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Catechetical Leadership Program Basic Leadership Training for the Catechumenate (RCIA)

*Promoting the development of parish leadership for the
full implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

STATEN ISLAND SUMMER INTENSIVE 2015

Two Weekends: July 10-12 & July 17-19

at Our Lady of Pity Church

1616 Richmond Ave, Staten Island, NY 10314

SCHEDULE OF THE SIX SUMMER INTENSIVE SESSIONS:

Session: Liturgical and Canonical Statutes of the Catechumenate

- Friday, July 10, 2015 6:30pm – 9:30pm

- Saturday, July 11, 2015 10:00am – 12:00pm

This session provides an overview of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including the Order of the Catechumenate, and the various ministries necessary for the full implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Session: Pastoral Formation for the Precatechumenate Period

- Saturday, July 11, 2015 1:00pm – 5:00pm

This session presents the principles for the period of the pre-catechumenate including a checklist for the initiating community as well as guidance for the discernment process in this period. An adapted combined Rite of Acceptance/Welcome is experienced and reflected upon.

Session: Pastoral Formation for the Catechumenate Period

- Saturday, July 11, 2015 6:30pm – 9:30pm

- Sunday, July 12, 2015 1:00pm – 5:00pm

This session presents the principles for the period of the Catechumenate including catechetical directives, guidance for the discernment process and preparation for the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion. The minor rites and an adapted Rite of Sending is experienced and reflected upon.

Session: Pastoral Formation for Lent and Easter

- Friday, July 17, 2015 6:30pm – 9:30pm

- Saturday, July 18, 2015 10:00am – 12:00pm

This session presents the principles for the period of Purification and Enlightenment including a synopsis of the liturgical rites and themes for spiritual reflection. Direction is given for the preparation, celebration and reflection of the three Scrutinies. This session will also present the principles for the period of Mystagogy. Direction is given for the preparation, celebration and reflection of the sacraments of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Session: Pastoral Issues with the Catechumenate

- Saturday, July 18, 2015 1:00pm – 9:30pm

This session provides guidance for the full implementation of the Catechumenate, reviewing the various pastoral issues that may arise. The children's catechumenate including the role of the family, catholic peers, and the celebration of the rites for children in the RCIA is discussed. A review of the *National Statutes on the Catechumenate* is given.

Session: Marriages, Annulments and Convalidations

- Sunday, July 19, 2015 1:00pm – 5:00pm

This session examines the rules concerning the marriage of catechumens, divorced and remarried persons, types of annulment cases, and Convalidation of marriages. Direction will be given for the proper pastoral care of those in the RCIA who have marriage issues.

THE OTHER FIVE REQUIRED SESSIONS:

Session: Introduction to Catechetical Mission /Office

- Saturday, September 19, 2015 9:30am – 4:00pm Location: Maryknoll Sisters Center, Ossining, NY

Session: Catechesis and Contemporary Technology (Digital Catechesis)

- Saturday, November 21, 2015 2:00pm – 8:00pm Location: Maryknoll Sisters Center, Ossining, NY

Session: Family Catechesis

- Saturday, December 5, 2015 2:00pm - 8:00pm Location: Maryknoll Fathers & Brothers, Ossining

Session: The Spirituality of Mission for Catechetical Leaders

- Saturday, March, 2016 2:00pm – 8:00pm Location: Maryknoll Sisters Center, Ossining, NY

Session: New York Catholic Bible Summit

- Saturday, June 18, 2016 9:30am – 4:00pm Location: New York Catholic Center, Manhattan, NY

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