

# LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE REGISTRATION FORM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fairfield

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check which session(s)  
you are registering for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Oct. 31</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>March 6</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Nov. 7</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Apr. 10</b>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jan. 9</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retreat</b><br>(May 1) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Feb. 6</b>  |                                                    |



\$25.00 per 8 hour course  
\$175.00 for first all seven sessions  
(please make your check out to "LFI")

Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and your check to:

Lay Formation Institute  
2110 Broadway  
Sacramento, CA 95818

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Lay Formation Institute has been designed and established as a program which provides opportunities for adults throughout the Diocese to become more knowledgeable about the Catholic faith, to grow spiritually, and to receive training for specific ecclesial ministries within the Catholic community. The Institute is open to catechists, teachers, parents, and lay people in the Diocese of Sacramento. Courses may be taken individually or as an entire Institute.

**Those who complete the  
*Lay Formation Institute*  
have completed the coursework  
for the *Basic Catechist Certification*  
from the *Diocese of Sacramento!***

To obtain *Basic Catechist Certification*, a formal observation of a catechetical session by the parish DRE or CRE is also required. This should be done during the course of the year if possible so that BASIC certification can be granted upon completion of the Institute on May 15.

For more information, please contact the  
Department of Evangelization & Catechesis

**Phone: (916) 733-0123**

**Email: [dec@diocese-sacramento.org](mailto:dec@diocese-sacramento.org)**

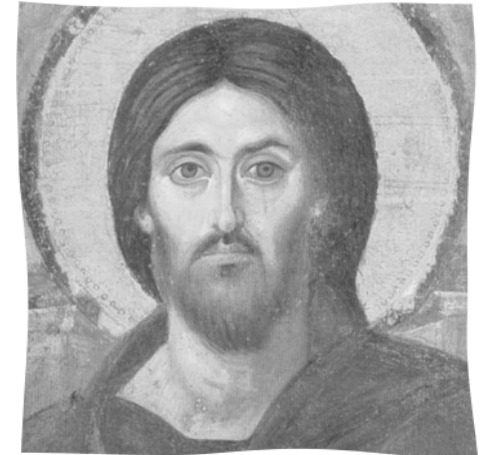


## 2009 - 2010 Lay Formation Institute Year 1

To be held at

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

2700 Dover Ave.  
Fairfield, CA 94533



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*Diocesan Synod Pastoral Initiative 5*

**Diocese of Sacramento**



# Workshop Descriptions

31 October 2009

*Synod Initiative 1,3,5,7,8*

## **Who Are We? A Study of Christian Identity**

*Rev. Derek LaBranch*

- Scripture
- Trinity
- Christology
- Church, Blessed Mary, the saints

*Basic Certification Credit:*

*8 hrs. Profession of Faith*

7 November 2009

*Synod Initiative 1,5,6*

## **Celebration of the Christian Mystery: How & Why?**

*Mr. Jason van Buskirk, MA*

- The Sacred Liturgy
- The Paschal Mystery
- The Sacraments
- Sacramentals

*Basic Certification Credit:*

*8 hrs. Celebration of the Christian Mystery*

9 January 2010

*Synod Initiative 1,4,5,8*

## **Life in Christ: "Good Teacher, What Must I Do to Have Eternal life?"**

*Rev. Chris Frazer, M.A.*

- Dignity of the Human Person
- Catholic Morality and Social teaching
- Formation of Conscience
- Ten Commandments & Beatitudes

*Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs Life in Christ*

6 February 2010

*Synod Initiative 1,3,5,7,8*

## **Christian Prayer: Path to Victory**

*Mrs. Sharon Laitinen, MRE*

- What is Prayer?
- The Lord's Prayer
- Catholic Devotions
- Prayer Styles
- The Liturgy of the Hours

*Basic Certification Credit: 8 hrs. Christian Prayer*

6 March 2010

*Synod Initiative 1,4,5*

## **Handing on the Faith: Teaching the Way that Jesus did!**

*Mrs. Darcy Wharton, MRE*

- The nature of catechesis
- Catechetical Development
- RCIA as model for all catechesis
- A methodology for teaching
- The goal of education: freedom

*Basic Cert. Credit: 8 hrs Nature of Catechesis*

10 April 2010

*Synod Initiative 1,5,8*

## **A Catholic Introduction to the Depths of Sacred Scripture**

*Mr. Carson Weber, M.A.*

- Introduction to Catholic Biblical Exegesis
- The Catholic understanding of scripture
- The Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospels

*Renewal Certification Credit: 8 hrs. Scripture*

1 May 2010

*Synod Initiative 1, 5, 8*

## **Spiritual Development & Transformation of the Catechist**

*Lay Formation Team*

Culminating retreat at Mercy Retreat Center,  
535 Sacramento Street, Auburn, 95621

*Basic Certification Credit:*

*8 hrs Spiritual Development of the Catechist*

# Schedule for Workshops

	Saturday
7:45 a.m.	Registration / Hospitality
8:00 a.m.	Session Begins (10 min. break every 50 min.)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Please bring a bag lunch)
12:40 p.m.	Session Begins (10 min. break every 50 min.)
4:30 p.m.	Departure

### **Institute Location:**

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church  
2700 Dover Ave.  
Fairfield, CA 94533  
(707) 422-2814*

*Major cross streets:  
Dover Ave. & Clement Hill Road*

