

# FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Office of Faith Formation Newsletter

September 2017



## Catechetical Sunday September 17th or when your parish can best celebrate! *Living as Missionary Disciples*

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

*Be sure to include: catechists, youth ministry teams, RCLA teams, Adult Faith Formation teams and Catholic School teachers!*

Find articles, clip art, prayer cards, customizable catechist certificates, Commissioning service, and promotional information at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/index.cfm>

Loyola Press Resources

[https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/parish-ministry/advancing-ministry-skills/catechetical-sunday?utm\\_source=cfflist&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=201708&utm\\_campaign=cff](https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/parish-ministry/advancing-ministry-skills/catechetical-sunday?utm_source=cfflist&utm_medium=email&utm_content=201708&utm_campaign=cff)

NCCL Resources: <https://www.nccl.org/catechetical-sunday/>

### “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.

**September 27:** *The official launch in Rome by Pope Francis*  
**October 7-13:** *Week of Prayer and Action across the U.S.*

A website with resources for parishes, schools, universities, national organizations and other groups will go live the week of September 5.

### September 1, 2017

#### World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation



In parishes, diocese and other Catholic organizations, we encourage efforts to bring about discussion on issues affecting the environment (climate change, consumption, pollution, stewardship of the land) that is civil and constructive, that invokes the virtue of prudence in seeking solutions, and that is more responsive to the needs of the poor, both here in the United States and abroad.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/index.cfm>

### Apostleship of Prayer September Intention: Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

# ***Bishop John Ricard Conference***

## ***Living as Missionary Disciples***

On line registration: [www.ptdiocese.org](http://www.ptdiocese.org) then Event Registration

### **Saturday, September 30, 2017**

**9:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

### **St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre**

*For Brochure: Go to [www.ptdiocese.org/faith](http://www.ptdiocese.org/faith) formation*

*For all in ministry in our parishes and diocese including parish pastoral and finance councils, AFF leaders, Catechists, RCIA coordinators, Family Life ministers, Youth ministers, Catechetical leaders, Music ministry, Hispanic ministry, and all adults interested in growing in faith.*

**\$25 by September 25**

**\$30 after September 25**

**Parish pays for four**

**and fifth is free**

Child Care will be available but the children must be registered by September 25.

Parents must bring food, labeled with name, for their children.

Do What I Have Done



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### **Schedule**

8:30 am	Mass: Bishop Wack	Church
8:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast/Exhibits	Parish Hall
9:45 am	Welcome/Prayer	Parish Hall
10:15 am	Keynote: Living as Missionary Disciples Bishop Wack	Parish Hall
10:45 am	Break	
11:00 am	Breakout I	
12:00 pm	Lunch/Exhibits	Parish Hall
1:15 pm	Breakout II	
2:15 pm	Break	
2:30 pm	Breakout III	
3:30 pm	Closing Prayer in Breakout Sessions	

## **Bishop Ricard Conference Living as Missionary Disciples.**

**Mass with Bishop Wack Celebrant**

**Keynote: Bishop Wack**

**Three Breakout Sessions**

**Continental Breakfast and Lunch**

**Exhibitors**

### **English Breakout**

- ◆ Being a Witness of Faith: Practical Ways of Sharing One's Faith Story
- ◆ We Are All Missionary Disciples
- ◆ Taking Liturgical Miniseries from Maintenance to Mission
- ◆ Sacramental Preparation for Children with Special Needs
- ◆ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Forming Disciples with our Little Ones
- ◆ "Okay, I did this Bible Study/ Now what do I do with it?"
- ◆ Being a Missionary Right Where I AM
- ◆ Music in the Liturgy — Forming Disciples
- ◆ Children Helping Children: Forming Missionary Disciples
- ◆ RCIA: Forming Disciples
- ◆ Walking with Jesus with a Mission
- ◆ The Foundations of Missionary Disciples
- ◆ Putting Faith in Action Panel
- ◆ Ways for Parishes to Welcome and Include People with Disabilities and Their Families
- ◆ Capturing the Heart and the Imagination of the 3rd-5th Grade Students for Jesus
- ◆ Missionary Disciples in the Early Church
- ◆ Millennials as Disciples in the Church
- ◆ Empowering Missionary Disciples: Facilitating Small Group Fellowship at All Ages and Stages
- ◆ Discipleship: The Mission of Our Lives
- ◆ Mary, the First Disciple and Mother of Evangelization

### **Spanish Breakouts**

- ◆ Viviendo como Discipulos Misioneros.  
Defendiendo la verdadera Iglesia de Cristo

## **Welcome to Catechetical Leadership**

Michele Keegan

St. Thomas More Parish, Pensacola

## **Thanks for Catechetical Leadership**

Rachel Avery

St. Thomas More Parish, Pensacola

Idea for old markers

<http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle.aspx>

## **Parish Catechetical Leader Meetings**

Tallahassee: Wednesday, September 6  
9:30 am Good Shepherd  
6 pm Blessed Sacrament

Middle: Monday, September 11  
9:30 am Corpus Christ Parish, Destin

Pensacola: Pastoral Center: Thursday, September 21  
9:30 am and 6:30 pm

Middle in the evening TBD in October

**Save the Date: November 4**

**Retreat Day**

**Resurrection Paris, Mramar Beach**

Parish Catechetical Leaders;  
Youth Ministers and Teams,  
Catechists

## **New in the Library**

*Forgiving My Daughter's Killer* by Kate Grosmaire from Nelson Books

*Embracing the Way of Jesus* by Pope Francis from Loyola Press

*The Way of Catechesis* by Gerard Baumbach from Ave Maria Press

## **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.*

## **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.

## **31st Annual State Wide Respect Life Conference**

**October 21-22 Weston, FL**

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



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](http://www.catholicsindublin.com)

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

## Young Adult Ministry

**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](http://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>

### 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

## 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/>

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