

[Catechetical Certification](#)

[\(updated\)](#)

[Children's RE \(updated\)](#)

[Diocesan Calendar](#)

[Evangelization - Catechesis](#)

[Training Resources](#)

[\(updated\)](#)

[Protecting God's Children](#)

[Rite of Christian Initiation](#)

[\(updated\)](#)

[Sacramental Preparation](#)

[\(updated\)](#)

[Youth Ministry \(NEW!\)](#)

## Deanery Workshops

Please promote and register adult faith, children and youth catechists, and RCIA. Workshops are 1-5 p.m.

10/3 - Ontario

10/10 - Pendleton

10/24 - Klamath Falls

11/8 - Redmond

[Info. and Registration](#)

## Regional Events

**October 6** at St. Francis in Bend: [Theology of the Body](#) by Damon Owens

**November 7** at St. Thomas in Redmond: [Understanding and Winning Today's Spiritual Battles](#) by Dr. Tom Curran



## Evangelization & Catechesis Symposium: Battle for the Soul of our Culture

[Another record turnout!](#)

130 individuals from 30 parish/mission diocesan locations attended this year's symposium. Parish staff and volunteers working in adult faith formation, religious education, sacramental preparation, RCIA and youth ministry were afforded the opportunity to meet people from across the diocese, attend workshops and receive instructive presentations on cultural and faith topics:

- Religious Liberty by Bishop Liam Cary (recording available soon!)
- Political and Social Responsibility by John D. LaBarbara from Denver ([Foundations for our Political and Social Responsibility](#)) ([Our Responsibility in Politics and Society](#))
- [Strategic Roadmap for Evangelization and Catechesis](#)
- Family centered Sacramental Preparation and RCIA by Barry Metzentine and Deacon Gustavo Ruiz
- Transformative Adult Faith Formation by Barry & Penny Greig from Redmond
- Life Teen training for Youth Ministry

## Catechetical Certification

A **top priority of Bishop Cary** is to improve competency and consistency in our catechetical and liturgical works in the Diocese of Baker. In support of those serving in catechetical roles a [catechetical certification program](#) has been launched, beginning with two levels of certification; one of many strategic diocesan initiatives aimed at improving our **competency, consistency** and **continuity** in evangelization and catechesis across the Diocese of Baker.

**Congratulations to Jamie Bailey** (DRE/Youth Minister, The Dalles), **Aleesa McCarthy** (RE Coordinator, Lakeview) and **Karen Laubacher** (RE Teacher, St. Francis Catholic School, Bend) for their completion of online training towards catechetical certification! They received special recognition at the Symposium.



## Youth Retreats

Day of the Son &

Day of the Spirit

High School Nov 13-15

Middle School Nov 20-22

**Registrations Due**

**November 1 and 8!**

## Young Adults

**November 6, 6-9 p.m.** at

St. Thomas Parish in Redmond. Featuring Bishop Cary and Musician Patrick Walters.

**Registrations Due**

**October 30!**

## Theology of Tap!

**December 3, 7 PM.**

**Information & Details**

## RCIA Retreat 12/5/15

8 AM – 3 PM at the Powell Butte Retreat Center.

Mark your calendars!

Join Bishop Cary and Barry Metzentine for a day of

reflection on prayer and our journey of faith and

conversion in Christ.

Details Forthcoming...

## World Youth Day 2016!

## *New Online Forums for the New Evangelization in the Diocese of Baker*

**Based on your feedback, we are providing the means to improve communications and collaboration across our diocese.**

Available now, Tommy Shultz has created an online forums tool which affords all of us the opportunity to share and discuss our evangelization and catechetical works in our perspective parishes. The web tool is password protected to help ensure that we (those leading and doing the works of evangelization and catechesis) can dialogue and share ideas with our peers across the Diocese of Baker. To get us started, Tommy has created the following link and forum topics:

Link: <http://forum.dioceseofbaker.org/> Password: bakerforum

**Adult Faith**

**RE K-5**

**School**

**Political/Social**

**RE 6-8**

**Young Adults**

**RCIA**

**Sac Prep**

**Youth Ministry**

If you would like to be a moderator for one of these forums please contact [Tommy Shultz](#) and he will email you instructions.

## *Have you heard about?*



***Available for all parishes, missions and Catholic households***

**For less than \$1 per family** the entire parish (includes missions) has online and on demand access to some of the best Catholic content available today.

[FORMED](#) is an online, comprehensive site of inspiring Catholic content. It offers beautiful video and audio presentations on adult faith formation and RCIA, teen discipleship, marriage prep/enrichment, sacramental prep, scripture study, personal devotions, parish missions and retreats, Catholic movies and e-books from famed authors.

[What is FORMED? \(watch\)](#)

[Why choose FORMED? \(watch\)](#)

FORMED.ORG is available now to every parish and mission in the Diocese of Baker for a **30% discount** off the retail price. **Call Barry** for details on how to bring this groundbreaking resource to all of your parishioners now.