



Catechetical Sunday Theme: 2017-2018

Living Missionary Disciples

Diocese of Corpus Christi Office of Evangelization and Catechesis Calendar 2017-2018

2017

August 22 Adult Confirmation Coordinator Training

Time: 9am-12 noon or 5:30pm-8:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Chancery ConferenceRoom

This training is for those who prepare Catholic adults who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at the scheduled Adult Confirmation Masses. The training will provide overview for paperwork and a suggested formation curriculum for preparing adults. Optional lunch/dinner will be available.

The same training is offered twice on the same day and also on August 24 in the evening. Participants may register for the session that best fits their schedule.

August 23 New PCL Orientation

Time: 9am-12 noon or 5:30pm-8:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Chancery ConferenceRoom

This orientation is for new Parish Catechetical Leaders and those PCLs that have not had an opportunity to attend an orientation. PCLs that need a refresher are also welcome. Optional lunch/Dinner will be available. No cost, but registration is required for planning purposes.

August 24 Adult Confirmation Coordinator Training

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Location: St. Elizabeth Alice

This training is for those who prepare Catholic adults who will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at the scheduled Adult Confirmation Masses. The training will provide overview for paperwork and a suggested formation curriculum for preparing adults. Optional lunch/dinner will be available.

August 30 SPSC Instructor Training (Overview of New Program)

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Location: 1st Floor Chancery ConferenceRoom

This training is for SPSC Instructors. An orientation will be presented on the new parish catechist formation program of blended learning. R.S.V.P. required but event is free.

September 16 Faith Educators' Workshop

Time: 8:30am-12 noon

Cost: \$5.00

Topic: Becoming Missionary Disciples

or

Time: 2pm-5:30pm

Cost: \$5.00

Topic: Becoming Missionary Disciples

Location: St. Anthony of Padua Robstown

Presenter: Mr. Marlon De La Torre

Location: St. Joseph Alice

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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. Participants may attend at either location.



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- October 4** **Advisory Board for Catechesis**
Time: **Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm** Location: **Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- October 6** **RCIA Formation Day-This event is offered twice. Participants may choose the day that best fits their schedule.**
Time: **9:00am-4:00pm** Location: **Education Service Center**
Presenter: **Mr. William Keimig**
Cost: **\$10**
This formation day is for Clergy, RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Catechists, and RCIA Team Members.
- October 7** **RCIA Formation Day**
Time: **9:00am-4:00pm** Location: **Our Lady of Guadalupe Alice**
Presenter: **Mr. William Keimig**
Cost: **\$10**
This formation day is for Clergy, RCIA Coordinators, RCIA Catechists, and RCIA Team Members.
- October 17** **PCL Deanery Fall Meetings (Business meeting followed by topic) Topic: TBA**
Time: **9am-12 noon Corpus Christi (includes lunch)** Location: **Immaculate Conception Gregory**
or
Time: **5:30pm-8:30pm –Refugio/Beeville (includes dinner)** Location: **Immaculate Conception Taft**
- October 19** **PCL Deanery Meeting Alice/Kingsville**
Time: **5:30pm-8:30pm (includes dinner)** Location: **Sacred Heart Falfurrias**
- November 3** **Catholic School Teacher Afternoon of Reflection**
Time: **1:30pm-3:30pm** Location: **St. John Paul II HighSchool Chapel**
Presenter: **Fr. Brady Williams, SOLT** Topic: **Living as Missionary Disciples**
This annual afternoon of reflection is for all Catholic School Teachers. This retreat fulfills the Catholic School Teacher requirement for certification.
- November 11** **Adult Confirmation Retreat**
Time: **8am-12 noon (check in at 7-7:45 am)** Location: **Our Lady of Corpus Christi**
Cost: **\$5.00** Presenter: **Deacon Art Provencio**
The Diocesan Adult Confirmation Retreat is provided for those parishes that 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 9.
- December 9** **Adult Confirmation Mass**
Time: **10:30am** Location: **Corpus Christi Cathedral**
The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held.



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- 2018**
- January 10** **Advisory Board for Catechesis**
Time: **Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm** Location: **Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- January 27** **RCIA Annual Retreat (Check in 8-8:45am)**
Time: **9am-1:30pm** Location: **Pax Christi Retreat Center**
Cost: **\$5.00** Presenter: **Fr. Julian Cabrera**
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, 2018.
- February 6** **PCL Deanery Winter Meeting (Business meeting followed by topic)**
Topic: **Moral Development in Children & Adolescence**
Presenter: **Dr. Joseph White**
We encourage PCLs to invite their catechists, parish youth ministry coordinator, and others who would have interested in this topic. R.S.V.P. is necessary for materials and meals.
- Corpus Christi**
Time: **9am-12 noon (includes lunch)** Location: **St. Patrick Corpus Christi**
- Alice/Kingsville (includes dinner)**
Time: **5:30pm-8:30pm** Location: **St. Michael the Archangel Banquette**
- February 8** **PCL Deanery Winter Meeting Beeville/Refugio (includes dinner)**
Time: **5:30pm-8:30pm** Location: **St. George George West**
- February 10** **Adult Confirmation Retreat**
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- February 18** **Rite of Election**
Time: **3pm** Location: **Corpus Christi Cathedral**
Reception to follow in **St. Joseph's Hall** immediately after the Rite.
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.
- March 17** **Adult Confirmation Mass**
Time: **10:30am** Location: **Corpus Christi Cathedral**
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- April 11** **Advisory Board for Catechesis**
Time: Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm **Location: Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- April 12** **PCL Appreciation Dinner**
Time: 6:30pm **Location: St. Philip the Apostle Parish Hall**
PCL 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.
- June 13** **Advisory Board for Catechesis**
Time: Optional Lunch 12:30pm; Meeting 1pm-3pm **Location: Catholic Schools Conference Rm.**
- June 19** **PCL (religious education coordinator) town hall with Bishop Mulvey.**
Location: St. Anthony Parish Hall Robstown
Time: 7:00PM
- July 10-12** **PCL ACRE Training-Presenter: Ms. Mickie Abatemarco, Director of ACRE Implementation for the NCEA.**
Training will be offered in three locations. TBA Locations and Registration.