

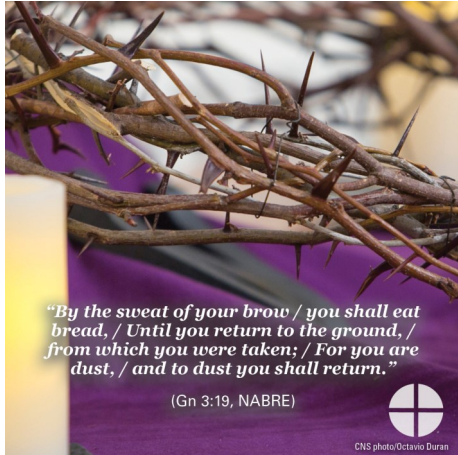
# FAITH FORMATION NEWS



Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Office of Faith Formation Newsletter

February 2020



*"By the sweat of your brow / you shall eat bread, / Until you return to the ground, / from which you were taken; / For you are dust, / and to dust you shall return."*

(Gn 3:19, NABRE)



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## Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Tallahassee: Sunday, March 1 at 3 pm  
Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

Pensacola: Sunday, March 8 at 3 pm  
St. Ann Parish, Gulf Breeze

**Parish Registration at:**

<http://www.ptdiocese.org/rite-of-election>

**by February 3.**

**Please pray for all who will become members of our Catholic Church.**

## Vision for Lay Formation Institute 2020-2022

To offer quality spiritual, intellectual, and human formation to lay people so that they are equipped to live out their vocation in the world. This is geared to make you a more effective disciple of Jesus right where God has placed you in the world. Anyone seeking to make Christ more present in their family, neighborhood, social circles, workplace, and local community should consider the next cohort of the LFI.

**Information Nights:  
7pm—8:30pm local time  
Pensacola**

Monday February 12 — Little Flower

Tuesday February 18 — St. Paul

**Panama City:**

Monday March 2 — St. Bernadette

**Niceville:**

Tuesday March 3 — Christ Our Redeemer

**Tallahassee**

Monday March 9 — Good Shepherd

Tuesday March 10 — Co-Cathedral

For more information email;  
[layformation@ptdiocese.org](mailto:layformation@ptdiocese.org) or go to:

## World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Sunday, February 2, 2020.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

## 40 Days for Life is February 26-April 5

**Pensacola:**

Public right-of-way outside: of 6115 Village Oaks Dr.

**Tallahassee**

Planned Parenthood at 2618 W Tennessee St

## Jubilee Masses

Sunday, February 23 at 2:30 pm at St. Paul Parish, Pensacola

Sunday, March 1 at 11:45 am at The Co-Cathedral, Tallahassee

Register at <https://ptdiocese.org/marriageenrichment>

## Lenten Resources

USCCB: <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/lent/index.cfm>

The Pastoral Center: <https://pastoral.center/lent>

Catholic on line: <http://www.catholic.org/lent/>

Loyola Press: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent>

Catholic Apostolate Center: <http://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/lenten-resources.html>

Ave Maria Press: <https://www.avemariapress.com/category/PM70/Lent-Resources>

Our Sunday Visitor: <https://www.osv.com/MyFaith/ChurchSeasonsandFeasts/Lent.aspx>

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RCL Benziger: <http://rclbenziger.com/lent>

Catechist Journey.com: <https://catechistsjourney.loyolapress.com/resources/lenten-resources/>

NCEA: [https://www.ncea.org/NCEA/Learn/Lenten\\_Resources/NCEA/Learn/Resource/Lenten\\_Resources/Lenten\\_Resources.aspx](https://www.ncea.org/NCEA/Learn/Lenten_Resources/NCEA/Learn/Resource/Lenten_Resources/Lenten_Resources.aspx)

Dynamic Catholic: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

Sadlier: <https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/bid/79007/resources-for-lent>

Ignatian Spirituality: <https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/lent/>

Creighton University: <https://onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/daily.html>

Catholic Mom: <http://catholicmom.com/faith/lent/>

### Parish Catechetical Leader Meetings

Monday, February 24 — 6:00 pm  
St. Dominic Parish, Panama City  
Thursday, March 5 — 9:15 am  
Pastoral Center, Pensacola  
Thursday, March 5 — 6:00 pm  
Pastoral Center, Pensacola  
Tuesday, March 10 — 11:15 am  
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Tallahassee

*Topics: Recruiting Catechists; End of Year; Textbooks;  
Bishop Ricard Conference 2020 – topics for breakouts;  
Lay Formation Institute; Challenges and Opportunities;  
Safe Environment Curriculum;  
Protection and Prevention through Respect*

### Save the Dates

#### Enkindling the Flame of Faith in Families Catholic Parenting Conference

Saturday, April 24 at St. Paul Parish, Pensacola

Gathering Friday, April 23 Dinner and evening!  
For Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, etc.

### February Apostleship of Prayer

#### Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

## Adult Confirmation

Bishop Wack will be celebrating the  
Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults

Sunday, June 14 at 2 pm at  
St. Ann Parish, Gulf Breeze

Sunday, November 8 at 2 pm at  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Chipley

Information has been sent to parishes and will be on  
the Adult Faith Formation page on the  
Faith Formation site soon.

## Protection and Prevention through Respect: Creating Safe Environments.

**Remember to rotate the three topics:  
Good Touch/Bad Touch and Relationships,  
Internet Safety, Bullying**

[Click here for Reporting Forms and Links](#)

Remember our goal is 100% participation

**Thanks for all that you do to create a safe environment  
in your parish for our children and youth!**

**We did pass the audit!**

## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Gathering of the  
Catechists of CGS  
Saturday, February 8, 2020  
Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
9:30 am to 2:00 pm**

Register at:

[ptdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd](http://ptdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd).



### Level I Formation

Holy Name of Jesus Parish  
June 25—July 1, 2020 and  
June 20—26, 2021

Brochure and Registration Form  
at:

[ptdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd](http://ptdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd).

You can see an atrium where  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd takes place  
at the following parishes:

Good Shepherd, Tallahassee

St. Dominic, Panama City

Holy Name of Jesus, Niceville

St. Ann, Gulf Breeze

Nativity, Pensacola

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola

For more information, contact  
Sister Margaret.

## Adult Faith Formation

The diocese has become a  
partnering diocese with the  
University of Dayton Virtual  
Learning Community for  
Faith Formation.

This means that any adult in  
the diocese can take one of  
the online courses for  
\$50.00.

For more information:

<https://vlcff.udayton.edu/>

or contact Sister Margaret

## Retreat for Women

*Sponsored by*

**Women's Study Groups**

**Living a Life of Love**

Retreat Leader: Martha Hall

Visitation Monastery

Mobile, AL

March 14 - 15, 2020

*For more information, please contact*

Nanette Bell at 850-543-0901

*Deadline to register is:*

March 5, 2020

## Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a weeklong summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic Faith through catechesis, Christian witness and Eucharistic worship.

The methodology, structure, content, and enthusiasm of Totus Tuus is concerned with not only teaching the Faith, but also igniting the hearts of the team members and the young people they encounter. . There is a program for K through 5th or 6th grade in the morning and a program for Middle and High School in the evening.

Parish forms and missionary applications are at

<https://www.ptdiocese.org/totustuus>

and must be completed by February 15

If you or anyone you know is interested in participating or becoming a missionary, email Sister Margaret Kuntz at [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org).



Spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. Come experience community life while asking questions about discernment and getting answers in real time.

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact Sister Jean Rhoads, D.C., at [sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org](mailto:sisterjean.rhoads@doc.org), 812-963-7556, or Sister Margaret Kuntz, ASCJ, at [kuntzm@ptdiocese.org](mailto:kuntzm@ptdiocese.org) or 850-435-3523.