

# REVITALIZING YOUR CATECHUMENATE

*Forum on the Catechumenate  
for Christian Initiation Ministers*



*Saturday, November 12*

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

## Morning Workshops | Talleres de la Mañana

**9:45am – 10:45am**

### 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.



**Fr. Matthew Ernest, Director, Liturgy Office Archdiocese of New York**

#### **Liturgical Highlights of the New Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

This workshop will present the key new features of the newly translated Order of Christian Initiation of Adults and the National Statutes for the Catechumenate. We will consider how these revised texts can enhance the catechumenal experience in your parish.



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

#### **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.



**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**

### **El Papel de la Comunidad en el Catecumenado**

“El Pueblo de Dios representado por la Iglesia local, siempre debe entender y mostrar que la iniciación de los adultos es cosa suya y asunto que atañe a todos los bautizados.” Discutiremos todas las maneras, litúrgicas, catequéticas, y sociales, en que la comunidad se hace responsable por la iniciación de nuevos miembros.



**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.



**Fr. Michael Martine, Pastor, Holy Rosary, Staten Island**

### **Marriage Issues and the RCIA**

The validity and sacramentality of marriage will be discussed. The issue of RCIA inquirers with previous marriages will be treated. In addition, a brief explanation of the annulment process and procedure will be presented.

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