

Knowing Jesus Adolescent Catechesis Growing as Disciples

A Workshop from the Center for Ministry Development
Sponsored by the Diocese of Tucson, Office of Catechesis for Children, Youth & Families

September 19, 2009
Most Holy Trinity Parish, Tucson
1300 N. Greasewood Rd.
Guadalupe Hall

Adolescent Catechesis: Knowing Jesus, Growing as Disciples

Youth and their families grow in the ways that they come to know Jesus and his mission through participation in catechesis and pastoral ministry.

By participating in this workshop, leaders will grow in their understanding of and vision for adolescent catechesis in all of its settings. Leaders will be prepared to assess their current efforts and enact meaningful changes to provide solid catechetical content within pastoral ministry for youth.



The workshop is designed for anyone interested in catechesis and adolescent ministries including Pastors, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Directors of Religious Education, Coordinators of Confirmation Preparation, and members of ministry teams.

Workshop participants will learn about:

- Ways to promote discipleship towards a lifelong commitment to faithful living.
- Promising practices that are making a real difference in adolescent catechesis.
- Opportunities to engage the parish in helping to mentor and form the faith of youth.
- The latest research and thinking about adolescent catechesis.
- Exciting information about learning styles and dynamic ways of engaging youth in faith learning.

Schedule of the day

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| 9:00 a.m. | Registration / Hospitality / Bookstore Open |
| 9:30 | Opening Prayer Session 1: Looking at the Big Picture |
| 11:15 | Break / Bookstore Open |
| 11:30 | Session 2: Promising Practices in Adolescent Catechesis |
| 12:30 p.m. | Lunch (provided) / Bookstore Open |
| 1:30 | Session 3: Helping Youth Learn and Grow in Faith |
| 3:15 | Conclusion / Prayer / Bookstore Open |
| 4:00 | Bookstore Closes |

The workshop fee includes a packet of helpful resources, all workshop materials, morning hospitality and lunch. .

Presenter

Ann Marie Eckert is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services. She is Project Coordinator for YouthLeader, CMD's youth leadership training program and CMD's Leadership Development Workshops. Ann Marie was staff to CMD's Envisioning and Planning for Adolescent Catechesis. She previously was the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Over the past five years, Ann Marie has contributed to a variety of resources, including...

- *Youth Ministry Access*, a comprehensive youth ministry resource from the Center for Ministry Development.
- *Call to Discipleship*, a high school catechetical resource from Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt Religion Publishers
- *Call to Faith – A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis*, a junior high catechetical resource from Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt Religion Publishers
- *Total Faith Series*, a catechetical and pastoral ministry resource from Saint Mary's Press.

Registration Form

Registration Fee: \$10 per person includes lunch, refreshments, and workshop materials.

Name _____ Email _____

Parish/Organization _____ Daytime Phone _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Make check payable to: Diocese of Tucson

Mail registration and check to: Office of Catechesis, P.O. Box 31, Tucson 85702-0031

No later than Registration Deadline: September 4, 2009.