



The North American Forum on the Catechumenate's Pastoral Training Institutes provide ministers—volunteer and paid, full and part-time, lay and clergy - with deeper understanding of the vision of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* and the fundamental and advanced skills to implement all aspects of the Rite and its implications for reconciliation. Institute leaders are among North America's most experienced pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, and theologians.

2010 CALENDAR

■ **THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE INSTITUTES** present the compelling vision and pastoral skills to implement the initiation process and emphasize the relationship of good liturgy to good catechesis.

BEGINNINGS & BEYOND INSTITUTE

BEGINNINGS "PLUS" INSTITUTE

January 28-31, 2010, Diocese of Syracuse (NY)—with focus on adults and children

June 23-26, 2010, Diocese of Camden (NJ)—Bilingual

June 24-27, 2010, Archdiocese of Montreal (Quebec)—with focus on adults and children

June 29-July 2, 2010, Diocese of Amarillo (TX)—with focus on adults and children

August 12-15, 2010, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston (WV)—with focus on adults and children

August 19-22, 2010, Diocese of Victoria (TX)—with focus on adults and children

BEGINNINGS INSTITUTE

April 29-May 1, 2010, Diocese of Boise (ID)—with 2 afternoon dialogues in Spanish

July 23-25, 2010, Diocese of Arlington (VA)—Spanish

August 13-15, 2010, Diocese of San Diego (CA)—Spanish

November 4-6, 2010, Archd. of St. Paul & Minneapolis (MN)

■ **INITIATION IN RURAL AND SMALL PARISHES (Diocesan Events)**

■ **THE FOCUS ON INITIATION INSTITUTES**

concentrate on specific aspects of initiation using presentations, celebrations of the rites, and small group discussions. It is preferable that they follow the Initiation Experience Institutes.

CATECHUMENATE

August 6-7, 2010, Diocese of Stockton (CA)

August 20-21, 2010, Archdiocese of Los Angeles (CA)

August 27-28, 2010, Diocese of Portland (ME)

PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

August 19-20, 2010, Diocese of Gaylord (MI)

MYSTAGOGY

August 24-25, 2010, Diocese of Green Bay (WI)

CHILDREN AND CHRISTIAN INITIATION

July 30-31, 2010, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston (TX)

August 6-7, 2010, Diocese of Des Moines (IA)

August 13-14, 2010, Dioceses of San Jose and Monterey (CA)

August 27-28, 2010, Blessed Sacrament Parish (Diocese of Rockford IL)

November 5-6, 2010, Archdiocese of Cincinnati (OH)

CONCERNING THE BAPTIZED

April 30-May 1, 2010, Diocese of Erie (PA)

May 7-8, 2010, Archdiocese of Ottawa (Ontario)

May 14-15, 2010, Archdiocese of Baltimore (MD)

June 11-12, 2010, Diocese of Little Rock (AR)

June 18-19, 2010, Diocese of Lafayette (IN)

July 9-10, 2010, Archdiocese of Dubuque (IA)

July 16-17, 2010, Diocese of Knoxville (TN)

July 23-24, 2010, Archdiocese of Oklahoma City (OK)

August 6-7, 2010, Diocese of New Ulm (MN)

August 27-28, 2010, Diocese of Las Vegas (NV)

■ **THE INITIATING COMMUNITY INSTITUTES**

explore advanced issues of implementation for experienced ministers as they broaden the initiation experience to include the entire community. Small groups discuss, share, and critique models.

DEVELOPING THE MINISTRIES

FURTHERING THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE

PRAYING THE RITES

October 7-9, 2010, Diocese of Lafayette (LA)

ECHOING GOD'S WORD

June 25-26, 2010, Diocese of Shreveport (LA)

IMAGING THE INITIATION PROCESS IN SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES

■ **AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST: BUILDING RECONCILING COMMUNITIES** explores the ministry of reconciliation ▪ invites participants to reflect on the vision and process of conversion and reconciliation ▪ explores an understanding of a reconciling community rooted in initiation ▪ examines present processes and future possibilities for reconciling ministry in the parish.

May 20-22, 2010. Archdiocese of Louisville (KY)

■ **THE VISION OF INITIATION MINISTRY CONFERENCES (Diocesan Events)** introduce the vision and practice of initiation in a two-day format for individual dioceses, formation institutions, and religious communities. For clergy and other pastoral ministers, together or in separate conferences.

January 13-14, 2010 (Clergy) and January 16-17, 2010 (Pastoral Ministers), Diocese of San Bernardino (CA)
February 12-13, 2010, Vision of Initiation Ministry Conference for Pastoral Ministers, University of Notre Dame (IN)

■ **THE EVANGELIZING PARISH: VISION, PASSION, PRACTICE** develops the vision and practice of evangelization and how this creates parishes of mission

May 28-29, 2010, Western Conference for the Catechumenate, Saskatoon (Saskatchewan)
June 11-12, 2010, (Washington Theological Union (Wash. DC)
June 15-16, 2010 (Clergy), Diocese of Nelson (Brit. Columbia)
September 24-25, 2010, Archdiocese of Omaha (NE)
October 22-23, 2010, Diocese of Manchester (NH)
October 29-30, 2010, Diocese of Sacramento (CA)
December 3-4, 2010, Diocese of Palm Beach (FL)

■ **TO BE DETERMINED**

Diocese of Lansing (MI)
Diocese of Memphis (TN)
St. John, New Brunswick