

CORONAVIRUS

Weekly Resource #8



Secretariat FOR Evangelization AND Catechesis

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- All DREs are in the process of enrolling in the new OUTLOOK system. So far, over 106 DREs are now onboard and using OUTLOOK. DREs who have not received their credentials MUST CONTACT the IT Department at 718-965-7300, ext. 1910. There will be a final deadline for enrolling set very soon, so please do not delay.
- Please consult the SEC FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS #1-5 found on <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/> to assist with your parish planning.
- It is highly recommended that each parish prepare a letter to be sent to all Religious Education and Youth Ministry families regarding the end-of-year notices and updates. As was requested at our last weekly meeting, I am including some points that should be part of the letter:
 - Thank you for their cooperation and support during the entire year, including these challenging times.
 - Final date for regular lessons.
 - Notice that registration will take place online, if not done already. State that more information will follow.
 - Procedure for moving students to the next grade. List any required projects, reports, etc.
 - Announcements in line with the Diocesan Directives regarding the Sacraments.
 - Plans are being made for a digital program for the future. More information will follow based on Diocesan, City, State and Federal guidelines.
 - Resources are available at the parish web page (insert your address) and the Diocesan web page <https://dioceseofbrooklyn.org/get-involved/religious-education-resources/>

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

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 accompanying this Weekly Resource.

YOUNG ADULTS and ADULTS

What, Me Holy?

Online Small-Group Faith Sharing

In his exhortation *Rejoice and Be Glad*, Pope Francis calls all Catholics to live a life of holiness. But what does holiness mean?

How do we answer that call in our work, in our communities, in the day-to-day encounters of our busy lives? Renowned author Chris Lowney helps unpack Pope Francis' words, inviting us to re-examine our ideas about holiness and how we answer the call to live a holy life. **Join Sr. Terry for any or all of her remaining 5 afternoon sessions: [Click HERE to register.](#)**

NEW Dates for Evening Sessions led by Rich Vosler
May 14, May 21, May 28, Jun 4, and June 11 at 8PM EST
[Click HERE to register.](#)

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE....

VIRTUAL BROOKLYN-QUEENS CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY!

Theme: PROCLAIM His Greatness & Find Your Treasure

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2020

Time: 1-2 PM LIVE (will also be recorded for future play)

A Flyer will be sent soon along with our YouTube link and further details! Please save the date!

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL IN-PERSON EVENTS AND CLASSES HAVE BEEN POSTPONED OR CANCELLED.

SPECIAL OFFER FROM CDU

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



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!

