

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Office of Faith Formation Newsletter

October 2017



40 Days for Life September 27—November 5

Links for more information:

Pensacola <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/pensacola/>

Tallahassee <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/tallahassee/>

31st Annual State Wide Respect Life Conference

October 21-22 Weston, FL

<http://www.respectlifemiami.org/conference-site-map---directions2.html>

2018 March for life grant

The diocesan grant process for the 2018 March For Life Grant is now open through October 15, 2017. With the support of the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Florida, the Office of Advocacy & Justice is able to award grants of up to \$1,000 to Catholic groups who wish to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. Please review the links below for more information. For any questions, contact Deacon Ray Aguado.

[2018 March for Life Grant Application Criteria](#)
[2018 March for Life Grant Application Process](#)
[2018 March for Life Grant Application](#)

Making Beautiful Choices

A Free One Day Chastity Seminar
for Middle and High School Youth and their
Parents

October 21 from 9 am to 5 pm
Corpus Christi Parish, Destin

Call 850-830-2791
for more information and to register.

Emerald Coast Coalition for Life Walk for Life

Friday, January 12: Vigil Mass at St. Paul Parish, Pensacola

Saturday, January 13: Mass at St. Joseph Parish, Pensacola,
Speakers at Seville Square
a march through part of the city.

A Joy Ever New, A Joy Which is Shared

November 4
St. Peter, Mary Esther
9 am to 4 pm CST

Cost: \$15

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and Adoration with missionary, Kevin McCall. Bishop Wack will join us in the afternoon to celebrate the daily mass.

For all those in catechetical ministry including youth ministers, DRE's, catechists and Core team members. [Register here.](#) Deadline is October 30.

Here's a flyer to [share.](#)

“Share the Journey

Pope Francis is being joined by bishops across the U.S. and around the world in launching a global campaign to support our brothers and sisters who have fled their homes seeking a decent and safe life for their families. This historic campaign, “Share the Journey,” will respond to some of the most desperate of God’s children and your leadership and inspiration is needed.

You can help your diocese, parish, school or other organization participate in the “Share the Journey” campaign along with Pope Francis, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Charities USA, and the Church’s global charitable network, Caritas Internationalis. Through prayers and acts of compassion and support, you can help shape conversations and actions to answer the Gospel call to love our neighbors.

October 7-13: *Week of Prayer and Action across the U.S.*

<http://www.caritas.org/2017/09/media-advisory-pope-francis-will-launch-caritas-share-the-journey/>

Parish Catechetical Leader Meetings

Tallahassee: Monday, November 6 9:30 am Co-Cathedral
6 pm Blessed Sacrament

Middle: Monday, November 13 9:30 am Corpus Christ Parish, Destin
6:30 pm Our Lady of the Rosary

Pensacola: Pastoral Center: Thursday, November 16
9:30 am and 6:30 pm

Protection and Prevention through Respect: Creating Safe Environments

Thanks for all that is done to create Safe Environments for our children and youth.

Please be sure that all who are with the children/youth are in compliance!

As you plan of 2017-2018: Remember that you may need to have more than one session in order to have 100% participation which is our goal.

Forms for reporting will be sent by the end of October and will be on the Diocesan website.

October is Bullying Prevention Month

Check these websites for ideas to prevent bullying!

stopbullying.org.

<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/>

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/bullying-prevention-tips-teachers-parents-anne-obrien>

<https://pacerkidsagainstbullying.org/>

<https://pacerteensagainstbullying.org/>

<http://togetheragainst.org/>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Teens>



January 11-13, 2018

**GO! GULF COAST
FAITH FORMATION
CONFERENCE**

<https://go4th.faith/>



DUBLIN, IRELAND
**WORLD
MEETING of
FAMILIES**
22-26, AUGUST 2018

**INTERESTED IN EXPERIENCING THE
RICHNESS OF GOD'S PLAN FOR
FAMILY LIFE?**

**JOIN OUR DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE
TO IRELAND!**

Trip Dates: August 16-27, 2018
\$3900/person for    
Mass with Pope Francis
Many Irish Pilgrimage Sites
Register at www.catholicsindublin.com

Contact: Chez Filippini (850) 435-3553 or filippinic@ptdiocese.org

Catechist Certification

If your catechists participate in webinars or in programs including Bible Studies from Ascension Press and the Catholicism Series in your parish please have them complete the Non-Diocesan Sponsor Forms and forward them to Sister Margaret. Credit toward Certification will be given.

Free [Motherhood Matters Conference](#)

Share with a mom you know.

<http://www.catholicconference4women.com/motherhood-matters-conference.html>

New in the Library

20/30s Ministry: A Guide for Parishes by Nicholas Lombardo, O.P. from Paulist Press

Kingdom of Happiness: Living the Beatitudes in Everyday Life by Jeffrey Kirby, from St. Benedict Press

Living as Missionary Disciples from USCCB

Developing Disciples of Christ: Understanding the Critical Relationship between Catechesis and Evangelization by Julianne Stanz from NCCL and Loyola Press

Young Adult Ministry

Frassati Society of Tallahassee, FL

Facebook: Frassati Society of Tallahassee
Tuesday nights: Men and Women Groups
Thursdays: Rosary at Blessed Sacrament at 6:15 pm
Monthly Mass and Brunch
Third Thursday: Thursday Night Theology
Hikes and other activities

Emerald Coast Catholic Young Adult; Veritas; St. Mary Young Adults; St. Peter Young Adults

(Mary Esther/Fort Walton Beach/Niceville)

Facebook:
Emerald Coast Catholic Young Adult Ministry
Faith Sharing: First Wednesday at St. Mary
Dinner is Served and Adoration: Second Tuesday at Christ Our Redeemer Parish
Discipleship on Draft: Third Mondays
Veritas Bible Study: Mondays

Pensacola Catholic Young Adults

Facebook: Pensacola Catholic Young Adults
Discipleship on Draft: Second Wednesday
Mass and Brunch : Fourth Sunday

Calling all young adults and those who know, live, or work with young adults

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of **16- to 29-year-olds around the world**. The questionnaire can be found on the synod's official site: youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html and is open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief, or opinions from this age group regarding life, attitudes and concerns about our world. Please follow this link to read the news story and to fill out the survey! In keeping with the October 2018 synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment", the diocesan young adult ministry has developed two surveys so that we can better meet the needs of the young adults in our diocese.

If you are a young adult between 18 and 39, please complete the survey found at

<https://form.jotform.us/71016057908152>

If you are a person who lives with, works with, or know young adults, please complete this survey.

<https://form.jotform.us/71094762308155>

Apostleship of Prayer

October Intention:

Workers and the Unemployed: That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good. |

Read a reflection at <http://www.popesprayerusa.net/reflectionsmonthly>

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