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PCMR Newsletter

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**July
17**

The next PCMR Committee Meeting will be on May 15th, 7:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center.

Please call to confirm your attendance 215-587-3540



Pope Francis says:

A peace without a Cross is not the peace of Jesus. True peace is not man-made but a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Happy FATHER'S Day



Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers (BICM) Training

The Catholic Church in the United States is rapidly growing in diversity. This dynamic and thoughtful training explores valuable tools for ministry in an intercultural setting. Priests, religious, sisters, lay leaders, and Archdiocesan staff are all encouraged to attend this 5 week training!

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Auditorium

222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Wednesdays - 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM

**June
14**

Module 1 - ISSUES OF DIVERSITY

**June
21**

Module 2 - UNDERSTANDING CULTURE

**June
28**

Module 3 - INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

**July
5**

Module 4 - OBSTACLES TO INTERCULTURAL RELATIONS

**July
12**

Module 5 - ECCLESIAL INTEGRATION VS. ASSIMILATION

Space is limited. Please register by June 1st

215-667-2820 or rbarrios@archphila.org

Registration is \$25.00 (Book and materials included for all 5 days)

PCMR EVENTS

THE VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD PRESENTS:

QUO VADIS SUMMER 2017

BIBLE STUDY RECREATION SPIRITUAL GROWTH HOLY LIVING
REGISTER TODAY!
AT: WWW.HEEDTHECALL.ORG

JUNE 26-29
HIGH SCHOOL AGED MEN

Early Bird Registration by April 1st: **\$20**
Register on and after April 2nd: **\$35**

BLACK ROCK RETREAT CENTER
QUARRYVILLE, PA



DANCE WORKSHOP

July 1st

KIDS - 10a - 11a
Ballet/Jazz & Afro House

\$15
\$10 if parent takes workshop as well

ADULTS - 12p - 2p
Bachata & Kizomba

\$20
\$15 with purchase of kid's workshop

To pre register, email us at karenbsjl@gmail.com
For more information call Kiki 215.839.4570
or Karen 210.724.9192

Location: Our Lady of Hope Church (Social Hall)
5200 N Broad st, Philadelphia, PA 19141

Support our fund-raising event for the formation activities of
the PCMR (Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees)
Parish Young Adult Group



FIAT RETREAT DAYS

FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA



Date: July 7 - 9, 2017
Arrival: 10:00 am
Place: Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19136
Donation: \$25 per person

NOTE: *Girls from Grades 8 - 12 are
Invited to the Retreat*

For more information please call or text

Sr. Florence Enechukwu, mshr:
Tel: 267-282-3487
Email: srflorencephila@gmail.com

Sponsored by: Office for Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees &
Office for Black Catholics Archdiocese of Philadelphia

NOTE: *Please bring your pack lunch on Friday*

**"As a High
Schooler,
What is Your
Calling?"**



Faith, Hope & Love

SAVE THE DATE!

T A CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TRADITION



Archbishop Charles Chaput

SPONSORED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

This conference will focus on the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Presentations will be given by nationally recognized speakers. Plan now to attend this very exciting and inspirational day!

Monday, June 19, 2017

8:00am - 5:30pm

**Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

SPEAKERS

Jeff Cavins (Keynote)

Scott Hahn · Mother Assumpta Long, O.P.

Matthew Bunsen · Deborah Savage · Jonathan Reyes



Catechetical Credits Offered to Teachers & Catechists

REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 2017



When you need something done, you ask someone who gives a bold yes. Mary's yes led to Jesus, the one who ultimately satisfies our desires.

And that's why we're asking Mary to takeover.

Archbishop Chaput will dedicate the youth & young adults in Philadelphia to Mary, a woman whose courage changed the world.

Those who ask, receive - **and we're asking for it all.** The Queen Takeover will be a Mass like we know it, but with a little extra hustle.

Because when you need something done right, you ask Mary.

Where:

**Cathedral Basilica of
Saints Peter & Paul**
18th Street & Benjamin Franklin
Parkway

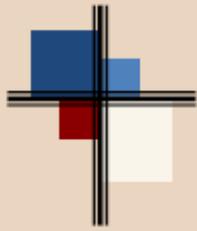
When:

Sunday, October 8th, 2017
Mass: 6:30pm

Who:

**You & your friends, plus Ike
Ndolo & Bobby Hill.**

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS



Archdiocese of Philadelphia INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION

2017-2018

Sponsored by the Office for Divine Worship

Pastors • Priests • Deacons • Christian Initiation Coordinators • Teams • Catechists • Liturgical Musicians

This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, including:

- Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods
- Demonstrations of liturgical rites
- Plans for practical parish implementation
- Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns
- Models for catechetical formation sessions

PRESENTER

REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL

DIRECTOR, OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

9:00 AM-3:00 PM

ARCHDIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTER AUDITORIUM

Morning Refreshments and Lunch will be provided.

*PLEASE BRING

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
TO EACH SESSION

*A certificate of completion is awarded to those participants
who complete all three sessions.*

Session I

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Overview of Adult Christian Initiation
and Period of Precatechumenate

Session II

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Rite of Acceptance and the Period of the Catechumenate
Rite of Election and the Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Session III

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Sacred Paschal Triduum and the Period of Mystagogy
Reception of Baptized Christians into Full Communion

Snow Date

Saturday, April 7, 2018

INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION REGISTRATION FORM

Parish _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Cost: \$100 per person _____ #of Participants X \$100

Send registration form and check made payable to:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 13, 2017

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Total Payment = _____

Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Institute for Christian Initiation
Office for Divine Worship
222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

HARD CASES MAKE BAD LAW; BAD LAW MAKES HARD CASES

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

May 30, 2017

“Hard cases make bad law:” It’s a legal principle in U.S. court decisions that dates back at least 170 years. Its origin may go back even further, to Roman jurisprudence. The idea behind it makes sense. Laws should be made for the benefit of the general population. They should reflect and regulate normal circumstances. Good law is *not* based on exceptions – and especially not exceptions wrapped in emotion. The law should embody sound reasoning rooted in a desire for justice, not warm feelings.

The trouble comes when a good principle meets complicated reality. It comes when “exceptions” become more the rule and less and less exceptional, and when enforcing a law does more damage than it fixes. Here’s an example.

Jaime L. (name changed) is a student at one of our Philadelphia-area parish schools. He and his younger brother were both born in the United States. Thus both are U.S. citizens. Earlier this month their parents’ car was stopped on the way to dropping Jaime at school. Their mother – an undocumented worker – was arrested on the spot by immigration authorities and transferred to a detention facility in York, PA.

The mother has no criminal record. She speaks little English. She has little understanding of the proceedings she now faces. Her family is now in turmoil. Her husband has the burden of trying to find legal help for his wife while caring for their children alone and working a full-time job to support them. The parish is providing as much support to the family as it can, but the prospects for the mother are not good.

So where am I going with this story? On the surface, it sounds like just another emotional appeal to set aside a necessary law in the name of “compassion.” But that’s not my point. Every nation has a duty to regulate its borders and protect its own citizens. No sovereign state can legitimately do otherwise. We elect our representatives to serve our needs, and they make our immigration laws to ensure our public health and security.

Jaime’s mother broke the law. She may deserve special consideration – any sensible person should see that she does; she’s not a violent felon, not a hardened criminal, and two young American citizens urgently depend on her care – but just as importantly, *the law itself*, the law that currently incarcerates her, is broken. It’s not just, and not effective. Despite nearly two decades of posturing, hand-wringing and name-calling, neither of our political parties has successfully reformed our immigration system. The cost for that gridlock is being paid by children like Jaime L. and his brother, and tens of thousands of other innocents just like them.

With 11 million “illegals” in the United States – the great majority with no criminal record or intent -- Jaime’s mother is not an exception. Hard cases like hers are now too common to count or ignore. Immigration arrests are happening all over the United States and within our own archdiocese. The broken families they leave behind are a social disaster, not just now but in the years to come as the citizen-children of deportees grow to adulthood. If hard cases make bad law, the evidence is irrefutable that bad law makes hard cases; cases of real suffering with human faces.

Earlier this week we celebrated Memorial Day, the unofficial beginning of summer. For many of us, our thoughts will be turning to the shore, warm weather, vacation, relaxation and time with our families.

That won’t be happening for Jaime and his family. We need to remember them in our prayers. And we need to demand a better grasp of justice and common sense from the people who make our laws.

Editor’s Note: Columns will be published each week on www.CatholicPhilly.com and can also be found at <http://archphila.org/archbishop-chaput/statements/statements.php>.

OTHER EVENTS

Happy and Blessed retirement to a dedicated Deacon!



May God Bless Deacon Bill Bradley with an excellent health and enrich his retirement life with happiness and pride in his future achievements and endeavors!

On behalf of the Office for Cultural Ministries, CONGRATULATIONS on your retirement and THANK YOU for being an example of faith, fraternity and courage to us and others.

Peace be with You!



Join us!

CATHERINE OF SIENA INSTITUTE

EQUIPPING PARISHES TO FORM LAY APOSTLES

Founded by Sherry Widdell



Called and Gifted Workshop, Part 1

The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process has been offered by the Catherine of Siena Institute (CSI) to over 100,000 Catholics and other Christians around the world. This event is open to those who want to discern their mission and place in the Church. Combined with the Spiritual Gifts Inventory, you will learn:

- The role of every Catholic - and the local parish - in the mission of the Church to the world
- The critical role of charisms in the life and service of other lay Catholics and in the life of the parish
- Signs and characteristics of 24 common, biblically-based charisms
- How discerning and using your charisms can change your life, the life of others, your parish and the world

**Fri, June 2, 2017, 7-9:30pm &
Sat, June 3, 2017, 9am-4pm**
(Participants attend both days)

Location:
St. Monica Parish
63 Main Avenue
Berwyn, PA

Cost:
\$60 per person
(includes meals and workshop materials)

Meet the presenters:



Katherine Coolidge
Catherine of Siena Institute
Called and Gifted Coordinator



Patrick Couley
Director of Faith Formation,
Cathedral of Saint Paul, MN

Register today at: phillyevang.org/events

Co-hosted by: St. Monica Parish & Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia

"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life... In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers."
- Pope Francis
Evangelii Gaudium, 28

Join Casting Nets Ministries for a dynamic and highly engaging retreat experience and training for Pastors, Pastoral Teams, Parish staff, lay leaders, DRE's, and catechists. Learn how you can lead your parish from maintenance to mission and create a culture of missionary discipleship and evangelization!

Featuring nationally-renowned Catholic authors and evangelists

 Tony Brandt	 Hector Molina	 Chris Stewart
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July 28th - July 30th

 <small>www.castingnetsministries.com</small>	Malvern Retreat House 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355 610-644-0400 Register at: www.malvernretreat.com	 Malvern Retreat House <i>reflect, refresh, rejoice</i> <small>Since 1912</small>
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RESOURCES

Summer Meals for Children



“Do your children receive meals during the school year? Are you concerned about providing them with healthy meals during the summer months?”

Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia makes meals available in most sections of Philadelphia and in many suburban counties, too. All children and teens 18 years and under can receive lunch at NO cost. **2017 Summer Meal program runs from June 19- August 25th.** Sites may participate for the full program or a portion of it.”

For information on starting a summer meal site for children, call 215-895-3470, option 1

Senior Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program



2017 Produce Vouchers

Requirements:

- ❖ 60 years old by 12/31/17
- ❖ Live in Philadelphia
- ❖ Show proof of age & address
- ❖ 2017 Household income:
\$22,311 (1 person) \$30,044 (2 people)
\$37,777 (3 people) \$45,510 (4 people)

Come get your \$20 in vouchers for Pennsylvania grown produce.

One time per year for each individual ONLY
For more information, call the PCA Helpline at
215-765-9040 or go to www.pcaCares.org



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