

TOOLBOX

for TEACHING *the* CATHOLIC FAITH
WINTER 2008

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All Formation Workshops: Local Time

Evansville East Deanery - Holy Rosary

Thursday, January 17, 2008, 6:30-9:00PM CST

Partners in Christ's Mission

Parents and Catechists – both have a responsibility to pass on the faith. But who does what? This workshop will look at the role of each – with practical ways of sharing faith with children. Participants will walk away with fresh ideas to use in the classroom and at home. Together, we will discover how to share the mission of Christ.

Presenter:

Andie Gunter – MA in Theological Studies
Full-Time Mom

Evansville West Deanery – Resurrection

Thursday, January 24, 2008, 6:30-9:00PM CST

Moral Decision Making

How do I know I have an “informed conscience”? When I don't always “get it right”, or mess up relationships with family, friends, and God, how do I make good moral decisions? What is personal and social sin? Come learn!

Presenters:

Carol Ann Gaddis – BA Pastoral Ministry
Director of Religious Education
Holy Rosary Parish
Sharon Vogler – MA Religious Education
Director of Religious Education
St. Joseph Parish, Vanderburgh County

Jasper Deanery – Holy Family Parish

Wednesday, January 2, 2008, 6:30-9:00PM EST

Who Is Jesus?

This workshop will help you know in a deeper way who Jesus is to you. How do parents and catechists share this relationship with those they teach and form? Jesus has become flesh among us. He continues to live among us!

Presenter:

Michael Eppler - MA in Pastoral Studies
Diocesan Director/Youth and Young Adult Formation

Newburgh Deanery – St. Joseph Parish Dale

Tuesday, January 15, 2008, 6:30-9:00PM CST

Teaching and Preaching With the Brain in Mind

Everyone approaches learning differently. Some through seeing, others doing, other moving. Learn to identify and understand the multiple ways our brains learn. By appreciating these learning styles, catechists and parents can vary methods, and enhance learning experiences.

Presenter:

Rev. Brendan Moss, OSB
Monk-priest St. Meinrad Archabbey
DMin in Preaching

Princeton Deanery – St. Joseph Parish
Monday, January 21, 2008, 6:30-9:00PM CST

Entering Into Experience Moving to Faith

We encounter God in personal and community experiences. Reflection on these moments leads to a deepening of faith. The rituals of sacraments provide ways to express this faith. Come and reflect on how to connect this to daily life. How do you then share this story with those you teach?

Presenter:

Theresa O'Bryan – MA in Pastoral Theology

Vincennes Deanery – Sacred Heart, Vincennes
Saturday, January 26, 2008, 9:00-11:30 AM EST

How the Bible Became Catholic?

What is the difference between Catholic and Protestant Bibles? How did that story come about? Did you ever wonder about all the different translations? What is inspired revelation? Come and learn the facts!!

Presenter:

Rev. Raymond Kuper
Adjunct Instructor — Brescia University

Washington Deanery – Parishes Office
(Behind St. Simon)

Tuesday, January 22, 2008-6:30-9:00PM EST

Liturgy – Some Nuts and Bolts

Why and when do we genuflect or bow, kneel, stand, and sit? How do I find my way around in an ordo, lectionary, sacramentary? What are chasuble, alb, stole? Learn about this and many other symbols and gestures we use in liturgical prayer.

Presenter:

Matt Miller – Candidate for Master of Liturgical Studies
Director of Worship, Diocese of Evansville

Cost: \$7 per person per topic
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With this publication we again offer a series of topics for the on-going formation of all adults involved in spreading the Good News – from newborns to those who are being born into eternal life.

Parents have the first responsibility to “bring up their children in the practice of the faith” – which they agreed to do when their child was baptized.

Catechists in Catholic Schools, Parish Religious Education, REACH, SPRED, RCIA, and liturgy of the Word, are called and blessed to help with that responsibility.

Those who coordinate, teach or facilitate adult scripture and other formation programs model and encourage others to continue their formation and learning within our Catholic Tradition.

There is something for everyone in these workshops. This brochure lists seven topics. Next fall, there will be seven more topics. Each year we will rotate these topics around the deaneries to give you an opportunity to attend all of them.

Come – be formed, informed, and transformed!

Peace,

Geraldine Hedinger, OSB
Director, Office for Adult Formation

