

Spring 2012

**SEMESTER I CENTERS**

**St. Justin Martyr Church**

13350 Ashford Point Dr., Houston TX 77082  
281-556-5116

*Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

**Ministry:** Jan. 10, 17, 24

**Old Testament:** Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 6

**New Testament:** Mar. 13, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1

*Day of Reflection - Many Members: Sat., Feb. 25 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Jan. 3**

**Ascension Chinese Mission**

4605 Jetty Lane, Houston TX 77072  
281-575-8855

*Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

**Ministry:** Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13

**Old Testament:** Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr. 2

**New Testament:** Apr. 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

*Day of Reflection - Many Members: Sat., May 19 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Jan. 23**



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**SEMESTER II CENTERS**

**St. Andrew Church**

827 Sheldon Rd., Channelview TX 77530  
281-452-9865

*Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

**Christology:** Jan. 5, 12, 19

**Prayer & Spirituality:** Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9

**Church History:** Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 22

**Church Doctrine:** Mar. 29, Apr. 12, 19, 26

*Day of Reflection - Lord's Prayer: Sat., Apr. 21 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Dec. 29**

**St. John the Baptist Church**

110 East. South St., Alvin TX 77511  
281-331-3751

*Tuesdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

**Christology:** Jan. 10, 17, 24

**Prayer & Spirituality:** Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 21

**Church History:** Feb. 28, Mar. 6, 20, 27, Apr. 3

**Church Doctrine:** Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1

*Day of Reflection - Lord's Prayer: Sat., Mar. 24 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Jan. 3**

**St. Rose of Lima Church**

3600 Brinkman, Houston TX 77018  
713-692-9123

*Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

**Christology:** Jan. 11, 18, 25

**Prayer & Spirituality:** Feb. 1, 8, 15

**Church History:** Feb. 29, Mar. 7, 21, Apr. 4, 11

**Church Doctrine:** Apr. 18, 25, May 2, 9

*Day of Reflection - Lord's Prayer: Sat., Mar. 3 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Jan. 4**

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**SEMESTER III CENTERS**

**St. Bernadette Church**

15500 El Camino Real, Houston TX 77062  
281-486-0337

*Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.*

**Sacraments & Liturgy:** Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

**Moral Teachings:** Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6, 20, 27, Apr. 10

**Mission & Discipleship:** Apr. 17, 24, May 1

*Day of Reflection: Discipleship: Sat., Apr. 28 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Jan. 3**

**St. Dominic Center**

2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston TX 77021  
713-741-8790

*Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

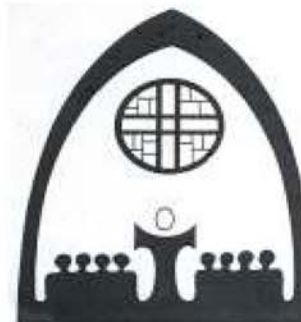
**Sacraments & Liturgy:** Jan. 21, Feb. 4

**Moral Teachings:** Feb. 18, Mar. 3

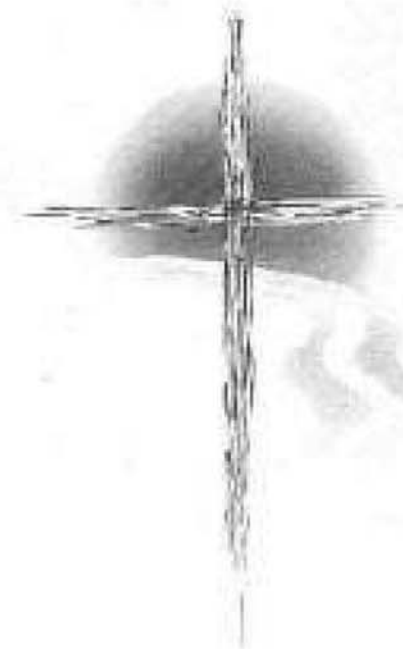
**Mission & Discipleship:** Mar. 17

*Day of Reflection: Discipleship: Sat., Mar. 31 (9 to 3)*

**Registration/Payment Deadline: Jan. 14**



**FORMATION  
TOWARD  
CHRISTIAN  
MINISTRY**



**Continuing Christian Education  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

2403 Holcombe Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77021  
713-741-8730

<http://www.archgh.org/cce/>

**FORMATION TOWARD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Accept Text Messages YES  NO   
 REASON FOR TAKING FTCM: \_\_\_\_\_ PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

CENTER YOU WILL BE ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

*Pastor/Faith Community Leader's Signature required for parish sponsorship*

**Option 1: Register for an entire semester**

Cost: \$50—Registration after deadline subject to additional \$10 fee  
 Choose **one** of the following

Participant pays entire fee (no parish sponsorship)

*Limited partial scholarships may be available for volunteers active in ministry or programs at St. Cyril Parish - Contact John @ St. Cyril: 713-554-1559*

**Option 2: Pay for individual courses**

Fee for each course is listed next to the course.

Names of course(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to C.C.E.** Please mail to: Office of Continuing Christian Education, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021-2023.



*“As sharers in the role of Christ the Priest, the Prophet, and the King, the laity have an active part to play in the life and activity of the Church.”*  
 (Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity #10)

The Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM) program offers basic theology and spiritual development to Catholic adults who want to deepen their commitment to Jesus and more fully answer their baptismal call to service as a mature disciple.

As a core program offered by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, FTCM provides authentic Catholic teachings taught by approved instructors with Masters or Doctoral degrees in theological disciplines.

FTCM offers the theological content courses needed for Archdiocesan certification as a catechist. FTCM is also a pre-requisite for catechetical leadership formation, youth ministry leadership formation, and diaconate formation.

**WHO should take FTCM?**

**All Catholic Adults who**

- Seek greater understanding of the Church's authentic teachings
- and —
- Are already engaged in ministry or discerning their call to ministry

**WHERE is FTCM Offered?**

FTCM is offered at a variety of locations throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Current semester offerings are listed in this flyer. Each center is scheduled to offer the entire 3-semester program, provided there is adequate enrollment.

**The FTCM Program**

FTCM is a 108-clock hour process offered over three 15-week semesters. Each session includes prayer and theological content designed for adults. In addition to classes, each semester will involve participation in a Day of Reflection designed to help integrate content into daily living.

**Semester I**

<b>Ministry</b>	(\$15)	<b>6 hours</b>
<i>What is ministry? Who is the minister?</i>		
<b>Old Testament</b>	(\$30)	<b>12 hours</b>
<i>Overview of the Scriptures</i>		
<b>New Testament</b>	(\$30)	<b>12 hours</b>
<i>Overview of the Scriptures</i>		
<b>Day of Reflection:</b>		
<b>Many Members, One Body</b>		<b>6 hours</b>

**Semester II**

<b>Christology</b>	(\$15)	<b>6 hours</b>
<i>Jesus of history/Christ of faith</i>		
<b>Prayer and Spirituality</b>	(\$15)	<b>6 hours</b>
<i>Prayer and spirituality in ministry</i>		
<b>Church History</b>	(\$25)	<b>10 hours</b>
<i>From the Acts of the Apostles to now</i>		
<b>Church Doctrine</b>	(\$20)	<b>8 hours</b>
<i>Creed, Mary, Saints, Councils</i>		
<b>Day of Reflection:</b>		
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>6 hours</b>

**Semester III**

<b>Sacraments and Liturgy</b>	(\$30)	<b>12 hours</b>
<i>Celebration and meaning</i>		
<b>Moral Teachings of the Church</b>	(\$30)	<b>12 hours</b>
<i>Conscience formation. Magisterium</i>		
<b>Mission and Discipleship</b>	(\$15)	<b>6 hours</b>
<i>Living the Gospel message</i>		
<b>Day of Reflection:</b>		
<b>Discipleship</b>		<b>6 hours</b>

Participants may enter the program at any time, although it is preferable to start at the beginning of Semester I.

A completion ceremony, at which the Bishop presides, concludes the three-semester course of study.

**How much does FTCM cost?**

**There are two options. If you register for an entire semester then:**

- **Participant (with parish sponsorship) \$25.00 per semester\***
- Parish/Faith Community \$25.00 per semester
- Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston \$25.00 per semester

\*an additional \$10.00 fee is required for late registration

**If you register for an individual course, the fee is listed next to the course description.**

*A limited number of scholarships for need are available.*

**BOOKS**

A Catholic Bible and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* are required for all courses. In addition, we recommend supplemental books for some of the courses. Books may be purchased on site on the day they are needed.

<i>Little Rock Catholic Study Bible</i>	\$26.00
<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	\$16.00
<i>The New Jerome Bible Handbook (OT &amp; NT)</i>	\$ 9.00
<i>Introduction to the Bible (OT &amp; NT)</i>	\$ 6.00
<i>Prayer (Prayer &amp; Spirituality)</i>	\$ 6.00
<i>People of God (Church History)</i>	\$13.00
<i>Conscience in Conflict (Moral Teachings)</i>	\$14.00

**How do I register for FTCM?**

To register for FTCM, choose a Center location and complete the attached registration form. Ask your pastor or faith community leader to sign the approval and then mail the form **with your portion of the payment** to:

**Office of Continuing Christian Education  
 Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
 2403 Holcombe Blvd.  
 Houston, TX 77021**

For more information please call 713 741 8730

**Remember: To avoid the late fee, mail your form and payment to arrive before the Center's deadline!**