

REVITALIZING YOUR CATECHUMENATE

*Forum on the Catechumenate
for Christian Initiation Ministers*



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SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY | 201 Seminary Ave., Yonkers

Afternoon Workshops | Talleres de la Tarde

1:50pm – 2:50pm

ENGLISH



Michael Ruzicki, Training and Events Manager, Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago

The Role of the Community in the RCIA

RCIA 4 states that “the initiation of catechumens ... takes place within the community of the faithful” where they continually serve as examples of Christian discipleship. Participants in this workshop will learn how to amplify the role of the parish community in the formation of catechumens.

ESPAÑOL



Oscar Cruz, Director of the Catechumenate, Archdiocese of New York

Que es el Catecumenado para Niños

Este taller ofrece una introducción al catecumenado para los niños de edad catequética. Notaremos la importancia de incluir la familia en este proceso de iniciación.

What am I to teach: Understanding Paragraph 75

One of the most asked questions about the RCIA concerns the content and how to develop a list of presentations. This workshop will examine what the RCIA says about catechesis, as presented in paragraph 75 of the Ritual book. We will discuss the importance of the dismissal catechesis and the link between evangelization, liturgy and catechesis. We will review what “catechesis” could look like for the period of the catechumenate.



Joseph R. Long, Director of Children's Faith Formation, Archdiocese of New York

Enfocando en el Periodo del Catecumenado

Este taller presentará la importancia de ofrecer un proceso de formación integral durante el catecumenado, invitando la participación de la comunidad.



Ximena DeBroeck, Directora de Formación Pastoral y profesora en el Seminario Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD



Sr. Sandra DeMasi, SSJ

What is the Children's Catechumenate all about?



Dolores Martinez, PhD, es la directora de la Oficina de Culto Divino para la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio

La Realidad de RICA en la Comunidad Latina

¿Qué hacemos para ayudar a muchos ya bautizados en la comunidad latina quienes desean completar los sacramentos de iniciación cristiana? ¿Cuáles son los retos que enfrentan a esta comunidad, y qué soluciones tienen?



Jayne Porcelli, Pastoral Associate, St. Francis de Sales, NYC

Encounters with the Lord along the Journey - Utilizing all the Rites of the Catechumenate

Even Peter had to encounter Jesus many times before he was ready to accept his call to follow. The catechumens and candidates entrusted to our care in the RCIA are no different. The Major and Minor Rites in the Catechumenate are meant to mark the moments of encounter with the Lord. In this workshop we will review the Rite of Acceptance, the Rite of Welcome, The Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election, the Rite of Calling the Candidates, the Scrutinies and the minor rites given to us in the Catechumenate.



Maryann Tyrer, Pastoral Associate for Christian Formation Church of St. Monica - St. Elizabeth of Hungary - St. Stephen of Hungary, NYC

Discerning the Right Path for Initiation for Each Inquirer

When someone reaches out about becoming Catholic, we must discern as a team, along with the inquirer, the appropriate formation for initiation for that person. The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is flexible and adaptable, but we need to ask the right questions and gather essential information from the moment of first contact and throughout the process. One size does not fit all, and this workshop will help you with that discernment.

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