



DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE
San Juan Diego Ministry Institute

Spring 2010



Registration is open from Monday, January 11th to the second class meeting.

****Eucharist Ministry**

Instructor: Fr. Alejandro F. Flores
 (Brownsville) Catholic Pastoral Center
 7:00 – 9:00PM (English)
 Start Date: Monday January 25

Ministry with Families 101

Instructor: Lydia Pesina
 SJDMI (San Juan)
 7:00 – 9:00PM (English)
 Start Date: Tuesday, January 26

Sagrada Escritura – Evangelio de Juan

Instructor: Fr. Gerald Frank
 St. Joseph Parish, San Pedro Room
 (Brownsville)
 7:00 – 9:00PM (Español)
 Start Date: Wednesday, January 27

****Eucharist Ministry**

Instructor: Fr. Jose Losoya
 SJDMI
 (San Juan)
 7:30 – 9:00PM (English)
 Start Date: Wednesday, January 27

Sacred Scripture – Gospel of St. John

Instructor: Mr. Rolando Gonzalez
 Holy Spirit – Room # 106(McAllen)
 7:00-9:00pm (English)
 Start Date: Thursday, January 28

Introduction to the NEW Testament

Instructor: Fr. Jose Luis Garcia
 SJDMI (San Juan)
 9:00AM – 12:00PM (English)
 Start Date: Saturday, January 30

****Catechists→ Echoes of Faith: Basic Formation for Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists**

Instructor: Beatriz Lopez
 SJDMI (San Juan) Room #37
 9:00AM – 12:00PM (Bilingual)
 Start Date: Wednesday, February 3rd

Basic Formation

Instructor: Fr. Francisco Solis
 SJDMI Classrooms (San Juan)
 Morning 9:00am-11:00am (Spa)
 Evening 7:00pm – 9:00pm (ENG)
 Start Date: Tuesday, January 26

****Catechists→ The Effective DRE: Catechetical Leader Skills Developmental Series**

Instructor: Oscar Dayaon
 SJDMI (San Juan)
 9:00AM – 12:00PM (English)
 Start Date: Friday, February 5th

Kerygma

Instructor: Fr. Eduardo Ortega
 SJDMI classrooms(San Juan)
 Morning 9:00am – 11:00am(SPA)
 Evening 7:00pm – 9:00pm (SPA)
 Start Date: Tuesday January 26

****Canonical Advocacy Track**

Instructor: Msgr. Luis J. Garcia, JCL
 SJDMI San Juan
 Mon. &Wed. 7:00-8:30pm
 Start Date: Feb. 3

****Canonical Advocacy Track**

Instructor: Fr. Ricardo Garcia, JCL
 Mary, Mother of the Church
 (Brownsville) Twice a week
 Start Date: TBA

Basic Formation

Instructors: English – Deacon Larry Hildebrand
 Español – Sr. Margarita Vargas
 Holy Rosary (Mission)
 Start Date: January 25 & January 26, Respectively

Introduction to the OLD Testament

Instructor: Fr. Mario Aviles
 SJDMI (San Juan)Wed. Jan. 27

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

***Basic Formation is a pre-requisite for all classes offered at San Juan Diego Ministry Institute.**

***Formación Básica es fundamental y sumamente requerido para todos.**

****Recommendation letter from Parish Priests/ school principal required.**

- Courses cost \$25 plus the cost of books.
- Please submit payment upon registration.



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New Courses Spring 2010



Ministry With Families 101

Ministry with Families 101 is an experiential learning process that is ideal for participants of all ministry backgrounds and is based on the United States Bishops' document *Family Perspective in Church and Society*. In addition to reviewing some of the Catholic Church's documents that address the sanctity of family life as lived in the domestic church (the home) as well as how it is lived in the larger church (the parish); the course examines three distinct family systems; the person who is ministered to and his/ her family, the parish or diocesan family, and the participant's own family. Some of the session topics include: *Christian Vision of Family Life, Family Spirituality, Family Life Cycle, Family of Origin, and Partnership between the family and the parish*. Participants gain knowledge and insights regarding the *domestic church* and increase their capacity for ministry with and among families.

The Effective DRE: Catechetical Leader Skills Development Series

This is a twelve week course of the DRE Developmental Series. This will be a series of classes on different areas of catechetical ministry. Courses include Catechesis, Communication, Recruitment of Volunteers, Developing a Parish Program and others. Students will have an understanding of their responsibilities, roles, functions as well as their importance in the ministry.

Echoes of Faith: Basic Formation for Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists

Implications for Catechist Formation: Allow for self—direction—Invite dialogue with the tradition—Emphasize basics of doctrine and methodology 0 build a religious vocabulary—Create community of faith—Adopt a catechists' culture.

This presentation will cover: What is Echoes of Faith and what does it do? Experience of an Echoes segment—Implementation of Echoes—Other uses of Echoes.

Additional New Courses

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