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.

**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
- Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 2 pm
  Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola

Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 11 am
Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Tallahassee

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

**Growing and Living**

Saturday, October 2

The Growing and Living Conference will be a morning of renewal and evangelization for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. This year's theme, To Grow and Live in the Real Presence, is centered around the Eucharist.

Due to a variety of circumstances, the Growing & Living Conference will now be strictly virtual. The event will be live streamed on the Diocesan Facebook and YouTube pages. Direct links to the presentations will be emailed to each participant in the days preceding the conference.

There is no cost to register.

**Keynote**

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

More information at https://www.ptdiocese.org/growingandliving

Register at: form.jotform.com/DioPT/2021_GrowingAndLiving

**Catechetical Leader Formation**

Through grant money the following is offered free to 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

- 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?
Register now and you will get the login for the ones you want, and links to the recordings.
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!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Assistances Formation
Saturday, September 18 Good Shepherd Tallahassee
9:30 am to 12:30 pm ET
Register at:
https://form.jotform.com/DioPT/CGS-Assistants-Formation

Virtual Meetings for all involved with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 pm CT
Thursday, September 23 at 9:30 am CT
Saturday, September 25 at 9 am CT
Contact Sister Margaret for link

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

Parish Catechetical Leaders
If you are interested in meeting in person in October, please let Sister Margaret know.

If you would be interested in being part of the team to develop new program for Catechist Formation for Certification, please let Sister Margaret know.

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

Being a Catechist
Sacramental Theology
Methods for age groups

Gather in your parish to grow together!

More information to come!

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 RCLA 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

For information or assistance, contact Sister Margaret at 850-435-3523
September Apostleship of Prayer

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

The March for Life

Grant application is officially open!

2022 March For Life Grant | Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee | Pensacola, Florida (ptdiocese.org)

Summer Time Programs

If your parish would be interested in having Totus Tuus this coming summer, please let Sister Margaret know.

We need at least 4-5 parishes to be committed to this.

Need to know soon as we would need to find and develop a team!

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Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
I place my trust in you!