COVID-19 UPDATE
PART 3
NUMBER 9
Pope Francis' Prayer to Virgin Mary for Protection

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.
Review of Progress March through May

- Provided basic curriculum to parents and catechists
- Promoted distance learning and online resources
- Planned for finishing the current catechetical year
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Began adjusting programs and initiatives to meet current and future projected needs

**NEW** Holy Spirit Institute for Service and Leadership

**NEW** Living and Leading by Faith Catechetical Leader and Catechist Program
Transitioned from First Class (DioNet) to Outlook

Met in large group weekly

Discussed plans for the 2020-2021 catechetical year
SO BE BOLD. CHRIST’S LOVE ABOUNDS!

The following slides are in DRAFT form and are NOT finalized. They are for our discussion and consideration only.

AS WE BEGIN TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, EACH PARISH WILL HAVE PARTICULAR NEEDS AND NEEDS HELD IN COMMON WITH OTHERS. THE FOLLOWING SLIDES LIST IDENTIFIED NEEDS THAT EXIST AS WE BEGIN THE PROCESS OF PLANNING FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN A NEW ERA. FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES IS OUR PRIORITY.
Identified Need #1:
Digital Communication Tool (email, phone, land mail, etc.)

- Outlook
- Flock Notes
- Option C
- BQ Online—Powered by Catholic Faith Technologies
Identified Need #2:
Digital Meeting Tool (for real time meetings, adult faith formation, RCIA, etc.)

- Teams
- GoToMeeting
Identified Need #3: Digital Catechetical Resource (for grades K through 8 and must include a parent/family component and assessment tools)

- Ignatius Press
- Loyola Press
- Our Sunday Visitor
- Pflaum
- RCL-Benziger
- Sadlier
Identified Need #4:

Digital Catechetical Resource (for grades 9 through 12 and must include a parent/family component and assessment tools)

- Magis Center—Credible Catholic
- Didache Series
Identified Need #5:

Additional Digital Resources

- Family Life Series
- Others to be determined based on need and use
Identified Need #6: Digital Registration Tool (to be in place for July of 2020 for 2020-2021 registration)

- Parish system (may include tuition and fee payment option)
- Diocesan provided form
Please take note and remember...

- For those who are able to participate, *Living and Leading by Faith* courses can be found online at [www.bqonlineformation.org](http://www.bqonlineformation.org).

- Pope Francis reminds us that *A Day of Prayer and Supplication* to ask God for an end to the pandemic will be held on **May 14, 2020**. For more information, go to [https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html](https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html).

- The remote **BQ Diocesan Youth Day** will be held on May 30, 2020. Please see the flyer for more information and share this information as widely as possible.

- Please return the survey sent to all DREs and CREs to Mr. Musco at tmusco@diobrook.org no later than this Friday.

- Send Mr. Musco any information that you would like shared at our **Thanksgiving In June** event. We are looking for Good News that can show that religious education is still strong.

- We will discontinue the use of First Class (DioNet) very soon and use only **OUTLOOK**. Please contact the IT Department staff if you have any questions. Their phone number is 718-965-7300, ext. 1910.
Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 20 at 1:00 PM