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Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS NORTHERN REGION

**Pre-registration requested one week prior to the start of the course and/or workshop.**

To register for these events:

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### COLOR CODING FOR COURSE/WORKSHOP TITLES:

**INTRO. TO CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**

**BASIC BELIEFS**

**INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE**

**PRAYER WORKSHOP**

**GENERAL/ADVANCED CERTIFICATION COURSES**

**DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES**

**WORKSHOPS, CONGRESS, OTHER**

March 9, 2010 6:30 – 9:00 PM Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**INFANT BAPTISM: CELEBRATING THE RITE**, Jane Pierron and Carolyn Stucke

**In this first workshop** we will review the theology of baptism and explore how to bring the whole community into the celebration. We will reflect on our own baptisms and how that has shaped our lives. We will look at the symbols of baptism and walk through the rite. **This is part one of a two-part workshop series meant to help enrich the meaning, the celebration of and the preparation for baptism for the whole community. This is an opportunity to reflect on our own call to discipleship and explore what it means for parents to have the primary responsibility of forming their children in the faith.** Cost for both workshops \$20.00

March 16, 2010 6:30 – 9:00 PM Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**INFANT BAPTISM: PREPARING PARENTS AND SPONSORS**, Jane Pierron and Carolyn Stucke

**In this second workshop** we will look at participants' current preparation processes and assess their effectiveness in light of these questions:

1. What are we preparing parents for?
2. What do you want your parish Baptism Preparation to accomplish?
3. What do you want your parents to know?
4. What do you want your parents to feel?
5. What do you want your parents to believe?
6. What do you want your parents to do?

New preparation and on-going resources will be shared. **This is part two of a two-part workshop series meant to help enrich the meaning, the celebration of and the preparation for baptism for the whole community. This is an opportunity to reflect on our own call to discipleship and explore what it means for parents to have the primary responsibility of forming their children in the faith.** Cost for both workshops \$20.00

March 18, 2010 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Spiritual Center of Maria Stein

**DOLP Series: LIGHT THE FIRE! TAKE UP THE TORCH! GO! RETREAT**, Sister Elaine Becker, CPPS

Lunch included.

April 13 and 20, 2010 7:00 – 9:30 PM St. Mary, Philothea School House

**WHAT IS THE BIBLE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM? AND HOW DO I USE IT?**, Carolyn Stucke

Participants will come to a basic understanding of the history, development and content of the Bible and learn how to use some research tools to study and use it. The use of Scripture in liturgy and prayer will also be explored. **Catechists will receive credit for the Introduction to Scripture requirement upon successful completion of this course.** Cost \$15.00

April 15, 2010 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**DOLP Series: HAPPY AND HOLY HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH** Donna Glaser

May 3, 5, 10, 12, 2010 6:30 – 9:00 PM Holy Rosary Church Basement, St. Marys

**TO TEACH AS JESUS DID: WITH CONFIDENCE AND CREATIVITY**, Carolyn Stucke

What is a catechist's role in the religious education classroom? Participants will learn what it means to be a teacher of the Catholic Faith, how faith develops in young people and how they learn. In-class activities will teach participants how to develop creative lesson plans using hands-on activities, various resources and media and how to make the classroom environment prayerful and conducive to learning. **Catechists will receive credit for 4 workshops of the Introduction to Catechetical Ministry requirement upon successful completion of this course.** Cost \$30.00

May 11, 2010	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Celina
<b>LEADING PRAYER WORKSHOP</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
At this workshop participants will review the nature and meaning of prayer, the various ways to pray and the relationship between individual, communal and liturgical prayer. Ideas for leading spontaneous prayer and enhancing prayer through the liturgical seasons, environment, music and activities will be shared. This workshop will be helpful for leaders of prayer in both formal and informal situations. <b>This workshop fulfills the requirement for the “Prayer Workshop” for Catechist Basic Certification and Principal Certification.</b> Cost \$10.00		
May 11, 13, 18, 20, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	Adult Center in Parish Life Center, St. Joseph, Wapakoneta
<b>CHURCH: VISION, MISSION, MINISTRY</b> , Facilitated by Roger Marchal		
<b>THIS IS A VIDEO ASSISTED COURSE.</b> The mission of the Church is to proclaim the Reign of God. It has done that in various ways throughout the centuries and in different cultural settings. Come and learn what major events have shaped our baptismal call to mission and ministry and the evolving structures of being Church. Learn to look for the signs of community within your own parish. <b>Catechists will receive credit for the Church: Vision, Mission, Ministry requirement upon successful completion of this course.</b>		
June 8, 2010	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	St. John the Baptist, Tipp City
OR		
June 9, 2010	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Our Lady of Sorrows, Monroe
<b>LEARNING ABOUT L.I.F.E.</b> , Sister Kieran Sawyer, SSND		
(Love, Infatuation, Friendship, Exploitation) A Family Based Program on Relationships and Abuse Prevention		
Learning about L.I.F.E. empowers parish leaders to lead parents at a gathering to openly discuss healthy sexual relationships and sexual abuse with their children in the wider context of positive, loving relationships. The program is rooted in the moral and doctrinal teachings of the Church and has been piloted successfully with many parishes and schools around the country.		
Registration fee is \$20.00. Cost of lunch and the resource, <i>Learning about L.I.F.E.</i> – to be determined.		
July 29 – 30, 2010	9:30 AM – 9:30 PM & 8:45 AM – 6:00 PM	Bergamo Retreat Center, Dayton
<b>RCIA IN THE PARISH</b> , Karen Kane, Fr. Steve Walter, Carolyn Stucke		
This intensive, hands-on two day workshop is for RCIA team members who want to develop their skills as initiation ministers. For more information go to <a href="http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship/rcia/pdf/RCIAInTheParish2010.pdf">http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship/rcia/pdf/RCIAInTheParish2010.pdf</a>		
August 4 and 11, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	Precious Blood Church Basement, Chickasaw
<b>WHAT IS THE BIBLE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM? AND HOW DO I USE IT?</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
<b>Catechists will receive credit for the Introduction to Scripture requirement upon successful completion of this course.</b> Cost \$15.00		
August 4, 11, 25 and Sept. 1, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	Precious Blood Church Basement, Chickasaw
<b>HEBREW AND CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE</b> , Fr. Jim Seibert, CPPS		
Participants will come to understand the major stories of the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures. They will be able to identify the principal division of the Scriptures. They will explore the role of the Spirit in shaping the Church of the first century.		
<b>Catechists will receive credit for the Hebrew and Christian Scripture requirement upon successful completion of this course.</b> Cost \$30.00		
August 12, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	St. Anthony School House, St. Anthony
<b>LEADING PRAYER WORKSHOP</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
<b>This workshop fulfills the requirement for the “Prayer Workshop” for Catechist Basic Certification and Principal Certification.</b> Cost \$10.00		
August 17, 2010	6:30 – 9:00 PM	St. Remy, Russia
<b>LEADING PRAYER WORKSHOP</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
<b>This workshop fulfills the requirement for the “Prayer Workshop” for Catechist Basic Certification and Principal Certification.</b> Cost \$10.00		
August 25 and September 1, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	Precious Blood Church Basement, Chickasaw
<b>BASIC BELIEFS</b> , Fr. Frank Amberger		
Our central beliefs are contained in the creeds of the Church. They have developed over time to form our core belief system. A clear, understanding of what we believe and how what we believe came to be is essential for all Catholics. Participants will come to appreciate the function of doctrine in the life of the church and our everyday lives as Christians. In addition, participants will develop the skills to name personal beliefs and our role in passing on the tradition. <b>Catechists will receive credit for the Basic Beliefs requirement upon successful completion of this course.</b> Cost \$15.00		
September 18, 2010	8:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Upper Valley Joint Vocational School, Piqua
<b>35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NORTHERN AREA CONGRESS</b>		
<b>FAMILY FAITH: THE MISSING PIECE IN CATECHESIS</b> , Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joseph White, PhD		

October 18 and 20, 2010	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Parish Center, Celina
<b>WHAT IS THE BIBLE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM? AND HOW DO I USE IT?</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
Catechists will receive credit for the <b>Introduction to Scripture</b> requirement upon successful completion of this course. Cost \$15.00		
November 5-6, 2010	8:30 AM – 8:00 PM & 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Bergamo Retreat Center, Dayton
<b>NORTH AMERICAN FORUM INSTITUTE, “CHILDREN AND INITIATION”</b> , Timothy Fitzgerald & Nancy Dunkerley		
This institute will provide practical suggestions and guidance for implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults with children of catechetical age. Participants must bring a copy of <b>The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (1988 Study Edition)</b> . For more information go to <a href="http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship/rcia/pdg/NAFlyer2010.pdf">http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/worship/rcia/pdg/NAFlyer2010.pdf</a>		
November 16 and 18, 2010	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Holy Trinity Church Basement, Coldwater
<b>BASIC BELIEFS</b> , Rev. Rick Walling		
Catechists will receive credit for the <b>Basic Beliefs</b> requirement upon successful completion of this course. Cost \$15.00		
Please reproduce this calendar and make it available to catechists and others. It is with your encouragement that the catechists attend the courses and/or workshops offered throughout the archdiocese. <b>For the latest in calendar information visit our web site at <a href="http://www.CatholicCincinnati.org/oec">www.CatholicCincinnati.org/oec</a> and click on the calendar link.</b>		