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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADERS
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I was so touched to pray with so many people throughout the world and our archdiocese, Archbishop Cordileone, and Pope Francis as we consecrated ourselves to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary with Russia and Ukraine**. How very appropriate to hear the homily from the Holy Father saying : “Let us recognize once more the primacy of grace and ask for the gift to realize that Reconciliation is not primarily our drawing near to God , but his

embrace that enfolds, astonishes and overwhelms us.” At this journey to Easter throughout Lent we need this interior rebirth. “If we want the world to change, then first our hearts must change. For this to happen, let us allow Our Lady to take us by the hand.”

I was taken by the hand of Mary to realize the oneness and universality of the Church. To read the prayers coming in throughout the world and to know “I am not alone.” May we continue to pray knowing that God’s grace, God’s touch can change all things.

Parish programs were mailed an updated list of **Frequently Asked Questions related to Covid—19**. If you have not seen it please check the link [COVID Update](#)

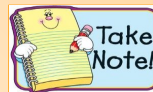
The following two areas are not mentioned in relationship to our faith formation programs so this is for our programming.

1. Social distancing of desks and meeting areas is **no longer necessary**
2. The Health Screening Form to be filled out before entering into the class or program is **no longer necessary**

Please remember to remind parents and students if they are showing signs related to Covid they should not come to a program until they test.



Pius X Recognition and Dinner is May 12 at St. Mary Cathedral. Please consider coming and celebrating our catechists, DRE/CREs and youth ministers. Forms are enclosed.



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Several parishes are in need of catechetical staff . You may be interested or know someone who is may be able to fill in the position. Check these out!

Full-time Director of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Mill Valley

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.

Fr. Pat Michaels

Michaels.Patrick@sfarch.org

415-388-4191

Full Time Director of Faith Formation St. Bartholomew - San Mateo

St. Bartholomew Parish, a welcoming and diverse Catholic Community, located in San Mateo has a job opening for a full time Director of Religious Education.

Join the parish staff with the Pastoral Council and parishioners in implementing a 3 year pastoral plan just completed in December 2021. This is great opportunity to be in a parish committed to the renewal to the mission of the Catholic Church.

See St Bart's Pastoral Plan: <https://www.barts.org/ppc> .

Contact: Father Arsenlo Cirera

frsenic@barts.org

650-347-0701

Full Time Director of Faith Formation St. Augustine, South SF

Contact: Father Rey Reyes

Reyesr@sfarch.org

650-873-2282

Our Lady of Loretto in Novato is looking for a Faith Formation Director. This position is salaried and benefited.

Contact: Father Tony Vallecillo

frtony@ollnovato.org



Thank you to all who attended the Lenten Retreat this past month. It was a gift to have almost 100 DRE/CREs, Youth Ministers and catechists join. What a privilege to be together in prayer.

Thanks for the donations to the retreat.

We received \$830.00.

As mentions 1/2 is going toward catechist formation,

1/4 to Catholic Relief Services for Ukraine and

1/4 to SSS Charism Fund in Ukraine.

Here is a quote from sisters and their work. Right now they are doing housing, food and clothing.

“Ours is a life of empowerment. Acknowledging our own and others’ needs for liberation, we encourage ourselves and our sisters and brothers to work collaboratively with the oppressed peoples of the world to promote justice and peace in our time.”

You have joined in all these important works.

Thanks



Sandy Ginter, the mother of Fr. Andrew Ginter, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at the age of 71 in Novato after an eight year battle with cancer.

Sandy's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 26th at 11am at St. Vincent's School for Boys, Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel, located at 1 St Vincent Dr, San Rafael, CA 94903. In lieu of

flowers the family asks that donations be made in honor of Sandy to the Western Association of the Order of Malta at <https://orderofmaltawestern.us/donate/>. The Order of Malta brought Sandy to a Pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please join Archbishop Cordileone, Bishop Justice, Bishop Wang, Fr. Howell, Fr. Patrick Summerhays and me in praying for the repose of the soul of Sandy Ginter and her family.

Your cards of condolence may be sent to:

Fr. Andrew Ginter (Son), Marin Catholic High School
675 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, Kentfield CA 94904



Fr. James Goode, OFM

Franciscan Father James E. Goode, whose evangelizing work among Black Catholics became known throughout the United States and earned him the title "dean of Black Catholic preachers," died in his sleep March 4 in

New York. He was 81.

In San Francisco Father was Pastor of St. Paul of the Shipwreck and worked throughout the United States evangelizing communities. He left a big piece of himself at Shipwreck and would return and do reviles and be welcomed "HOME"

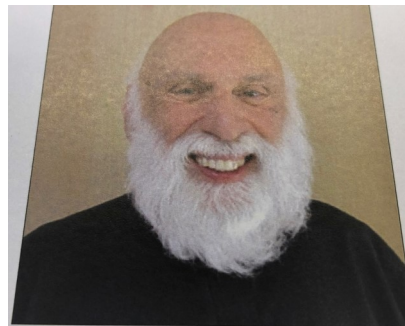
While in San Francisco, Father Goode served as president of the San Francisco Housing Authority Commission. He also led the first San Francisco Mayor's Task Force on Drug Addiction and was appointed to the city's Commission for Children, Youth and Families and Delinquency Prevention Commission, as well as the San Francisco AIDS Council.



Sr. Mary Neill, OP

died March 15.. She briefly joined the faculty at Dominican College while also teaching part-time at the University of San Francisco. She ultimately taught full-time at USF for 25 years offering classes in spirituality, religion, psychology, and comparative religion and earning a Distinguished Teaching Award in 1981. Sr. Mary has given

countless workshops in journal keeping, dream work, and spirituality. She has given numerous retreats and has served the congregation by facilitating days of spiritual . Many have grown spiritually through her spiritual direction.



Father Thomas M. Parenti (CDR. CHC. USNR. RETIRED)

Father Tom

Parenti, died t on March 23 at his residence in Burlingame at the age of 78 years. Father Parenti served in the Archdiocese from 1974 until his retirement in 2013.

Father Parenti served in many parishes and ca-

pacities throughout the Archdiocese: In 1973 Father was ordained a Deacon and served a year at St. Anne of the Sunset. In 1974 he was ordained to the priesthood and served at various parishes and school: Our Lady of Mercy, Mission San Rafael, St. Anne of the Sunset, Marin Catholic High School, St. John the Evangelist, St. Sebastian the Martyr, St. Brendan the Navigator, St. Mary Star of the Sea. He served as San Francisco District Chaplain for the ICF, Chaplain of the Catholic Professional and Business Club (Marin and San Francisco), and the Little Children's Aid.

He also served the seventeen years in the United States Navy Reserve as Chaplain to the United States Marine Corps in the MAF220. Father Tom retired in 2013 and has been residing at St. Matthew Church, San Mateo and Felton, CA



THANK YOU!



We have several important people leaving their parishes at the end of the program year. Join me in thanking them and prayers on

their new adventure

Sr. Nona Barairo, SFCC—DRE at St. Augustine

Sister has been serving in the parish for 31 years. She has graced us with her faith formation skills and her music and choirs.

Amy Bjorklund Reeder—DRE at Our Lady of Loretto, Novato

She leaves us to move back East to be closer to a new grandchild-soon to be born. We are so thankful for the formation that she has done with catechists and parents in the parish.

Kathleen Pitti—Faith Formation Secretary—Our Lady of Loretto, Novato

Kathleen is an institution in the parish with 40 years of work in the religious education office. She is retiring and we wish her good health, blessings and a wonderful retirement

Rachael Smit—DRE at St. Bartholomew Parish in San Mateo. She joined us while working on her Masters Degree at Santa Clara University and has served in two parishes in the archdiocese. For Deanery 10 we will miss her organization and hospitality.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

In 1935, the Vatican published *On the Better Care and Promotion of Catechetical Education*, a document that asks every country to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. For the first few years after Catechetical Sunday was established, national catechetical congresses were held in conjunction with the celebration. Beginning in 1971, the USCCB's Department of Education began producing materials to help parishes celebrate the event at the local level. When the Committee on Catechesis, now named the Committee of Evan-

gelization and Catechesis, was named by the Conference as a standing Committee, it continued to publish Catechetical Sunday materials each year. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third Sunday in September as Catechetical Sunday.

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

Why do we have a special day set aside to commission catechists?

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

How are parents, the primary catechists of their children, recognized on Catechetical Sunday? Parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. This is why the rite of blessing of catechists used on Catechetical Sunday includes an optional blessing of parents and guardians.

Plan now for the 2022 Catechetical Sunday — September 19, 2022



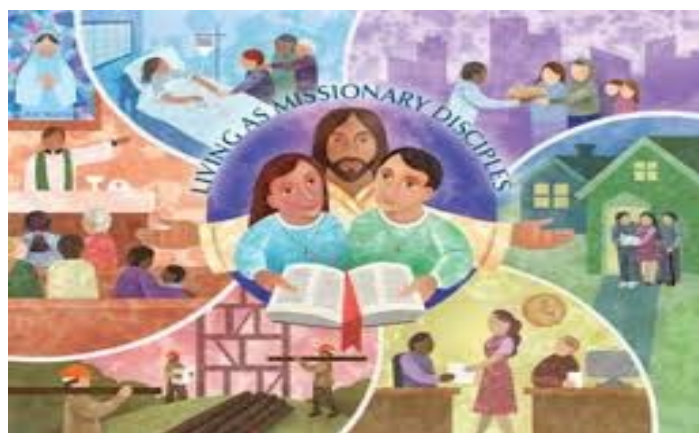
The winners have been determined for the 2022 Respect Life Essay Contest. This year's theme was "Our Lady of Guadalupe – Patroness of the Americas and of the Unborn." The contest was open to students in kindergarten through high school, with different instructions for each grade level.

More than 700 entries were received from throughout the three counties of the Archdiocese. A team of staff and volunteers reviewed them to choose entries that responded to the prompts well and showed creativity and understanding of the key concepts.

For each grade level a grand prize winner was chosen, as well as a first prize winner for each county. There were also numerous honorable mentions chosen for each group. Congratulations to all the winners, and thank you to everyone who spent time creating entries to the contest.

All participants and their families have been invited to a Mass and Awards Ceremony, to be held on Sunday, April 24.

A Big Congratulations for First Prize in the High School Division
Fernanda Sanchez, St. Bruno CFF, San Bruno



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 Youth on a Mission 2022 and ON FIRE 2022!

Youth on a Mission our youth discipleship training is on Wednesday, July 6 - Saturday, July 9, 2022 at Camp Pendola in Camptonville, CA for teens entering 9th grade thru entering 12th grade.

ON FIRE 2022 on Youth and Young Adult Ministry NorCal kick off will be on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 9am to 10pm at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.

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Remember to complete the students lessons for Virtus Training by end of the school year and record them. I

If you have questions or assistance contact
 Karen Guglielmoni at 415-614-5578

Guglielmonik@sfarch.org



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 6—6:00-8:30 PM and
- Saturday, May 7—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:

arbucklec@starchdiocese.org

Confirmation Preparation Class for Adults May 6 & 7, 2022



Office of Faith Formation
One Peter Yorke Way, SF
94109



These 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 6, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Session Two: Saturday, May 7, 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: \$60.00 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, June 5, 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.



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March 2022

To: Pastors & Parish Catechetical Leaders
From: Sr. Celeste Arbuckle, SSS
Reg: Pius X Recognition 2022

2022 is an exciting year to celebrate Pius X since our gathering will be in person having missed two years together at St. Mary Cathedral.

Our St. Pius X Dinner and Recognition for Year of Service is May 12, 2022 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.

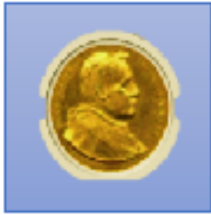
The forms are included. Please return by April 19th so we can get all of the awards ready in a timely manner. We will email you the list of past receptions to help with making your list of awardees. You may also count years for catechists who have taken a break because of Covid but still want to continue in your program. I am sure they have been keeping in touch and doing in-service.

Our dinner is \$30 per person and a bar for purchase of wine and cold drinks will be available. We are pleased that Knights 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

In Person Event - May 12, 2022 - 6:30 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 Youth Service Award \$15.00</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 Fax: 415-614-5652. For questions call 415-614-5652 or email us.

Return by April 19, 2022



St. Pius X Dinner and Award

6:00 Appetizers & No Host Bar

Reception Appetizers

Assorted Cheeses with Fresh Berries & Grapes.
Served with a variety of Crackers & Sliced
Baguettes

6:30 Dinner

Sonoma Field Greens Salad
With Chopped Green Apple, Sun Dried
Cranberries & Blue Cheese, Candied Walnuts
and Champagne Dressing

Grilled Boneless Breast of Chicken
In a Citrus, Thyme White Wine Reduction

Seared Salmon

White & Wild Rice
With Asparagus Tips & Yellow Squash

Roasted Spring Carrots
Fresh Spring Carrots, tossed in Herb Butter

Assorted Dinner Rolls & Creamery Butter

Petite Dessert Platters

Coffee & Associated Teas

\$30.00 per person

Parish Name _____

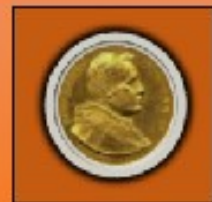
Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____ Phone # _____

Number for Dinner _____ Bill Parish _____ Check enclosed \$30 per person

Return to: Office of Faith Formation, One Peter Yorke Way, SF 94109

Fax: 415-614-5652 Email: arbucklec@sfarch.org



Pius X– Youth Service Award - Return by April 19th

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

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Description of teen and his/her service

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RESTORATIVE JUSTICE EVENTS

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO
Office of Human Life and Human Dignity | Restorative Justice Ministry | 1 Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

May this note find you healthy and full of peace in your heart.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry needs volunteers to sort out 900 cards and prepare Easter treats and messages.

The Easter treats and cards are given to people in custody at the San Francisco County jails.

Help in person:

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

1 Peter Yorke Way

San Francisco, CA 94109



Signup to help setup treats and messages of hope -

1 Peter Yorke Way, SF, CA 94109

[Volunteer](#)

About the Restorative Justice - Cards of Mercy

The Cards of Mercy Project is an opportunity for students in schools and faith formation programs to perform a work of mercy for various holidays throughout the year. The Restorative Justice Ministry is currently seeking groups to create Easter cards, which will be distributed in the San Francisco jails as an act of love and kindness.

For more information on this project contact [the Restorative Justice Office](#).

Cards are due by April 13, and classes are asked to turn in groups of 50 cards. Volunteers of all ages are also needed to [sort cards and treats on April 13](#).

This action is one way to live the Works of Mercy, particularly the call to visit the imprisoned. Through these letters, our incarcerated sisters and brothers will know that they are not forgotten and that God's love and mercy extend to them.



"the single most critical factor in an effective parish catechetical program is the leadership of a professionally trained parish catechetical leader." (NDC, Chapter 8 No. 5)

2021-2022 Foundational Training Course for Parish Catechetical Leaders



The courses will be conducted **virtually via Zoom**



Daytime: 1:30 to 4 pm
Evening: 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Call **Anelita Reyes(415) 614-5651** or email reyesa@sarchdiocese.org.

You are invited to attend any session for updating or information.

Topics & Schedule of Sessions

2022

April 4— Program Administration

- ⇒ Planning and Conducting Meetings with Parents and Catechetical Staff/ Volunteer Team
- ⇒ Communication Skills and Conflict Management

May 2 — Program Assessment & Evaluation

- ⇒ Creating Assessment and Evaluation Tools for Faith Formation Program
- ⇒ Self-Assessment Process for Parish Catechetical Leaders based on the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers



"To truly help others is to bring them to God."

~ Pauline Marie Jaricot

This year is the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, and Venerable Pauline-Marie Jaricot, tis Founder who will be beatified on May 22, 2022 in Lyon, France. Pauline learned about the Missions of her day—our own country included—and her brother Phileas who was studying to be a missionary priest. To help, she organized friends into "circles of 10". With each person offering daily prayer and weekly sacrifice for the Missions. Her circles grew into what would formally become the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in 1822. Today Pauline's legacy of love and hope provides for the Missions of Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America and Europe.

Prayer

Lord, you want all men and women to be saved, and come to knowledge of the truth.

You inspired Pauline Marie Jaricot to devote herself entirely to the Propagation of the Faith in the world.

Let her example inspire me and Christians in great number to announce the Gospel so that finally all peoples may know You, You, the only true God, and the One whom You have sent,

Jesus You Son, Our Lord.

Amen



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<https://www.catholicicing.com/>



Printable resource page for the Ukraine situation use with children families.

<https://>

www.catholicicing.com/catholic-prayer-for-ukraine-printable/



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CONFIRMATION RETREATS

ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

TIMES WILL BE DETERMINED BASED ON PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MASS

\$35 PER PARTICIPANT

MARIANOC@SFARCH.ORG

CONFIRMATION 1

MARCH 26, '22 - ST. DUNSTAN PARISH, MILLBRAE

CONFIRMATION 2

FEBRUARY 26, '22 - ST. DUNSTAN PARISH, MILLBRAE

APRIL 9, '22 - CORPUS CHRISTI, SAN FRANCISCO

We all

HAVE THE

duty to

DO GOOD

POPE FRANCIS



HOPE & *Healing*

MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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¿Por qué celebramos el Domingo Catequético?

En 1935, el Vaticano publicó *Sobre el mejor cuidado y promoción de la educación catequética*, un documento que pide a todos los países reconocer la importancia del ministerio de enseñanza de la Iglesia y honrar a aquellos que sirven a la comunidad cristiana como catequistas. Durante los primeros años después de establecerse el Domingo Catequético se celebraron congresos catequéticos nacionales en conjunto con la celebración. A partir de 1971, el Departamento de Educación de la USCCB comenzó a producir materiales para ayudar a las parroquias a celebrar el evento a nivel local. Cuando el Comité sobre Catequesis, ahora llamado Comité de Evangelización y Catequesis, fue nombrado por la Conferencia como comité permanente, continuó publicando materiales para el Domingo Catequético cada año. La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos ha designado el tercer domingo de septiembre como el Domingo Catequético.

Este año, la Iglesia celebrará el Domingo Catequético el 21 de septiembre de 2014, y se centrará en el tema "Enseñando sobre el regalo del perdón de Dios". Aquellos a quienes la comunidad ha designado para servir como catequistas serán llamados a recibir la comisión de su ministerio. El Domingo Catequético es una maravillosa oportunidad para reflexionar sobre el papel que tiene cada persona, en virtud del Bautismo, en transmitir la fe y dar testimonio del Evangelio. El Domingo Catequético es una oportunidad para que todos vuelvan a dedicarse a esta misión como comunidad de fe.

¿Qué significa la palabra "catequético"?

La palabra puede ser más familiar de lo que se piensa. Muchos católicos han utilizado la palabra "catecismo" durante años, y saben que tiene algo que ver con el compendio de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. La palabra raíz, "catequesis", viene de una palabra griega que significa "hacer eco, o resonar". La catequesis es el acto de hacer resonar o llevar las enseñanzas de la Iglesia al mundo. Un catequista es el que enseña en nombre de la Iglesia.



¿Por qué tenemos un día especial reservado para comisionar a los catequistas?

La catequesis es un ministerio distinto y especial en la Iglesia. Como deja en claro el *Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*: "La catequesis está unida íntimamente a toda la vida de la Iglesia... su crecimiento interior, su correspondencia con el designio de Dios dependen esencialmente de ella" (no. 7). Este ministerio de enseñar en nombre de la Iglesia tiene una profunda dignidad, y es por ello que los catequistas son comisionados formalmente por la Iglesia. Por tanto, es natural que reservemos un día para resaltar este ministerio e invitar a toda la comunidad de la Iglesia a pensar en nuestra responsabilidad de compartir nuestra fe con otros.

¿Cómo se reconoce a los padres, los primeros catequistas de sus hijos, en el Domingo Catequético?

Los padres son verdaderamente los primeros catequistas de sus hijos. Ellos preparan el suelo y siembran las primeras semillas de la fe. El Domingo Catequético no sólo destacamos el trabajo de los catequistas en las parroquias y escuelas, sino que también encomendamos a los padres y tutores y los alentamos a tomar en serio su papel de hacer de sus hogares católicos un lugar donde la fe se transmite a la siguiente generación. Por ello, el rito de bendición de los catequistas utilizado en el Domingo Catequético incluye una bendición optativa de los padres y tutores.



Forma de Registración



Nombre Del Candidato _____
 No. de tel. _____
 Correo Electrónico _____
 Parroquia _____

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

Si, Yo ya recibí los siguientes sacramentos:

_____ Bautizo _____ Eucaristía

Horarios de la Clase:

- Viernes, 6 de Mayo 6:00-9:30 PM Y
- Sábado, 7 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 ingresar la información sacramental en el registro de la iglesia.

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.

Mandar por correo esta forma a:

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

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Faith Formation



Preguntas: Llamar al (415) 614-5650 o mandar un Correo Electrónico: arbucklec@sfarchdiocese.org

Clase de preparación para la confirmación para adultos 6 y 7 de Mayo del 2022



Office of Faith Formation
 One Peter Yorke Way, SF
 94109



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 María, envíe un representante parroquial para que asista a la ceremonia en apoyo del candidato.

- ⇒ 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 6, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Segunda sesión: Sábado, Mayo 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Las Clases serán ofrecidas en Español e inglés

Todas las Clases serán en:



Archdiocese of San Francisco Pastoral Center
One Peter Yorke 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, 5 de junio de 2022 a las 11:00 am misa por el Arzobispo.

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

April	Health Care Workers We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.			
3	Deanery 10 First Communion Parents Meeting	2:30-3:30	IHM Parish Center	
4	Foundational Training Session 7	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
7	GospelWeekly Workshop	1:00	Virtula	Tcotting-morgan@pflaum.com Or jbrough@pflaum.com
10	Palm Sunday			
16	Holy Thursday		<i>Easter Triduum</i>	
15	Good Friday	Pastoral Offices are closed		
16	Passover Begins			
17	Easter Sunday			
18	Easter Monday Holiday	Pastoral offices are closed		
21	Deanery 10 PCL Meeting	10:00-11:30	TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
22	Earth Day	Do something with Laudato Si		
24	Respect Life Essay Contest Mass	11:00 AM	St. Mary Cathedral	
25	Deanery 8 & 9 PCL Meeting	10 am to 12 noon	virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
26	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org

May				
6-7	Adult Confirmation Classes VIRTUAL	Friday 6:00-8:30 PM & Saturday 10:00-4:00	All adults 17 years of age and older are invited with permission of their pastor	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
7	Youth Confirmation at St. Mary Cathedral			
8	Mother's Day			
9	Foundational Training Session 8	1:30 to 4 pm 6 to 8:30 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
12	Pius X Dinner and Recognition	6:30 PM	St. Mary Cathedral with Archbishop Cordileone	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
24	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Place: TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
24	World Day of Prayer for the Church in China			
29	Ascension of the Lord			
30	Memorial Day	Pastoral offices are closed		
June		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			
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		
28	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Place: TBA	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
12-14	National Gathering in Christian Initiation	"Evaluating and Revitalizing the RCIA in Your Parish"	Chicago, Ill	LTP.org
22	Earth Day	Do something with Laudato Si		
24	Respect Life Essay Contest Mass	11:00 AM	St. Mary Cathedral	

June				
25	Catechist Formation (workshops)	1 to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
26	Deanery 11 PCL Meeting	3:30-4:45	Virtual	Sr. Celeste Arbuckle arbucklec@sfarch.org
July				
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	Catechist Formation (workshops)	1 to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
August				
6	Catechist Formation (workshops)	1 to 2:30 pm 2:45 to 4:15 pm	Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
13-14	National Gathering on Christian Initiation		Chicago, Ill	Ngci.org
20	Deaneries 8 & 9 Catechists Day		Virtual	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
27	SF Catechists Day of Reflection		St. Paul Church, SF	Anelita Reyes reyesa@sfarch.org
September				
17	ON FIRE for Youth and Young Adult Ministry Nor-Cal kick off	9:00 AM– 10:00 PM	Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo, CA.	Marianoc@sfarch.org
19	Catechetical Sunday		Commission your catechists	

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