



***Catechetical Theme 2016:  
"Prayer: The Faith Prayed"***

**Diocese of Corpus Christi  
Office of Evangelization and Catechesis  
Calendar 2016-2017**

**2016**

**August 23/25**      **RCIA Coordinator and Team Formation/Training- Day option on Tuesday August 23 10AM-3PM/ Evening Option Tuesday August 23 6-9PM and Thursday August 25 6-8:30PM. Registration Deadline is Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. Walk-ins welcome but lunch/dinner and materials are not guaranteed.**

**August 24**      **New DRE Training 9am-12pm or 5:30-8:30PM - Chancery Meeting Room**  
Orientation for new Parish Catechetical Leaders and those PCLS that have not had an opportunity to attend orientation. PCLS that need a refresher are also welcome. Optional lunch. No cost but registration is required for planning purposes.

**September 17**      **Faith Educators' Workshop 8:30am-12pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help-CC**  
The Annual Faith Educators' Workshop provides an in depth look at the theme for Catechetical Sunday. This workshop is beneficial for all those in catechetical ministry. Cost: \$5

**September 24**      **Faith Educators' Workshop 8:30am-12pm St. Joseph-Kingsville**  
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**September 24**      **Faith Educators' Workshop 2pm-5:30pm Our Lady of Guadalupe-Sinton**  
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**November 12**      **Adult Confirmation Retreat 8am-12pm Our Lady of Corpus Christi**  
The Diocesan Adult Confirmation Retreat is provided for those parishes who are not able to offer a parish retreat for their Adult Confirmation candidates. This retreat is for Catholic adults preparing for the upcoming celebration of Adult Confirmation on December 10. Cost: \$5

**December 2**      **Advent Afternoon Reflection 1pm-3pm St. John Paul II High School**  
The Annual Advent Afternoon Reflection is for Catholic School Teachers, Parish Catechists, and Parish Catechetical Leaders. This retreat fulfills the retreat requirement for commissioning.

**December 10**      **Adult Confirmation Mass 10:30am Corpus Christi Cathedral**  
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



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**2017**

**January 28**                      **RCIA Annual Retreat**                      **9am-1:30pm**                      **Schoenstatt Retreat Center**  
The Diocesan RCIA Retreat is provided for those parishes who are not able to offer a parish retreat for their RCIA catechumens and candidates who will be entering the Church at the Easter Vigil, 2017. Cost: \$5

**February 25**                      **Adult Confirmation Retreat**                      **8am-12pm**                      **Our Lady of Corpus Christi**  
The Diocesan Adult Confirmation Retreat is provided for those parishes who are not able to offer a parish retreat for their Adult Confirmation candidates. This retreat is for Catholic adults preparing for the upcoming celebration of Adult Confirmation on March 18. Cost: \$5

March 4-5 Fullness of Truth Conference American Bank Center. For more information and registration:  
<http://www.fullnessoftruth.org/corpus-christi-march-2017>

**March 18**                      **Adult Confirmation Mass**                      **10:30am**                      **Corpus Christi Cathedral**  
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**March 19**                      **Rite of Election**                      **3pm**                      **Corpus Christi Cathedral**  
The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion is for all RCIA Catechumens and Candidates that will enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

**April 27**                      **DRE Appreciation Dinner**                      **6:30pm**                      **St. Philip the Apostle-Corpus Christi**  
The DRE Appreciation Dinner is for all Parish Catechetical Leaders. Parish Catechists with 10, 15, 20, 25 + years of service are given formal recognition at this dinner as well.

**July 9-15**                      **Summer Institute**                      **Various**                      **Corpus Christi Cathedral Classrooms**  
The St. Paul School of Catechesis Summer Institute offers core and elective formation courses for the Commissioning requirements for Catholic School Teachers, Parish Catechetical Leaders, and Parish Catechists. All adults are welcome to participate in these courses and on-going adult faith formation. Cost: \$20