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Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS NORTHERN REGION

**Pre-registration requested one week prior to the start of the course and/or workshop.**

To register for these events:

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### COLOR CODING FOR COURSE/WORKSHOP TITLES:

**INTRO. TO CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**

**BASIC BELIEFS**

**INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE**

**PRAYER WORKSHOP**

**GENERAL/ADVANCED CERTIFICATION COURSES**

**DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES**

**WORKSHOPS, CONGRESS, OTHER**

September 1, 2011 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**CATECHETICAL LEADERS MEETING**

September 17, 2011 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Upper Valley Joint Vocational School, Piqua

**DRAWING ADOLESCENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES INTO A LIFE OF FAITH: A PRACTICAL BLUEPRINT**

**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern Area Congress**, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Gregory “Dobie” Moser, D. Min.

September 29, 2011 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES**

**THE WHYS AND HOWS OF DRAWING FAMILIES TO CHRIST THROUGH FAITH FORMATION**, Leisa Anslinger

We know it in our hearts, and the studies all tell us this is true: if parents aren’t living their faith at home, our efforts with their children will never truly be effective. Explore strategies catechetical leaders are embracing to engage people in a lifetime of faith, particularly the parents with whom we interact. Share with each other what is helping to draw families to Christ through faith formation at your parish, and learn from others as we consider this important topic together.

October 13, 2011 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**LEGAL AND LIABILITY CONCERNS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP**,

Tim Colbert and Jane Pierron

What should be included in a religious education handbook? Can I just have one release form on file rather than having parents fill one out for every activity? Copyright: What can (and can’t) I photocopy, record, play, display, put on the web, etc.? Social Networking: is it okay to communicate with teens via IM, chat rooms, email, etc.? You will find the answers to these questions and much more at this workshop. **This workshop can be applied toward Catechetical Leader Certification and is required for Youth Ministry Certificate Programs.** Cost: \$20 includes a resource binder filled with helpful information

October 18, 2011 7:00 – 9:00 PM Location TBA

**HOSPITALITY AS THE HEART OF RENEWAL: AN EVENING RETREAT**, Jane Pierron

November 3, 2011 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM Presidential Banquet Center, Kettering

**2011 CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**, Speaker, Joseph White, PhD

November 4, 5, 2011 Bergamo Center, Dayton

**RCIA IN THE PARISH**

November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2011 6:30 – 9:00 PM St. Michaels Hall, Ft. Loramie

**CHURCH HISTORY**, Kevin Schmiesing

In this overview course, participants will learn about the major events and significant persons that have influenced the growth of the Catholic Church in its 2000 year history. Understanding that The Church is resilient, always changing and guided by the Spirit will help participants appreciate why the Church is what it is and where it is today. **Catechists will receive credit for the Church History requirement upon successful completion of this course.**

November 17, 2011 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney

**DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES**

**ON BEING PRO-LIFE**, Rev Earl Fernandes

The workshop will explore the essential points of *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* and will present a holistic approach to life issues by situating respect for human life within the context of loving our neighbor.

January 19, 2012	9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney
<p><b>DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES</b>  <b>LITURGY AS LIFE AND WORK OF THE PEOPLE</b>, Sister Joyce Ann Zimmerman, CPPS</p> <p>This presentation will consider how liturgy is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. That is, what truly is the “work” of the people, the assembly? Liturgy informs life, and life informs liturgy. Liturgy is celebrated at liturgy and in daily living. We will explore the meanings and implications of these statements.</p>		
February 26, 2012	9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney
<p><b>DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES</b>  <b>THE EAGLE THAT SOARS ABOVE THE EARTH</b>, Rev Tim Schehr</p> <p>The image for the Gospel of John is an eagle that soars above the earth. Let’s read the Fourth Gospel and allow it to take us up to the heavens. We will discover the power of the Incarnate Word and learn how to respond to the invitation to become children of God. <b>Bring your Bible.</b></p>		
February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 2012	6:30 – 9:00 PM	Holy Trinity Church Basement, Coldwater
<p><b>CHRISTIAN MORALITY</b>, Sister Marla Gipson CPPS</p> <p>What are moral principles? How are they applied to real life situations? What is sin? What is grace? This course will explore how the moral principles found in the life of Jesus, Scripture, Church teachings and society shape our conscience and our behavior and give meaning to our actions. <b>Catechists will receive credit for the Christian Morality requirement upon successful completion of this course.</b> Cost \$30.00</p>		
March 15, 2012	10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
<p><b>DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES</b>  <b>MINISTRY OF LEADERSHIP RETREAT</b> (Lunch included)  <b>DURING MY DARK NIGHT OF THE SOUL – I SENT OUT FOR PIZZA!</b>, Mark Friedman</p> <p>Pastoral Minister, Catechist, Composer, and Liturgist Mark Friedman weaves theology, catechesis, music, and humor together to look at the lighter side of ministry, parish life, catechists and administrators, Catholic education, and well basically – our Church! (in a good way, of course!) A session that will keep everyone in stitches while sharing some important and thought-provoking insights into the ministerial work we all do – after all – we’re not in it for the pay!</p>		
April 19, 2012	9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon	Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Sidney
<p><b>DEVELOPING OUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL SERIES</b>  <b>“I NEED VOLUNTEERS, ASAP!”</b>, Sean Reynolds</p> <p>Without the generous gift of the time, creativity, faith and love of our volunteers, we’d be sunk. Come to this workshop for the best current thinking on volunteer recruiting, screening, formation, and retention, and for help with specific volunteer problems (including when and how to “fire” a volunteer).</p> <p>Please reproduce this calendar and make it available to catechists and others. It is with your encouragement that the catechists attend the courses and/or workshops offered throughout the archdiocese. <b>For the latest in calendar information visit our web site at <a href="http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis">http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/evangelization-and-catechesis</a> and click on the calendar link.</b></p>		