

*University of St. Francis, College of Education Regional Education Academy for Leadership (REAL) in partnership with the Diocese of Joliet, Catholic Schools Office Proudly Present*

**REAL 694A: Topics: Teaching Religion  
or  
REAL 694B: Topics: Teaching Scripture**

**Class meeting dates and times:** Three time options are available:

1. June 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 8:00 am-4:00 pm
2. August 10-14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
3. September 3rd through December 3rd, 2009  
Wednesdays, 4:00-6:30 pm,

**Location:** Room LG-2 in the library, USF Main Campus or  
At your school site

**N.B. Course can also meet at a school site if there are 12 teachers enrolled from that site.**

**Course Descriptions:** These courses focus on teaching the Faith Curriculum of the Diocese of Joliet following the “Knowing, Doing, and Being” paradigm. Content will be addressed (Knowing), teachers will have the opportunity to teach classes or conduct prayer services for one another (Doing) and the participants will have an opportunity to participate themselves in Masses and in a day of reflection (Being). This course can be applied toward Joliet Diocese Catechist Certification.

**3 HOURS OF GRADUATE CREDIT FROM USF:** For more information on the courses and to pre-register contact Madonna Murphy at the College of Education [mmurphy@stfrancis.edu](mailto:mmurphy@stfrancis.edu) or (815) 740-3212. YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER **no later** than May 1, 2009. The tuition of \$600 is payable by credit card or personal check made out to the University of St. Francis and is due no later than the beginning of the first class session. A cohort class can be conducted at your school if there are 12 teachers enrolled from that site.

**Testimonials from Teachers who took the class in Fall, 2008**

*“I took this class hoping to learn a few techniques to help me teach Jr. High religion. I have added several new and wonderful teaching techniques, and gained a whole lot more as well. My own catechetical foundation is much stronger, and as a result, I have become a more confident religion teacher as well.”*

Kathy Blackburn, 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Holy Family School

*“As a cradle Catholic, I thought I knew quite a bit about the Church and its teachings. This class has taught me so much more. I have already applied much of what I've learned to my own lessons.”*

Marilyn Burt, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, Holy Family School

*“This course and the insight is one that is very helpful and enjoyable. As demonstrated in discussion and through activity - the faith should be fun. I truly find this class a joy to attend.”*

Cathleen Curtner, 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, St. Joseph's School

*“This class has enriched both my methods of teaching and, also, my personal faith life. I am more assured about my teaching and it shows in the enthusiasm of the students.”*