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Professional and Formation Opportunities on marriage

If I were a parish ministry professional I would want to attend one of Father Joncas' events and invite my catechists and ministry leaders to do the same because:

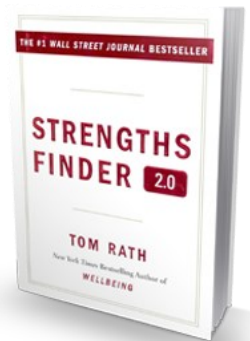
- The Church calls for catechesis on marriage at every level: (adult, adolescent, and children).
- There is an expectation that parishes will be fully involved in the preparation and enrichment of those who marry.
- Theological-updating and review is important and worthwhile; it enhances ministry.
- Marriage and family are particularly germane to Catholic life at this moment in history given the recent undertakings of the Synod of Bishops and the upcoming World Meeting of Families.
- Bishop Noonan is registered for Friday (he may take attendance).
- You will be engaged and inspired by an excellent teacher.

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Identifying, celebrating, and maximizing the unique gifts that God has endowed within every individual is paramount to effective parish ministry. Discipleship and stewardship are predicated upon a person's response to the call of baptism in ways that enable them to share fully from their time, talent, and treasure.

Watch for more information on StrengthsFinder and the upcoming training events designed with you and your parish in mind.

SAVE-THE-DATE: 14 August 2015 OR 15 August 2015

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Mike Becker
Manager, Catechist Formation

June 2015 Catechist Class Schedule

The Schedule of June classes was released on May 1st with registrations beginning on May 4th. Registrations will continue online until 10 days before the particular class meets, at which time registration closes and rosters are prepared for the class instructors. The link for registration as well as instructions for payment by check are included in the Schedule on page 3. The schedule contains 44 classes on 12 dates in June at 15 locations across the diocese. Special thanks to our hosting parishes and schools who make the delivery of courses possible. [Click here for the Schedule.](#)

Planning Catechist Classes for Next Year

Input for the next academic year schedule of catechist classes (September 2015 – May 2016) is being accepted now. If you want particular classes next year, now is the time to email your needs to the Secretariat (mbecker@orlandodiocese.org). Please tell us what you want. This includes classes in Spanish. This is how you get classes held near you. Host parishes and schools are needed. We wish to coordinate course needs and locations before the summer break.



Valeta Orlando
Manager, Adult Ministry

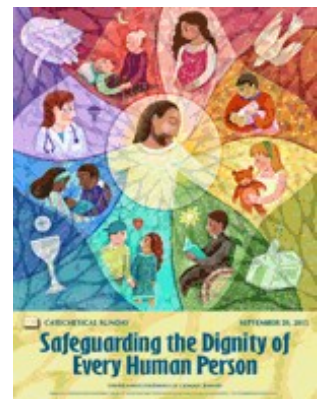
The University of Notre Dame's First MOOCs

Beginning on June 1, 2015, Professors Gary Anderson and John Cavadini will lead a MOOC (massive, open, online class) available to anyone with an internet connection. Their course, titled "Jesus in Scripture and Tradition". They will introduce students to a theological way of reading the Christian Bible. Students will contemplate the identity of Jesus Christ as he has been understood in the Christian tradition.

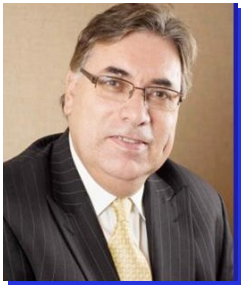
This course is open to all learners, regardless of age, education, or location. For more information and enrollment [Click here!](#)

2015 Catechetical Sunday Resources Available

Catechetical Sunday is September 20th this year with the theme of "Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person." The USCCB has developed resources to help parishes reflect on the role that each person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. On the USCCB website ([click here](#)) you will find teaching resources – theological reflections, catechist in-service topics, adult formation topics, Catholic school teacher resources, teaching aids – and parish resources – bulletin inserts, family resources, liturgy resources, prayer cards, and promotional material, including posters, certificates and clip art. Every parish community should take the opportunity to call forth their catechists to commission them for their ministry on this designated Sunday. "Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith." – USCCB



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Tomás Evans
Director, Ministerio Hispano

ENCUENTRO PROVINCIAL DEL SEPI

El Ministerio Hispano y El Secretariado de Evangelización y Vida Familiar de la Diócesis de Orlando se complacen en invitar a todos los catequistas y líderes que estén trabajando en sus comunidades parroquiales o en sus ministerios a que se unan al Obispo Noonan en el "Encuentro Provincial de SEPI". A continuación les comparto la invitación y convocatoria oficial del Padre Rafael Capo, para leerla haga click [aquí](#).

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|  | <p>El próximo Encuentro Mundial de las Familias tendrá lugar del 22 al 27 de septiembre del 2015 en Filadelfia, PA con la asistencia del Papa Francisco.</p> <p>El Instituto Pastoral del Sureste y la Diócesis de Orlando, le invitan a participar en el Encuentro Provincial de Pastoral Familiar</p> <p>Será un día de reflexión y formación para líderes y servidores del Ministerio Hispano de las diócesis del estado de la Florida, las cuales componen la Provincia de Miami.</p> |
| <p>El amor es nuestra misión: La familia plenamente viva.</p> | |
| <p>¿Cuándo?: 20 de junio 2015, 8AM-5PM</p> <p>¿Dónde?: Holy Family Catholic Church (St. Patrick Social Hall) 5125 Apopka-Vineland Rd Orlando, FL 32819</p> <p>Costo: \$25 por persona</p> <p>Cupo limitado. Para inscripciones, favor de contactar a Laura López en el SEPI LLOPEZ@SEPLUS o (305)279-2333</p> |  |

ENCUENTRO CON MARIA 2015

El Ministerio Hispano y el Secretariado de Evangelización y Vida Familiar presentan el "Encuentro con María 2015", una iniciativa que arrancará desde las parroquias con la visión de muchas misiones que incluyan música, momentos de oración y presentación de catequesis y que finalmente, animará a las comunidades parroquiales hacia una gran Misa diocesana en la Basílica Santuario Nacional María Reina del Universo, que se va a celebrar el 18 de Octubre del 2015. Previo a la Santa Misa, tendremos oportunidades del Sacramento de la Reconciliación y exposición del Santísimo Sacramento. La Misa incluirá una procesión con las imágenes de cada una de las advocaciones marianas de los países latinos americanos, todos los asistentes están invitados a traer las imágenes de sus patronas, que serán bendecidas por el Obispo Noonan. Para más información, ingrese a la página Diocesana:



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<http://www.orlandodiocese.org/misionmariana>

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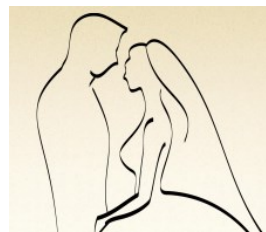
WHAT: The New Rite of Marriage

WHEN: Friday, May 15th or Saturday, May 16th, 2015 from 9:00am-2:30pm

COST: \$15 per day.

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WHAT: University Dayton (UD-VLCFF) Online Courses

WHEN: May 31st – July 4th, 2015 (5 week courses)

Registration period April 15th – May 27th, 2015 – Cycle 4

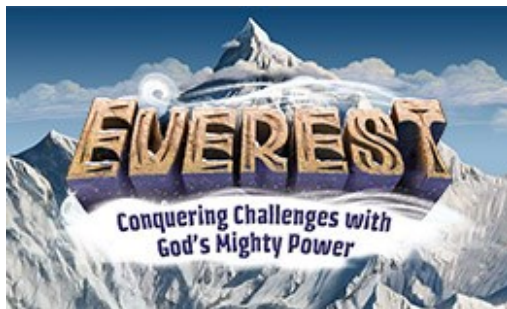
COST: \$40 per 5-week course

REGISTER: go to vlc.udayton.edu/ to become a new student and register for a course.

For more information, contact Mike Becker (407)246-4912 or mbecker@orlandodiocese.org.



Around the Diocese



We invite your parishes' participation in **EVEREST, OSV Vacation Bible School program**, helping kids climb over obstacles with God's awesome power. This is a free resource that offers Catholic Relief Services and Fair Trade outreach. For more information, contact the Office of Advocacy and Justice at (407)246-4820 or email: Stephanie Bosse sbossecrs@gmail.com.



HeARTS Give Hope: Portraits of Poverty Art Contest

Middle and high school students in grades six through twelve are invited to compete in the 2015 HeARTS Give Hope: Portraits of Poverty Art Contest for Catholic Charities of Central Florida. The theme "Portraits of Poverty" is an opportunity for students to learn more about the realities of those struggling with homelessness, hunger and access to healthcare in Central Florida.

Participants are asked to submit their artwork depicting what poverty looks like in Central Florida by May 25, 2015. The artwork may take the form of a drawing, painting, sculpture, photograph or other visual media. The top three winners will receive an award for their artwork at the HeARTS Give Hope Food, Wine & Art Event on June 12, 2015. For more details and to submit your artwork, contact: Renee at Renee.Baker@cflcc.org or 407-451-5315. [click here for the flyer!](#)

Catechist Formation



Who: Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, and Catechetical Leaders

Cost: \$20 Registration Form.

Registration: Ten days before the class meets. All registrations are [online](#).

Class Times: Classes are 9:00am - 4:30pm except where posted.

Contact: mbecker@orlandodiocese.org or (407) 246-4912.

Scheduled Classes through the end of the 2014-2015 academic year shown below:

| Course and Course ID | Deanery | Date | Location | Count |
|--|---------|------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| 104-Leading People to Sacraments | E15 | 05/16/2015 | Our Lady of Hope, Port Orange | 24 |
| 209-Catechetical Documents of the Church | E8 | 5/23/2015 | St Peter School, Deland | 18 |

CATECHIST CLASSES IN ENGLISH

2015 Catechist Formation Schedule is available [here](#).

Registration for classes in English takes place online.

