

# FOCUS ON INITIATION: CATECHUMENATE

In partnership with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate

and the Diocese of Sacramento (CA)

November 11-12, 2011 (Friday & Saturday)

- ▶ Deepens an understanding of the intent and activities of the period of the Catechumenate
- ▶ Examines in depth all aspects of the four foundations of “suitable pastoral formation” for initiation: catechesis / Christian way of life / liturgical rites / apostolic mission
- ▶ Develops skills needed to implement fully the vision of this period in the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
- ▶ Leads participants to reflect critically on their approach to this period

## DATES AND DEADLINES

Early Bird Deadline: September 11, 2011  
 Registration Deadline: September 30, 2011

## MEETING & LODGING FACILITIES

**Good Shepherd Catholic Church**  
 9539 Racquet Court  
 Ek Grove, Ca 95758  
 Meeting facility 24-hour phone: 916-684-5722

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
 9241 Laguna Spring Drive  
 Ek Grove, Ca 95758  
 Lodging Facility 24 hour phone 916-691-1900  
 \* \$99 for a single and double room + 12% tax  
 \* lodgers call the hotel for room reservations  
 \* mention the Diocese of Sacramento when calling  
 \* must call by October 10, 2011  
 \* 3 miles from the parish  
 \* 25 miles from Sacramento International Airport

SESSIONS / PRAYER		END OF DAY
<b>Day 1</b>	<p><b>Day Previous</b> Possible Check-in for Lodgers</p> <p><b>8:30 AM – 12:30 Noon</b> Registration for All / Welcome, Introductions, Overview / Review of Initiation Principles / What Does Your Catechumenate Period Look Like? / Bookends of the Period: Rites of Acceptance and Election</p> <p><b>1:30 PM - 6:00 PM</b> Apprenticeship into a Way of Life / Celebration of Liturgy of the Word with Rite of Anointing Catechumens / Dismissal Catechesis / Extended Catechesis / Reflections on the Elements of Liturgical Catechesis</p> <p><b>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</b> Rites Belonging to the Catechumenate Night Prayer</p>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>Day 2</b>	<p><b>8:30 AM - 12:30 Noon</b> Announcements / Morning Prayer / Pastoral Formation for the Period of the Catechumenate #75 / Catechist Preparation/skills/resources for a Session / The Art of Discernment in the Period of the Catechumenate</p> <p><b>1:00 PM to 4:00 PM</b> Concluding Reflections: Elements of Formation in the Catechumenate / Learnings and Decision Making (go back to What does your catechumenate look like) / Insights, Questions, Clarifications / Closing and Departure</p>	<b>4:00 PM</b> Departure

## INSTITUTE TEAM

Institute leaders are among North America’s most experienced pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, and theologians.

**JIM BESSERT** is a presbyter of the Diocese of Saginaw, Michigan, and currently serves in the diocesan Office of Liturgy and as Chaplain to Saint Francis Home. Jim serves as a Council member for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM) and is an active consultant in the areas of Christian initiation, ministry, parish life, liturgy, worship space design and sacramental practice.

**JEANETTE LUCINIO, S.P.** is director of the Office for Women Religious in the Diocese of San Diego (CA). After retiring in 2002 from the faculty of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, she became pastoral associate at Sacred Heart Parish in Palos Hills, IL with responsibility for the full implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## REGISTRATION

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 Email: [info@naforum.org](mailto:info@naforum.org)  
[www.naforum.org](http://www.naforum.org)

## LOCAL COORDINATOR

**MENCHIE CABRERA**  
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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION FEE

\$270 per person includes \$190 tuition and \$80 meal fee.

### EARLY BIRD TUITION DISCOUNT

Save \$20 by registering by September 11.

### PARISH TEAM TUITION DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 2 or more participants from the same parish at one time. Complete one form for each participant.

Meals	Break-fast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks	Social
Day 1	Morning Coffee	●	●	●	
Day 2		●		●	

## OVERNIGHT ROOM FEE

Please be reminded: lodgers must call the hotel (916-691-1900) directly for room reservations. Mention the Diocese of Sacramento when calling.

## RITUAL TEXT

**You must bring a copy of *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (1988 Study Edition) to the institute.** Please bring your own text, or reserve a copy by including payment of \$25.00 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check in for the institute.

## CONFIRMATION

Two weeks upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a letter confirming your registration. The letter will also include a detailed institute schedule.

***Please be reminded: you are not registered for this institute until payment is complete. Once fees are paid in full, you will receive your confirmation letter within 2 weeks of registering. Please contact Forum Registration at 202-884-9758 for questions.***

Two weeks before the institute, please access our website [www.naforum.org](http://www.naforum.org) for additional information.

## CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing.** Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can send your cancellation notice via email ([info@naforum.org](mailto:info@naforum.org)) Refunds are processed after the institute.

### TUITION

Cancellations received by September 30 will receive an applicable tuition refund of 80%. After this date, tuition refunds are given only in the form of credit toward registration for another Forum event either this year or by the end of the following calendar year.

### FACILITY USE AND MEALS

\$21 non-refundable fee for cancellations. No refund for cancellations received after September 30.

**The Diocese of Sacramento  
and The North American Forum on the Catechumenate  
reserve the right to cancel an institute due to extenuating circumstances such as low  
registration. Should this occur, you will receive a full refund.**

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1 Participant Mailing Information Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Ek Grove (CA) November 11-12, 2011

PLEASE PRINT Bishop, Brother, Deacon, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Sr. (Circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ last

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email or Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional information (dietary requirements, special needs request, etc.)

\_\_\_\_ I will call the hotel directly for room reservations

\_\_\_\_ I will need a ride from the hotel to the parish

\_\_\_\_ I am able to provide transport from the hotel to the parish

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Institute Fees: Per Person

REGISTRATION FEE (\$190 tuition + \$80 meal fee) \$270

Early Bird Tuition Discount: before September 11 Deduct \$20..... -\$

Parish Team Tuition Discount: 2 or more registering from one parish. Deduct \$10..... -\$

A TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE..... \$

B RITUAL TEXT, Check one

- I will bring a copy of the Ritual Text
Reserve my copy ...(\$25.00)..... +\$

C DONATION

I am making a contribution to the scholarship fund..... +\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED A + B + C..... \$

REMINDERS: \* one form for each participant \* full payment required with registration \* 2 or more registrations for team discount \* must call the hotel directly for room reservations

3 Before September 30

You may phone (202-884-9758) or fax (202-884-9747 \* 201-661-2862) your registration with MasterCard, VISA or Discover

- VISA
MASTERCARD
DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card

\_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature

Cardholder's Address & Phone Number

You may also mail your registration with a check or money order to the address below. Please include full amount; we cannot register you with partial payment. There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.

Mail to: The North American Forum on the Catechumenate Institute Registration P. O. Box 79459 Baltimore, MD 21279-0459

4 After September 30

We can accept your registration by fax (201-661-2862 or 202-884-9747 secure fax lines) with credit card payment. We cannot guarantee placement at the institute after this date.