**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Pastors of the Archdiocese**

**FROM: Gilbert Rodriguez**

**DATE: January 2023**

**RE: News from the Office of Adult Faith Formation**

Dear Pastors of the Archdiocese,

The Office of Adult Faith Formation would like to share the following information with you:

**How do I revitalize my parish?**

On March 24-25, we will host a conference on a proven and effective model of evangelization presented by ChristLife at St. Joseph’s Seminary.

You can read some endorsements for ChristLife here, including a good word from Cardinal Dolan: <https://christlife.org/about/endorsements/>

Here is the link to the event page:

<https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/adult-faith-formation/christlife-conference/>

We encourage you to join and/or send a team of people from your parish to be equipped. There will be a special discount for priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious. If you have any questions, please email us at adultfaithformation@archny.org.

**FORMED**

A word of thanks and congratulations to the 200+ parishes who took advantage of the opportunity to subscribe or renew their subscription to FORMED. We encourage you to take advantage of the coaching services offered by the Augustine Institute. These services can help us find the best ways to implement FORMED in our local community. Schedule a coaching session using the following link:

<https://leaders.formed.org/formed-coaching/>

**Eucharistic Revival**

We thank you for all your work and effort to bring a renewed love for the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We are hearing many powerful testimonies of the ways people are having a profound encounter through all of your work! If you have events happening at your parish that you would like to share, please send the information to revival@archny.org. You can visit our [website](https://archny.org/eucharisticrevival/adny/) for more details on upcoming events, resources, and an opportunity for people to share their testimony.

If you are thinking of hosting a Eucharistic encounter during Lent and/or any other time in the liturgical calendar, consider hosting a Night of Mercy or something similar. Attached are documents, in English and Spanish, with details on how to plan and run it. Please reach out to us at revival@archny.org if you would like any support.

In Christ,

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