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- “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
- there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
- there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
- To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

□ 1 Cor 12:4-7



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The Call to Grow in Our Faith

Adult faith-formation is a lifetime learning process. Each of us has a responsibility to answer the call to grow in our knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith. Take a look at the classes and workshops being offered throughout the Diocese of Sacramento in January and February, 2008.

JANUARY

“**Acts of the Apostles,**” Art Wehr, SJ will present at St. Ignatius Parish Campion Center on Tuesdays **January 8, 15, 22 & 29**, from 10:00-11:30AM and again from 7:00-8:30PM. Cost is \$10.00 for the series. Call 916.482.9666 ext.238 or email fohlisen@stignatiussac.org. *Renewal Credit: 6 hrs. Scripture*

Jesus Who was He? What was He all about? The Reign of God. St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Vallejo. On **Jan. 12**, 9:00am to 11:30am, Ms. Ellen McBride, MTS will present “The Meals of Jesus.” \$7 for each session paid at the door. The following session is Feb. 9.

Lay Formation Institute at Diocesan Pastoral Center: “Celebration of the Christian Mystery”

Fr. Oscar Figueroa will be presenting Sacraments & Sacred Liturgy on **Jan. 11**, 7:00-9:00pm and **Jan. 12**, 9:00am-4:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Sacramento. For

more information / to register call 916.733.0123. *Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Celebration of the Christian Mystery*

“**I’m Not Being Fed,**” At this workshop, **Jan. 13**, 2:00-4:30pm, Jeff Cavins explores the reasons why many Catholics do not seem to fully appreciate the gifts of the Holy Eucharist, and why some have even left the Church for evangelical Christianity. He responds to the common complaint, “I’m not being fed.” **Talk 2: Déjà vu In Christ’s Kingdom: Haven’t we been here before?** In this talk Jeff will demonstrate how Christ’s life is a recapitulation of the life of Israel. Jesus revisits themes and places that were so important in the Old Testament narrative. Now, as God’s Only Begotten Son, He not only experiences victory, but establishes the new kingdom that was foretold by the prophets. The workshop is at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Carmichael. Please RSVP to Carmela Torres, 916.488.4626. *Basic Certification Credit or Renewal: 2.5 hrs. Spiritual Development of the Catechist*

“**First Eucharist - A Family Process**” Sharon Laitinen, Coordinator of English Catechesis for the diocese, will be sharing practical ways to involve the family in First Eucharist Preparation at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, Wed., **Jan. 16**, 9:15am to Noon. Experience a way of presenting that motivates parents to participate and helps the entire family to grow in their faith. No

charge. Register by calling Sharon at 916.733.0153.

“Prayer & Spirituality,” *Echoes of Faith* module will be given at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Rocklin on **Jan. 12**, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please RSVP by Jan. 3 to Michelle Pfister, 916.624.5827 x210 or email calpfist@yahoo.com or tbdevany@att.net

Three Workshops at St. Patrick Parish, Jackson: Joan Nikolai, Master Catechist, is presenting a series of 3-hour sessions on Liturgy, Church History, Prayer, and Scripture, **Jan. 13**, March 9, and April 6 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at St. Patrick Parish, Jackson. Space is limited, please call ahead at 209-223-0168. *12 hours given for Renewal Certification for attending all four session or 3 hrs. per session.*

Lay Formation Institute in Yuba City:
“Celebration of the Christian Mystery”

Fr. Oscar Figueroa will be presenting Sacraments & Sacred Liturgy on **Jan. 19**, 8:00am-5:00pm at St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City. For more information / to register call 916.733.0123.

Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Celebration of the Christian Mystery

Lay Formation Institute Year I in Vallejo: “Life in Christ: The Moral Life”

Fr. Jeremy Leatherby, will be presenting the Dignity of the Person, Catholic Morality & Social Teaching, The Ten Commandments, and Conscience Formation on **Jan. 25**, 7:00-9:00pm & **Jan. 26**, 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Basil's Parish, Vallejo. For more information and register call 916.733.0123. *Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Life in Christ*

Lay Formation Institute YEAR 2 in Sacramento, “Spirituality, Spiritual Growth & Spiritual Direction,”

Mrs. Sharon Laitinen, M.R.E. will be presenting on **Jan. 26**, 9:00am to 4:00pm at DPC. For more information and to register, call 916.733.0123. *Renewal of Certification Credit: 6 hours in Christian Spirituality*

Spe Salvi, “By hope we were saved!” – Rom. 8:24

Fr. Blaise Berg, S.T. D. will give a presentation on the 2nd Encyclical Letter of Pope Benedict XVI on **Jan. 31**, 7:00 to 9:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. Cost: \$10.00 at the door. To register, please call 916-733-0123. *Renewal of Certification Credit: 2 hours*

FEBRUARY

Lay Formation Institute Year I in Sacramento, DPC, “Christian Prayer: What We Pray”

Fr. Jeremy Leatherby will be presenting on Prayer, Catholic Devotions and the Liturgy of the Hours on **Feb. 1**, 7:00-9:00pm and **Feb. 2**, 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center; **Mass at 8:00am.** For more information and to register call

916.733.0123. *Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Christian Prayer*

“Introduction to Scriptures,” *Echoes of Faith* module will be given at SS. Peter & Paul Church, Rocklin on

Feb. 9, 9:00am to 2:00pm. Please RSVP by Jan.30 to Michelle Pfister, 916.624.5827 x210 or email calpfist@yahoo.com or tbdevany@att.net

Diocese of Sacramento SCRIPTURE INSTITUTE, Cycle 3, “The Acts of the Apostles & Epistles”

Dr. Holly Peterson will be speaking on the Acts of the Apostles and the Early Church on **Feb. 5** and **continued on Feb. 12**, 7:00-9:00pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center. The fee for one class is \$10.; for one cycle is \$40. To register, call 916.733.0123. *12 hours of renewal of certification credit given at end of cycle.*

Lay Formation Institute Year 1 in Yuba City: “Christian Prayer: What We Pray”

Mrs. Sharon Laitinen, MRE will be presenting on Catholic Devotion, Prayer Styles and The Liturgy on **Feb. 23**, 8:30am-5:00pm at St. Isidore Parish, Yuba City. For more information / to register call 916.733.0123. *Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Christian Prayer*

Lay Formation Institute Year 2 in Sacramento: “A Walk Through the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church.”

Diocesan Pastoral Center, **Feb. 23** 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Mr. Steve Matuszak will help you explore the rich tradition of Catholic Social Teaching as presented in the Compendium. Copies will be available for purchase at \$25.00. *Renewal of Certification, Social Justice & Morality, 6 hrs.*

Lay Formation Institute in Vallejo: “Christian Prayer: What We Pray”

Mrs. Edith Black will be presenting on Catholic Devotion, Prayer Styles and The Liturgy on **Feb. 23**, 8:30am-5:00pm at St. Basil Parish, Vallejo. For more information / to register call 916.733.0123. *Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Christian Prayer*

Psychology & Religion – “The Jungian Model: Its strengths and weaknesses”

Richard William Norman, chairman of the Theology Department at St. Francis H.S., will present on Wed., **Feb. 13, 20 and 27 and March 5**, 7:00-9:00pm at Our Lady of the Assumption – St. John's Hall. The workshop will uncover the true strengths and promise in Jung's analytical psychology and the “Jungian cause.” In addition, we will observe the limitations and peril in the Jungian model. \$25 for whole series. Call 488-4626. *12 hours Renewal Certification Credit for Spirituality if you attend all four session.*