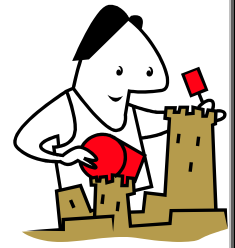




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What is Happening?

Evaluation of Catechists and Submission

Catechists should be evaluated for service in the coming year **September, 2007-Sept. 2008**. Forms and instructions will be coming in a separate mail-out July 1. If the catechist's endorsement is valid you may submit his/name on the form. Otherwise a special letter from the priest is required for all others attesting to their competency to serve in this apostolate.



To Lead As Jesus Did – June, 2007

Leadership formation is vital to successful programs in society and in parishes. We invite all individuals in leadership or "would be" leadership positions to the first of three training days in your deanery. There are three locations in **June** scheduled for Part 1 of this seminar. **(C3 or PRE)**

June 2, Cathedral

June 16 Sacred Heart, Nacogdoches

June 23, St. Mary's Longview

Presidents, chairpersons, ladies guilds, parish councils, FFL, Youth directors, etc. All are welcome. See flyer for additional details and registration information

☐ **Need an idea for Adult Faith Formation for your parish? Contact your local Deanery LIFE Coordinator for some ideas. SE- Deacon Gary Giese, Sacred Heart, Nacogdoches, EC – Susan Wells, St. Mary's Longview, WC- Peggy Hammett, Cathedral, and SW – David Bunch, Palestine.**

☐ **Coming in July, Catholic East Texas News - Discipleship Week 2007 with Conference Information**
"As I Have Loved You. Liturgy: Charity of God"
Speakers include:
Bishop Alvaro Corrada, SJ
Dr. Magnussen Carmina Chapp
Reverend Nathan Stone
Reverend Jesudoss Thomas
Reverend Luis Larrera
Dan Girardot
Peter Kolar
Peggy Hammett

**Faith Formation Leaders' Annual
In Service Day – August 4, 2007
9:00 – 4:00 Cathedral**

All parishes are required to send FFL or someone to represent parish. This day presents Policies, Procedures, and Programs for Office of Faith Formation for Diocese of Tyler. See flyer for details. New FFLs should come 9:00 – 10:30. All others come at 10:30.



**Meeting Jesus at the Movies
Catechist Camp July 21**

for parents and catechists. Media literacy, gospel values from film, interactive presentation by the Director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Culver City, California. – flyer enclosed for details
Sister Rose Pacatte, FSP
credit for camp C2, C3 or C4



May the summer months be a time for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation for you and your loved ones. Blessings and prayers as each of us strive to grow closer to God and to those we love.

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