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Questions? Call Joyce Donahue at 815-727-6411.

See reverse side for list of upcoming courses for 2009

Registration for Cycle 1 courses closes January 7, 2009.



CYCLE 1: Jan 11 - Feb 14, 2009**(Registration: Opens Oct 21; Closes Jan 7)**

Catholic Beliefs
Catholic Social Teaching 1
Church History 1
Conscience
Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan (Seminar)
Digital Catechesis
Ecclesiology: The Beginnings of the Church
Ecumenism
General Introduction to Syro-Malabar Qurbana
Images of Jesus
Introduction to Catechesis
Introduction to Liturgy
Marianist Studies: Community
Marianist Studies: Social Justice
Marianist Studies: Prayer
Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)
Pastoral and Evangelizing Communication
Poverty in the U.S. and Around the World
Sacraments
Scripture: Introduction
Scripture: New Testament
Scripture: Old Testament
Spirituality and Inclusive Faith Communities
Survey of Catholic Doctrine

CYCLE 2: March 1 - April 4, 2009**(Registration: Opens Jan 13; Closes Feb 25)**

Catholic Beliefs
Catholic Social Teaching 2
Church and Communication
Church History 2
Ecclesiology: The Pilgrim Church
Evangelization and Discipleship
Images of Jesus
Introduction to Catechesis
Introduction to Christian Morality
Marianist Studies: Charism
Marianist Studies: Leadership
Mary in Scripture and Tradition
Media, Faith, and Values
National Directory for Catechesis
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)
Sacraments
Scripture: Old Testament
Scripture: New Testament
Scripture and Justice
Survey of Catholic Doctrine

CYCLE 3: April 19 - May 9 (Seminars Only)**(Registration: Opens March 3; Closes April 15)**

Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan (Seminar)
On Bended Knee (Seminar)
Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)

CYCLE 4: May 24 - Jun 27, 2009**(Registration: Opens Apr 21; Closes May 20)**

Advanced Catholic Social Teaching
Catholic Beliefs
Catholic Social Teaching 1
Church History 1
Conscience
Ecclesiology: Beginnings of the Church
Ecclesiology: Reframing Church
Images of Jesus
Introduction to Catechesis
Introduction to Liturgy
Introduction to Prayer
Islam
Marianist Studies: Founders
Marianist Studies: Prayer
Media, Faith, and Values
National Directory for Catechesis
Praying With Children

Sacraments
Scripture: Introduction
Scripture: Old Testament
Scripture: New Testament
Survey of Catholic Doctrine

CYCLE 5: Jul 12 - Aug 15, 2009**(Registration: Opens May 26; Closes Jul 8)**

Catholic Beliefs
Catholic Social Teaching 2
Church and Communication
Church History 2
Conscience
Ecclesiology: The Pilgrim Church
Evangelization and Discipleship
General Introduction to Syro-Malabar Qurbana
History of Catholic Social Action
Images of Jesus
Introduction to Catechesis
Marianist Studies: Charism
Marianist Studies: Community
Marianist Studies: Social Justice
Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)
Sacraments
Scripture: Introduction
Scripture: Old Testament
Scripture: New Testament
Survey of Catholic Doctrine

CYCLE 6: Aug 30 - Oct 3, 2009**(Registration: Opens Jul 14; Closes Aug 26)**

Catholic Beliefs
Church History 1
Designing a Parish Catechetical Plan (Seminar)
Digital Catechesis
Ecclesiology: Reframing Church
Ecumenism
Images of Jesus
Introduction to Catechesis
Introduction to Christian Morality
Islam
National Directory for Catechesis
On Bended Knee (Seminar)
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)
Parish and Social Action
Sacraments
Scripture: Introduction
Scripture: Old Testament
Scripture: New Testament
Survey of Catholic Doctrine

CYCLE 7: Oct 18 - Nov 21, 2009**(Registration: Opens Sep 1; Closes Oct 14)**

Catholic Beliefs
Church History 2
Conscience
Images of Jesus
Introduction to Catechesis
Introduction to Liturgy
Introduction to Prayer
Marianist Studies: Founders
Marianist Studies: Leadership
Marianist Studies: Prayer
Mary in Scripture and Tradition
Media, Faith, and Values
National Directory for Catechesis
Our Hearts Were Burning (Seminar)
Overview of the GDC & NDC (Seminar)
Praying With Children
Sacraments
Scripture: Introduction
Scripture: Old Testament
Scripture: New Testament
Survey of Catholic Doctrine