

CORONAVIRUS

Weekly Resource #6



Secretariat FOR Evangelization AND Catechesis
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For a regularly updated collection of religious education resources for various age groups, go to <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- The issue of First Penance, First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation has been discussed recently on several levels. No final decisions by the Bishop especially regarding Confirmation have been made yet, but we value your thoughts and comments. As I mentioned during our weekly GO TO MEETING yesterday, Bishop DiMarzio has been in contact with me and we will discuss all options again very soon. Let me know your thoughts by emailing tmusco@diobrook.org
- In addition, important information from the Safe Environment Office has been sent to you and must be addressed immediately. Please do not delay in getting this information to your parish families.
- All DREs and Youth Ministers are in the process of enrolling in the new OUTLOOK system. DREs who have not received their credentials MUST CONTACT the IT Department at 718-965-7300, ext. 1910.

RCIA

Click on the following link to receive a FREE Easter Season Newsletter from TEAM RCIA.

https://teamrcia.com/2020/04/rcia-in-the-easter-season-how-to-continue-forming-elect-catechumens-and-candidates/?utm_source

SPECIAL OFFER FROM CDU

TO REGISTER FOR THESE EXCELLENT COURSES, PLEASE GO TO WWW.BQONLINEFORMATION.ORG TODAY

HAPPY EASTER SEASON!

In addition to resources, we also have a **Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis Weekly Meeting on GO TO MEETING** every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 PM. The link to the meeting is sent to you by email at the end of each week.

YOUNG ADULTS and ADULTS

Outreach to the young adult community during this time is essential as so many different groups try to get their attention. Please share these two valuable links: Busted Halo at <https://bustedhalo.com/> USCCB at <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/who-we-teach/young-adults/index.cfm>

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

ANNOUNCING...A Special On-line Event for Youth and Their Families

Plans are currently underway for an on-line event especially for youth and their families. More information will be provided within the next few weeks.

PARENTS AND FAMILY

Deacon Matthew Halbach, Sadlier's Executive Director for Catechesis, has produced two videos that speak directly to parents and family members regarding their essential role during this pandemic. Professor Hosffman Ospino from Boston College will produce similar videos for the Hispanic community. As soon as these are completed, they will be posted on the Resource page at <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/> and are meant to be shared.

AS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY STATED, ALL EVENTS AND CLASSES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



During this extraordinary Coronavirus pandemic, CDU will be offering **Forming Missionary Disciples** and **Introduction to Scripture** at a discounted cost of \$25 each until May 31, the Feast of Pentecost!

