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From the Director . . . Rita Minkley

LENT – THE WAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.” Acts 2:42

This is a powerful statement from the early Christian community and one we can use during Lent as a guiding principle for catechists striving to be disciples, modeled after the life of Christ.

Catechists certainly need to cultivate skills to teach and share the Good News of Christ effectively. Lent is a good time of year for us to take stock of our effectiveness. We can, and should, ask ourselves a few telling questions.

The gift of the Lenten season is that it gives us, as catechists, the opportunity to recommit ourselves to cultivating a life in faith and a personal spirituality which draws us ever more deeply into the life of Christ and the Church. Acts of the Apostles 2:42 gives key elements needed to develop and nurture a faith-filled life.

- *The teaching of the apostles.* Catechists share authentic Church teaching. We need to grow in appreciation of Church teaching by studying the Scriptures and increasing familiarity with the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and its *Compendium* as well as the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*. Attending formation workshops and classes are essential to discipleship. *How will you increase your familiarity with these key sources this Lent?*

- *The communal life.* Catechists accept a long-term commitment. We serve our parishes and schools for many weeks unpacking the content of pre-planned lessons. During this time, we are part of the greater community of catechists who share

faith, thereby enriching the lives of our students and our own lives. This catechetical community experience is intentional and requires attention. It is an important witness to the larger community of the parish. We lead the way in embracing the life of a disciple. *This Lent, how will you recommit yourself to the long-term commitment you have made?*

- *The breaking of the bread.* Full participation in the sacramental life of the Church is essential to the catechist. Taking regular advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ gives us strength for the journey of faith. This discipline also provides guidance and direction to our students, regardless of their age. Students keep a watchful eye on their teachers. What they see done, they will do. What they do not see done, they ignore. Disciples lead by doing. *During this Lenten season, how will you avail yourself of the Sacrament of Reconciliation so as to provide direction for your students?*

- *The prayers.* At the heart of the life of Jesus was his relationship with the Father. At the heart of the catechist’s life is prayer. Teacher’s manuals for catechetical texts include a time for prayer and reflection for each lesson. Retreat experiences are provided for catechists by parish and school religious education directors, area retreat centers and the Catechetical Center. Creating the time and space for quiet,

(See LENT on page 8)

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North Central / Northeast Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 11:30am - 2:00pm (lunch included)

Tue, Feb 16: St. Peter Prince, 111 Barilla Place, SA
Tue, Mar 23: St. Anthony de Padua, 102 Lorenz Road, SA
Tue, Apr 27: Holy Spirit, 758 West Ramsey, SA

North Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - 1:00pm (lunch included)

Thur, Mar 11: St. Luke Parish, 4603 Manitou, SA
Thur, May 20: St. Francis of Assisi, 4201 DeZavala Rd, SA

Northwest Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - 1:00pm (lunch included)

Thur, Feb 4: Sacred Heart, 2114 W Houston Street, SA
Thur, Mar 4: Christ the King, 2623 Perez Street, SA
Thur, Apr 8: Holy Rosary, 159 Camino Santa Maria, SA
Thur, May 6: St. Ann, 210 St. Ann Street, SA

Southeast Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 1:00 - 3:00pm

Tue, Feb 16: Mission San Jose, 701 E Pyron Avenue, SA
Thur, Mar 25: Mission Espada, 10040 Espada Road, SA
Tue, Apr 13: St. Benedict, 4535 Lord Road, SA
Thur, Jun 17: Pax Christi Institute, 3311 S. Pine, Time TBD

Southwest Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 9:30am - Noon (followed by lunch)

Wed, Feb 10: St. Leonard, 8510 Zarzamora Street, SA
Wed, Mar 10: St. Henry, 1619 South Flores, SA
Wed, Apr 14: St. Leo, 4415 South Flores, SA

Central Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - 1:00pm (lunch included)

No meeting scheduled.

Western Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - 1:00pm (lunch included)

No meeting scheduled.

Floresville Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 9:00 - 11:00am

Sat, Mar 6: St. Anthony, 16505 Kilowatt Road, Elmendorf
Sat, May 8: Sacred Heart, 1009 Trail Street, Floresville

Fredericksburg Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - Noon (lunch included)

Thu, Mar 18: Sacred Heart, 5th St. & Broadway, Comfort

Hondo Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 9:00am - Noon (followed by lunch)

Sat, Feb 6: St. Mary, 19711 North Dixon, Somerset
Sat, May 8: Holy Cross, 310 FM 2200 South, D'Hanis

Pleasanton Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 6:00-8:00pm

Tue, Feb 9: St. Peter the Fisherman, 17534 North State Highway 16, Von Ormy
Tue, Mar 2: St. Rose of Lima, 333 Madero, Charlotte

Seguin Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - Noon (followed by lunch)

Thur, Feb 4: St James, 510 South Camp St, Seguin
Thur, May 6: St James, 510 South Camp St, Seguin

Uvalde Deanery Meetings

Meetings are from 10:00am - 1:00pm (lunch included)

Sat, May 22: St. Mary Magdalene, El Paso & Ann Streets, Brackettville

Upcoming Events 2010

FEBRUARY

- 9 Credentials Review Committee Meeting, 1:30-3:30pm
Pastoral Center, 2718 West Woodlawn Avenue, SA
- 13 Super Youth Spectacular, 8:00am-6:30pm
El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington, SA
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 25 Mid-Winter Gathering at Blessed Sacrament Parish
600 Oblate Drive, SA; 8:30am-4:00pm

MARCH

- 9 *Echoes of Faith* Facilitator Training, 8:30am-3:00pm
Pastoral Center, Room 102
- 28 Passion (Palm) Sunday

APRIL

- 1 Holy Thursday
- 2 PASTORAL CENTER CLOSED – Good Friday
- 3 Easter Vigil
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 14 Catholic Schools Religion Coordinators Meeting
- 18-22 NCCL Conference in Las Vegas, NE
- 23 PASTORAL CENTER CLOSING AT NOON – Battle of Flowers Parade



Mid-Winter Gathering of Catechetical Leaders,

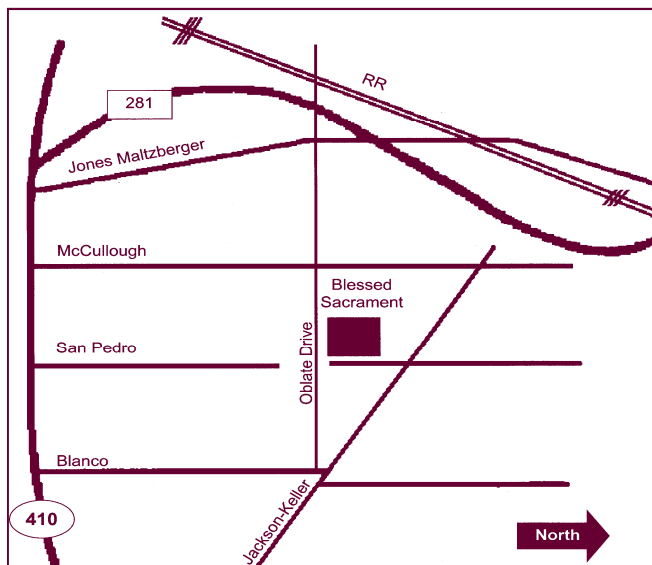
Five Years after the National Directory for



Presenter: **Dan Mulhall** National Catechetical Advisor, RCL Benziger

A well-respected name in catechetics, Dan served nearly ten years on the Bishop's Committee on Catechesis where he helped implement the *General Directory for Catechesis* and helped develop and implement the *National Directory for Catechesis*. A national and internationally known speaker, Dan is a regular columnist for the National Catholic News Service "Faith Alive" series and has had articles published in *America*, *Catechist* and *Today's Parish* magazines, as well as in the professional journals published by NCEA and NCCL. Dan and his wife Kathleen, married since 1980, have three children: Sarah, Peter and Andrew. Dan enjoys gardening, golfing, hiking and reading.

Thursday, February 25, 2010
8:30 am ~ 4:00 pm
 Blessed Sacrament Parish
 600 Oblate Drive, San Antonio
\$25 per person
 (includes lunch catered by Picante Grill)



SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

- 8:30 am Check In / Hospitality
- 9:00 am Introduction, Welcome & Prayer
- 9:30 am Presentation 1: Dan Mulhall
- 10:15 am Break / Move to Discussion Rooms
- 10:30 am Deanery Discussion
- 11:15 am Break / Move to Main Hall
- 11:30 am Q & A with Dan Mulhall
- Noon Lunch
- 1:15 pm Presentation 2: Dan Mulhall
- 2:15 pm Break / Move to Discussion Rooms
- 2:30 pm Ministry Discussion
- 3:00 pm Break / Move to Main Hall
- 3:15 pm Q & A with Dan Mulhall
- 3:55 pm Concluding Prayer
- 4:00 pm End of Day

*Department Display Tables
and VIVA Bookstore*

Midwinter Gathering Registration Form ~ Thursday, February 25, 2010

Parish/School: _____

City & Zip: _____

Number of Persons: _____

x \$25

From our Parish/School the following will attend:

Pastor: _____

Catechetical/Team _____

Leader(s): _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount payable to:

**Archdiocesan
Catechetical Center
2718 W. Woodlawn
San Antonio, TX 78228**

Primary Contact Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

For more information
contact 210-734-1638.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, February 18, 2009

SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE CENTER

Annual Catechetical Ministry Retreat

Come Away with Me

Very Rev. Kevin Fausz, CM, VU
Dean for the Central Deanery, San Antonio



Following graduation from DePaul Hospital School of Nursing in 1975, Father Kevin Fausz, a Vincentian priest, worked as a registered nurse until 1982. He entered the seminary in 1985 and was ordained in 1991, receiving his master of divinity degree from St. Thomas Theological Seminary in Denver. He served as pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Perryville, Missouri for 14 years before taking a sabbatical in San Antonio. After spending time at the North American College in Rome, Fr. Kevin returned to San Antonio where he was named pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish and appointed priest administrator for St. Gerard Catholic High School.

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

\$25 per person
(lunch included)

Oblate Renewal Center
5700 Blanco Road, San Antonio

For more information: 210-734-1638
or email: acc@archsa.org



Echoes of Faith Facilitator Training

Rita Minkley

Catechetical Center Director

Deb Desjean

Southeast Deanery Resource Coordinator

Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Pastoral Center, Room 102

Schedule of the Day

8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Training Session 1
12:00 Noon Bring a Bag Lunch
12:45 pm Training Session 2
3:00 pm Conclusion

\$5 per person / Refreshments Provided

For more information or to register call
210-734-1638 or email acc@archsa.org

Pastoral Catechesis

Presented by Rita Minkley

Director, Archdiocesan Catechetical Center

Saturdays, March 13, 20, 27, 2010

9:00am-3:00pm

\$50 per person (for all sessions)

Oblate School of Theology
285 Oblate Drive, San Antonio

Session 1: The Nature and Goals of Catechesis: introduces the student to the nature, goals, context and content of catechesis and presents recent key Church documents on catechesis.

Session 2: Principles for Catechesis: gives an overview of the history of catechesis as a ministry of the Word and presents teaching methods and resources for catechetical instruction.

Session 3: Methodology and Effective Planning: explores principles and methodologies for effective adult catechesis as well as an overview of content and use of catechetical texts and teacher manuals. The student will be asked to prepare and present an outline for an adult faith formation lesson.

Participants completing all three sessions will be granted Archdiocesan Catechetical Center certification credit for Level 2 Course #221 Ministry of Catechesis.

For more information or to register call **Bonnie Abadie**
at 210-341-1366, Ext. 236



Level 1 and Level 2 Catechist Formation Program

BASIC (LEVEL 1) WORKSHOPS:

- ◇ The 10 Level 1 Workshops are scheduled at specific times of the year. Go to <http://www.archsa.org/acc/documents/Level1forWeb.pdf> for the scheduling plan.
- ◇ Register for each workshop in advance \$15 fee per person; \$20 at the door.
- ◇ To each workshop, bring your Bible, Catechism, and Catechist/Teacher Manual.
- ◇ Each workshop is six hours.
- ◇ The entire workshop must be attended for credit.

To register for either Level 1 workshops or Level 2 courses, use the registration form in this issue of PATHWAYS or go to http://www.archsa.org/acc/documents/Registration_Form.pdf to download the form.

INTERMEDIATE (LEVEL 2) COURSES:

- ◇ The 8 Level 2 Courses are scheduled at specific times of the year. Go to <http://www.archsa.org/acc/documents/Level2forWeb.pdf> for the scheduling plan.
- ◇ A 15 Clock hour course **IS CANCELLED** if participants have not registered ten days prior to starting date of course. All participants who have pre-registered will be notified if course is cancelled.
- ◇ Prerequisites: a) Level 1 Certification and b) *Foundations in Catechesis*
- ◇ Register for each workshop in advance \$50 fee per person (no payment at the door)
- ◇ New participants attach copies of certificates for Basic (Level 1) certification and *Foundations in Catechesis* workshop to registration form.
- ◇ Textbooks are a separate cost and are available for purchase at the first class.
- ◇ The entire course must be attended for credit.



AVAILABLE BASIC (LEVEL 1) WORKSHOPS



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Mon & Wed, February 8 & 10, 2010: 4:00-7:00pm

St. Pius X Catholic School, 7734 Robin Rest, SA
Register-Margaret Alarilla-210-824-6431

Mon & Wed, February 15 & 18, 2010: 6:00-9:00pm

St. Benedict, 4535 Lord Road, SA
Register-Deb Desjean-210-723-6032-djdesjean@gmail.com

Thursdays, February 18 & 25, 2010: 5:30-9:00pm

St. Mark the Evangelist, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, SA
Register-Donna Scalia-210-494-7434 x125

Saturday, March 6, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Paul, 350 Sutton Drive, SA
Register-Catechetical Center-210-734-1638

Wed & Thur, March 10 & 11, 2010: 6:30-9:30pm

SW Deanery, St. Henry, 1619 South Flores, SA
Register-John Miller-210-924-6000 x20

Saturday, March 13, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 1 Notre Dame Plaza, Kenedy
Register-Diana Martinez-830-583-3508 or 830-299-1800

Saturday, March 27, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Mary Magdalene, El Paso & Ann Streets, Brackettville
Register-Linda Milam-830-278-4846 x3060

EN ESPANOL

Wed, March 10 & Mon, March 22, 2010: 6:00-9:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3715 Riggs Road, Helotes
Register: Danna Peaks-Sullivan-210-695-8791 x27

CHURCH

Saturday, February 6, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Paul, 350 Sutton Drive, SA
Register-Catechetical Center-210-734-1638

Saturday, February 6, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 1 Notre Dame Plaza, Kenedy
Register-Diana Martinez-830-583-3508 or 830-299-1800

Saturday, February 13, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

SW Deanery, St. Joseph (SS), 535 New Laredo Hwy, SA
Register-John Miller-210-924-6000 x20

Saturday, February 27, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Rose of Lima, 3883 Marbach Road, SA
Register-Sr. Cathy Marquez-210-884-5574

Saturday, February 27, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Mary Magdalene, El Paso & Ann Streets, Brackettville
Register-Linda Milam-830-278-4846 x3060

EN ESPANOL

Wednesdays, February 10 & 24, 2010: 6:00-9:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3715 Riggs Road, Helotes
Register: Danna Peaks-Sullivan-210-695-8791 x27

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EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS

Saturday, June 5, 2010; 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Paul, 350 Sutton Drive, San Antonio
Register-Catechetical Center-210-734-1638

Tue & Thur, June 15 & 17, 2010: 6:30-9:30pm

St. Philip of Jesus, 142 East Lambert Street, SA
Register-Deb Desjean-210-723-6032-djdesjean@gmail.com

Mon & Wed, July 12 & 14, 2010: 4:00-7:00pm

St. Pius X Catholic School, 7734 Robin Rest, SA
Register-Margaret Alarilla-210-824-6431

FOUNDATIONS IN CATECHESIS

Mon & Tue, April 12-13, 2010: 6:00-9:00pm

Pax Christi Convent, 3311 Pine Street, SA
Register-Deb Desjean-210-723-6032-djdesjean@gmail.com

Mon & Wed, April 12 & 14, 2010: 4:00-7:00pm

St. Pius X Catholic School, 7734 Robin Rest, SA
Register-Margaret Alarilla-210-824-6431

Saturday, May 1, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Paul, 350 Sutton Drive, SA
Register-Catechetical Center-210-734-1638

Saturday, May 8, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Mary Magdalene, El Paso & Ann Streets, Brackettville
Register-Linda Milam-830-278-4846 x3060

Wed & Thur, May 12 & 13, 2010: 6:30-9:30pm

SW Deanery, St. Vincent de Paul, 4222 SW Loop 410, SA
Register-John Miller-210-924-6000 x20

Mondays, May 10 & 17, 2010: 9:00am-12:30pm

St. Mark the Evangelist, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, SA
Register-Donna Scalia-210-494-7434 x125

Saturday, May 15, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 1 Notre Dame Plaza, Kenedy
Register-Diana Martinez-830-583-3508 or 830-299-1800

HOLY TRINITY

Saturday, May 8, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Benedict, 4535 Lord Road, SA
Register-Deb Desjean-210-723-6032-djdesjean@gmail.com

Saturday, May 22, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 13715 Riggs Road, Helotes
Register-Danna Peaks-Sullivan-210-695-8791 x27

Saturday, June 12, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

SW Deanery, St. Leonard, 8510 Zarzamora Street, SA
Register-John Miller-210-924-6000 x20

Saturday, July 10, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 1 Notre Dame Plaza, Kenedy
Register-Diana Martinez-830-583-3508 or 830-299-1800

Has your email changed? Send your new email address to acc@archsa.org so you don't miss any E-Alerts or issues of PATHWAYS.

METHODS FOR CATECHESIS

Saturday, June 12, 2010; 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 13715 Riggs Road, Helotes
Register-Danna Peaks-Sullivan-210-695-8791 x27

MORAL LIFE

Saturday, March 6, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 13715 Riggs Road, Helotes
Register-Danna Peaks-Sullivan-210-695-8791 x27

Saturday, March 20, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Holy Name, 3814 Nash Blvd., SA
Register-Deb Desjean-210-723-6032-djdesjean@gmail.com

Saturday, April 10, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Paul, 350 Sutton Drive, SA
Register-Catechetical Center-210-734-1638

Saturday, April 10, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

St. Mary Magdalene, El Paso & Ann Streets, Brackettville
Register-Linda Milam-830-278-4846 x3060

Saturday, April 17, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

SW Deanery, St. Leonard, 8510 Zarzamora Street, SA
Register-John Miller-210-924-6000 x20

Saturday, April 17, 2010: 9:00am-4:00pm

Our Lady Queen of Peace, 1 Notre Dame Plaza, Kenedy
Register-Diana Martinez-830-583-3508 or 830-299-1800

Mondays, April 19 & 26, 2010: 9:00am-12:30pm

St. Mark the Evangelist, 1602 Thousand Oaks Drive, SA
Register-Donna Scalia-210-494-7434 x125

EN ESPANOL

Wednesdays, April 14 & 28, 2010: 6:00-9:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, 3715 Riggs Road, Helotes
Register: Danna Peaks-Sullivan-210-695-8791 x27

SACRAMENTS

None scheduled at this time.

SACRED SCRIPTURE

None scheduled at this time.

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Mon & Wed, June 14 & 16, 2010: 4:00-7:00pm

St. Pius X Catholic School, 7734 Robin Rest, SA
Register-Margaret Alarilla-210-824-6431



**AVAILABLE INTERMEDIATE
(LEVEL 2) COURSES**



**#204 SURVEY OF THE
OLD TESTAMENT**

Must take before course #205.

Mon & Wed, June 14, 16, 21, 23, 2010
9:00am-1:00pm; Pastoral Center
2718 West Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio

**#205 SURVEY OF THE
NEW TESTAMENT**

Must have #204 before taking this course.

Fridays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010
9:00am-1:00pm; Pastoral Center
2718 West Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio

**#211 THE CHURCH AND
ITS HISTORY**

Mon & Wed, Feb 15, 17, 22, 24, Mar 1, 3, 2010
3:15-5:45pm; Holy Spirit School, 770 W Ramsey, SA
Register: 210-342-0281

Tue & Thur, Feb 16, 18, 23, 25, Mar 2, 4, 2010
6:30-9:00pm; St. Bonaventure, 1918 Palo Alto Road, SA
Register: 210-734-1638

**#216 CHRISTIAN LIVING:
DISCIPLESHIP & MATURITY**

Mon & Wed, Feb 15, 17, 22, 24, Mar 1, 3, 2010
6:00-8:30pm; St. Jerome (Martinez)
7955 Real Road, San Antonio

Tue & Thur, February 16, 18, 23, 25, March 2, 4, 2010
3:00-5:30pm; Little Flower School
905 Kentucky Avenue, San Antonio

#217 LITURGY

Must take before course #218.

Tue & Thur June 15, 17, 22, 24, 2010
9:00am-1:00pm; Pastoral Center
2718 West Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio

#218 SACRAMENTS

Must have #217 before taking this course.

Mon - Thur, July 12, 13, 14, 15, 2010
9:00am-1:00pm; Pastoral Center
2718 West Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio

**#221 MINISTRY OF CATECHESIS:
THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Pastoral Catechesis (Equivalent to #221)
Saturdays, Mar 13, 20, 27, 2010
9:00am-3:00pm; Oblate School of Theology
285 Oblate Drive, San Antonio (see page for 4 details)

Mon & Wed, April 5, 7, 12, 26, 28, 2010 (5-session format)
3:00-6:00pm; Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
16075 North Evans Road, Selma

#231 MATURING IN FAITH

Tue & Thur, April 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29, 2010
4:00-6:30pm; St. Gregory the Great School
700 Dewhurst, San Antonio

ADULT CONFIRMATION OPPORTUNITY



Our Lady of Grace Parish will be offering a 7-session Adult Confirmation Program in **February and March 2010** for those wishing to complete their initiation sacraments. All classes (seven are required) will be on Wednesdays from 7:00-8:30pm in Guadalupe Room.

Class Dates Class Presenter

- February 17 Sr. Mary T. Cullen
- February 24 Deacon Rey Merino
- March 3 Joel Birkenfeld
- March 10 Fr. Pat Guidon
- March 24 Fr. Martin Leopold
- April 7 Teen Confirmation Catechists
- April 14 Sr. Mary T. Cullen
- April 21 Confirmation Rehearsal followed by Reconciliation
- April 25 Sacrament of Confirmation
- Our Lady of Grace Church
- 12:00 noon Mass with
- Archbishop José H. Gomez

DID YOU KNOW?

The University of the Incarnate Word
Religious Studies Department presents

2010 Pierre Lecture – “Solidarity and Collaboration: The Moral Foundations of Health Care Reform”

featuring Sr. Carol Keehan, President and CEO,
Catholic Health Association of the United States
Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:00pm
UIW Rosenberg SkyRoom, 847 E. Hildebrand
This lecture is free and open to the public.

For more details visit: www.uiw.edu/rstudies or contact
Dr. Julie B. Miller: 210-283-5062 or miller@uiwtx.edu.



NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CHOIR

The 2010 National Catholic Youth Choir is
currently accepting student applications.

Visit www.CatholicYouthChoir.org for further information
and for the 2010 Application and Recommendation forms.
Application Deadline: March 8, 2010.

Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton

BECOMING WHO YOU ALREADY ARE

facilitated by Rosalyn Falcon Collier

March 18 (not 25) - May 6, 2010

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00pm - Tymen Hall

**Oblate School of Theology
285 Oblate Drive, San Antonio**

Fee: \$75 per person

This series will lead participants on a journey toward
personal spiritual transformation and a more
contemplative and peace-filled life.

For more information visit www.ost.edu
or call Mario at 210-341-1366 x226.



Holy Childhood Association Lenten Drive

The Holy Childhood Association (HCA) is
conducting a 2010 Lenten drive for the support
of children in orphanages, clinics, schools, and
feeding centers in 110 countries, including 17 centers in
Haiti. A special Haitian Solidarity fund is being created to
support the long-term needs of rebuilding the schools,
churches, convents, and seminaries that were destroyed
by the earthquake. You can create your own collection
container or contact the Mission Awareness Office at 210-
734-1913 or email mwisniewski@archsa.org to order HCA
boxes or folders. Be sure to visit onefamilyinmission.org.

13th Annual Youth Explosion Conference

TOTAL SURRENDER

featuring Fr. Jose Robles, Naomi LaRue
and Righteous B

Saturday, March 13, 2010

St. Paul's Community Center

1201 Donaldson, San Antonio


\$30 per participant

(includes lunch and dinner)

T-Shirt cost: \$10 (must pre-order by Feb 19 for size)

For more information contact the Catholic Center for
Charismatic Renewal Youth Office at 210-226-7070 or
Delfie Garcia at 210-363-3097.

To register or learn more about the featured speakers visit
<http://www.youthstayingconnected.com/docs/2010YE.pdf>

Be with me, Lord 
when i am in trouble

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reflection and meditation on the Word of God is vital to the
disciple. The time for prayer should be the hub of each
day, around which everything else flows. *How will you
carve out the time for prayer this Lent?*

Parish and school catechists are living proof of the truth of
the experience of the early Christian community described
in the Acts of the Apostles. Day in and day out we work to
provide a link to our rich heritage of faith and a lens to look
forward in faith to the future. The Church of
the Archdiocese of San Antonio is richly
blessed by this living witness of fidelity and
faith. This Lent may our witness as
catechists inspire those we serve to take up
the mantle of discipleship and follow in the
footsteps of the Master.



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DID YOU KNOW?

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Omega Retreat Center Presents

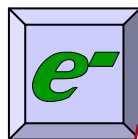
*Ancient Root and Fresh Flowering:
Meditation and Christian Mysticism*

with Fr. Laurence Freeman

April 21 & 22, 2010

Holy Trinity Parish, San Antonio

For more details in an upcoming issue of PATHWAYS.



PATHWAYS

Information pathways to things catechetical.



ARCHBISHOP JOSE GOMEZ PASTORAL LETTERS

<http://www.archdiosa.org/> (Pastoral Letters)



CONFORMITY LISTINGS: CATECHETICAL TEXTS AND SERIES:

<http://www.usccb.org/catechism/document/Currentlist.pdf>



THE PILGRIM CENTER OF HOPE - *Serving the Archdiocese
as a Catholic Evangelization Center*

Email: trust@catholic.org / Web: www.pilgrimcenterofhope.org



CONVERGING ROADS - *Bioethics, Health Care & Catholic
Teaching* A Seminar Series for Health Care Professionals,

Catechists, Educators, and Clergy • Fall 2009 and Spring 2010
sponsored by the San Antonio Institute for Catholic Culture and
Assumption Seminary. Information: www.ConvergingRoads.com



THE ROMAN MISSAL - *New Words, A Deeper Meaning, but
the Same Mass* The new website for the Roman Missal

(<http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal/>) is designed to help us
prepare for the transition with helpful resources for the faithful,
the clergy, and parish and diocesan leaders.



PEOPLE OF PILGRIMAGE: JOURNEYING IN SILENCE -

A week of quiet reflection (with 2 days of silence). Feb 28-
Mar 4, 2010; 2:30pm Sunday to noon Thursday -overnight stay
optional. To register contact Oblate School of Theology: 210-
341-1366 x226 or www.ost.edu .



NCCL 2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE - *Catechesis: An Oasis
Amidst Diversity* April 18-22, 2010; Bally's Hotel, Las

Vegas. Your participation at the conference and membership in
NCCL is greatly appreciated. To join NCCL and/or to register go
to: www.nccl.org/ .



LENTEN LECTIONARY-BASED BOOK - *Disciples on the
Journey* for Lent 2010; intended for adults and available

in Spanish or English at 10 books for \$25. For information or to
place an order contact the Diocese of Victoria: 866-590-3688 or
dj@victoriadiocese.org .



North American Forum on the Catechumenate

Beginnings Plus Institute

August 19-22, 2010

Spiritual Renewal Center
Diocese of Victoria, Texas



The four-day training institute will offer clergy, parish staff, RCIA team members, musicians, and volunteer laypersons the opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Through presentations, reflections, and celebrations of adapted liturgies of initiation, attendees will learn the skills needed to implement all aspects of the Rite and ways to help catechumens and candidates begin to embrace and live their faith in daily life.

A downloadable brochure is available at the Forum's website: www.naforum.org , click on "Institute Descriptions" and then click on "Beginnings Plus Institute." For additional information about the *Beginnings Plus Institute*, please contact Mary Lupita Reyes at 361-482-9932 or m.reyes0707@yahoo.com .

CFLC

Catholic Formation and Leadership Conference

PLAN AHEAD!

*"Catholic Identity and the
Sacramental Life of
the Church"*

Friday and Saturday
October 22 & 23, 2010

We Are Coming!

Brothers and sisters of Haiti,
little children and those caught in the terror of the rubble,
unable to help yourself or help loved ones—you open our
eyes to the mystery of suffering.

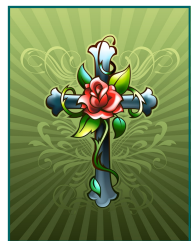
We call out loud and say to you—hang on!

We are coming!

We feel your helplessness too!

~ Sr. Mary Elizabeth Tebo, FSP

Taken from the Daughters of St. Paul book: *A World on Its Knees:
Praying for and With Our Brothers and Sisters in Haiti*, compiled by
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Resources for Holy Week & Easter

K E Y	Code	Age Level	Grade
	K	3-5 years	Pre-K
	P	6-8 years	1-3
	I	9-10 years	4-5
	J	11-13 years	6-8
	S	14-18 years	9-12
A	18 + years	Adult	



Cheryl Sagan

MUSIC ON COMPAST DISC:

003015 The Song of Mark 75 min IJSA
In "The Song of Mark" Marty Haugen retells the ministry, passion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ according to Mark's Gospel through song. Includes: "If Anyone Has Ears," "Bread to Share," and the hauntingly beautiful "Song at the Empty Tomb."

MATERIALS IN DVD FORMAT:

006037 The Cross of Christ 105 min SA
The Cross reveals God's unconditional love. According to Fr. Ron Rolheiser, the Cross calls us beyond ourselves, our own agenda, our own life without resentment. This program is presented in two parts of approximately 53 minutes each.

006020 The Last Days of Jesus 44 min JSA
NBC Dateline produced this thoughtful, comprehensive look at the biblical and historical accounts of Jesus' last days leading up to the crucifixion. Biblical scholars, archaeologists and historians provide insights into what happened 2,000 years ago.

006140 Lent and Easter 32 min JSA
An overview of this pivotal season in our Church's liturgical year. Story Segment: A personal story of spiritual death and rebirth illustrates the dying to self we all must undertake as true followers of Christ.

Witness Segment: Catholics share their personal reflections about the meaning of Lent and Easter in their own lives.

Teaching Segment: Fr. Tom Richstatter, OFM, presents an overview of the Easter Season - from Lent to Pentecost. He emphasizes how Baptism is central to Christian identity in the lives of all believers.

Prayer Segment: Music video "Shelter Your Name" invites us to allow God to take our brokenness and to renew us in the spirit of the Lent/Easter celebrations. (Also in VHS format: 001813)

006036 The Passion of Christ 100 min SA
Through Scripture and examples from life, Fr. Ron Rolheiser gives new understanding and encouragement in how we can give our lives to the world and to also give our death to the world. A profound and moving reflection in two parts (approximately 50 minutes each) with a live audience.

MATERIALS IN VHS FORMAT:

001833 An Easter Carol 49 min KPI
It's going to be a Dickens of an Easter! Cavis and Millward (Bob and Larry) and a music box angel named Hope (voiced by Rebecca St. James) must convince Uncle Ebenezer Nezzee that Easter is about more than just candy and eggs. Inspired by Charles Dickens' Christmas classic, this is a powerful story that will remind the viewer why millions of Christians around the world celebrate Easter past, present, and future!

000877 Easter Season-A Time to Remember 20 min A
Parents experience a "letting go" as their children grow into adulthood and begin a new life. But parents also learn that memory will hold a family together, despite moves or transitions.

And so family experience can teach us about the Eucharist, in which we remember Jesus' passion and death and celebrate his new life in the Resurrection.

000479 Easter Stories 40 min PIJ
Episode 1: "The Best News Yet" deals with Jesus' last days with His disciples--his travail in the Garden of Gethsemane to his crucifixion and glorious resurrection.

Episode 2: "The Mighty Convert" is the story of Paul, who terrorized Christians, but was still called by God to be one the greatest apostles of the New Testament.

000230 Easter Story 30 min PIJ
Seen through the eyes of the Apostle Mark, this beautifully animated re-creation of the Easter story begins with Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The story continues with Jesus' betrayal, arrest, crucifixion, and triumphant resurrection.

001181 The Easter Story Keepers 70 min PI
Dark times befall Ben the Baker, leader and story keeper of a valiant group of Christians, along with his wife Helena and his children as the Roman Emperor Nero tightens his grip on the city. Ben's stories of the last days of Jesus and his resurrection give new hope and strength. When Ben is betrayed it is Ben's son Justin who must keep the story keeper tradition alive.

001577 Easter Vigil 55 min IJSA
"Liturgies of the Triduum" is a three-part video series that explores the Three Days that are the center and climax of our Christian year.

Video 3 of 3: "Easter Vigil" celebrates the culmination of the Triduum. Join with three very different parishes - one in San Jose, one in Saint Louis, one in Washington, DC. (Guide included.)

000637 Easter: The Price of Love 30 min PI
In this Sacred Heart Kid's Club video, the story of Easter is communicated through puppets, music, stories and skits.

001576 Good Friday 26 min IJSA
This video explores what happens in the afternoon or evening of Good Friday. The church assembles in a way that is unlike any other day of the year. Experience powerful scriptures, prayers of intercession and meaningful veneration of the cross with three very different parishes - one in San Jose, one in Saint Louis, one in Washington, DC.

001575 Holy Thursday 29 min IJSA
This video shows us how the church assembles on Thursday night and processes into the Paschal Triduum. Experience powerful scripture readings, the washing of each other's feet, and celebrate Eucharist with three very different parishes - one in San Jose, one in Saint Louis, one in Washington, DC.

001276 Holy Week Crossing 12 min P
Junior Detective Krisipin continues his search for Jesus in biblical lands. Everywhere he goes, he just misses Jesus. Krisipin is told

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by biblical characters where Jesus will be next.

000302 Journey to Easter 90 min SA

Fr. Anthony Scannell guides us in a program rich with stories and music, to experience Lent as a time of reconciliation when, like the father of the Prodigal Son, God receives us with open arms. We also experience Lent as a time of renewal and a time to prepare for the eternal promise and joyful hope of Easter.

001164 The Last Stone 30 min PI

When a storm damages the home of the animals and the church at San Damiano, Francesco and the animals work together to make repairs before the people arrive on Easter morning. It all comes down to the last minute and the last stone.

000309 Lent / Easter 20 min JSA

This video documents ten themes and Roman Catholic devotions of the Lent and Easter season. In separate vignettes it treats such themes as the story of the woman at the well, the history of the crucifix and the seven last words of Jesus.

001453 The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe 95 min IJSA

This original animated version of C.S. Lewis' classic is an Emmy Award-winning program and a delightful telling of the Lewis allegory. The death and resurrection of Aslan the Lion invite comparison with the Biblical account of Christ's death and resurrection.

001901 The Mustard Seed 15 min PI

This familiar scripture story from the Gospel of Mark helps the children see the importance of kind actions for building the Christian community. Carly tells about helping, with dignity and thoughtfulness, a generous senior who is disabled.

001140 A Passion 10 min JSA

This video presents one man's interpretation of Jesus' love, sacrifice and ultimate triumph that audiences will long remember. Steven Shank employs few props in this one-man presentation-- just a wooden board that serves as a table top, the edge of a building and a cross.

000416 The Proud Tree 25 min PIJ

This inspiring video tells children the story of the Crucifixion from the viewpoint of Rex, the tree that became the cross Jesus carried to Calvary. Rex, proud and ungrateful, learns a lesson from the humble, gentle Jesus. Sadness and sympathy for the suffering Jesus mingle with the joy and exultation of the Resurrection as an old familiar story is told in a new and memorable way. (Available in Spanish: 008070)

1753 Resurrection 50 min JSA

Claudius is a Roman soldier who helped with the crucifixion of Jesus, stood guard over the tomb, and accidentally witnessed the Resurrection. Now he finds himself in the middle of a cover up. The Roman military leaders along with the government and religious hierarchy are trying to deal with the unexpected Resurrection event in a way that suits their purposes. Claudius' refusal to lie about what he knows to be true threatens his reputation with his superiors - even his life. Fascinating "what if..." look at the Crucifixion. Religion programs for teens and families will like this one a lot.

001222 The Resurrection of Jesus 30 min PIJ

One of 26 New Testament videos complete with biblical references. This video includes: The Burial of Jesus; Guard at the Tomb; The Empty Tomb; Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

001277 Resurrection Road 12 min P

Junior Detective Krispin goes into biblical lands to find Jesus. Everywhere he goes he just misses Jesus and is told by biblical characters where Jesus went next.

000435 Rolling Back the Rock 120 Min SA

John Shea, master storyteller and theologian, reflects on the true meaning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday. Divided into four half hour segments with questions for discussion and reflection after each.

001104 Story of Easter 30 min PI

Tenth in a 12-video Beginner's Bible Series. Witness Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem and his eventual capture by Pontius Pilate's Roman soldiers. Then experience the fulfillment of God's promise to His chosen people as Jesus ascends into Heaven in the glorious miracle of the Resurrection.

000496 Three Days 29 min JSA

"Three Days" is a powerful, realistic portrayal of events from the first Good Friday through the first Easter morning--Jesus' crucifixion to his resurrection.

000814 This is the night 30 min SA

In this video, we follow the elect and the candidates for the celebration of the third scrutiny during Lent, through their baptisms and receptions at the Easter vigil to Easter Sunday morning. These people and the sponsors, initiation team members, parish staff members and parishioners describe their experiences of Christian initiation. Also available in Spanish, number 008042 Este es la noche.



From the Catechetical Textbook Library . . .



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMS

Harcourt Religion Publishers – Call to Celebrate: Confirmation is a completely new sacrament preparation program that weaves together both liturgy and catechesis to prepare young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation. http://your.harcourtreligion.com/home/conf_bridge.html

Loyola Press – Confirmed in the Spirit integrates with any curriculum, preparing young people to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is exceptionally flexible – it can be used for any one-year Confirmation program or as a primary resource for two-year programs for ages 11-15. www.loyolapress.com/confirmation

Pflaum Publishing Group – Confirmation: Gifted with the Spirit for Junior High and **Confirmation: Receiving the Gift of the Spirit** for Senior High are developed especially for parish programs, fit an allotted time span, and are easy to teach. <http://www.pflaum.com/catalog/sacprep/index2.htm>

RCL Benziger – Confirmation is an immediate preparation program that invites younger and older adolescents to experience God through ritual, reflect on the eight aspects of the Confirmation rite, and become full and active disciples of Jesus Christ. <http://www.rclbenziger.com/>

Sadlier – The Spirit Sets Us Free offers Scripture-rich engaging lessons, opening prayers derived from the Rite of Confirmation, and culminating activities that involve young people in review, reflection, and journaling. <http://www.sadlierreligion.com/sacraments.cfm>

If you are interested in looking at these two programs, call the Media Resource Center at 210-734-1643 or email the Consultant at csagan@archsa.org to make an appointment to view these and other available materials.

SUPER YOUTH SPECTACULAR

TRANSFORM US: RISE OF THE FALLEN

- Transform Who:** High school youth from your parish
- Transform What:** Awaken in youth the understanding of the Transformative power of the Sacraments
- Transform Where:** El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington, SA
- Transform When:** Saturday, February 13 8:00am-6:30pm
- Transform Why:** Meet other Catholic Youth from across the Archdiocese. Grow in your faith. Learn something new. Celebrate Mass with Archbishop José Gomez.
- Transform How:** Call 210-734-2620 x1115 to request a Registration form. Cost is \$55 per participant.



All youth must register through a parish.

FREE E-PRAYERBOOK

The Daughters of St. Paul are offering a free book of prayers for victims of the Haitian earthquake that struck Jan. 12. The book, "A World on Its Knees: Praying for and With Our Brothers and Sisters in Haiti" was compiled by Sister Kathryn James Hermes, Franciscan Sister of Peace. It includes prayers such as "Calm the Shaking of the Earth," "A Prayer of a Rescue Worker," and "God, What's Going On?" The website contains this statement:



Now, more than ever, we need to stand with our Haitian sisters and brothers, both those in Haiti and their friends and relatives around the world worried about their well-being. This e-prayerbook is a useful way to focus intentions and be in spirit with those who need us most. Let's get this into the hands of millions of people around the world who can't go to Haiti in person but can pray. The Haitians are giving us an impressive example of faith and prayer. Let us lift up their needs now that they will be able to rebuild their lives, their church, and their nation.

Download this **free** e-prayerbook at: <http://www.pauline.org/FreeEbookofPrayersforHaiti/tabid/375/Default.aspx>

Registration Form

Duplicate this form as needed—one registration per form

(Return form to: ACC, 2718 W. Woodlawn Ave., San Antonio, TX 78228-5195 ■ 210-734-1638 / 210-734-2758 Fax)

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____ | (____) _____
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ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____ @ _____
(street) (city) (zip)

PARISH/SCHOOL _____ Social Security # (last 4 digits) _____

Event/Course #	Location	Date	Tuition (To be paid in advance)

TUITION MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE; PAYABLE TO THE ACC.

If tuition is not paid in advance or needs to be reimbursed, a \$5.00 processing fee will be charged.

- Register for each workshop or course; one person and one event per registration form, fees paid in advance.
- **Level 1** participants must bring: a Catechist/Teacher Edition to text series, a Bible, and Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- **Level 2** courses require **Level 1** certification and *Foundations in Catechesis* workshop—copies of certificates for both must accompany registration form and fee of first-time **Level 2** student.
- Book fees for **Level 1** workshops and **Level 2** courses are extra.

Events or classes are cancelled if there is insufficient registration. Register early to prevent cancellation.

Level 1: \$15 per person
 Level 2: \$50 per person

ACC Special Events: Fees vary

For more information contact
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