We are fast approaching the California Catholic Ministry Conference—
December 5, 6, & 7
Are you and your catechists, volunteers and staff registered?

This is an important training event for the Archdiocese and helps us keep certified in our ministry. We have 242 registered so far. Help us get 615 people this year to attend. Last year was 594.

CaCMC.net register here

November 18 is the next registration deadline. Remember to register so you do not have to pay full-price after the 18th!
No need to pay for parking. There is bus transportation to the Conference. Cost: $10 per person round trip.

Saturday, December 7

Contacts for the buses:
1. St. Raphael—San Rafael contact: Miguel Garza mgarza@saintraphael.com 415-459-7331

2. Church of the Epiphany—SF contact: Oliver Meneses 415-333-7630

3. St. Augustine—SSF contact: Sr. Nona 650-873-11356

4. St. Matthew—San Mateo contact Teresa Contreras 650-344-7622 x. 101

5. St. Anne of the Sunset and Holy Name—Veronica Wong (for Chinese community but if room will take others) Veronica Wong <veronicaw@gmail.com>

Check with contact person regarding times and seat availability.
Certification given to basic and master catechists in the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Thursday: Discernment in Christian Initiation (Liturgical Life/ Nature and Purpose of Catechesis)  
Young Prophetic Voices (Nature and Purpose of Catechesis)  
Celebrating Women in the Scriptures for the Wives of Deacons (Missionary Spirit)  
Is Social Justice an Impossible Dream? (Moral Formation)

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Friday: Effective Presiding 1-01 (Nature and Purpose of Catechesis/ Methodology)  
102—(Christian Prayer/ Communal Life/Missionary Spirit)  
2-02 ((Methodology/ Nature and Purpose)  
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Saturday

6-01 (Missionary Spirit/ Communal Life)
6-15 (Liturgical Life)
6-16 (Liturgical Life)
7-01 (Knowledge of Faith)
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8-16 (Methodology/ Liturgical Life)

Spanish
6-21 (Knowledge of Faith) (El Credo)
6-22 (Missionary Spirit) Espíritu Misionero
6-23 (Methodology) Metodología/Vida Comunitaria
6-24 (Methodology) Metodología
6-25 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica
6-26 (Methodology) Metodología
6-27 (Prayer) Oración / Formación Moral
6-28 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica
6-29 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica
7-21 (Knowledge of Faith) Conocimiento de Fe
7-22 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica
7-23 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica
7-29 (Liturgical Life/Prayer) Vida Litúrgica
8-21 (Moral Formation) Formación Moral
8-22 (Moral Formation) Metodología
8-23 (Communal Life) Vida Comunitaria/Espíritu Misionero
8-24 (Missionary Spirit/ Methodology) Metodología
8-25 (Moral Formation) Espíritu Missionero
8-26 (Knowledge of the Faith) Inculturación
8-27 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica
8-29 (Liturgical Life) Vida Litúrgica

Chinese
Check with Veronica Wong or Nelson Lao

Research: Family & Faith Search Institute

The Effective Christian Education study found that families that express faith do the following things:

⇒ 1. Caring Conversation. Christian values and faith are passed on to the next generation through supportive conversation. Listening and responding to the daily concerns of our children make it easier to have meaningful conversations regarding the love of God, and are ways to express God’s love to others. Hearing their parents “faith stories” is one of the most important influences on the faith of children and teenagers.

⇒ 2. Family Devotions and Prayer. The Christian faith shapes the whole of our lives and involves a lifetime of study, reflection, and prayer. Family devotions provide a way to learn more about the Bible and Christian tradition as a family, and apply the teachings to daily life as a follower of Jesus Christ. This understanding of a devotional life includes, but is not limited to, public worship, bedtime prayers, Bible reading and study, table grace, evening and morning prayers, and praying alone at any time of the day or night.

⇒ 3. Family Rituals and Traditions. Families identify themselves and tell their family stories through daily routines, celebrations, and rituals. Family rituals can take many forms from daily rituals such as mealtime, bedtime, leaving and returning; celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries, and special achievements; church year rituals at home such as Advent and Lent; milestones such as births and deaths, first day of school and graduations, etc. Family rituals and
and traditions speak volumes about what the family values, believes and promotes, and how much the family values its faith.

4. **Family Service.** Engaging in service with one’s family can be a powerful opportunity for growing in faith. Both children and adults are more likely to have a growing, strong faith when their family serves others together. There are many opportunities for service: some in the home, some in the congregation, some in the larger community. Whatever type of service you choose, it is best done with family members or other intergenerational groups.

5. **Family Meals.** So many of the family’s faith practices happen around the family meal—having conversations, praying, reading the Bible, celebrating rituals and traditions, to name a few. The family meal is one of the few rituals that allow us to act out our concern for each other, our need and desire to be together. The family meal is the time when family comes first—establishing, enjoying, and maintaining ties. Just as a meal was central in the ministry of Jesus, the family meal can be a central faith experience for family members, and the family as whole.

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**2019-2020 Foundational Training Course**

We welcome the following who have signed up for parish catechetical leadership training thru our the Foundational Training Course this catechetical year:

- Adelia Medel — St. Kevin
- Cecilia Toy — St. Dunstan
- Hanna Everhart — St. Agnes
- Lena Juan — Our Lady of Mercy
- Lily Codd — St. Elizabeth
- Liza Lynch — St. Dunstan
- Michael Malabed — Church of the Good Shepherd
- Sr. Concepcion Cambaya, RVM—Our Lady of Mercy

Sixteen topics which range from “Risk Management and Emergency Preparedness in Parish Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Programs to the “Use of Media & Technology in Catechetical Ministry” shall be taken up with the participants during the year. Session One started last October 7. For questions about the Course, please contact Anelita Reyes — email reyesa@sfarch.org, phone (415) 614-5651
Archdiocesan Requirements/Goals

It is the responsibility of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to see that in each parish program will help parents/guardians in their own understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist. In this way they can participate readily in the catechesis of their children. This preparation is given through parent/guardian meetings, readings, online materials, retreat experiences and family catechesis. Two or more sessions, in addition to the mandated family session, for the parents are required.

Preparation requires that parishes use the approved textbooks of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The following areas are of special importance to build into the curriculum. (From the National Directory for Catechesis # 36:3a) These topic areas can be an excellent resource for the parent meetings and educational materials.

- Teaches that the Eucharist the real presence of Jesus in the bread and wine of communion, is the living memorial of Christ’s sacrifice for the salvation of all and the commemoration of his last meal with his disciples.
- Teaches not only “the truths of faith regarding the Eucharist but also how from First Communion on …they can as full members of Christ’s body take part actively with the People of God in the Eucharist, sharing in the Lord’s table and the community of their brothers and sisters. (Directory of Masses with Children, n. 12)
- Ensures that the baptized have been prepared, according to their capacity, for the Sacrament of Penance prior to their First Communion.
- Develops in children an understanding of the Father’s love, of their participation in the sacrifice of Christ, and of the gift of the Holy Spirit.
- Teaches that “the Holy Eucharist is the real body and blood of Christ” and that “what appears to be bread and wine are actually His living Body”. (NCD #122)
- Teaches the difference between the Eucharist and ordinary bread.
Teaches the meaning of reception of the Holy Eucharist under both species of bread and wine.

- Helps them to participate actively and consciously in the Mass. This means that the young person and family attend regularly throughout the 2 year period. This allows the family to gradually help the candidate learn to join with the assembly in prayer.
- Helps children to receive Christ’s Body and Blood in an informed and reverent manner.

Parent/guardian Requirements

Parent/guardian engagement with the children around preparation of the sacrament requires more than seeing to the readiness of the child. Parents/guardians need to:

- Attend an initial interview with the child and parents/guardian to share the faith life of the family and readiness for preparation and one interview before the reception of the sacrament to assess readiness for the reception of the sacrament:
- Participate in a minimum of two parish meetings and receive materials regarding what the children are learning, how they can participate in the sharing of faith and how they can deepen their own understanding of the Eucharist:
- Bring children to the Saturday Vigil/Sunday Mass on a regular basis to help the children understand the importance of Eucharist in the life of the Church community:
- Participate in at least one family catechesis event provided by the parish in preparation for the sacrament:
- See that candidates for First Eucharist participate fully and regularly in the catechetical program of the parish:
- Attend with the child a parish retreat in preparation for the sacrament:
- See that their child attends practices for reception of the sacrament.

Parish Requirements

- In order to enhance the experience of accompanying the journey of faith within the candidate and the family, interviews with the family and candidate are very important. This is a time for pastoral care and encouragement in the spiritual life of the individual and the family. (If parents/guardians for whatever reason are not able to participate, then the interview should be done with the child and an adult who is assisting the child in faith development.) This should be done at the beginning the first year of preparation and once again in the 2nd year prior to reception of First Eucharist.

  Provide trained catechists who have received their Basic Catechist Certification through the California Catholic Bishops Guidelines and are up to date in that certificate.
  Provide a comprehensive program for families and their children in preparation for the sacrament through multiple avenues.
  Engage the parish community in praying for and welcoming these candidates and their families. Have at least one family catechesis event for children and families together to deepen their faith.
  Provide a retreat time for parents/guardians and children to deepen their understanding of the sacrament.
  Take care with divorced/separated families that all those who have custody of the children give consent to reception of the sacrament(s).
In many parishes, students are being concurrently prepared for First Eucharist in a parish school, in a parish school of religion (faith formation program) and through home schooling. Please remember that in all cases sacramental requirements for preparation are a parish responsibility and that reception of First Eucharist is a Parish and not an individual school event. Therefore, while there will be differing classroom approaches in each of these separate educational cases, the guidelines addressing parental participation/education, catechesis, retreats and family participation at Mass and other Parish activities apply to all. As such, these requirements and events should be conducted together on a parish wide basis, not in separate units for separate academic programs. It should be emphasized that parish school children and families, school of religion children and families and home schooling children and families are all members of the same parish community and subject to the same requirements of sacramental preparation. Combined liturgies, programs and sacramental requirements are all a clear sign of the value and importance of participation in the common life of the parish together. The goal is growth in individual holiness and participation for the First Eucharist candidate and family and participation for all members of the parish community.

Liturgy for First Communion Mass is not normally celebrated during the Lenten Season. It is important that all sacramental information is gathered and accurately recorded in the proper parish registry.
The Foundational Training Course is a series of workshops conducted by the Office of Faith Formation to assist parish catechetical and youth ministry leaders in their practice of their ministry in accordance with the Certification Standards and Core Competencies set forth in the National Certification Standards for Lay Ecclesial Ministers, in particular, Standard No. 5 — the Professional Practice of Ministry.

Those who are new or nearly new in parish catechetical leadership role are strongly encouraged to attend the Course.

The Course may also be taken as a ‘refresher’ by those who are already in catechetical leadership role.

The Course is also recommended for those who are considering catechetical leadership roles in the near future.

The Course specifics are cited on the side panels.

Participants may choose to attend all or any of the courses.

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded to participants who had attended the entire series.

Evening tracks are provided for those who cannot attend the daytime sessions.

Daytime session — 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Evening session — 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

All sessions will be at the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109

To register, please use the form at the back.

2019

October 7

⇒ Pastoral Catechetical Leadership, Collaboration and Ministry on Diverse Settings
⇒ Risk Management & Emergency Preparedness in Religious Education & Youth Ministry Programs
⇒ Overview of Print and Online Resources for Catechetical Ministry Including Archdiocesan Guidelines and Policies

November 4

⇒ Requisites When Designing Parish Sacrament Programs, Guidelines & Policies
⇒ Planning Liturgies for Sacramental Celebrations

December 9

⇒ Formulating Goals and Objectives
⇒ Curriculum Design, Implementation & Assessment
⇒ Choosing Catechetical Textbooks & Other Related Resources for Parish Faith Formation Programs

2020

February 10

⇒ Essentials for Developing Parish Religious Education/Youth Ministry Handbook for Families & Volunteers
⇒ Recruitment, Supervision, Support & Formation of Volunteers in Ministry

March 9

⇒ Budget Preparation, Record Keeping and Forms
⇒ Calendaring & Time Management

April 6

⇒ Communication Skills & Conflict Management
⇒ Planning & Conducting Meetings with Parents & Volunteers

May 4

⇒ Adult Faith Formation & the Catechumenate as the Model for All Catechesis
⇒ Use of Media & Technology in Ministry

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INVITACIÓN A LAS PARROQUIAS A LOS CURSOS PARA CATEQUISTAS 2020

Certificación En Catequesis Aparte Las Fechas

6 de Enero, 3 de Febrero, 2 de Marzo

Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Pilar: Los Lunes de 6 a 8:30 p.m.

Iglesia de Mt Carmel, Redwood City: Los Viernes de 7 a 8:30 p.m.

Fechas: 10 de Enero, 28 de Febrero, 6 de Marzo, 1 de Mayo

Iglesia de San Rafael, Marin: Los Martes de 7 a 8:30 p.m.

Fechas: 7 de enero, 4 de Febrero, 3

Este taller es para encargados de catequesis que tienen programas en Español. Es un apoyo a su ministerio y a su catequesis.

Este programa les ayudara aquellos catequistas que tienen muy poca experiencia en este ministerio, como también se beneficiaran los catequistas que ya tienen experiencia.

Este taller es también para aquellos catequistas que estén interesados en este ministerio y quieran saber como dirigir un programa de catequesis.

23 de Noviembre, 2019
Salón de la Arquidiócesis, en San Francisco

Después les comunicamos el horario aquellos interesados que llamen a la Oficina de Formación en la Fe para más información. 415– 614-5650 /415-614-5653
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One Peter Yorke Way, SF 94109   415-614-5650 (phone/tax)

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HOLY HOUR
FOR
Vocations to Holy Orders and Religious Life

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR AN INCREASE AND STRENGTHENING OF Vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and Consecrated Life.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
3:00-4:00 PM
+St. Sebastian, 373 Bon Air Rd., Greenbrae
+Star of the Sea, 4420 Geary Blvd., San Francisco
+St. Plus, 1100 Woodside Rd., Redwood City

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NOVEMBER 2, ’19 - IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, BELMONT
FEBRUARY 1, ’20 - MISSION DOLORES BASILICA, SF
FEBRUARY 29, ’20 - ST. DUNSTAN, MILLBRAE
MARCH 21, ’20 - HOLY NAME OF JESUS, SF
MARCH 28, ’20 - OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDWOOD CITY

We all have the duty to DO GOOD
Pope Francis

St. John Newman— one of our great catechists— A new saint in the Church Oct. 13– St. Peter’s
REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A FOOD BANK.

December 1 - box of cereal
December 2 - peanut butter
December 3 - stuffing mix
December 4 - boxed potatoes
December 5 - macaroni and cheese
December 6 - canned fruit
December 7 - canned tomatoes
December 8 - canned tuna
December 9 - dessert mix
December 10 - jar of applesauce
December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
December 12 - cranberry sauce
December 13 - canned beans
December 14 - box of crackers
December 15 - package of rice
December 16 - package of oatmeal
December 17 - package pasta
December 18 - spaghetti sauce
December 19 - chicken noodle soup
December 20 - tomato soup
December 21 - can corn
December 22 - can mixed vegetables
December 23 - can carrots
December 24 - can green beans

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<td>Holy Hour for Vocations 3:00-4:00 PM</td>
<td>St. Sebastian in Greenbrae, Star of Sea in SF and St. Pius in Redwood City</td>
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<td>For new or nearly new parish catechetical leaders (DREs, CREs, YMs) Anelita Reyes (415) 614-5651 <a href="mailto:reyesa@sfarch.org">reyesa@sfarch.org</a></td>
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<td>St. Gregory</td>
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<td>St. Anthony</td>
<td>All directors and coordinators are encouraged to attend.</td>
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<td>St. Mary Cathedral</td>
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