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## What is Happening??? Confirmation Training and Christian Initiation Training



### **CONFIRMATION**

- Training for FFL and Catechists -  
Jan. 28, 2006 -Resources, handbooks,  
procedure, parish plan, petition, time line  
for presenting children who have already  
received First Eucharist for Confirmation  
age 9 and older, and those celebrating  
First Eucharist. These and other topics  
will be covered at the training day in  
January. Every parish is expected to send  
FFL and Catechists to this session.  
(flyer)

- Information Sessions for Parents,  
Catholic School Principals, Clergy,  
Catechists, etc.  
*Anyone interested in learning more  
about the changes in Confirmation,  
dates and details on enclosed flyer.  
Saturday sessions in six locations  
around the diocese,  
February 11 - May 6, 2006  
(flyer)*



### **CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

- ➔ "Christian Initiation Process"-  
Course with the IRPS Diocese of Tyler  
to begin in Longview  
January 7, 2006.

- ➔ February 25, 2006 Parish Team  
Training Bishop TK Gorman (flyer)

### **FUTURE DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDARS:**

- Dr. Jerry Galipeau (flyer)
- July 14 - Music Workshop -  
"Singing the Liturgical Seasons"
- July 15 - Catechists Day -  
"Signs of Conversion: Sowing Seeds  
and Discerning Growth"
- August 5 - Annual Faith  
Formation Leader In Service Day

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