

ALMI – OLFE Calendar

2010-2011

September Classes

Initiation Team Training

Dates: Tuesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2010
Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation & Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$20.00 per person (includes a copy of the study edition of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Deadline date for registration: August 6, 2010

This four-part training is designed for members of parish RCIA teams who have little or no previous experience with initiation. The areas covered will include an overview of the vision of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, study of each phase of the process, and practical resources for formation and ritual celebration.

Introduction to Scripture

Dates: Wednesday, September 15, 2010
Times: September 15, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: September 15-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Art Turner, Pastoral Associate, St. Stephen Martyr Parish
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class explores the Catholic understanding of Scripture and the meanings of inspiration and revelation.

Building Strong Catholic Marriages Through Lifelong Catechesis

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Daniel Mulhall, National Catechetical Advisor for RCL Benziger
Cost: \$35.00 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

Providing support for Catholic marriages is one of the key priorities of the US Catholic Bishops. Catechesis has an important role in promoting and supporting the sacrament of marriage. This presentation will offer suggestions on what the role of catechesis should be from cradle to grave towards building healthy marriages.

In the afternoon, there will be several breakout sessions for catechists that suggest some ways to offer catechesis in this area to age-specific learners.

Daniel S. Mulhall is the National Catechetical Advisor for RCL Benziger, a publisher of Catholic catechetical materials. Born and raised in the strong Catholic faith of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Dan now shares that faith with Catholics across the country through his talks and writings. A graduate of Bellarmine University (Class of 75), Dan also holds an MA in Theology from the Catholic University of America and an MA in Adult Christian Community Development from Regis University. Dan and his wife Kathleen (also a Louisville native) recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They have three young adult children and one grandchild. They now live in Laurel, MD.

***** Please note when registering identify which age group you work with (K - Adult) so that we can assign you to the age appropriate breakout session for your learner.**

Major Themes of Scripture

Dates: Wednesday, September 29, 2010
Times: September 29, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: September 29-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Fr. Joe Graffis, Pastor, St. Edward Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class is a survey of the primary themes of Scripture and how they are relevant to our lives today.

October classes

Communication Workshop: “Purposeful Conversation”

Date: Saturday, October 9, 2010
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director of the Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is an interactive workshop focusing on communication skills, pastoral listening, and group dialogue.

Foundation of Liturgy

Dates: Wednesday, October 13, 2010
Times: October 13, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: October 13-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Judy Bullock, Director of the Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class is a brief overview of the historical development of the liturgy, the basic principles of celebrating liturgy and the introduction/concluding rites of the Mass.

Overview of the Mass

Dates: Wednesday, October 27, 2010
Times: October 27, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: October 27-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Judy Bullock, Director, Office of Worship, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class focuses on the Mass, the “source and summit” of all the Church’s activity, as well as, the meaning and purpose of the primary elements of the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

November Classes

Introduction to Sacraments

Dates: Wednesday, November 10, 2010
Times: November 10, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: November 10-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation & Initiation
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class explores the meaning of the sacraments, the role they have in the Church, and the principles of liturgical celebration of the sacraments.

Sabbath – It's Not Just For Sundays Anymore!

Annual Catechist Formation and Refreshment at Lake Cumberland

Dates: Friday, November 12, Saturday, November 13, and Sunday, November 14, 2010
Time: Registration for room and dinner on Friday, November 12 at 5:00PM and presentation begins at 7 p.m. Closing will be on Sunday, November 14 at 10 a.m. You are welcomed to attend Mass at Holy Spirit Church in Jamestown at 11 a.m. (just 20 minutes from the State Park)
Location: Lake Cumberland State Resort Park Pumpkin Creek Lodge
Presenter: Butch Ekstrom, Associate Director, Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$35.00 (does not include hotel or food)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Deadline date for registration: October 22, 2010

Sabbath – it's not just for Sundays anymore! In his great book on *Sabbath* tradition, Wayne Muller points out that life today often seems busy, relentless. It's easy to lose the *rhythm* that we each need (like all life forms do) for work, and rest, and re-creation. In the drive to "succeed," to remain busy, and to be 'perfect,' many lose their way. *Sabbath time* is a life-changing challenge. It helps us remember and re-claim who we are; what we truly want and need; what we view as most important; and what the 'gifts of Spirit and eternity' really mean. This retreat will feature short presentations; quiet-personal time; group reflection/activities; communal food, drink, laughter, and prayer as well as practical methods for providing *Sabbath* time to our learners. If you can be there, it should be a *Sabbath time* that leads back to the rhythm and Heart of our life and ministries.

Fall Retreat Day "Spirituality of Waiting"

Date: Saturday, November 20, 2010
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Various
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

Waiting is essential to the spiritual life; but waiting as a disciple of Jesus is not an empty waiting. Through prayer, reflection and sharing this Advent retreat will focus on the paradox of both longing for and discovering God's presence in our lives.

December Classes

Christology I

Dates: Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Times: December 1, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: December 1-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Fr. Jeff Shooner, Director, Vocation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class is a study of the Christian understanding of the person of Jesus and the impact it has on one's practices.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II

Dates: Saturdays, December 4, 2010, February 12, and March 19, 2011 (choose one)
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: December 4, February 12, and March 19-Flaget Center
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This session introduces the Kentucky Religious Education Guidelines, Archdiocesan Sacrament Guidelines, catechetical methods, practical resources, and Media Center tour.

Self-Care: Finding Balance in Ministry

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Sharan Benton, Coordinator of Planning Services, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This workshop will explore how we, in ministry, can bring balance to work, family, prayer, and the stresses of life. The key is to find the strengths in our personality to play on and bring that balance into our lives. In addition to the presentation, catechists will attend each of the following breakout sessions led by local experts:

1. **Simply Prayer**
 2. **Physical Fitness and Eating Right**
 3. **Stress Busters**
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Christology II

Dates: Wednesday, December 15, 2010
Times: December 15, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: December 15-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Fr. Jeff Shooner, Director, Vocation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324
Catechist Credit: 2.5 hours applies toward Theology in the content area of Christology

This class surveys the ministry of Jesus and the meaning of his life, death, and resurrection.

January Classes

Theology of Church

Dates: Wednesday, January 12, 2011
Times: January 12, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: January 12-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director, Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class explores the meaning and mission of the Church and the role of Baptism has within it.

Justice Workshop: “Solidarity with the Poor”

Date: Saturday, January 22, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Location: Cathedral Undercroft
Presenter: Various
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is an experiential workshop focusing on the Gospel call to serve the least in our community and to experience God in the poor.

Development of the Church I

Date: Wednesday, January 26, 2011
Time: January 26, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Location: January 26-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Deacon Mark Rougeux, St. Patrick Parish
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is a study of the development of the Church and the mutual impact of history on the development of tradition.

RCIA Team Day

Date: Saturday, January 29, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Parish Initiation Team Leaders
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch) **(checks payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

We will begin the day with a reflective survey of the Gospel of Matthew in order to discover what it teaches us about how to pray and catechize throughout the initiation process. In the midst of the Cycle A readings, we will examine how Matthew offers a grounded catechesis on Jesus Christ and explore the implications for the formation of catechumens and candidates.

The day will include options for a session on strategies for blended or multi-parish processes, a session on liturgical catechesis, and an introductory session for those new to initiation ministry.

February Classes

Development of the Church II

Dates: Wednesday February 9, 2011
Times: February 9, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: February 9-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Deacon Mark Rougeux, St. Patrick Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
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This is a study of the development of the Church and the mutual impact of history on the development of tradition.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II

Dates: Saturdays, February 12, and March 19, 2011 (choose one)
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: February 12, and March 19-Flaget Center
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This session introduces the Kentucky Religious Education Guidelines, Archdiocesan Sacrament Guidelines, catechetical methods, practical resources, and Media Center tour.

Lent: What, When, and How?

Date: Saturday, February 12, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Fr. Joe Graffis, Pastor, St. Edward Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This workshop will explore the understanding of Lent and the variety of Lenten practices in the Church. To begin, there will be a presentation of the Theology of Lent, followed by breakout sessions providing suggestions and practical resources for catechists to use with specific age learners.

***** Please note when registering identify which age group you work with (K - Adult) so that we can assign you to the age appropriate breakout session for your learner.**

Multicultural Ministry

Dates: Wednesday, February 23, 2011
Times: February 23, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: February 23-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Annette Turner, Director, Office of Multicultural Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class is a study of the many cultures that are a part of the Church today and what that means to us as a community.

March Classes

Spring Retreat Day: “Living in the Paschal Mystery”

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Various
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

While looking at the mission of Jesus this Lenten retreat will offer an opportunity to reflect on the ways in which we have experienced God’s action in our lives through the process of “letting go”.

Images of God

Dates: Wednesday, March 9, 2011
Times: March 9, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: March 9-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: March 9-Maureen Larison, Consultant for Adult Formation & Initiation, Archdiocese of Louisville
March 10-Dawn Della Bella, Director of Lifelong Formation and Education, St. Albert the Great Parish
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class is an exploration into both the personal and communal images of God and how that impacts our sense of community and ministry.

Overview of Catechetical Ministry Part II

Dates: Saturday, March 19, 2011
Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Location: March 19-Flaget Center
Presenter: Denise Puckett, Consultant for Catechetical Ministry, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 **(check payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This session introduces the Kentucky Religious Education Guidelines, Archdiocesan Sacrament Guidelines, catechetical methods, practical resources, and Media Center tour.

Proclaiming Our Story through Media and Technology: We Have a Story to Tell!

Date: Saturday, March 19, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Tim Welch, Author/Consultant for Technology in Ministry, Our Sunday Visitor
Cost: \$10.00 (**checks payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

We have been called to tell the Story of Jesus Christ and to tell it well. Join us as we explore over two thousand years of catechetical media methods, from oral traditions to podcasting proclamations, leading up to the technological tools of today... and perhaps beyond! This workshop will model a number of technology tools people can begin to use (online, free tools for creating multi-media to tell the Story of the Reign of God, and to help our learners tell the Story as well).

Tim Welch is the Consultant for Educational Technology at Catholic Education Ministries, Diocese of Saint Cloud, MN. He holds degrees in Theology and Religious Education from Saint John's University in Collegeville, MN, as well as Electronics Engineering Technology from Savannah Tech, Savannah, GA. Tim is currently the national Consultant for Technology in Ministry for Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum Division (formerly Harcourt Religion Publishers), and author of Twenty-Third Publication's "Technology Tools for Your Ministry: No Mousing Around."

Faith Development

Dates: Wednesday, March 23, 2011
Time: March 23, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: March 23-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Dawn Della Bella, Director of Lifelong Formation and Education, St. Albert the Great Parish
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is a study of the development nature of faith and the diverse expressions of faith formed by tradition, culture, and life experience.

Priest Retreat

Dates: March 28 – April 1, 2011
Time: Monday 7:00 pm – Friday 12:30 pm
Location: Abbey of Gethsemani
Presenter: TBA
Cost: \$375.00
Registration: Sandi Tassin (448-8581 or stassin@archlou.org)

A week of directed prayer, discussion, and formation for priests. More information will be mailed out late early fall.

April Classes

Theology of Ministry

Dates: Wednesday, April 6, 2011
Times: April 6, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: April 6-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director, Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville and Fr. Jeff Shooner, Director, Vocation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class explores the roots and nature of ministry and the contemporary issues and movements in ministry.

Leadership Workshop “Leadership in Today’s Church”

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2011
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Flaget Center
Presenter: Dr. Brian Reynolds, Chancellor/Chief Admin. Officer, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$25 (includes lunch) (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is an interactive workshop that explores the principles, skills, and challenges of leadership in today’s Church.

Introduction to Spirituality

Dates: Wednesday, April 27, 2011
Times: April 27, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: April 27-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director, Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is an appreciation of diverse expressions of both personal and communal spirituality and an exploration of the activities of the Spirit of the Church and in the world.

May Classes

Introduction to Prayer

Dates: Wednesday, May 11, 2011
Times: May 11, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: May 11-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Butch Ekstrom, Associate Director, Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This is a study of the diverse forms of individual and communal prayer and identification of one's own preferred style of prayer.

Morality, Ethics, and Social Justice

Dates: Wednesday, May 25, 2011
Times: May 25, 7:00pm – 9:30 pm
Locations: May 25-St. Stephen Martyr
Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director, Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville
Cost: \$10.00 (**check payable to ALMI**)
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

This class explores the principles of Catholic social teaching and its application to moral decision making and current social issues today.

June Classes

RCIA Team Day On the Eucharist

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2011
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: TBA
Presenter: Rev. Tom Richstatter, OFM
Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch) **(checks payable to ALMI)**
Registration: Register prior to class to insure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at email lmclmore@archlou.org or (502) 448-8581 ext. 1324

The celebration of the Eucharist is central to our Catholic faith. What are its essential elements? Why is it so important to us? This day will examine the components of the Mass, explore its meaning, and help us to appreciate its richness. Fr. Tom will draw on insights from his recent book, "The Mass: A Guided Tour".

Thomas Richstatter is a Franciscan priest of the Cincinnati province. He has received advanced degrees in theology from the University of Notre Dame and in liturgy from the Institut Catholique in Paris. Since 1984, Fr. Tom has lived in Tell City, Indiana and is a professor of liturgy and sacramental theology at St. Meinrad School of Theology. A popular writer and lecturer, he is most widely known for his liturgical and sacramental contributions to the monthly publication Catholic Update. For more information about Fr. Tom or to read a sample of his writings visit his website at www.tomrichstatter.org.
