

FOCUS ON INITIATION: CHILDREN & CHRISTIAN INITIATION

in partnership with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate

and the Holy Family Catholic Church, Diocese of Las Vegas (NV) June 26-27, 2009 (Friday & Saturday)

- ▶ Presents the vision of “Christian Initiation of Children who have reached Catechetical Age” as contained in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
- ▶ Seeks to deepen an understanding of the child’s conversion and faith journey through reflection, faith sharing, liturgical celebration, and presentations
- ▶ Explores the real world of today’s children and families as well as issues that arise concerning evangelization, conversion, ritual and pastoral formation
- ▶ Presents principles and skills for local implementation

DATES AND DEADLINES

Early Bird Deadline: April 27, 2009
 Registration Deadline: May 30, 2009

MEETING & LODGING FACILITY

Holy Family Catholic Church

4490 Mountain Vista
 Las Vegas, NV 89121
 Phone: 702-458-2211
 Fax: 702-458-0966

Eastside Cannery Hotel Casino

5255 Boulder Hwy
 Las Vegas, NV 89122
 Toll Free Number: 866-999-4899
 Local: 856-5449

* Lodgers call hotel for room reservations * mention HOLY when calling * must call by May 25 * \$49 + tax for Friday * \$69 + tax for Saturday * 15 minutes (6.12) from Holy Family Catholic Church * 18 minutes (7.51 miles) from McCarran International Airport * 3 minute (.87 miles) walk to Holy Family

	SESSIONS / PRAYER	END OF DAY
Day 1	<p>8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Registration / Welcome / Overview & Vision of Initiation Review of Initiation Principles Exploring the Ritual Text</p> <p>1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Model Precatechumenate Session / The Period of Evangelization & Precatechumenate/ Model Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumens with Dismissal / Rite & Dismissal Catechesis / Reflection on the Model Rite with Dismissal Catechesis /</p> <p>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Period of the Catechumenate / Night Prayer</p>	
Day 2	<p>8:30 AM - 12:00 Noon Morning Prayer / Announcements & Response to Questions from Day One/ Conversion & Spirituality of Children / Rite of Election and Period of Purification & Enlightenment</p> <p>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM The Triduum: Celebrating the Paschal Mystery with Children / Mystagogy for all Baptized Children: Implications / Insights, Questions, Clarifications / Closing & Farewell</p>	4:00 PM Departure

INSTITUTE TEAM

Institute leaders are among North America’s most experienced pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, and theologians.

NANCY DUNKERLEY is co-founder of *Spiritual Ministries Institute*, a non-profit organization promoting ecumenical Christian formation for spiritual directors and other spiritual growth ministries. She coordinates a network of spiritual directors in the Texas-Arkansas region. A popular retreat leader and speaker, Nancy has many years of experience with catechumenal ministry at parish and diocesan levels.

JOE SCARDELLA is a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse, NY, director of the Office for Ministerial Formation. He has worked in parish ministry, directed the diocesan Office of Worship and been a FORUM team member since 1990. He is actively involved in preparing parish teams in the implementation of the Order of Initiation both for adults and children.

REGISTRATION

Phone: 202-884-9758
 Fax: 202-884-9747
 Email: info@naforum.org

LOCAL COORDINATOR

DEE REDENDO
 Phone: 702-458-2211
 Fax: 702-458-0966
 deeredendo@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE

\$275 per person includes \$190 tuition and \$85 facility and meals fee

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Save \$20 by registering before April 27.

PARISH TEAM DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 2 or more participants from the same parish at one time.

Complete one form for each participant.

Meals	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks	Social
Day Previous					
Day One	●	●	●	●	
Day Two	●	●		●	

OVERNIGHT ROOM FEE

Please be reminded: you must **call the hotel directly** for room reservations.

RITUAL TEXT

You must bring a copy of *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (1988 Study Edition) to the institute. Please bring your own text, or reserve a copy by including payment of \$20.00 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check in for the institute.

CONFIRMATION

Upon completion of your registration, you will receive a confirmation packet containing additional information and specific instructions on how you should prepare for the institute. The packet will also include a detailed institute schedule and directions to *Holy Family Catholic Church and the Eastside Cannery Hotel Casino*.

Please be reminded: you are not registered for this institute until payment is complete. Once fees are paid in full, you will receive your confirmation packet within 4 weeks of registering. Please contact Forum Registration at 202-884-9758 for questions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited financial assistance is available through the Christiane Brusselmans Memorial Scholarship Fund. For an application, you can access Forum's website www.naforum.org for a downloadable copy of the application form, email aleli@naforum.org or call 347-537-4784. The application deadline is **April 27**.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing**. Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can fax (202-884-9747), email (info@naforum.org), or mail your notification to the following address:

*Institute Registration
The North American Forum
on the Catechumenate
125 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1102*

TUITION

80% refund for cancellations before May 30
50% refund for cancellations on or after May 30

FACILITY & MEALS

\$20 non-refundable fee for cancellations
No refund for cancellations on or after June 13

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate reserves the right to cancel an Institute due to extenuating circumstances, such as low registration. Should this occur, you will receive a full refund.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant

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1 Participant Mailing Information Holy Family Catholic Church, Las Vegas (NV) June 26-27, 2009

PLEASE PRINT Bishop, Brother, Deacon, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Sr. (Circle one)

Name: _____
first last

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: [] [] [] [] [] [] E-mail: _____

Diocese: _____ Church Denomination: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

Please list additional information (dietary requirements, special needs request, etc.)

_____ I will call the Hotel directly for room reservations

Carpool arrangements:

_____ I am willing to give someone a ride from the hotel to the church each day

_____ I will need a ride to the church each day

2 Institute Fees: Per Person

REGISTRATION (\$190 Tuition + \$85 Facility & Meals) **\$275**

Early Bird discount: before April 27
 Deduct \$20..... **-\$**

Parish Team Discount: 2 or more registering from one parish.
 Deduct \$10..... **-\$**

A TOTAL REGISTRATION..... **\$**

B RITUAL TEXT, Check one

I will bring a copy of the Ritual Book
 Reserve my copy, \$20.00 enclosed..... **+\$**

C DONATION

I am making a contribution to the scholarship fund..... **+\$**

TOTAL ENCLOSED..... **\$**

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REMINDERS:

- one form for each participant
- full payment required with registration
- 2 or more registrations for team discount
- participants call the hotel for room reservations

3 Registration by Phone or Fax

BEFORE MAY 30

You may phone or fax registration with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

AFTER MAY 30

Do not mail your registration form. We can accept your registration by phone or fax with credit card payment. We cannot guarantee placement at the institute after this date.

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

 Name as it appears on card

[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

 Signature

Cardholder's _____
 Address: _____

4 Registration by Mail

BEFORE MAY 30

Mail your registration with a check or money order to the address below. **Please include full amount;** we cannot register you with partial payment. **There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.**

**Mail to: The North American Forum
 on the Catechumenate
 Institute Registration
 P. O. Box 79459
 Baltimore, MD 21279-0459**

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