

# CATECHIST TRAINING



# Echoes of Faith<sup>®</sup> Plus

A DVD/Video Assisted Process  
of Formation for Parish Catechists.

## Echoes of Faith Training Schedule

2008

- “Getting Started as a Catechist”**  
September 18 & 25 (RSVP by Sep. 8)  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip
- “The Person of the Catechist”**  
October 2 & 9 (RSVP by Sep. 22)  
St. Matthew, Dix Hills
- “The Role of the Catechist”**  
November 6 & 13 (RSVP by Oct. 15)  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

2009

- “I Believe, We Believe”**  
February 5 & 12 (RSVP by Jan. 12)  
St. Matthew, Dix Hills
- “The Scriptures”**  
March 19 & 26 (RSVP by Jan. 12)  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip
- “Liturgy & Sacraments”**  
April 23 & 30 (RSVP by Jan. 12)  
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Islip

All Session Times are: 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per course (each course is two evenings).

Please indicate the course(s) you are registering for by checking the box(es) above.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Forward the completed registration form above along with a check payable to *The Office of Faith Formation*. Mail to Debbie Ventura, Office of Faith Formation, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023.

A project of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership, *Echoes of Faith Plus* is the most complete and widely used catechist resource ever developed. Volunteers from over 130 dioceses have been formed into ever more confident and capable catechists who have been enriched in their spiritual formation and knowledge of the Catholic faith.



THE *ECHOES OF FAITH PLUS* resource will provide you with historical background, solid content, resources, skill-building, and spiritual formation.



THROUGH A PROCESS OF spiritual reflection, along with the companion book and DVD, the *Echoes of Faith* process will engage you through the use of image, story, information, and faith sharing.



YOU WILL COME TO incorporate your prior knowledge of the content and learn to integrate the information and spiritual content so you may effectively share it in your ministry of catechesis.



BOTH NEW AND VETERAN Catechists are invited to attend as the Catechetical ministry is an ever un-folding encounter with Christ and the Church.



YOU WILL RECEIVE A companion booklet with a CD-ROM included, yours to keep so you may review and reference the content information from the group sessions.

Topics covered with the *Echoes of Faith Plus* are:

Getting Started as a Catechist

Roles of the Catechist

Person of the Catechist

I Believe, We Believe

Liturgy & The Sacraments

The Scriptures

Prayer & Spirituality

Methodology

(divided by grade levels:  
grades 1&2; grades 3  
& 4; grades 5 & 6;  
grades 7 & 8)



When offered by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, **each topic is covered in two sessions (2 hours each)**. They need not be taken in any particular order, but it is advised that a new catechist begin with **“Getting Started as a Catechist”** since this topic would be most helpful in ministry.

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