If you missed the live presentations, you can view them through June, 2022.

Principles of the RCIA
RCIA is More Than Just Catechesis
Seek the Living God: Five Questions for Conversion
Your Parish Is the Curriculum
The Awe-Inspiring Rites of the RCIA

RECORDINGS and RESOURCES PAGE
https://teamrcia.com/ptdiocese2021
password: train75joy
This is through a grant from:
The Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida

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. This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, 2021, and the theme is: “Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed.” Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. These online resources are offered free of charge to all interested individuals and to serve the needs of diocesan leaders. Many of the resources are also of interest to parish catechetical leaders and catechists, youth and young adults’ ministers, Catholic school principals and teachers, as well as other individuals who provide faith formation to diverse age groups and settings.

Say the Word and My Soul Shall be Healed

Una Palabra Tuya Bastará para Sanarame

Catechetical Leader Formation

Through grant money that following is being offered free to the Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers and Teams, and Adult Faith Formation Leaders

Presented by Lifelong Faith Associates

These are live virtual sessions from 6:30 – 8 pm CT

August 3 Designing Hybrid Faith Formation
August 17 Designing Children and Family Faith Formation
August 31 Designing Adolescent & Emerging Adult Faith Formation
September 14 Integrating Webinar
September 28 Building Community and Relationships
October 12 Formation for Christian Living in a New World

All you have to do to register is fill out this simple form online.
Can’t make all or really interested in only a couple? Registered now and you will get the login for the ones you want.

St. Mary Parish,
Fort Walton Beach

Saturday, October 2

Bishop Felipe J. Estévez
Bishop of Diocese of St. Augustine

Keynote Presenter in English and Spanish
Breakout Session in English and Spanish,
Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.
Child Care will be available.

More information at
https://www.ptdiocese.org/growingandliving
Register here
We are a partner diocese for the Southeast Catechist Conference which is virtual from Thursday, August 12 through Sunday, August 15.

Southeast Catechist Conference an online summer catechetical and evangelization conference in English, Spanish and Vietnamese

If you are a part of any catechetical or evangelization formation (clergy, staff, leader, volunteer or parent): catechetical, youth ministry, young adult, adult, RCIA/RICA, special needs/disability, small group, evangelization or discipleship ministry this conference is for you!

**There are live presentations and prayer options Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13 in the evening.**

**There will be several live options on Saturday, August 14.**

**There are approximately 90 on demand sessions from 8 am Thursday, August 12 through Sunday, August 15.**

This event is **FREE for all who attend!**

Here is the link to more information and to register: [https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCC2021](https://go.virtualcatholicconference.com/SCC2021)

If you choose, you can at any time become a paid registrant (around $50) which allows you access to all through next May.

Credit for Catechist Formation will be given. There will be a form for this which I will send out later and hopefully will be on our diocesan landing page.

Highlighted Presenters include:
Julianne Stanz, Mark Hart, Joe Paprocki, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. Jim Chern, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, Fr. Frank Donio, SAC, Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, Jose "Pepe" Alonso, Peter Le, Dr. Joseph White, Danielle Brown, Steve Botsford, Tom East and Katie Bonger

These are the categories of the various presentation. You can see this is really for everyone -- RCIA, parents, youth ministers, evangelists, etc.

Theology and Methodology for Catechists, Evangelization and Discipleship, Adult Faith Formation, Senior Adult Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Ministry, Small Group Ministry, Intercultural and Diversity Ministry, RCIA/RICA, Special Needs and Disability Ministry

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**Step Out in Faith**

Parish Catechetical Leaders Gathering
Saturday, August 21, 2021
9:30 am to 1:30 pm (CT)

We will be joined virtually!

Choose Your Place:
Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Panama City or Pastoral Center, Pensacola

**Topic for Discussion**
Highlights of the New Directory for Catechesis that pertain to you, Catechetical Leadership in these changing times, Sharing Faith with Every Child — Many Ways We Learn, Ideas for Family Activities/Events, Ideas for Catechist Formation, Practical Reminders!

Register at
Parish Catechetical Leaders

Thanks to the following for their years of service.
Lisa Hall
Christ Our Redeemer Parish, Niceville

Welcome to: Leadership:
Sharon Mikus
Christ Our Redeemer Parish, Niceville

Catechist Days

Virtual Morning for Catechists
Saturday, October 16
9 am to 12:30 pm CT

Gather in your parish to grow together!

January/February
Date to be Determined

Diocesan Catechist Certification

The General Directory for Catechesis states: “Diocesan pastoral programs must give absolute priority to the formation of lay catechists.

Credit will be given for the RCIA Workshop, Catholic Faith Formation in a Post-Pandemic World and Southeast Catechist Conference!

Forms for reporting will be found at https://www.ptdiocese.org/catechistcorner

Level I uses the Echoes of Faith DVDs which can be obtained from the Diocesan Library.
Level II and III are on-line at: www.ptdiocese.orgfaithformation/catechistcorner. All forms for reporting to obtain credit are also there.

Level II and Level III are designed so that a catechist can complete a topic totally on-line in about one hour.

For information or assistance, contact Sister Margaret at 850-435-3523 kuntzm@ptdiocese.org.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Assistances Formation
Saturday, August 7 St. Rose of Lima, Milton
9:30 am to 12:30 pm CT
Wednesday, September 8 St Ann, Gulf Breeze
5—8 pm CT
Saturday, September 18 Good Shepherd Tallahassee
9:30 am to 12:30 pm ET

Register at:
https://form.jotform.com/DioPT/CGS-Assistants-Formation

These parishes/Schools have or are starting an atrium:
Blessed Sacrament, Tallahassee
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola
Good Shepherd, Tallahassee
Holy Name of Jesus, Niceville
Immaculate Conception, Perry
Little Flower School, Pensacola
Nativity of Our Lord, Pensacola
Our Lady of Victory, Crestview
St. Ann, Gulf Breeze
St. Dominic, Panama City
St. John, Panama City
St. Mary, Fort Walton Beach
St. Mary, Pensacola
St. Paul, Pensacola
St. Rita, Parish and Preschool, Santa Rosa Beach
St. Rose of Lima, Milton
St. Thomas More, Pensacola

For more information:
Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

Adult Confirmation

Bishop Wack will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for adults baptized Catholic

Sunday, October 17 at 2 pm
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola

Sunday, November 7 at 2 pm
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Tallahassee

Check with your parish for information and formation.
Or contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org
August Apostleship of Prayer
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.

Tallahassee Catholic Young Adults
Facebook: Tallahassee Catholic Young Adults
Mass and dinner
Saturday discussion of readings

Pensacola Young Adults
Escambia/Santa Rosa Counties
Facebook: Pensacola Catholic Young Adults
Discipleship on Draft on 4th Wednesday
Bible Study on Second Wednesday
Service at various times

Young Adults
Niceville/Fort Walton/Crestview/
Okaloosa and Walton Counties
Facebook
Emerald Coast Catholic Young Adult Ministry
Discipleship on Draft is third Monday of the Month
Small Group Study is Mondays

Protection and Prevention through Respect:
Creating Safe Environments
Plan now for your Safe Environment Session with the children/youth.
Be sure to plan for make-up sessions!
Remember our goal is 100% participation

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

Be sure that all adults with children/youth have completed the diocesan requirements for background checks and the on-line courses.

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

Young Adult Ministry Around the Diocese
Days are being planned for November
If interested in helping to plan contact Sister Margaret Kuntz at: kuntzm@ptdiocese.org or 850-435-3523

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