

WINTER 2018

INTRODUCTION TO CATECHESIS

Catechist Training: All Catechists are required to attend the three-session "Introduction to Catechesis" course offered by the Diocesan Office of Catechesis. Upon successful completion of the course, each catechist will be credited 5 hours toward certification in the area of "Catechetics and Methodology".

CLIFTON - JOHN PAUL II CENTER

APRIL 10, 17 AND 24, 2018

COURSE WILL BE OFFERED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

7:30PM - 9:00PM

You can register on-line at:

insidethewalls.org/catechesis



New Requirement for all Candidates for Confirmation

Please visit our website and download the Q&A document and letter that Bishop Serratelli emailed to the parishes.

<http://www.insidethewalls.org/catechesis>



CRE/DRE Passaic County

Gatherings in Clifton,
7:30pm-9pm

January 9, March 6, and
May 1st

Catechetical Leaders

Association (CLA)

CLA Gatherings:
February TBD (Dover)

CLA Day of Reflection:

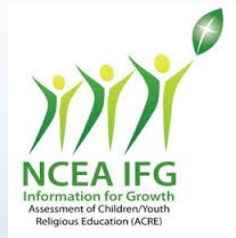
June 14 (Lake Hopatcong)

For More information about
the CLA
Cheryl Wallace
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NCEA ACRE ASSESSMENT

The month of **March** is designated each year as the cut-off month in the Diocese of Paterson for the annual administration of the ACRE Assessment for grades 5, 8, and 10. You can order your ACRE Materials directly at:
www.ncea.caltesting.org

Your ACRE assessment sheets are to be mailed by **March 1st 2018** directly to:
Computerized Assessments & Learning, 1202 East 23rd Street, Suite D,
Lawrence, KS 66046



SALESIAN SISTERS' ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Missionary Discipleship Gift and Challenge

Monthly Classes will be held from September to April in the cafeteria of

Mary Help of Christians Academy

For more information contact Sr. Theresa Kelly FMA

faithformation13@gmail.com or Call 973-715-2139

Flyer/Registration Information can be found on our website

<https://insidethewalls.org/catechists>



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Teaching Touching Safety

Safe Environment Training for Religious Education Students: Beginning in 2014, parishes were asked to present to Grade 1, Virtus Teaching Touching Safety Lesson 1 for K-2 and to Grade 4, Lesson 2 for Grades 3-5. Please remember to continue presenting these Lessons to these two grades of Religious Education before Easter each year.

Lessons and all other material can be found at www.chancery.rcdop.org. Click "Child Protection" in the upper ribbon and all documents will be listed, including Spanish translations. Please remember to complete and submit the Diocesan Teaching Touching Safety form after the lesson has been presented indicating how many students were trained, absent and opted out.

For more information please contact the Diocesan Office of Child Protection at (973) 777 - 8818 x257 or EWilsusen@patersondiocese.org.

CRE SUMMER TRAINING INSTITUTE

This three-session training institute is open to all CREs and those in parish catechetical leadership who are recommended by their Pastor or CRE. The CRE Summer Training Institute covers the foundational and practical topics essential to leadership in parish catechetical programs. Certificate of completion will be given to participants.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

Program Organization and Assessment: Planning for Success,, Goal Planning for Religious Education: Developing Religious Education Policies and Procedures, Budgeting, Time Management, Religious Education Material Evaluation & Selection, The Parish as Workplace: Essential Pastoral Realities & Relationships, Personality & Profile of the CRE, Recruiting, Training and Forming Volunteers, Child Protection Policies

Where: John Paul II Center - Clifton 7:30pm - 9:00pm

When: June 4, 11, and 18, 2018

Fee: \$100 (\$50 Participant & \$50 sponsoring Parish)

Register: insidethewalls.org



**FIRST COMMUNICANT'S
CELEBRATION WITH
BISHOP SERRATELLI**

Sunday, June 3rd 3:30pm

**St. John the Baptist
Cathedral**

**381 Grand Street
Paterson**

**Please complete your
parish/school form
online!**

Deadline May 28!

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Space is limited!

USCCB RESOURCES

National Directory for Catechesis Worksheets

These free worksheets provide an assortment of assessment instruments to determine preparation and formation of those already engaged in various ministries of evangelization & catechesis on the parish level.

www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/index.cfm

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