



**From the desk of Sr. Rosalia**

Thank you for all who joined us at our first Pastor-Director of Religious Education/ Coordinators of Religious Education Assembly Luncheon. Although Archbishop could not join us, we are thankful for his support and welcomed Bishop Marc Trudeau and all priests and deacons.

We are especially thankful for our regional coordinators who put this together and to all our Directors of Religious Education who are doing the hard work. Thank you and we look forward to having you again! God Bless You!

Peace be with you,  
Sr. Rosalia Meza,

### Upcoming Events

**July 1**  
*Summer Bible Institute series ends*

**July 23**  
*Blessing of Pilgrims Participating on WYD 2023*

**July 24-28**  
*Called to Greatness*

**July 25**  
*Envisioning YAM in your Parish (Virtual)*

**July 26**  
*Envisioning YAM in your Parish*

**August 1**  
*Envisioning YAM in your Parish*

**August 4-6**  
*City of Saints*

**August 5-6**  
*Vigilia Juvenil con el Papa Francisco 2023*

**August 8**  
*Casting our Nets begins*

*Save the Date* and pray for us!

Thank you for joining us at our  
**ASSEMBLY LUNCHEON**

with coordinators, directors, pastors and Bishop Marc



On behalf of the ORE Regional Coordinators, we want to thank all the Pastors who joined us on May 31st for our Pastor & DRE luncheon. We are most appreciative of your presence, and we hope you enjoyed the gathering as well.

We are also looking forward to having you and your parish ministers join us for this year's Regional Congresses!  
Be sure to save the date!!

**REGIONAL CONGRESSES**

- San Pedro Regional Congress**  
Saturday, October 7, 2023  
St. Joseph High School  
5825 Woodruff Ave. Lakewood, CA 90713
- Virtual Regional Congress**  
Saturday, October 14, 2023  
San Fernando & Our Lady of the Angels Region
- San Gabriel Regional Congress**  
Saturday, October 21, 2023  
Bishop Amat High School  
14301 Fairgrove ave. La Puente, CA 91746
- Santa Barbara Regional Congress**  
Saturday, October 28, 2023  
St. Bonaventure High School  
3167 Telegraph rd. Ventura, CA 93003

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**STAY CONNECTED ONLINE FOR UPDATES!**

Share with your parish!

**FAITH @ HOME**

The **Office of Religious Education** is pleased to offer this family-centered resource to support parishes as they spread the word of God to the families they serve. Each week we will be sharing **a digital resource** which can help families and/or individuals reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings, **grow in their relationship with Jesus, and strengthen their journey of discipleship.**

The resource is organized in three areas: **Hear, Pray, and Talk.** We want to help all believers to Hear the word of God, to develop a Prayer life, and to Talk or share with their family and friends how Jesus is active in their lives. **We hope that this resource will help all believers grow closer to Jesus and to others.**



- Read online
- Print out a PDF version
- Share on social media



Receive our Faith @ Home weekly page directly to your email by subscribing to our group on FlockNote

<http://ORELA.flocknote.com/FaithatHome>

Celebrating 30 Years



# THE CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE

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# SUMMER BIBLE INSTITUTE

## THE EUCHARIST AND THE BIBLE

**JULY 1, 2023 | SANTA BARBARA REGION  
11 AM - 12:30 PM**

PADRE SERRA, CAMARILLO

### JESUS SENDS US FORTH: LIVING OUT OUR EUCHARIST CHARISMS

BOBBY VIDAL, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION AND PARISH LIFE,  
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

FREE ENTRY TO EVENTS, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
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## FORMACIÓN DE CATEQUISTAS

### MINISTERIOS CATEQUÉTICOS AVANZADOS

Estamos recibiendo aplicaciones para el programa de certificación en Ministerios Catequéticos Avanzados. El curso capacita a mujeres y hombres que deseen prepararse con una formación teológica y ministerial a un nivel profundo y desafiante, enfatizando aplicaciones pastorales. Es una excelente oportunidad de un crecimiento personal que capacita a las personas participantes para desempeñar un servicio multifacético a nivel comunitario, parroquial y arquidiocesano. Nuestro profesorado está compuesto de sacerdotes, religiosas y otros ministros laicos, todos con amplia experiencia ministerial y preparación en estudios teológicos, bíblicos y pastorales. Por favor envíen a sus líderes parroquiales a este fabuloso programa invitándoles a visitar la página [Proceso-de-Admisión](#) para ver los requisitos y descargar la solicitud requerida.

Para mayor información por favor comuníquense con:  
Giovanni O. Pérez Campos  
[goperez@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:goperez@la-archdiocese.org)  
(213) 637-7344 / Oficina  
(213) 840-8718 / Móvil

# Updates to Catholic Bible Institute Cycles

CBI is shifting to a two-year cycle from the current one-year cycle. This means new applicants will be enrolled every two years, rather than every year. This process will begin in Fall 2023.

Only those who are currently enrolled in CBI in Year 1 will be eligible to register for the 2023-2024 year. We will accept people returning for recertification (Recertification the fee is \$50. Please contact Barbara Murphy for information).

Open registrations will resume in the second quarter of 2024 for the 2024-2025 cycle.

For more information visit our website

[lacatholics.org/cbi/](http://lacatholics.org/cbi/)

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## CATECHIST FORMATION

### ADVANCE MINISTRY STUDIES

The **Advanced Ministry Studies** program is now accepting applications for the upcoming 2023-24 Catechetical/Ministerial Year in advanced studies. The formation is offered in a hybrid format, a combination of online Zoom Sessions, Moodle online, and in person classes (about 3 per year)

#### CERTIFICATION OPTIONS:

- Upon completion of classes and a process of discernment, ministers will be commissioned and be certified with one of the following certifications in collaboration with the Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles:
- 1. Advanced Ministry Studies certificate
- 2. Archdiocesan Master Catechist

The certification program has the following formation goals:

1. Theological Foundation
2. Evangelizing Catechesis
3. Pastoral Ministry Formation and Applications
4. Pedagogy and Methodology in accordance with recent Church Documents
5. Formation of ministers in the Art of Accompaniment
6. Be accompanied by a team of professors and facilitators

For detailed information to apply or to download the complete flyer please visit [lacatholics.org/CMF](http://lacatholics.org/CMF)

Please find information for the **Catechist Basic Certification Summer** course at <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/omof-2023-cohort-7>

### 2023 - 2024 Ministerial Catechetical Schedule

**2023**  
AUGUST 26  
SEPTEMBER 23  
OCTOBER 14  
NOVEMBER 18  
DECEMBER 16

**2024**  
JANUARY 24  
FEBRUARY 10  
MARCH 9  
APRIL 13  
MAY 18

**5 WEEK ONLINE COURSE WITH INTEGRATIONS ZOOM MEETINGS**

**2023**  
MAY 29  
JUNE 5, 12, 19 AND 26

**ANNUAL RETREAT**  
JUNE 1, 2024

**FEES**  
REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00  
TUITION FEE: \$50.00 PER CLASS



# YAM • LA

DIVISION OF YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY  
ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

[www.yam.la](http://www.yam.la)  [yamlosangeles](https://www.instagram.com/yamlosangeles)  [yamlosangeles](https://www.facebook.com/yamlosangeles)

## Summer

Summer is here! Follow us on social and our newsletter to see our TOT sites in July and other YAM gatherings.

Our ministry is working on being able to provide different opportunities of prayer, encounter, networking, community, retreats, and ministry formation for all our young adults in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. We need your support as we journey with our young church! If you are interested in supporting us by hosting a gathering, please complete this form and we will reach out with more information.

Hosting Form: Be a host for YAM  
<http://archla.org/ost>



### Envisioning YAM in your parish

Join us for a Zoom Session on how you can bring YAM to your parish.

Tuesday, July 25, 2023: 10-11a.m

Wednesday, July 26, 2023: 11-12p.m.

Tuesday, August 1st 2023: 7-8p.m.



Join us for an hour session on how you can envision YAM in your parish and how we can support you. We will review the goals of Young Adult Ministry, share how Young Adult Ministry is a part of your Parish Ministry Formation-Adult Formation and how to invite young adults to form a core team and share upcoming Young Adult Leader Formation opportunities.

Click here for more information

[Upcoming Events - Young Adult Ministry - Los Angeles, CA \(lacatholics.org\)](http://lacatholics.org)



## Pastoral Juvenil



# VIGILIA JUVENIL CON EL PAPA FRANCISCO 2023 JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD

5 AL 6 DE AGOSTO 2023

ACTIVIDAD ES DE TODA LA NOCHE EMPEZAMOS A LAS 7:00PM

SAN LUIS DE FRANCIA  
13935 E. TEMPLE AVE. LA  
PUENTE CA. 91746.



La Pastoral Juvenil Arquidiocesana invita a la "Vigilia Juvenil con el Papa Francisco 2023" en el Marco de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud.

**Participantes:** Jóvenes de 18 a 35 años de edad.

**Fecha:** 5 al 6 de Agosto (esta actividad es de toda la noche).

**Hora:** 7:00PM.

**Lugar:** Parroquia de San Luis de Francia. 13935 E. Temple Ave. La Puente CA. 91746.

**Actividades:**

- Vídeos de reflexión por cada grupo juvenil.
- Bailes.
- Obra de teatro.
- Música juvenil católica.
- Dinámicas grupales de animación.
- Presentación de porras grupales.
- Mesas vocacionales.
- Adoración al Santísimo.
- Misa con el Papa Francisco. Clausura de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud, desde Lisboa, Portugal.

La Misa con el papa Francisco, en la Vigilia, va a ser aproximadamente a la 1:00am (hora de California).

Informaciones en el Facebook de PjLa o al teléfono (213) 637-7355.

## CITY OF SAINTS – THE YOUNG CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

Summer is here! The City of Saints Teen Conference is taking place at UCLA on Friday August 4th – Sunday August 6th. **Priest attending the event receive a complimentary registration to the event.** During the weekend, young people will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and participate in eucharistic liturgies. **Priests are needed to concelebrate masses and hear confessions.** An invitation letter from Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF was sent that included the priest registration link.



To register please go to <http://archla.org/489>  
Please reach out to **Jenny Jackson** for questions at [jejjackson@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jejjackson@la-archdiocese.org)  
or call 213-637-7674

## CASTING OUR NETS:

# Making Disciples of Jesus

## CASTING OUR NETS – NEW COHORT STARTING SOON

**Jesus gave us a mission: Go and make disciples!** Have you ever stopped to think about how you actually do that? Or what it is that makes someone a disciple in the first place? When you look at your ministry, how do you know if you actually ARE making disciples? We want to help you wrestle with these questions in a way that we believe can transform your ministry!

Casting our Nets is a series based on the book *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell. All Youth Ministers, Confirmation Coordinators, PCLs, Pastors/Priests, Parish Life Directors, Pastoral Associates and any parish ministry leaders are invited to join this free monthly experience.

**WHEN:** August 8th - December 5th, 2023

Bi-weekly sessions (August - December 2023) every other Tuesday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Spanish translation available

For more information and registration visit the website:

<https://lacatholics.org/casting-our-nets-making-disciples-of-jesus/>



## First Things in Youth Ministry

Have a new Confirmation/Youth Ministry Coordinator? Looking to renew, refresh or re-evaluate ministry with youth at your parish?

**First Things in Youth Ministry** is an online formation experience developed by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. It is meant for any adult who is called to minister to, for and with youth of middle school and high school ages. Whether volunteer or paid, this formation not only provides participants with the foundational information for leading a comprehensive youth ministry (including Confirmation), but with a community of support as well.

### Topics include:

- First Things in Persona, Parish, and Diocesan Contexts of Youth Ministry
- First Things to know about comprehensive youth ministry
- First Things to know about young people, their needs, and their families
- First Things about volunteers and safe environments
- First Things in youth ministry programming
- First Things in budgeting and fundraising

For more information and registration visit the website:

<https://lacatholics.org/first-things-in-youth-ministry/>



## ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS MINISTRY

## MINISTERIO DE LA CATEQUESIS PARA LA PRIMARIA

The **Elementary Catechesis Ministry** is here to support and affirm all catechists who work with elementary grade children in parish catechetical settings. **We accompany your catechists** through phone calls, e-mails and Zoom meetings to share resources and best practices to minister with children. We offer guidance regarding the continuation of faith formation with digital resources.

For general information about this ministry, visit <https://lacatholics.org/elementary-catechesis/> (English) **and/or** <https://lacatholics.org/catequesis-primaria/> (Spanish).

For any questions, please contact Douglas E. Zuniga [dezuniga@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:dezuniga@la-archdiocese.org)

# RECONGRESS

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## Themes announced for the Religious Education Congress 2024



Youth Day  
Feb 15, 2024  
Your Path Awaits

Adult Days  
Feb 16-18, 2024

Be Loved!  
¡Déjate Amar!  
Được Yêu



Archbishop Gomez has once again, moved the dates for the Rite of Election and the Rite for Continuing Conversion so that you, your staff and parishioners are able to attend RECongress.

Rite of Election: Feb. 4, 2024 - 3 pm & 6 pm

Rite of Continuing Conversion: Feb. 25, 2024 - 3 pm & 6 pm

Visit [RECongress.org](https://RECongress.org) for more information!