



# Summer Notes

News Bulletin for Parish Leaders of the Diocese of Shreveport

July 1994

## The North Louisiana Catechetical Conference

August 19-20

Louisiana Tech University - Ruston, Louisiana  
**"Who Do You Say That I Am?"**

*Seeking and Finding the Lord*

Enjoy a time set aside for all those involved in the wonderful ministry of sharing faith: Parish Catechists, Catholic School Teachers, Youth Ministers, RCIA Team Members, DREs, CREs, Principals, and Pastors.

### Program Highlights

**Friday evening, 7-9 p.m.** - Come and register early. Enjoy an excellent speaker, Evening Prayer, and a Wine and Cheese Social with others involved in parish and school catechetics.

**Saturday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** - Opening Prayer and Blessing with Bishop William B. Friend.

Keynote Speaker: Vincent Scozzari - offering insight into finding the Lord within ourselves and sharing God's presence with others.

Breakout Sessions: 12 to 16 sessions will be offered.

### Registration Information

Pre-registration fee includes Saturday lunch and all hand-outs.

Early Registration:	\$15.00 per person (must be received on or before August 5)
Registration:	\$20.00 per person for those registering after August 5.
On-Site Registration:	\$20.00 per person (this fee includes all hand-outs, but not the Saturday lunch)

Watch your mail for further registration information, or contact the Office of Catechetics and Worship at (318)222-2006 or (800)256-1542.

## Seminarians Return

The seminarians for the Diocese of Shreveport have returned home from their various seminaries, and they will be working in the following parishes through the summer:

- Mr. Karl Daigle, first year theology, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Fr. John Kennedy, supervisor.
- Mr. Mark Watson, second year theology, St. Joseph Church, Bastrop, Fr. Joe Martina, supervisor.
- Rev. Mr. Charles Glorioso, third year theology, St. Joseph Church, Zwolle, Fr. Daniel Walsh, supervisor. Congratulations to Charles on his Ordination to the Diaconate, just one more year until Ordination to the Priesthood!
- Our other two seminarians, Juan Garcia and Juan Cruz, are spending their time working to help support their parents, brothers, and sisters.

Please pray for our seminarians and for all those who may be called to this special ministry.

## Conference on Stewardship

The Diocese has arranged for Msgr. Robert Angelle, a priest of the Diocese of Lake Charles, to present a major conference entitled "Stewardship: Time, Talent, and Treasure" on September 8 and 9. Msgr. Angelle will give a shortened version of his program Friday evening, September 8, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. He will then present the full program Saturday, September 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This conference is intended for priests, parish staff members, and members of pastoral councils, finance councils, and school boards. Complete details will be included in the August *Catholic Connection*. If you have questions, please call John Mark Willcox or Don Emge at (318)222-2006.

## Fundamental Skills of Catechetics

The Diocesan Office of Catechetics and Greco Institute are happy to offer a new eight-week course to assist those men and women who share faith throughout the diocese in Parish Religion Programs.

This course will be taught on request at the place and time most acceptable and convenient to the participants. The series of classes will be adapted for the specific needs of the host parish.

### Course Outline

- Class 1 The History of Catechetics
- Class 2 Creating an Environment for Learning
- Class 3 Lesson Planning
- Class 4 Sacraments
- Class 5 Sin, Forgiveness, and Healing
- Class 6 Using Scripture
- Class 7 The Liturgical Year
- Class 8 Prayer and Liturgy

The goal of this series is to provide immediate and usable skills for the in-class catechist. The structure of the classes will allow response to individual needs, questions, and ideas.

Currently the course is being offered at St. Mary of the Pines in Shreveport, Thursdays from 7-9 p.m., June 9-July 28; contact Twyla Satterthwaite at (318)687-5121. It will be offered later in the summer at St. Paschal Church in West Monroe, Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m., June 21-August 9; contact Leah Youngblood at (318)323-1631.

The cost of this course is \$10.00 per student.

## Beginnings & Beyond

The Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and the North American Forum on the Catechumenate are co-sponsoring a Beginnings and Beyond Institute from July 31 to August 5 at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

The Beginnings and Beyond Institute is designed to help parish staffs, initiation teams, liturgists, pastoral musicians, and catechists of varying experience levels with the implementation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Participants will explore the conversion process of the order of Christian initiation through presentations, personal reflection, faith-sharing, and celebration of adapted rites.

Participation by parish teams is encouraged through a special team tuition rate. Registrations for the institute are being handled by Sister Sally Bourgeois, (504)876-6904. Fees for the institute are \$150.00 for individuals and \$135.00 per person for parish teams. The registration fee is \$50.00.

The North American Forum on the Catechumenate is an international network of pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, musicians, and theologians united to share the vision and experience of the order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

## Assistance Offered

Fr. Albert Richardson is available for Masses at parishes in the Shreveport/Bossier area. He wishes to help his fellow priests in any way possible. Please contact Fr. Richardson directly at (318)868-6199.

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