

THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE: BEGINNINGS PLUS

Co-sponsored with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate
and the Diocese of Syracuse, New York, April 13-16, 2005

- ▶ presents the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- ▶ provides experience of the flow, steps, and periods of the Rite
- ▶ teaches the skills necessary for local implementation
- ▶ invites reflection, faith sharing, and liturgical celebration
- ▶ deepens understanding of the conversion journey

DATES AND DEADLINES

Early Bird Deadline: January 13, 2005
Registration Deadline: March 2, 2005

MEETING & LODGING FACILITY

Christ the King Retreat and Conference Center
500 Brookford Road
Syracuse, NY 113224
Phone: 315-446-2680 Fax: 315-446-2689

- * 65 single occupancy rooms
- * baths are shared in a central location
- * all spaces are air-conditioned
- * 100 registration limit
- * 10 to 15 minutes from Syracuse International Airport

	SESSIONS / MEALS / PRAYER	END OF DAY
Day 1	<p>Day previous: 2 - 11PM Check-in for Lodgers</p> <p>8:00 AM Registration Starts for all</p> <p>9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Opening Session / Forming a Community of Disciples for the Life of the World / Two Groups: Overview of the Rite for newcomers; The Initiating Community for experienced initiation ministers / Precatechumenate: Time of Evangelization / Liturgy Preparation / Precatechumenate: Time of Initial Conversion / A Sample Session / Dialogue Groups</p> <p>7:00 - 9:00 PM Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenates / Mystagogical Reflection</p>	9:00 PM Reception
Day 2	<p>9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Period of the Catechumenate: An Overview / Celebration of the Word with Rite of Dismissal / Dismissal Catechumenal Session / Extended Catechumenal Session with Minor Rite - A Sample / Liturgy Preparation / Apprenticeship to the Christian Community - Dynamics of Pastoral Formation / Discernment in the Conversion Journey / Dialogue Groups</p> <p>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Celebration of an adaptation of the Rite of Election / Mystagogical Reflection</p>	9:00 PM Social
Day 3	<p>9:00 AM - 5:30 PM Liturgy Preparation / Period of Purification & Enlightenment: Overview / Theology of Grace and Sin, & Preparation for adaptation of a Scrutiny / Celebration of an adaptation of a Scrutiny / Liturgy Preparation / Mystagogical Reflection / The Easter Triduum and the Celebration of the Initiation Sacraments / Dialogue Groups</p> <p>7:30 PM Celebration of the Eucharist</p>	9:00 PM Social
Day 4	<p>9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Morning Prayer / Mystagogical Reflection / Period of Mystagogy / Celebrating and Living the Paschal Mystery / Mystagogy: Eucharist and Mission / Dialogue Groups / Closing Prayer</p>	3:30 PM Departure

INSTITUTE TEAM

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

J. MICHAEL MCMAHON

is president and chief executive officer of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM). Formerly the director of Liturgy and Music at St. Mark's Parish in Vienna, VA. Mike is also the music editor of Celebration.

DONNA MOSTILLER serves as the coordinator for Christian initiation at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Buffalo, NY and as a member of the Buffalo Diocesan Catechumenate Board. Donna is also the human resources manager for the YWCA Western New York.

TIM PIASECKI is pastor of Sts Peter and Paul in Rockford, Illinois. Tim was ordained a presbyter in 1973 and served in Montero, Peru. He is an instructor in liturgy for ministry formation and a presenter on topics of liturgy and Christian

Initiation in Spanish and English.

MARGIE SULLIVAN is a consultant in ministry formation in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She has worked in parish initiation ministry for over twenty years and provides ongoing formation on the diocesan and national level for initiation teams as well as catechetical and pastoral leaders.

REGISTRATION

Forum Registration
Phone: 202-529-9493 ext. 26
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LOCAL COORDINATOR

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scardella@syracusediocese.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE (TUITION/FACILITY & MEALS)

Tuition is **\$240 per person**.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Save \$20 by registering before January 13.

PARISH TEAM DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 3 or more participants from the same parish at one time. Complete one form for each participant.

In addition to tuition, each person pays a **\$115 facility and meals fee**.

Meals	Break-fast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks	Receptions/Socials
Day One	For Lodgers	●	●	●	●
Day Two	For Lodgers	●	●	●	●
Day Three	For Lodgers	●	●	●	●
Day Four	For Lodgers	●		●	

OVERNIGHT ROOM FEE (3 nights)

If lodging at the Center, each person pays an additional **\$95** for a single room. * *Overnight room fee includes breakfasts**

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 \$17.00 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check in for the institute.

CONFIRMATION

Upon completion of your registration, you will receive a confirmation packet containing additional information and specific instructions on how you should prepare for the institute. The packet will also include a detailed institute schedule and directions to *Christ the King Retreat and Conference Center*.

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 packet within 4 weeks of registering. Please contact Forum Registration at (202) 529-9493 ext. 26 for questions

SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited financial assistance is available through the Christiane Brusselmans Memorial Scholarship Fund. For an application, please send us an email at info@naforum.org, or call us at (202) 529-9493 ext. 26. The application deadline is **January 13**.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing**. Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can fax (202-529-9497) your notification or mail it to the following address:

*The North American Forum
on the Catechumenate
3033 Fourth Street NE
Washington, DC 20017-1102*

TUITION

80% refund for cancellations before March 30
50% refund for cancellations on or after March 30

ROOM FEE AND/OR FACILITY & MEALS

\$20 non-refundable fee for cancellations
No refund for cancellations on or after March 30

NOTE: We reserve the right to cancel an institute due to extenuating circumstances such as low registration. Should this occur, you will receive a full refund.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant

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1 Participant Mailing Information

Christ the King Retreat & Conference Center, Syracuse (NY) April 13-16, 2005

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

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

Name: _____
first last

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: [] [] [] [] [] [] E-mail: _____

Diocese: _____ Church Denomination: _____

Parish Name and City: _____

2 Institute Fees: Per Person

3 Registration by Phone or Fax

REGISTRATION (Tuition/Facility & Meals)	\$ 355
Early Bird discount: before January 13 Deduct \$20.....	-\$
Parish Team Discount: 3 or more registering from one parish. Deduct \$10.....	-\$
A TOTAL REGISTRATION	\$
B TUESDAY CHECK-IN	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra night's room fee (\$33).....	+\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday night dinner (\$10).....	+\$
C THREE NIGHT'S ROOM FEE (includes b'fast)	
Single room (\$95).....	+\$
D RITUAL TEXT, Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will bring a copy of the Ritual Book	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve my copy, \$17.00 enclosed.....	+\$
E DONATION	
I am making a contribution to the scholarship fund.....	+\$
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
A + B + C + D + E	\$

☎ BEFORE MARCH 2

You may phone or fax registration with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

✋ AFTER MARCH 2

Do not mail your registration form. We can accept your registration by phone or fax with credit card payment. We cannot guarantee placement at the institute after this date.

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card

[] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Signature

Cardholder's _____
Address: _____

4 Registration by Mail

✉ BEFORE MARCH 2

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**

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REMINDERS:

- one form for each participant
- full payment required with registration
- 3 or more registrations for team discount