

A Skills Training Workshop for RCIA Ministers

# TO EMMAUS AND BACK: LITURGY AND CATECHESIS



CATECHUMENEON



**November 8-9, 2019**

Friday & Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

525 W. Vista Way, Vista, CA, 92083

**Register by November 1, 2019.**

**Individual Registration:** \$75 per person.

**Group Registration:** \$65 per person for groups of three or more.

**Registration Website:**

<https://www.sdcatholic.org/event/rcia-conference/>

Please bring your copy of the RCIA ritual text. Continental breakfast and lunch is included.

**Housing Information:**

If hotel accommodations are needed, consider the Vista Inn, 745 W. Vista Way, Vista, CA 92083. [www.vistainnmotel.com](http://www.vistainnmotel.com) This hotel is 0.4 mile from the event location.

**For questions or more information,**

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This RCIA workshop is a collaboration of the Diocese of San Diego and Liturgy Training Publications.

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## To Emmaus and Back: Liturgy and Catechesis

The disciples who met Jesus on the road to Emmaus recognized him in the breaking of bread, but they needed to be catechized first. With their hearts and eyes opened by Scripture and careful teaching, they could see the Risen Lord. Then they joyfully raced back to Jerusalem to share the good news. Those involved in initiation ministry walk that same Paschal journey with catechumens and candidates year after year. Participants will be challenged and invigorated to consider the many ways in which “catechesis both precedes the liturgy and springs from it” (*National Directory for Catechesis*, 33).

### DAY ONE

Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sessions include: To Emmaus and Back: Liturgy and Catechesis • Catechesis Accommodated to the Liturgical Year: What Does This Look Like? • Celebration of the Word of God with Dismissal Session • Preparing RCIA Dismissal Sessions • Who’s Coming to Us? Sorting Fish • Formation for Baptized Candidates

### DAY TWO

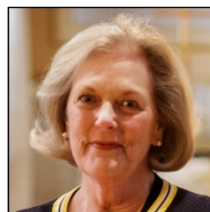
Saturday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Sessions include: The Four Aspects of Catechumenal Formation • Training Exercise: Preparing Catechesis In and For Your Community • Liturgical Catechesis in the RCIA: Forming Catechumens, Candidates, and the Assembly • Discernment in the Conversion Journey: A Practical Approach

### ALSO AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

The same workshop will be presented in Spanish at the same location on Friday, November 8 from 6:30pm–9:00pm and Saturday, November 9 from 9:00am–5:00pm. For more information, visit <https://catechumeneon.org/event/san-diego-span-2019>.

### WORKSHOP PRESENTERS



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**MICHAEL RUZICKI** is the training and events manager at Liturgy Training Publications and is the author of *Guide for Training Initiation Ministers: An Introduction to the RCIA* (LTP, 2018). Michael was a team member of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and recently served as director of music at Notre Dame de Chicago Parish. Michael is a graduate of The Catholic University of America and the Washington Theological Union.