

EDUCATIONAL CATECHETICAL Leadership Institute



The Leadership Institute is a Tool for Ongoing Professional Development and personal growth in faith

If you are a Diocesan Director, diocesan staff, parish staff or other lay ecclesial minister, discerning how to continue your ongoing professional development or simply a Catholic adult seeking to learn more about the faith – this USCCB resource can help you!

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HISTORY OF THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE: *Forming Leaders for the Church*

- ✓ Begun in 1997 as a 5-day orientation program for new or nearly new diocesan leaders.
- ✓ In 2010, the Leadership Institute became an online program which expanded in 2011 to include two tracks of recordings, each track with its own complement of webinars and question-and-answer (Q & A) sessions.
- ✓ Track I serves new diocesan educational or catechetical leaders.
- ✓ Track II serves the professional development needs of veteran diocesan administrators.
- ✓ In 2012, the online Leadership Institute expanded again.
- ✓ It is offered free of charge to all interested individuals.
- ✓ It will continue to serve the needs of diocesan leaders.
- ✓ Many of the webinars and Q&A's are also of interest to parish catechetical leaders and catechists, Catholic school principals and teachers, and other individuals who provide faith formation to diverse age groups and settings.

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- ✓ **United States Conference of Catholic Bishop (USCCB):** Secretariats of Catholic Education and of Evangelization and Catechesis.



Webinar Series *by Category*: The Leadership Institute Webinars are grouped by category or topic. You can now view the webinars by topic. You can create your own curriculum by topics relevant to you. Best of all you can view them on your schedule!

Categories offered (and number of webinars):

- ✓ Administrative (7 webinars)
- ✓ Adolescent Catechesis (4 webinars)
- ✓ Adult Catechesis (6 webinars)
- ✓ Catechist as an Evangelizer (4 webinars)
- ✓ Cultural Diversity (3 webinars)
- ✓ Diocesan Directors Formation (9 webinars)
- ✓ Family (1 webinar)
- ✓ Moral Life (Life in Relationship/2 webinars)
- ✓ New Evangelization (14 webinars)
- ✓ Spiritual Life (6 webinars)
- ✓ Strong Catechesis (4 webinars)

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Webinars currently in each Category:

Administrative (7 webinars)

1. *Using the Leadership Institute in a Group Setting*
2. *Collaboration and Staff Building Skills*
3. *Legal Issues*
4. *Communication Skills for the Diocesan Administrator*
5. *Diocesan Level Strategic Planning: An Opportunity to Discover Insurmountable Opportunities*
6. *Leadership for the Third Millennium*
7. *Bonus Integration Session*

Adolescent Catechesis (4 webinars)

1. *Reaching Adolescents with the Good News: A Relational Approach to Using Technology to reach out for Evangelization*
2. *Using Technology to reach out for Evangelization*
3. *Life in Christ: Renewal of Moral Theology*
4. *Adolescent Catechesis: The Pain and the Promise*

Adult Catechesis (6 webinars)

1. *Using the Leadership Institute in a Group Setting*
2. *Identifying, Engaging and Welcoming Inactive Catholics*
3. *Engaging and Inviting Back Those Who Have Simply Slipped Away From Church Life and Sacrament*
4. *Taking Stock — Questions to Help Assess and Shape a Parish Faith Community for Its Evangelizing Mission*
5. *Catechesis & the Fathers of the Church*
6. *Living the Beauty of Faith: How to Use the Adult Catechism in Adult Faith Formation Programs*

Catechist as an Evangelizer (4 webinars)

1. *Overview of the Theological Foundations of the New Evangelization*
2. *Personal Prayer in the Catholic Tradition*
3. *Sacramental Life*
4. *Life in Christ: Renewal of Moral Theology*

Cultural Diversity (3 webinars)

1. *Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers*
2. *Celebrating Popular Catholicism – The Hispanic Experience*
3. *Catholic Life and Ministry in Culturally Diverse Parishes*

Diocesan Directors Formation (9 webinars)

1. *Collaboration and Staff Building Skills*
2. *Legal Issues*
3. *Adolescent Catechesis: The Pain and the Promise*
4. *Communication Skills for the Diocesan Administrator*
5. *Diocesan Level Strategic Planning: An Opportunity to Discover Insurmountable Opportunities*
6. *Catholic Life and Ministry in Culturally Diverse Parishes*
7. *Providing Catechetical Leadership Today Based on Key Ecclesial Catechetical Documents*
8. *Canon Law and the Diocesan Administrator: the Role of Law in the Contemporary Church*
9. *Leadership for the Third Millennium*

Family (1 webinar)

1. *Sacramental Life*

Moral Life (Life in Relationship/2 webinars)

1. *Life in Christ: Renewal of Moral Theology*
2. *Canon Law and the Diocesan Administrator: the Role of Law in the Contemporary Church*

New Evangelization (17 webinars)

1. *Key Themes of the Second Vatican Council*
2. *The New Evangelization: Why Bother?*
3. *Overview of the Theological Foundations of the New Evangelization*
4. *Go and Make Disciples: The Next Steps*
5. *Identifying, Engaging and Welcoming Inactive Catholics*
6. *Reaching Adolescents with the Good News: A Relational Approach to Discipleship*
7. *An Evangelizing Laity*
8. *Humbly Walking With God's People*
9. *Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers*
10. *Engaging and Inviting Back Those Who Have Simply Slipped Away From Church Life and Sacraments*
11. *Using Technology to reach out for Evangelization*
12. *2012 Leadership Institute Question & Answer Session #1*
13. *2012 Leadership Institute Question & Answer Session #2*
14. *2012 Leadership Institute Question & Answer Session #3*
15. *Taking Stock — Questions to Help Assess and Shape a Parish Faith Community for Its Evangelizing Mission*
16. *Equipping Catechetical Leaders to Deliver Evangelizing Faith Formation*
17. *Engaging Young Adults in the New Evangelization*

Spiritual Life (6 webinars)

1. *Conversion and Encounter*
2. *Praying the Lord's Prayer*
3. *Catechesis on the New Roman Missal*
4. *Personal Prayer in the Catholic Tradition*
5. *Sacramental Life*
6. *Introduction to the Eastern Rite Churches through Liturgy & Iconography*

Strong Catechesis (4 webinars)

1. *Key Themes of the Second Vatican Council*
2. *Evangelizing Catechesis and the Call to Nurture Discipleship*
3. *Personal Prayer in the Catholic Tradition*
4. *Providing Catechetical Leadership Today Based on Key Ecclesial Catechetical Documents*

Please share your input and ideas for future webinars with the USCCB staff listed on the other side of this handout or leadership in the sponsoring organizations. The USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis makes the final decisions but appreciates input from those in the field who benefit from using this resource.

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