

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities
Diocese of Sacramento
Fall & Winter Programs
November 19, 2008

The following bulletin-ready announcements provide information about adult faith formation activities through out the diocese. For more information about these workshops, **or to advertise a workshop your parish is planning**, please contact Sharon Laitinen, Coordinator for English Catechesis at **916.733.0153**. If you are planning a workshop that would like to award Certification hours for, please contact the Diocesan Director of Catechesis, Mr. Stephen Matuszak at smatuszak@diocese-sacramento.org.



**Fall & Winter Programs at the Diocesan Pastoral Center,
Diocesan Parishes and on-line Seminars!**

**Lay Formation Institute, Year 2, is being offered at
St. Basil's, Vallejo and at the Newman Catholic Community,
Chico! This is excellent adult education for everyone!**

Institute & Workshops at the Diocesan Pastoral Center:

Diocese of Sacramento SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE, Cycle 2, "The Prophets" - On **Nov. 18** Deacon Ray Helgeson, M.A. will present "Jeremiah: Sin and Redemption; and on **Nov. 25** "Ezekiel: A Vision of things to Come"; Fr. Robert Presutti L.C. will present on **Dec. 2** "Prophecy in Judah and the Coming of Emmanuel: Isaiah 1-39" and on **Dec. 9**, "Console my People: Isaiah 40-55". The cost is \$40.00 per cycle or \$10.00 for each session. To register, call 916.733.0123. **2 hrs Renewal of Certification for each session.**

New R.C.I.A. Workshop, "The Power of Lent and the Period of Purification & Enlightenment,"

Carson Weber, M.A., Stephen Matuszak, S.T.L. and members of the Diocesan RCIA Committee will present this workshop on **Jan. 10**, 10:00a.m. to 3:00p.m. at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Cost is \$15.00 which includes lunch. For information and registration, call Carson Weber at 916.733.0154.

Institutes & Special Classes at Diocesan Parishes

The Sacraments with Insights from St. Paul at St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo: On **Dec. 13**, 9:00-11:30a.m., "The Eucharist" will be presented by Mr. Ricardo Muyot. On **Jan. 10**, "Sacraments of Vocation: Priesthood and Marriage," will be presented by Fr. Ronan Rances; and on **Feb. 14**, "Sacraments of Healing: Reconciliation & Anointing. Cost is \$7.00 for each session or \$25.00 to pre-register for the series. Call St. Vincent Ferrer's Faith Formation Office for more information or registration. **2.5 Renewal Certification hours per session.**

Lay Formation Institute, Year 1, at Saints Peter & Paul Parish, Rocklin: Classes will be Saturdays, 8:00am – 4:30pm on **Dec. 6**, **Jan. 10**, **Feb. 14**, **March 7** and **April 4**. The third session, **Dec. 6**, "Life in Christ: 'Good Teacher, What Must I Do to Have Eternal Life?'" will be presented by Mr. Stephen Matuszak, STL. The cost is \$25.00 per 8 hour course. Tuition discount is available if needed. Bring a bag lunch. To register, call the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis at 916.733.0123. **8 hrs toward Basic Certification.**

Lay Formation Institute, Year 1, at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Redding: On **Dec. 6**, 8:00am – 4:30pm, this session will be the **culminating retreat** held at the Mary, Queen of Peace Mission in Shingleton and will be directed by Deacon Pat Kearns. The theme is: “Spiritual Development and Transformation of the Catechist.” The cost is \$25.00 per 8 hour course. Tuition discount available if needed. Call the diocese, 916.733.0123. **8 hours of credit toward Basic certification.**

Lay Formation Institute, Year 2, at St. Basil's Parish, Vallejo: Classes will be on Saturdays, 9:00am to 4:00pm on Dec. 13, Jan. 17, Feb. 14 and March 14, with Lunch break from noon to 1:00 pm. The next session, **Dec. 13**, “Ethical Challenges & Contemporary Culture” will be presented by Professor Stan Dundon, Ph.D. and the cost is \$25.00. To register, call the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis, 916.733.0123. **6 hours toward Renewal of Certification credit in Christian Morality.**

Lay Formation Institute, Year 1, at Good Shepherd Parish, Elk Grove: Classes will be Saturdays, 8:00am – 4:30pm; **Dec. 6**, Sharon Laitinen, MRE will present “Christian Prayer: Path to Victory!” This session includes “Teaching children to pray.” The cost is \$25.00 per 8 hour course. Bring a bag lunch. To register, call the Department of Evangelization & Catechesis, 916.733.0123. **8 hrs toward Basic Certification.**

Lay Formation Institute, Year 2, at Newman Catholic Community, Chico: Classes will be on Saturdays, 9:00am to 4:00pm on Dec. 6, Jan. 17, Feb. 28, March 28 and April 19 with Lunch break from noon to 1:00 pm. **Day begins with Mass at 8:00 a.m.** The third session, **Dec. 6**, “The Catechumenate & the Early Church,” will be presented by Rev. Benedict DeLeon. The cost is \$25.00 per course. (Tuition discount is available if needed.) Bring a bag lunch. To register, call the diocese, 916.733.0123. **Attendance earns 6 hours toward Renewal of Certification credit.**

“A Scriptural Journey with Mary,” at St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove: All women are invited to this 12 week scriptural journey with Mary sponsored by the *Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women* at St. Joseph Parish, Elk Grove. “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” by Jeanne Kun focuses on ten important gospel scenes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sessions are 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. until May. For information/registration, call Geralyn Bollong at 916-685-7284. **24 hours toward Renewal of Certification in Scripture – New Testament; Blessed Virgin Mary.**

“Creative Catechist,” sponsored by St. Patrick Parish, Jackson: Joan Nikolai, a Master Catechist, will show how to make lessons come alive with crafts, games and activities. The next session, “Advent Time of Reflection, is **Dec. 13** followed by; “Jesus Fulfills the Covenant,” Jan. 11; “We Live the Covenant,” Feb. 8 and “Lenten Time of Reflection,” March 8. For more information/to register, call Susan Kirkwood-Yates at 209-223-0168. **Attendance for each class will earn 3 hours towards Basic Certification.**

“A Scriptural Journey with Mary,” at Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield: All women are invited to this 12 week scriptural journey with Mary sponsored by the *Fellowship of Catholic Christian Women* at Holy Spirit Parish, Fairfield. “My Soul Magnifies the Lord” by Jeanne Kun focuses on ten important gospel scenes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Session #6 is **Nov. 25**, 10:00am to 12:00 and runs the 2nd and last Tuesdays of the month until May. For information/registration, call Barbara Cheddar at 707-863-9283. **24 hours toward Renewal of Certification in Scripture, Blessed Virgin Mary.**

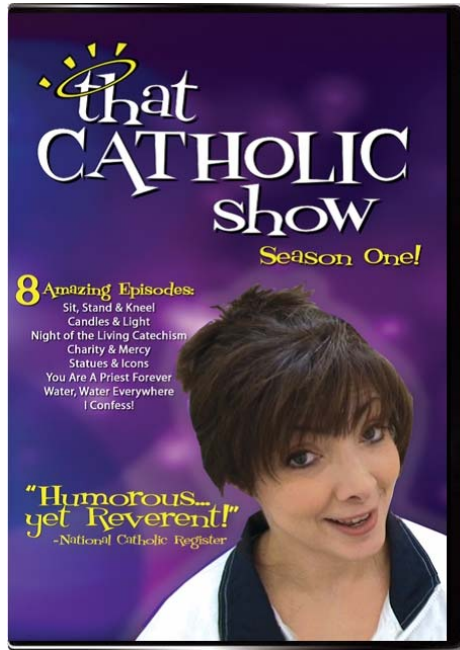
Catholic Distance University Online Seminars:

“Letters of St. Paul, Part 1” Rev. Thomas Lane will be the instructor, **Jan. 19 - Feb. 9**, for this overview of the Acts of the Apostles, the life of St. Paul and his fir letters to the Thessalonians and Corinthians, as well as his letters to the Galatians and Romans. This seminar is offered.

“*Humanae Vitae*: Paul VI’s Prophetic Voice 40-Years Later” Patrick Fagan will be the instructor for this seminar, **Jan. 26 - Feb. 16**, to examine the philosophical and theological principles within *Humanae Vitae*, Paul VI’s famous encyclical that upholds the traditional teaching of the Church on contraception, as well as the social effects of contraception over the four decades since the encyclical was promulgated.

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