catechist Pins and Prayer Journals](#) - purchase from JPPI Resources

[Prayer Services, Cards, Activities for children, catechists, families](#) - free from RCL Benziger

[Catechist Planner and Liturgical Calendar](#) - purchase from Bayard

(Thanks to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for this article)



How You Can Celebrate Catechetical Sunday

As part of your community's celebration of Catechetical Sunday, seize the wonderful opportunity to form, pray for, celebrate, thank to those who serve as catechists who hand on to their community what they have received from the Lord.

Share information about Catechetical Sunday, including its purpose and theme, with all the members of your community. In addition to the Commissioning Service, plan special events and initiatives for the parents and catechists who teach in the name of the Church. Suggestions are included for both physical and virtual events.

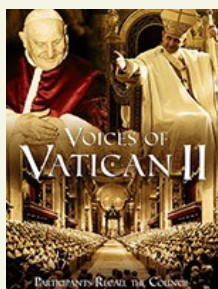
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Take a few moments to pray in thanksgiving and ask for the grace to serve in your vocation as a catechist with a special 3-Minute Retreat for Catechists.

[Retiro de 3 minutos para catequistas](#)

What's New: Voices of Vatican II: DVD



In *Voices of Vatican II*, twelve men who took part in the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) look back at that historic event, halentury after the fact. It features abundant archival footage of the council and exclusive interviews with those who recount the history they witnessed and helped to

make. [ORDER NOW](#)



Welcome Message from the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis

Welcome to the website of the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis. On these pages you will find an outline of the ongoing work in [Evangelization](#), [Catechesis](#), [Stewardship](#) and [World Mission](#) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. As successors of the Apostles, we bishops continue the work of Evangelization and Catechesis through our episcopal ministry, our witness and our services

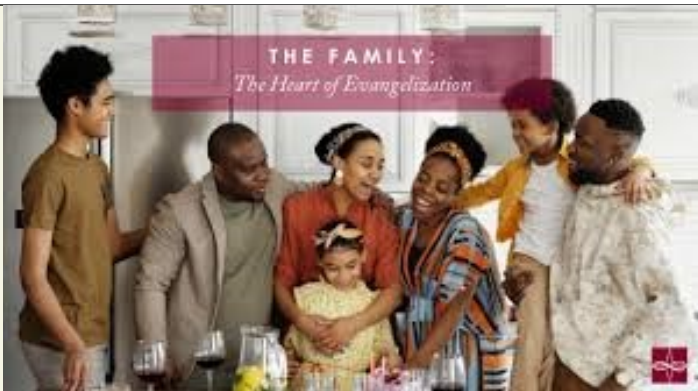


VIDEO

Welcome Message from Bishop Cozzens

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https://www.usccb.org/sites/default/files/video_thumbnails/Pjoldrj6ooU.jpg (Spanish)



In Remembrance



The mother of Rev. Ray Reyes, Pastor of St. Augustine Parish, died April 28th. Please pray for **Elisa Macapinlac Reyes** and all of the family. Especially remember her husband Marino Tolentino Reyes, 94, and will miss her greatly after all their years of marriage.

Rachel Penalosa Gee, DRE at St. Anne of the Sunset, father passed away. **Manuel Penalosa** died on May 12th and Rachel asks for prayers for him and the family at this time.

Mothers and Fathers are so special and it is such a time of sorrow when they die. May the memories in life bring joy and comfort



Catechists at Work

Check this resource for great ideas for your catechist

<https://www.facebook.com/106488201261941/photos/a.106488231261938/475373607706730/>

“Aspire to become a good human; in the process, you will find the true meaning of success.

Aim to be a human of **#values** and integrity. Be **#kind**, empathetic and treat everyone with respect and dignity. It doesn't matter who you are or what you have achieved; if you are a good human, you have accomplished the biggest success in life. “

I remember these reasons for making the sign of the cross. Do you? Are you still doing them?



Good Afternoon Youth and Young Adult Ministry Leaders in Northern CA and Nevada!

Just sending you all a quick note to for you to mark your calendars for ON FiRE 2022!

ON FiRE 2022 on Youth and Young Adult Ministry Nor-Cal kick off will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022

from 9am to 10pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.

More details and registration information will be sent out soon.

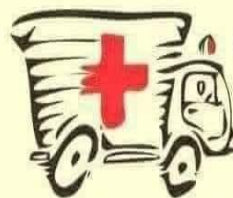
5 MORE TIMES TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



WHEN PASSING BY A CHURCH

... to honor the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** present inside

WHEN PASSING BY A CEMETERY
(or when someone has passed away)
... as a prayer for the release
of the Holy Souls



WHEN YOU HEAR A SIREN

... to heal those
in danger of **dying**

WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIREN
OF FIRETRUCKS
... to stop the **conflagration**



WHEN YOU SEE AN ACCIDENT
... as protection for those in **PERIL**

YOU MAY ALSO ADD AN OUR FATHER OR A HAIL MARY

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***Congratulations** to the recipients of Pius X Awards this year...
and Thank You for your service!*

**Five Years in Catechetical
Ministry**

St. Anne of the Sunset Church

Matt Louie

St. Dominic Church

Daisy Crea

Franca Gargiulo

Jeff Barrett

Melanie Morey

Rochelle Lobo Bowen

Sherry Fan (6 years)

Solomon Joseph

St. Elizabeth Church

Cipriano Peneyra

Michael Walsh

St. Patrick Church

Alma A. Raymundo

Jennifer Sunga

Ma. Sheila B. Montemayor

St. Thomas More Church

**Dr. Peter Hendler (7
years)**

Church of Epiphany

Jesús Pedroza

St. Isabella Church

Cj Martin

Monica Jones

Tom Dembski

St. Patrick Church, Larkspur

Mattie Morgan

Stephen Chui

Michele Chui

**Chris Miloslavich (9
years)**

All Souls Church,

So. San Francisco

Tess Valido (6 years)

Melvin Cifuentes

Mater Dolorosa Church

Rick Karlegan

Elmira Castro

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Dion Madayag

Jordan Tyler Maralit

St. Augustine Church

Araceli Antonio

Yolanda Laurente

Mariah Tolentino

Louie Fernandez

Deo Acosta

Elsa Rozal

Erlan Tapawan

Angelique Rose Argarin

**Ana Valera Quijano (7
years)**

St. Dunstan Church, Millbrae

Terri Cuellar

St. Luke Church, Foster City

Martha Lopez

Michelle Ostrowski

Evelyn Torres

Georgina Unson

Teresa Alvarez

Aileen Choi

Andrew Choi

Jana Cadiz

Tomilo Haber

St. Pius Church, Redwood City

Mary Chacon

St. Veronica Church

Christine Dunn Barela

Ten Years in Catechetical

Ministry

Corpus Christi Church

Aida Grona

Migdalia Guzman

St. Agnes Church

Leonor Barnett

Mary English

St. Elizabeth Church

Richard John

St. Patrick Church, Larkspur

Julia Ritter

Susie Spurr

Cristina Reyes-Turner

Clodna O'Donnell (13 years)

Terry Lee (14 years)

Joe Meylan (14 years)

All Souls Church

Jeanette De La Rosa

Blanca Jimenez

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Redwood City

Caritina Cuevas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Daly City

Maria-Zenaida Camua

Madayag (12 years)

Raidel Calayag

Jianbert Calayag (9 years) St. Patrick Church, San Francisco

Isaiah Sonza (8 years)

Rachelle V. Morales

Diana Villalobos (8 years)

Juliana Reyes-Santos

St. Augustine Church

Roweena Castelo

Deacon Arthur Sanchez

Juliet Quevedo

All Souls Church

Romeo Quevedo

Maria Barcelata Long

Anna Valera Quijano

Holy Angels Church

Linda Del Castillo

Sister Merced Gumban, OP

St. Bartholomew Church

Christina Natoli

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Daly City

St. Dunstan Church, Millbrae

Tatyana Larson

Maria Harris (14 years)

St. Pius Church, Redwood City

Houda Baladi

Maria Zenaida Camua - Madayag

Maryann Barry

Porre Monservas (14 years)

St. Veronica Church

Suzanne Correa

St. Augustine Church, So. San Francisco

Fifteen Years in

Catechetical Ministry

Church of the Epiphany

Ruby Gualberto

Julita Zaratan

St. Anne of the Sunset Church

Sr. Mary Francis

St. Dominic Church

Yvonne Sallaberry-Perez

Lisa Considine

Charity Garcia-Macapinlac

Olivia Ignacio Nunez

Deacon Nestor Fernandez II

Twenty Years in

Catechetical Ministry

St. Thomas More Church, S.F.

Kathy Sanford

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Redwood City

Maria Miranda

**Twenty Five Years in
Catechetical Ministry**

Corpus Christi Church, SF

Lucia Veronica Rodriguez

Holy Angels Church, Colma

Jeannette Luna

St. Dominic Church, S.F.

Margaret McCracken

Sara Stephens

Church of the Visitacion, S,F,

Steve Rouse

**Thirty Years in
Catechetical Ministry**

St. Patrick Church, San Francisco

Nenette Platero Murata

St. Thomas More Church, S. F.

Deacon Abbie Nepomuceno

St. Augustine Church, So. S.F.

Joyce Legaspi-Valiao

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Church, Daly City

Evelyn Villegas (32 years)

**Thirty Five Years in
Catechetical Ministry**

St. Dominic Church, S.F.

Alfredo Neira

St. Gabriel Church, S.F.

Nancy Porter

Holy Angels Church, Colma

Donald Simon

St. Pius Church, Redwood City

Donna Schreiber

**Thirty Eight Years in
Catechetical Ministry**

St. Augustine Church, So. San
Francisco

Nerissa Broas

**Forty Seven Years in
Catechetical Ministry**

St. Augustine Church, So. S.F.

Eleanor Breite

**Sixty Years in
Catechetical Ministry**

Our Lady of Angels Church,
Burlingame

Johna Maychrowitz



**PARISH CATECHETICAL
LEADER AWARD**

Kathleen Folan — DRE, 5 years,
St. Dominic Church, S.F.

Maria Zenaida Camua-Madayag
— DRE, 10 years, Our Lady of
Perpetual Help Church, Daly City

Sr. My Hahn Cao, DC— DRE, 15
years, Church of the Visitacion
(Vietnamese Community)

Kathy Sanford— DRE, 20 years,
St. Thomas More Church, San
Francisco

Youth Service Award

Maria Belen —Corpus Christi Church, San Francisco

Clara Lucey —St. Gabriel Church, San Francisco

Jacob Viduya, Richard Rabarra And Sean Roxas —Our Lady of Angels Church, Burlingame

Angel Hernandez Vega and Joan Danielle Cosino —Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Daly City

Alex Young and Rhett Pedrin — St. Pius Church, Redwood City

Special Awards Certification of Completion



Master Catechist Certification

Helena Miller-Fleig — St. Patrick Church, Larkspur

Jennie Lyn Malibiran — Our Lady of Angels Church, Burlingame

Kathleen Folan — St. Dominic Church, San Francisco

Sr. Eva Camberos, MFP — St. Paul of the Shipwreck Church, San Francisco

Sr. Teresa Malave, VDME — St. Agnes Church, San Francisco

Sr. My Hahn Cao, DC — Church of the Visitation, San Francisco



Foundational Training Course

Carmel Volpe-Cabahug — St. Anne of the Sunset Church

Helena Miller-Fleig — St. Patrick Church, Larkspur

Lisa Freese — St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco

Lourdes Yniguez Gallo — All Souls Church, So. San Francisco

Mara Lisa Barnes — Our Lady of Loreto Church, Novato

Sr. My Hahn Cao , DC — Church of the Visitation, San Francisco

Stephanie Herbst — St. Pius Church, Redwood City

Sr. Teresa Malave, VDME — St. Agnes Church, San Francisco

Sr. Nona Barairo, SFCC 2022 Director's Award



National EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

We are happy to announce three of our directors of religious education have new borns

Neriann Miranda at St. Raymond in Menlo Park had a baby boy on April 9th. **Welcome Gabriel**

Helena Miller-Fleig at St. Patrick in Larkspur has a little boy, **Aster Callum Mercedes** and he was born on January 23rd.

As of when this newsletter was going out to you our Administrative Assistant in the Office of Faith Formation is waiting to deliver. We know it is going to be a boy. Soooooo—more news later!



Faith formation occurs most within a supportive community that invites, welcomes and help people know that they belong.

As the *Directory for Catechesis* teaches, “The faith is professed, celebrated, expressed, and lived above all in community” (DC 88). Because the deepening of trust in God is fundamental to lifelong formation, the individual participating in faith formation must also be able to trust the community, mentors and instructors accompanying their spiritual growth. This means that they must feel welcomed and accepted, able to express doubts and confusion as they grow in faith. To accompany people on a journey of lifelong formation we must invite and welcome them into a community of faith, where they can experience the love of God more fully over time. This includes meeting them with continued patience and love, respecting each person’s unique gifts, pace, and calling during their journey with Christ.

Take time this summer to plan how your parish will invite, welcome & help families and children belong.

Timeline



Corpus Christi
Launch of the Eucharistic Revival



June 19, 2022—June 11, 2023
Diocesan Year for Eucharistic Revival . More from archdiocese soon.



June 11, 2023—July 14, 2024
Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival



July 17—21, 2024
National Eucharistic Congress
Indianapolis, Indiana



July 17, 2024—Pentecost 2025
Year of Going Out on Mission



YOUTH on a MISSION



NorCal Catholic Discipleship Training

Have you ever felt compelled, motivated, or called to take a journey that will impact others around you? Now is your chance to take the opportunity to make a difference.

At **YOUTH on a MISSION**, you will encounter Christ, learn practical skills for servant leadership, discover God's call to evangelize, and be challenged to take the next step in your discipleship.

Start on your mission! Register by **June 15, 2022**

norcalcatholicyouth.org

Youth on a Mission is a program of the Dioceses of Fresno, Monterey, Oakland, Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Stockton and the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Follow NorCal Catholic Youth  @ONFiRENorCal  @NorCalCatholicYouth

Youth on a Mission

July 6 - 9, 2022

Camp Pendola

17888 Mill Rd., Camptonville, CA 95922

\$350 includes meals, lodging, supplies
\$50 deposit due at registration

*Partial Scholarships available from the
Camp Pendola scholarship fund and
NorCal High 5 Youth Leadership fund.*

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Reserva la Fecha! 3-5 de noviembre de 2022

Únase a nosotros para el tercer año de esta experiencia única de conferencia virtual. El evento contará con sesiones interactivas en vivo, así como una biblioteca de sesiones grabadas anteriores que estarán disponibles para los participantes

de la conferencia virtual de 2022. Esté atento a futuros correos electrónicos mensuales a partir de mediados de mayo sobre esta conferencia virtual única. www.HopeHealRenew.org

Esperanza, Sanación, Renovación 2022

La Conferencia Virtual Católica *Esperanza, Sanación y Renovación* fue introducida en 2020 por ocho (Archi) Diócesis en la Región XI, para conectarnos en la fe durante un tiempo de aislamiento pandémico. ¡Hoy, nuestra colaboración se ha expandido para incluir doce (Archi) Diócesis en California, Nevada, Hawai e Idaho!

El tema de este año: ***Regocijándonos con gratitud como el Cuerpo de Cristo*** se puede entender como emblemático del discipulado cristiano: que Cristo resucitado nos acompaña, nos enseña, nos nutre de su presencia real en la Eucaristía y nos envía, agradecidos, para servir como vida para el mundo, tal como Él es para nosotros.

Ya sea que participe como individuo, familia en su hogar o en grupo, encontrará una comunidad de fe acogedora a medida que exploramos este tema a través de experiencias de oración, liturgia y retiro espiritual; presentaciones animadas e interactivas; conversación y risas durante las "reuniones virtuales de grupos pequeños" con otros participantes, planificadores de la conferencia y casas editoriales; y mucho más.

Como se hizo en los años anteriores, para agradecer a quienes han participado, todos los participantes inscritos disfrutarán de acceso a grabaciones de sesiones pregrabadas y en vivo hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2022. ¡Que este regalo le inspire a continuar "*regocijándose con gratitud*" a lo largo de las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad y más allá!

Ansiosamente, les esperamos el 3-5 de noviembre de 2022 para que seas parte de esta maravillosa colaboración. Todos son bienvenidos de todas las diócesis y más allá. Invita a uno o dos amigos a registrarse. La inscripción se abrirá en el otoño.

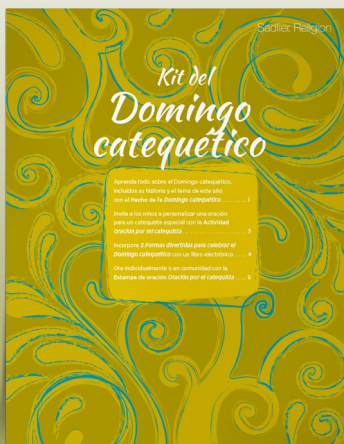
La Conferencia Virtual Católica "*Esperanza, Sanación y Renovación*" es una colaboración de las (Arq)Diócesis de Boise, Fresno, Honolulu, Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Reno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San José, y Stockton

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Esta ceremonia para la bendición y envío de los catequistas tiene lugar en la liturgia eucarística el domingo catequético. Si esto no es posible, la bendición y envío pueden celebrarse en la Misa en otro momento, o puede usarse fuera de la Misa, tal vez con la oración de la Liturgia de las Horas o en un simple servicio de envío. El rito de bendición que sigue es del Libro de Bendiciones, capítulo 4, sección I, "Orden para la bendición de los nombrados como catequistas". En la homilía, el celebrante da una explicación de la celebración de la catequesis basada en el texto sagrado. Después de la homilía, el celebrante, el diácono u otro ministro adecuado llama a los catequistas a presentarse, ya sea individualmente por su nombre o en grupo. El celebrante puede presentar la bendición, usando las siguientes palabras u otras similares.

Servicio de comision (Español)



En septiembre, la Iglesia celebra el Domingo catequético para motivar y reconocer la importancia de la labor del catequista. Celebrelo usando nuestro **Kit del Domingo catequético**, que incluye:

- Hecho de fe *Domingo catequético*
- Actividad *Oración por mi catequista*
- Libro electrónico *5 Formas divertidas para celebrar el Domingo catequético*
- Estampa de oración *Oración por el catequista*
Llene el formulario para descargar ahora el **Kit del Domingo catequético**.

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		Pope's intention for the month: The Beauty of Marriage	Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a	Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.
5	Pentecost Sunday			
5	Adult Confirmations	11:00 AM St. Mary Cathedral		Office of Worship Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
12	Feast of the Most Holy Trinity			
12-14	National Gathering in Christian Initiation	"Evaluating and Revitalizing the RCIA in Your Parish"	Chicago, Ill	LTP.org
16	Deanery 10 PCL Meeting	10:00-11:30	TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
19	Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ			
20	Juneteenth	Pastoral Offices closed		
21	Deanery 10 DRE Lunch	Gathering of all the DRE/CREs for end of year gathering	TBA	
22	Earth Day	Do something with Laudato Si		
24	Respect Life Essay Contest Mass	11:00 AM	St. Mary Cathedral	
25	Basic Catechist Formation (workshops)	1 pm to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
28	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	Social Friendship	We pray that, in social, economic & political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship
4	Independence Day	Pastoral Offices are closed		
6-9	NorCal Youth on a Mission		Camp Pendola in Camptonville, CA for teens entering 9th grade thru entering 12th grade.	Marianoc@sfarch.org





9	Basic Catechist Formation (workshops)	1 to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual (hosted by Deaneries 8 & 9 DREs)	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
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		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	The Church	Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel
6	Basic Catechist Formation (workshops)	1 to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual (hosted by Deaneries 8 & 9 DREs)	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
13-14	National Gathering on Christian Initiation		Chicago, Ill	Ngci.org
13	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	9:30 am to 10:45 am 11:00 am to 12:15pm	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
15	Assumption of Mary	Not a holy day of obligation in United States		
20	Deaneries 8 & 9 Catechists Day		Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
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27	Deanery 11 Catechist and Parents Formation Day	10:00—5:30	St. Denis Menlo Park	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle	We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple & environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this
5	LABOR DAY Offices closed			
7	PCL Beginning of the Year Meeting	9:30 am to 12:30 pm Or 6 to 9 pm	St. Mary's Cathedral	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org

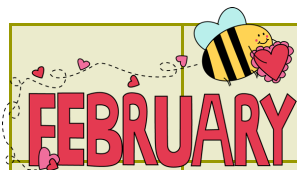
				
10	Beginners' Institute (Training for new and nearly-new catechists)	9:30 am to 10:45 am 11:00 am to 12:15pm	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
14	New PCL meeting/orientation	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	ADSF Pastoral Center One Peter Yorke Way	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
17	ON FiRE for Youth and Young Adult Ministry NorCal kick off	9:00 AM– 10:00 PM	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.	Marianoc@sfarch.org
19	Catechetical Sunday		Commission your catechists	
26-29	Priest Convocation			
26	Foundational Training Course Session 1	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28	St. Lawrence Ruiz	Pilipino Catechist Martyr		
		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	Missionary Disciples	We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospels
3	Foundational Training Course Session 2	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
4	Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	Archdiocese of SF Patron Saint		
10	National Indigenous Day (Offices closed)			
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28 & 29	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes			Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org

		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	People Who Suffer from Depression	We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life
1	Feast of All Saints	Holy Day of Obligation		
2	Feast of All Souls	Day of the Dead		
3, 4 & 5	FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE			Sr. Celeste Arbuckle
7	Foundational Training Course Session 3	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		arbucklec@sfarch.org
11	Veterans' Day (Offices closed)			
19	Adult Confirmation	5:30 Mass	St. Mary Cathedral	Laura Bertone bertonel@sfarch.org
20	Feast of Christ the King			
22	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
24	Thanksgiving Day	Pastoral Offices are closed 24-25		
27	First Sunday of Advent			
28	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
		Pope Francis Prayer Intention for Month	Catechists	Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit
4	Second Sunday of Advent			

				
5	Foundational Training Course Session 4	1:30 pm to 4:00 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
8	Immaculate Conception	Holy day of obligation		
11	Third Sunday of Advent			
12	Our Lady of Guadalupe			
15-23	Sinbang Gabi Novena	Various churches in the Archdiocese		
18	Forth Sunday of Advent			
20	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
23	Pastoral Offices are closed for Christmas Dec. 23—Jan. 3			
25	CHRISTMAS DAY			

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1	New Year's Day Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
6	Epiphany			
16	Martin Luther King Jr. (Offices closed)			
19	Master Catechists Meeting	10 am to 12 noon Or 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
23	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
24	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
30	Foundational Training Course Session 4	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org



6	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
20	Presidents Day (offices closed)			
22	ASH WEDNESDAY			
23-26	LA Congress			
27	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
28	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org



6	Foundational Training Course Session 6	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
17	St. Patrick	Patron saint of the Archdiocese		
19	St. Joseph	Patron saint of the Archdiocese		
28	Deaneries 8 & 9	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org



2	PALM SUNDAY			
3	Foundational Training Course Session 5	1:30 to 4 pm Or 6 to 8:30 pm		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
6	HOLY THURSDAY			
7	GOOD FRIDAY			
9	EASTER			



10	Easter Monday (Offices closed)			
24	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
25	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
				
4	PIUS X			Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
12	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 1)	6 to 8:30 pm		Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
13	Adult Confirmation Preparation Classes (Session 2)	10 am to 4 pm		Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
14	Mothers' Day			
18	ASCENSION DAY			
22	Deaneries 8 & 9 DRE meeting	10 am to 12 noon		Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
23	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
28	PENTECOST			
29	MEMORIAL DAY (Offices closed)			
				
27	Deanery 11 DRE Meeting	3:30—4:30	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org