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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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November 30, 2009 6:30 – 9:00 PM St. Michael's Hall, Ft. Loramie

### **LEADING PRAYER** 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. **This workshop fulfills the requirement for the "Prayer Workshop" for Catechist Basic Certification and Principal Certification.** Cost \$10.00

January 5, 12, 19, 26, 2010 6:30 – 9:00 PM St. Henry Catechetical Center, St. Henry

### **CHURCH: VISION, MISSION, MINISTRY** Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer

**What is the Church all about? Who are we as the People of God?** 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. **Catechists will receive credit for the Church: Vision, Mission, Ministry requirement upon successful completion of this course.** Cost \$30.00

January 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010 6:30 – 9:00 PM St Augustine/St Joseph Rel Ed Bldg, Minster

### **SACRAMENTS** Denise Warnecke

Participants will come to understand sacraments as community expressions of our encounter with God through Christ who is the sacrament. This course will also explore how our human experience is expressed through ritual and symbol. It is through ritual and symbol that we enter into the mystery of the life of Christ. **Catechists will receive credit for the Sacraments requirement upon successful completion of this course.** Cost \$30.00

January 21, 2010 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

### **DOLP Series: CONFIRMATION AND THE SEARCH FOR MEANING** Sr Joyce Ann Zimmerman CPPS

This workshop will address the history and theology of the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as recommend possibilities for catechesis of the sacrament and approaches to service. The riches of the rite will be discussed. Cost \$25.00

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010 6:30 – 9:00 PM St. Bernard, Burkettsville

### **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

February 18, 2010 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

### **DOLP Series: FORMING A CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE** Rev. Ken Overberg, SJ

Making moral decisions, an essential part of our lives as disciples of Jesus, is a lifelong challenge. In today's complex world, how *do* we decide? What is conscience and what role does it play in this process? What are the tensions and obstacles? How is conscience formed? What is the relationship between conscience and Church authority? These issues and questions will be the focus of today's presentation and discussion. Cost \$25.00

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
<b>INFANT BAPTISM: PREPARING PARENTS AND SPONSORS</b> , Jane Pierron and Carolyn Stucke		
<p><b>In this second workshop</b> we will look at participants' current preparation processes and assess their effectiveness in light of these questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are we preparing parents for?</li> <li>2. What do you want your parish Baptism Preparation to accomplish?</li> <li>3. What do you want your parents to know?</li> <li>4. What do you want your parents to feel?</li> <li>5. What do you want your parents to believe?</li> <li>6. What do you want your parents to do?</li> </ol> <p>New preparation and on-going resources will be shared.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Cost for both workshops \$20.00</p>		
April 13 and 20, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	St. Mary, Philothea School House
<b>WHAT IS THE BIBLE? WHERE DID IT COME FROM? AND HOW DO I USE IT?</b>		
<b>(Introduction to Scripture)</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
<p>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. <b>Catechists will receive credit for the Introduction to Scripture requirement upon successful completion of this course.</b> Cost \$15.00</p>		
April 15, 2010	9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney
<b>DOLP Series: HAPPY AND HOLY HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH</b> Donna Glaser		
<p>How can we offer support, affirmation and enrichment for all in our parish? We'll identify the strengths and challenges of today's households of faith and discover practical ways to engage them in learning and living their faith. Cost \$25.00</p>		
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		
<b>(Love, Infatuation, Friendship, Exploitation) A Family Based Program on Relationships and Abuse Prevention</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p>Registration fee is \$20.00. Cost of lunch and the resource, <i>Learning about L.I.F.E.</i> – to be determined.</p>		
August 12, 2010	7:00 – 9:30 PM	St. Anthony School House, St. Anthony
<b>LEADING PRAYER</b> , Carolyn Stucke		
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November 5-6, 2010		Bergamo Retreat Center, Dayton
<b>NORTH AMERICAN FORUM INSTITUTE, "CHILDREN AND INITIATION"</b>		
For information contact Carolyn Stucke, 937-498-1192		
<p>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/oc">www.CatholicCincinnati.org/oc</a> and click on the calendar link.</b></p>		