

**Catechetical Office - Archdiocese of New York**  
**Basic Leadership Training for Adult Faith Formation**  
*Promoting the development of parish leadership for adult catechesis*

**(UPDATED) SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS 2011 - 2012**

**RESOURCES**

*Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, the United States Bishop's Pastoral Plan for Adult Faith Formation 1999 (USCCB)  
Adult Faith Formation Binder

**Session # 1 - Introduction to Catechetical Mission /Office**

- Saturday, September 10, 2011 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Our Lady of Fatima, Scarsdale, NY

Topics:

- Overview of Catechetical Mission
- Responsibilities of Parish Director / Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation

**Session # 2 - Foundations of Adult Faith Formation**

- Saturday, November 19, 2011 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY

Topics:

1. Vision, Principles and Practices of Catholic adult faith formation today
2. Understanding Adults Today
3. Interpreting the Religious and Spiritual Needs of Adults Today

**Practical Application**

Develop a parish profile of adult faith formation programs, activities, and opportunities.

Conduct a "research study" of the adults in your parish community using a survey.

Develop a profile of the spiritual and religious needs of people in each of the decades of adulthood. Prioritize the most important spiritual and religious needs.

**Session # 3 - Family Catechesis**

- Saturday, December 3, 2011 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Maryknoll Father's and Brother's Building, Ossining, NY

Topics:

1. Understanding the Family Catechesis Program Design
2. Developing a parish Family Catechesis Team

**Session # 4 - Adult Faith Formation Team Coaching 1**

- January 2012

Location: At your parish site.

Additional direction will be given at the **parish site**, to the parish adult faith formation team in developing a parish profile of adult faith formation opportunities and in conducting a "research study" on the adults in their community.

## Session # 5 - Developing a Parish Plan for Adult Faith Formation

- Saturday, February 11, 2012 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY

Topics:

1. A guided process to develop a parish plan for adult faith formation that addresses the religious and spiritual needs of adults today.
2. Developing Integrated adult faith formation learning activity plans
  - Settings: physical and virtual /online
  - Methods: On your own, small and large groups, congregation, community
3. Resources for adult faith formation: online learning programs , print and media.

**Practical Application**

Develop a first draft of a parish plan for adult faith formation

## Session # 6 - Implementing a Parish Plan for Adult Faith Formation

- Sunday, February 12, 2012 1:30pm - 6:30pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY

Topics:

1. Review of 1<sup>st</sup> draft of parish plan for adult faith formation
2. Identifying additional resources
3. Strategies for implementing and promoting/marketing an adult faith formation plan
4. Facilitating change and introducing the AFF plan to the parish community

**Practical Application**

Begin the process in implementing the AFF plan and facilitating change

Develop a marketing plan for adult faith formation, including identifying the most appropriate target audiences.

## Session # 7 - Adult Faith Formation Team Coaching 2

- March 2012

Location: At your parish site.

Additional direction will be given at the **parish site**, to the parish adult faith formation team in developing a parish plan for adult faith formation integrating a variety of adult faith formation learning activities.

## Session # 8 - The Spirituality of Mission for Catechetical Leaders

- March 24, 2012 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: Maryknoll Father's and Brother's Building, Ossining, NY

This session will offer an opportunity for reflection, prayer, witnessing and sharing with other catechetical leaders.

## Session # 9 - Practicing Leadership in Adult Faith Formation

- Saturday, April 14, 2012 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY

Topics:

1. Developing AFF Leadership Competencies
2. Developing Team Leadership Skills
3. Developing Leaders for Adult Faith Formation

## Session # 10 - Adult Faith Formation Forum

- Saturday, June 2, 2012 9:30am - 3:30pm

Location: TBD

This special session exposes participants to a variety of current thinking, strategies and resources for the further development of adult faith formation in the local parish.

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Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, 1011 First Ave, NY, NY 10022

**(Updated) Registration Form for the  
Basic Leadership Training for Adult Faith Formation course: 2011-2012**

The *Basic Leadership Training for Adult Faith Formation* course consists of 10 sessions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Town \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street apt city state zipcode*

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell-Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will attend the following course sessions in 2011-2012 (Updated):**

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____ Nov. 19, 2011	Session # 2: Foundations of Adult Faith Formation	- Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY
____ Dec. 3, 2011	Session # 3: Family Catechesis	- Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Building, Ossining
____ January 2012	Session # 4: AFF Team Coaching Part One	- <b>AT YOUR PARISH SITE</b>
____ Feb. 11, 2012	Session # 5: Developing a Parish Plan for AFF	- Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY
____ Feb. 12, 2012	Session # 6: Implementing a Parish Plan for AFF	- Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY
____ March 2012	Session # 7: AFF Team Coaching Part Two	- <b>AT YOUR PARISH SITE</b>
____ Mar. 24, 2012	Session # 8: The Spirituality of Mission	- Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers Building, Ossining
____ Apr. 14, 2012	Session # 9: Practicing Leadership in AFF	- Immaculate Conception Church, Tuckahoe, NY
____ June 2, 2012	Session # 10: Adult Faith Formation FORUM	- TBA

Cost of course is \$350 for 10 sessions. Those registering by individual session pay \$40 a session.

Enclosed is a check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please make check payable to the: **Catechetical Office**

Return registration form with your payment to: Oscar Cruz, Catechetical Office, 1011 First Ave, NY, NY 10022

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