

## Your Partner In Mission

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Office of Religious Education



March - April 2024



## From the Regional Coordinators

Our Luminary PCL Leadership Training will begin on March 12th. We would like to acknowledge the following parishes from all 5 regions whose PCLs will be attending-

**OLA**-St. John Chrysostom, St. Agatha, St. Thomas the Apostle, St. Lawrence of Brindisi. **San Fernando**- Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mary Immaculate. **San Gabriel**- St. Christoper, Sacred Heart, Covina, Sacred Heart, LA, Immaculate Conception. **San Pedro** - St. Cyprian, St. Margaret Mary, Mary Star of the Sea, St. Barnabas. **Santa Barbara** - Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sacred Heart.

We still have spaces available for this valuable leadership training and encourage you to send any of your PCLs who would benefit from this very important training.

## **Upcoming Events**

Mar 9 Transforming Confirmation Ministries:

Team Training Day

Mar 12-14 Luminary Retreat

Mar 14 Passover with Rabbi Jason (CBI)

Mar 20 Changing Seasons: Scripture Readings of

the Liturgical Year

Apr 13 Information Session for Bible Leadership

May 29 Assembly Luncheon for Directors/

Coordinators of Elementary Religious Education

with Pastors & Archbishop Gomez

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Assembly Luncheon for DIRECTORS & COORDINATORS

of Elementary Religious Education with PASTORS and

Archbishop Gomez

Save the date!

May 29, 2024



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

17,994 total participants over the 4 days!



**Including 6,438 for Youth Day!** 

Participants from 19 countries outside the USA





**Over 300 Volunteers!** 





# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

**Need more RECongress? Missed a workshop or** 

just want to to hear other workshops?

New prices!

Want more workshops? Wish you would have been able to attend them all? Audio recordings of your favorite sessions are <u>now available!</u> Workshops with the headphone icon on our website have been recorded, edited for sound, and are available for purchase. Enjoy a recording of a single workshop session, or purchase an audio recording bundle and get access to them all!

¿Quiere escuchar más talleres?¿Desearía haber podido asistir a todos? Ya están disponibles las grabaciones de audio de sus talleres favoritos. Los talleres con el icono de los auriculares en nuestra página de intenet han sido grabados, editados para mejorar el sonido y están disponibles para su compra. Disfrute de la grabación de solo un taller o adquiera un paquete y disfrútelos.

## AUDIO RECORDINGS GRABACIONES DE AUDIO

\$12 Per Individual Workshop por taller

\$501 (\$6.85 each) (\$6.85 cada uno)

## 74 Adult Days and 13 Youth Day Workshops in English

74 Talleres en inglés de los Días de Adultos y 13 talleres del Día de la Juventud

\$336 (\$8 each)

## 42 Adult Day Workshops in Spanish

42 Talleres en español de los Días de Adultos

(\$8 cada uno) **\$80** 

## 8 Adult Day Workshops In Vietnamese

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(\$10 each) (\$10 cada uno)

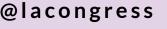
## 13 Youth Day Workshops

13 Talleres del día de la Juventud



(\$10 each) (\$10 cada uno) #RECongress #REC2024 #BeLoved







**RECongress** 





## PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADER TRAINING

Luminary is a professional leadership training & coaching for Parish Catechetical Leaders (PCLs) who are entrusted with evangelization and catechesis. Monthly sessions are based on The Effective Catechetical Leader series (2017), developed by Loyola Press in conjunction with the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership.

**Topics covered:** Vocation of the Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL), Spirituality of the PCL, Developing Missionary Disciples of Christ, Best Practices for successful leadership, Constructive ideas for managing conflicts, Recruit, encourage and retain successful catechists and Effective evangelization and catechesis in a diverse church.

Cost: \$600 (Payment plans available)

2024 CALENDAR SESSIONS

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RETREAT MONTHS SESSIONS



FOR SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

LACATHOLICS.ORG/LUMINARY





#### PARISH CATECHETICAL LEADER TRAINING

#### 2024 Calendar of Sessions

Location: San Fernando Pastoral Regional Office

Session 1 | March 12-14, 2024 (In-Person)
Luminary Retreat

Unwrapping the journey of your vocational call as a Catechetical Leader.

Session 2 | April 9, 2024 at 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (In-person)
Catechetical Leadership

What it means, how it works, and whom it serves.

Session 3 | April 23, 2024 at 10 am - 12 pm (Online Zoom)

Developing Disciples of Christ

Understanding the critical relationship between catechesis and evangelization.

Session 4 | May 7, 2024 at 8:30 am - 3:30pm (In-person)
Conflict Management/ HR

Constructive ideas for managing conflicts in ministry.

Session 5 | June 11, 2024 at 10 am - 12 pm (Online Zoom)
Cultivating Your Catechists

How to recruit, encourage, and retain successful catechists.

Session 6 | June 25, 2024 at 10 am - 12 pm (Online Zoom) Excellence in Ministry

Best practices for successful catechetical leadership

Session 7 | July 16, 2024 at 10 am - 12 pm (Online Zoom) All God's People

Effective catechesis in a diverse Church

Session 8 | August 6, 2024 at 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (In-person) Final Session





Assembly Luncheon for

# DIRECTORS & COORDINATORS

of Elementary Religious Education

with PASTORS and







RSVP by May 24, 2024 by 8pm online at <a href="mailto:archla.org/OREassembly2024">archla.org/OREassembly2024</a>







## CATHOLIC BIBLE INSTITUTE

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Upcoming events and resources



## PASSOVER: WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER NIGHTS?

with Rabbi Jason Fruithandler

**March 14, 2024** - 7pm - 8:30 pm PST **FREE, VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM** 

ZOOM LINK



#### CHANGING SEASONS

Scripture Readings of the Liturgical Year

March 20, 2024 - Triduum through Easter Fr. Parker Sandoval

FREE, VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM

**ZOOM** LINK

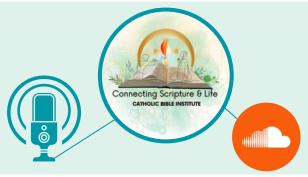


### **CBI - OLD TESTAMENT**

Begin your certification with the Catholic Bible Institute.

## **Register now online!**

http://store.la-archdiocese.org/catholic-bible-institute-old-testament-year-2024-2025-english



## CBI Podcast Connecting Scripture & Life

Connecting Scripture and Life podcast explores the way God speaks in different times and places with the same wisdom that lead to a happy life. Scripture teaches us how to live. Through conversations with people who love, teach, and live it we will explore our own lives in the pages of the sacred.

Listen on SoundCloud at archla.org/cbipodcast

## For more information, contact

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## HOW IS YOUR PARISH PLACING

## ADULTS AT THE CENTER?



- Does your parish cultivate an environment that leads adults to a transformative encounter with Jesus?
- Does your parish intentionally accompany adults as they mature in their faith?
- Does your parish call and prepare adults to share the Gospel and build God's kingdom in the lived realities of their daily lives?
- Does your parish have a coordinator and team leading adult faith formation efforts?

"Adult faith formation, by which people consciously grow in the life of Christ through experience, reflection, prayer, and study, must be the central task in the catechetical enterprise." - Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, 5

## SUPPORTING PARISHES IN THEIR EFFORT TO:

Place adults at the center of their faith formation ministries

Develop, evaluate and strengthen intentional efforts to help adults become, grow, and live as mature missionary disciples of Jesus



## SUPPORTING LEADERS IN ADULT MINISTRY BY:

Promoting opportunities for ongoing formation and training that advance and strengthen ministry with adults

Gathering as a community of practice for discussion, networking, learning and mutual support



## Katie Zeigler

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"Mature adult faith is a living, explicit, and fruitful confession of faith by which a person makes a total and free selfcommitment to God"



## INSTITUTO DE PASTORAL Y EVANGELIZACIÓN

ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES OFICINA DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

El Instituto de Pastoral y Evangelización es un programa de formación en la fe para adultos (FFA), donde el participante asiste a una clase por mes por tres años tomando cursos en el área de teología, teología pastoral, espiritualidad, formación humana y tecnológica. El participante puede tomar los requisitos para la certificación o tomar las clases como enriquecimiento en la fe.

Para registrarte, visita nuestra página electrónica para más información: lacatholics.org/ipe



Ernesto Vega Coordinador del Miniserio de Formación en la Fe para Adultos en español



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La Formación de Fe para Adultos
(FFA), por la cual las personas
conscientemente crecen en la vida de
Cristo a través de la experiencia,
la reflexión y la oración, y el estudio,
deben ser "el asunto central
en esta empresa catequética,"
llegando a ser "el eje del cual toda
catequesis
para niños, adolescentes, jóvenes y
para la tercera edad gira."

— Sentíamos Arder Nuestro Corazón



# Upcoming A lechis

# formation

Prepare yourself as a catechist with a formal formation with emphasis in catechetical, pastoral, and ecclesial applications

#### **PROGRAMS INCLUDE**

One Mission One Faith Vision and Skills

# ONE Mission Faith

## May 28 - Nov 12, 2024 archla.org/adlaorestore

A basic catholic teaching and ministry formation process founded under the pillars of missionary discipleship and accompaniment. This is Phase I of III for Catechist Certification, and it is also offered as ongoing formation for anyone who serves in the life of the Church.

# VISION faith SKILLS formation

## Aug 7 - Sep 25, 2024 archla.org/adlaorestore

A catechists and ministry leaders training on knowledge and skills to revive their faith formation processes. VSFF continues the accompaniment, discipleship, catechumenate, and adults at the center models from OMOF and the Directory for Catechesis. This is Phase II of III for catechist certification.

# Register Now!

Space is limited!

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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Website: https://lacatholics.org/catechist-formation/







# ¿Necesita formación de

# Caleguisa?

Preparese con una formación teológica y ministerial a un nivel más profundo y desafiante, enfatizando aplicaciones pastorales

#### **ENTRE LOS PROGRAMAS SE INCLUYEN**

UNA MISIÓN UNA FE VISIÓN Y HABILIDADES PARA LA FORMACIÓN EN LA FE PRÁCTICA EN EL MINISTERIO MINISTERIOS CATEQUÉTICOS AVANZADOS

AGRADECEMOS A TODOS NUESTROS CATEQUISTAS QUE SIRVEN EN LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS DE LOS ÁNGELES.

## QUEREMOS OFRECERLES APOYO, RECURSOS Y FORMACIÓN.

En virtud de la fe y de la unción bautismal, en colaboración con el Magisterio de Cristo y como servidor de la acción del Espíritu Santo, un catequista es:

- Testigo de la fe y custodio de la memoria de Dios
- Maestro y Mistagogo
- Acompañante y educador de los que la Iglesia le confía.

La **Oficina de Educación Religiosa** proporciona formación para la certificación de catequistas de acuerdo con las directrices establecidas por la Conferencia Católica de Obispos de California.

## PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN POR FAVOR COMUNÍQUESE CON:

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## ¡Es hora de inscribirte a la formación de

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Arquidiócesis de Los Angeles Oficina de Educación Religiosa



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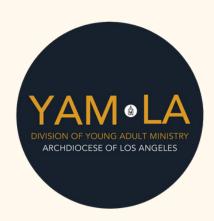
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# Young Adult Highlights

## Upcoming events for Young Adults









"OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE OUR BEST AS WE HELP THEM ENCOUNTER GOD'S LOVE IN JESUS CHRIST."



#### Connect with us online

## LAcatholics.org/youth-ministry



#### **Connect with our team**

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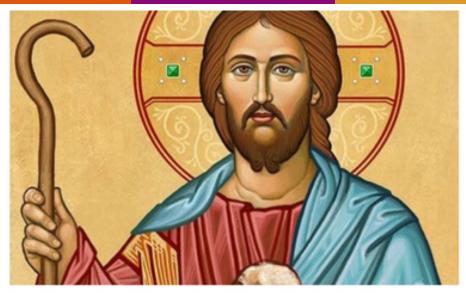
**Veronica Hurtado** Administrative Secretary to Youth Ministry vhurtado@la-archdiocese.org (213) 637-7580

Susanna Aguilar Administrative Secretary to Youth Ministry bsaguilar@sbpr.org (213) 864-7332









## **Transforming Confirmation Ministries: Team Training Day**

**Presenter: Tom East** 

This workshop is designed for Confirmation catechists and team members, as well as youth ministry team members, and any parish leader who works with youth. This workshop will continue to build a shared vision for Confirmation Ministry with teams and will develop skills for accompaniment, reaching parents, forming sponsors, witnessing faith, and helping youth pray. Teams will also develop a plan for ongoing formation and support.

If you attended the June workshop but were not able to attend the August workshop, bring your team with you to this one! It will help you all vision and grow together. If you did not attend the previous workshops, don't worry you will find this one to be very helpful as you plan your ministry with youth for the coming year.

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- · Building a shared vision for confirmation ministries
- Helping parents and sponsors accompany young disciples.
- Radiating Christ Witnessing faith
- · Helping youth pray
- · Planning for ongoing team formation and support

#### Location and Details:

Mission Basilica San Buenaventura 211 E Main St. Ventura, CA 93001

Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm

Cost: \$40 per person (includes morning hospitality and lunch)

## To register, visit the ADLA Store:

http://store.la-archdiocese.org/transforming-confirmation-ministries-2024-team-training-day

Scholarships are available. If you need financial assistance or have any questions, please contact Veronica Hurtado, vhurtado@la-archdiocese.org or Geremy Brosmer, gbrosmer@la-archdiocese.org.



### STAY CONNECTED



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ORE Newsletter archla.org/orenews

## **IN-SERVICES & RETREATS**

In addition to the annual Religious Education Congress held in Anaheim, various in-services are held throughout the year that provide further opportunities for catechist formation.

- · Catechists' retreats
- ABC's for Beginning of the Year
- Publisher-Sponsored Workshops
- Regional Congresses
- · Seasonal Workshops for Advent and Lent

#### **SUPPORT**

Here are a few ways that we are here to support and encourage you in your ministry:

- Elementary Resource Library
- Consultations
- · Guidance for resources

"It is

from an early age
that the child must be helped to
perceive and develop the sense of
God and the natural intuition of
his existence." DC #236

## **ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS**

**MINISTRY** 

"Let the children Come to Me"

Matthew 19:14

## **PHILOSOPHY**

The Elementary Catechesis Ministry of the Office of Religious Education recognizes, celebrates, and maintains as its focus the unique expression of God's presence in our children.

In support of the gifts children bring to the world and specifically to the Catholic Church, the Elementary Catechesis team serves the Archdiocese by training and empowering those who are involved in the catechetical ministry with children in grades one through six.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

We are here to help address the specific goals and needs of the elementary level catechetical community.

We provide support and resources to Parish Catechetical Leaders, training and enrichment to catechists, as well as individual parish consultation.

### **WORKSHOPS**

Lively, participative, and filled with practical ideas for the elementary catechetical setting, our workshops are excellent resources for training.

Regional teams formed by Master Catechists and experienced facilitators would lead workshops, retreats, and in-services to help train catechists and their aides who work with elementary-level children.

## **RESOURCES**

From textbooks to guidelines, to new catechetical paradigms, we are here to answer your questions.

We will provide you with current, real-life examples and contacts, where available, on our recommendations.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# FAITH @ HOME

# Share with your parish!

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**.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time FAITH @ HOME October 08th 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 20: 10-13 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80: 9,12,13-14,15-16,19-20 Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel Reflection page: HERE

#### 1. HEAR

Find your Bible and read today's Gospel for all who are gathered. If you don't have a Bible, you can use the links provided above to find the Gospel and all readings for this Sunday. Another option is to watch a video of the Gospel reading, which are offered be-

Video proclamation of the Gospel for adults (coupled with a song for reflection): HERE (replace, full of time, 138 min)

Video proclamation of the Gospel for children, copled with a song for reflection: HERE

#### 2. TALK

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of a vineyard to help people understand they are rejecting the love of God when they reject the message of Jesus. Today, many people do not want to live the way be showed us in order to be hand.



Share with us how you are living out your faith at home. Use #LACatholicsBelieve and tag @OREinADLA on social media. Gather the family in your living room (or other suitable place) and have a conversation about the many times we all ignore the call of Jesus to be his disciples. (The following questions may help guide the conversation.)

- Recall a time when you did something different from one of the teachings of Jesus. What made you choose to act that way?
- you choose to act that way?

  What consequences came about from your ac-
- How did you feel after you had time to reflect on your actions?

#### 3. PRAY

Gather around your prayer space and light a candil if possible and/or available. Begin this moment of prayer by reciting together "In the name of the father, and of the son..." and signing yourselves with the sign of the cross.

Next, one adult in the family begins to recite the Litany of Discipleship found <u>here</u>, and the rest of the family members respond with the appropriate

(Please ensure all in the family have access to th



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

http:// Lacatholics.org/faith-at-home/



## Comparta con su parroquia

La Oficina de Educación Religiosa se complace en ofrecer este material orientado a la familia para apoyar a las parroquias que buscan llevar la palabra de Dios a las familias a las que sirven. Cada semana compartiremos un recurso digital que puede servir para que las familias y/o individuos reflexionen sobre las lecturas dominicales, crezcan en su relación con Jesús y fortalezcan su jornada de discípulos y discípulas.

El material está organizado en tres áreas: Escuchar, Orar y Conversar. Queremos ayudar a toda persona creyente a escuchar la palabra de Dios, desarrollar una vida de oración y compartir con su familia y amigos/as las diversas maneras cómo Jesús está activo en sus vidas.

Esperamos que este material ayude a cada creyente a acercarse más a Jesús y a los demás hermanos y hermanas. Que el amor de Dios irradie desde su hogar a todo el mundo.



#### 1. ESCUCHAR

#### 2. CONVERSAR



#### 3. ORAR



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