

Adult Faith

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An e-publication of the Division of Evangelization and Catechesis for more information about Evangelization, Adult Faith and RCIA Training and Resources contact: sbogusz@archbalt.org or call: 410-547-5406

Year of the Priest see video tributes for some of our "Men in Black" here:

<http://www.archbalt.org/news/year-for-priests/>

New Encyclical Addresses Catholic Social Teaching

Love – *caritas* – is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace. It is a force that has its origin in God, Eternal Love and Absolute Truth."

Download the document here:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/encyclicals/documents/hf_ben-xvi_enc_20090629_caritas-in-veritate_en.html

Evangelization: From Maintenance to Mission

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EVANGELIZATION CONFERENCE 2009



2009 Evangelization

Conference, Saturday, August 22, 8:30 AM -1:30 PM, Resurrection Parish, Ellicott City. Registration is \$25.00 per person. Featuring, Reverend Joseph Muth, Pastor of St. Matthew Parish, Baltimore City. Father Muth

has a dynamic presentation style and great insights for creating an evangelizing culture amid parish life - you won't want to miss it!

Register and Download now for the 2009 Evangelization Conference at: <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/conference/> **Clock Hours Available!**

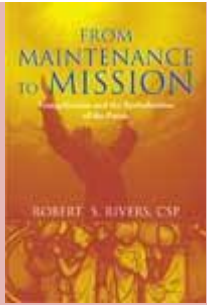
Conferencia de Evangelizacion 22 de Agosto 2009 -- Spanish Keynote"De los Asientos a los Caminos: La Comunidad Hispana Evangelizadora" Reverend Roberto Wojtek, C.Ss.R, Parrocod de la Iglesia San Miguel/San Patricio

<http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/conference/upload/Conferencia-de-evangelizacion.pdf>

RCIA Inquiry Workshop - First Contact with Seekers and Inquirers

- August 11, 12, 13, 2009, 7-9:30 PM Cathedral of Mary our Queen. 8 Clock Hours in Area C. Cost is \$30.00 per person, with a discount of \$5.00 per person when you bring three or more from the same parish community. Don't Miss Out **Download the Flyer Here:** <http://author.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/beacon/upload/RCIA-Inquiry.pdf> Register by August 8. Email cmahaley@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5406.

Ready, Set, and Plan! Adult Faith Formation Training - Thursdays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29, 7-9:30 PM at St. Michael Church, Overlea - 10 Clock Hours in Area C. **Registration Fee is: \$50.00 per person.** Using Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us as the primary source, this four session workshop explores the goals and principles of adult faith, the generational and multicultural diversity of



“It’s always the same 50 parishioners doing all of the work of the parish.”
Over and over again

I’ve heard this phrase from parish leaders in protestant and Catholic churches across the country. It seems that as a Catholic faith community we have fallen into a vast “pothole” on the road to Discipleship. When it comes to outreach, mission and embracing with zeal and enthusiasm the missionary mandate of Christ to “Go into the entire world and share all that I have told you,” we struggle.

In his book Robert River’s “From Maintenance to Mission: Evangelization and Revitalization of the Parish” Paulist Press, 2005, takes the faithful through the history and vision of evangelization in the United States and offer concrete insights and strategies for growing our parish efforts of Sharing the Good News.

<http://author.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/upload/From-Maintenance-to-Mission-Discussion-Guide.pdf>

adults, and presents details for organizing and planning for adult faith. Presented by: Sharon Bogusz. Email cmahaley@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5406.

RCIA Regional Updates - FORMING RCIA SPONSORS AND MENTORS

- This two hour workshop will offer concrete suggestions for forming RCIA teams, sponsors and spiritual mentors in the ways of “apprenticing” and “initiating” new members into the spiritual life and practices of the Catholic Faith Community.

Registration is \$5.00 per person with a 25.00 total cost for parishes sending 5 or more from the same parish. 2 Clock Hours in Area C. An informational Flyer is coming soon; or Email CMahaley@archbalt.org or call 410-547-5406.

Regional Update Dates, Times and Sites:

October 26, 2009 - 7:00-9:30 PM - Our Lady of the Fields

October 27, 2009, 7-9:30 PM - Mountain Maryland TBA

October 28, 2009, 7-9:30 PM - St. Mark’s Fallston

October 29, 2009, 7:00 - 9:30 PM - Holy Family Middletown.

Free Online Training: Story Telling over the Internet Proclaiming the Good News -- Wednesday, July 22, 2009; 3:00-4:00 pm EDT *Attend for free over the internet! Click Here:*

http://www.bostonconferencing.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=706&Itemid=218&mid=0

The next session in the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association’s *Catholic Speakers Online* (CSO) series will feature Sr. Caroline Cerveney, S.S.J., D.Min., speaking on **Story Telling over the Internet: Proclaiming the Good News** on Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at 3:00 pm EDT. Come explore with Sr. Caroline how new media tools can excite and facilitate youth and adults to share and record valued stories from their lives, in ways that promote artistic expression, health, well being, and justice while proclaiming the “Good News” lived today!

All you need to participate is a connection to the internet for viewing the slides and either computer headset/speakers or a telephone connection (toll-free) for the audio. **The entire event is free, but registration is required.**