

Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

WHY CATHOLIC? JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

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Small Community Leader Training Schedule

The Small Community Leader Training Schedule has been finalized. We appreciate your patience! This training is for those leading the small groups and parish Why Catholic? Teams and parish staffs. The training will provide a basic theological grounding in the core beliefs of our faith as expressed in the Apostles' Creed, with special emphasis on the central mystery of our Christian faith—the Holy Trinity. The training will also offer practical skills to facilitate adult learning and to explore key elements of *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us: A Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith For-*

mation in the United States, from the United States Catholic Bishops.

See the attached schedule for the session nearest you.

The diocese will have pre-printed packets ready for each participant. Please contact Rosie at 417-866-0841 or rfrancka@dioscg.org and let her know how many you estimate will attend from your parish so we print enough packets.



- 50% of diocese participating!
- Training schedule ready
- Has your team met?
- Order materials now from RENEW
- Order family bulletins now through the diocese

Question: Can we order the small community leader or participant booklets through the diocese?

Answer: No. The only ordering through the diocese is for the optional family bulletin inserts so small parishes can get the bulk discount. See order form included in this newsletter. Ordering participant books or leader's books through the diocese would cost the diocese a lot of time and postage to repackage and reship to everyone.

42 parishes and missions participating!

32 parishes and 10 missions have signed up for Why Catholic? Currently, there are 66 parishes and 18 missions in the diocese.

15 of these parishes and missions are participating in English and Spanish.

It is still not too late for to sign up. Contact Karen Pesek at

the Catholic Center.

The full list of Why Catholic? Participants is included in this newsletter.

Has your Why Catholic? Team met?

I have heard from some parish teams who have faithfully followed the instructions from Sr. Tina and Sr. Veronica and the orange "How to" book in the parish kit. I have also spoken to others who have not yet begun to plan anything!

It is not too late, but your parish better work quickly to get ready for the Fall. If you don't have the orange book, "How to Use Why Catholic in your Parish" from the parish kit, order one immediately from the RENEW office. Contact Karen at The

Catholic Center if you need help getting started. This book is like a cookbook. Just read it and follow the step by step instructions. Everything can be personalized for your parish.



"To do their part, adult Catholics must be mature in faith and well equipped to share the Gospel"

Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us, par. 2

How do we order books?

The parish kit has an order form enclosed.

You may also call 888-433-3221 (toll free) or fax an order to 908-769-5660.

Mailing address:

RENEW Resources
1232 George Street
Plainfield, NJ 07062-1717

The website is

www.WhyCatholic.org

Questions about books?

E-mail :

resources@renewintl.org

Call:

908-769-5400 ext 141

For help with returns.

Family Bulletins

The family bulletins are an *optional* resource from RENEW. Take a look at the samples in your parish kit. You may want to order some for this year and get feedback from the parish. The Office of Religious Education will

order POF Set 1, Issues 1-6 early September so that parishes will be able to get their orders at the Small Community Leader training meetings. You may want to include one per bulletin, pass out at PSR or coffee and donuts, or

order one per Catholic school family. The cost through the diocese is \$. 54 per set of 6 bulletins, plus \$2.00 for handling through the diocese.



Parish Teams: Don't get so caught up in the organizing that you neglect your own spiritual renewal!

Why Catholic? Parishes and Missions

Pastor	City/Parish	Eng/Span
Rev. Mark Binder	Piedmont/St. Catherine of Siena	Eng
Rev. Mark Binder	Van Buren/St. George - (Piedmont)	Eng
Rev. Mark Binder	Williamsville/O L of Sorrows - (Piedmont)	Eng
Rev. John Braun	Sacred Heart/Verona	Eng/Span
Rev. John Braun	Holy Trinity/Aurora	Eng/Span
Rev. David Coon	Scott City/St. Joseph	Eng
Rev. J. Friedel	Joplin/St. Peter	Eng
Rev. John Harth	Oran/Guardian Angel	Eng
Rev. Dan Hirtz	Bunker/Christ the King -(Salem)	Eng
Rev. Dan Hirtz	Salem/Sacred Heart	Eng
Rev. William Hodgson	Carthage/St. Ann	Eng/Span
Rev. David Hulshof	Cape/St. Vincent de Paul	Eng/Span
Rev. Frank Iacona	Spfd/Sacred Heart	Eng/Span
Rev. Rick Jones	Branson/Our Lady of the Lake	Eng/Span
Rev. Rick Jones	Forsyth/Our Lady of the Ozarks	Eng
Rev. Thomas Kiefer	Cape/Old St. Vincent - St. Mary Cathedral	Eng
Rev. Thomas Kiefer	Cape/St. Mary Cathedral	Eng
	Webb City/Sacred Heart	Eng/Span
Rev. Timothy Mai Loc	Buffalo/St. William	Eng
Rev. Timothy Mai Loc	Conway/Sacred Heart (Buffalo)	Eng
Rev. Ernest Marquart	Eminence/St. Sylvester - (Mtn View)	Eng
Rev. Ernest Marquart	Mtn View/St. John Vianney	Eng
Rev. Michael McDevitt	Spfd/St. Agnes Cathedral	Eng
Rev. Paul McLoughlin	Ozark/St. Joseph the Worker	Eng
Rev. David Miller	Cassville/St. Edward	Eng/Span
Rev. David Miller	Shell Knob/Holy Family (Cassville)	Eng/Span
Rev. Fergus Monaghan	Spfd/Holy Trinity	Eng
Rev. Thomas Reidy	Spfd/St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Eng



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Rev. Daniel Robles	Pulaskifield/SS. Peter and Paul	Eng
Rev. Jaroslaw Skrzypek	Neosho/St. Canera	Eng/Span
Rev. Jaroslaw Skrzypek	Noel/Nativity of the Lord - (Neosho)	Eng/Span
Rev. Allan Saunders	Kennett/St. Cecilia	Eng/Span
Rev. Allan Saunders	Portageville/St. Eustachius	Eng/Span
Rev. Msgr. William Stanton	Fredericktown/St. Michael	Eng/Span
Rev. Scott Sunnenberg	Sikeston/St. Francis Xavier	Eng
Rev. Scott Sunnenberg	Charleston/St. Henry	Eng
Rev. Jim Unterreiner	Ironton/St. Marie du Lac	Eng
Rev. Jim Unterreiner	Lesterville/O L of Sorrows - (Ironton)	Eng
Rev. Jim Unterreiner	Viburnum/St. Philip Benizi - (Ironton)	Eng
Rev. Patrick Wissman	Bolivar/Sacred Heart	Eng
Rev. Patrick Wissman	Humansville/St. Catherine - (Bolivar)	Eng