

Spotlight Registration Form Winter-Spring, 2013

Please complete a registration for each person attending.
Please register at least a week in advance of the starting date of the course. Registrations near the deadline should be faxed, e-mailed or made by phone. Kindly print or type.

Name _____ (write on line above)

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone (with area code) _____

E-mail _____

Parish or school _____

Town of parish or school _____

Please check the center you wish to attend:

- Bayonne (3/2) Roseland (3/16)
 Bergenfield (4/20) Scotch Plains (1/19)

Fee for above registration: \$ _____ Total check enclosed: \$ _____

If you are working towards Doctrinal Certification as a catechist please check one or both that may apply:

- I am a parish catechist (for children or adults)
 I am a Catholic elem. school faculty member

Registration Fee: \$40 per course (includes lunch).
(Those attending in their home parish: see parish DRE for special discount.)

Group rate: Pay full fee for first four. Additional registrations over four from same parish or school in a single semester are reduced to \$25 per person.

**Mail to: Catechetical Office,
Archdiocese of Newark
Box 9500, Newark, NJ 07104
or call 973-497-4285 or 973-497-4288
or fax 973-497-4249
or e-mail: tozzieug@rcan.org**

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Spotlight

Spotlight on the Catechism offers four courses (courses 1-4). Each course focuses on one of the four Parts of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Those attending **courses 1-4** are asked to **bring a copy of the Catechism** with them. Catechisms will be given at no charge to those who do not have one.

Spotlight on the Scriptures offers two courses (courses 5 & 6), introductions to the Old Testament and the New Testament. Those attending **courses 5 & 6** are asked to **bring a copy of the Bible** with them. Bibles will be available to be borrowed or for sale for those who do not have one.

Catechist Certification:

Catholic elementary school teachers and parish catechists (including RCIA team members) who work with adults or children can earn doctrinal certification by completing all six Spotlight courses.

Schedule:

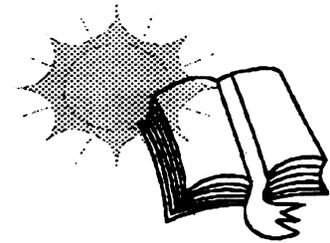
Courses are offered each year, ordinarily fall and spring. Courses are rotated through each location, so that a participant can complete the whole cycle in three years.

Access:

Course location in Roseland is accessible to wheelchairs.

For more information or directions:

Contact your Parish Catechetical Leader or Director of Religious Education or visit our web site: www.rcan.org/catechet or call the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4288 or e-mail tozzieug@rcan.org.



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Spotlight on the Scriptures

Spotlight on the Catechism

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A Faith Enrichment Experience
for all Catholics

Also offering Doctrinal
Certification for Catechists

A variety of courses, dates and locations
are offered to best fit your schedule.



**Catechetical Office
Archdiocese of Newark
973-497-4285**

Course 1: Spotlight on Faith
The Creed: Our Heritage of Faith
Saturday, March 16
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

O. L. of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland
This session will explore the rich heritage of our beliefs as presented in Part 1 of *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We will engage in a conversation with the basic mysteries of our faith, the Trinity, the Incarnation and the Church, as a way of shedding light on our own understanding of God's invitation to friendship and discipleship.

Presenter: *Dr. Sylvia McGeary is an Assistant Professor of Religious Studies at Felician College in Lodi, New Jersey. Dr. McGeary has over twenty-five years of experience as a parish religious educator and pastoral minister.*

Location: Church of
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament,
28 Livingston Avenue, **Roseland, NJ, 07068**
(in the auditorium below the church) ♿

Course 3: Spotlight on Morality
Our Moral Life:
Restrictions or Possibilities
Saturday, January 19
(Snow Date: February 2)
9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains
This course will explore the rich possibilities in living a moral life. With reference to Part 3 of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, we will examine the basic foundations of morality and conscience and will discuss how we cultivate values and apply the commandments to contemporary life.

Presenter: *Fr. Michael A. Saporito, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over twenty years, is the Pastor of St. Helen in Westfield.*

Location: Church of the Immaculate Heart
of Mary, 1571 South Martine Ave.,
Scotch Plains, NJ, 07076
(In the Basement of the Church)

Course 5: Spotlight on the
Old Testament
Ancient Stories ever New:
Revisiting the "Old Testament"
Saturday, April 20
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield

As the Christian community gather for worship why is it that we begin with a reading from the Hebrew Scriptures? What is it that the ancient Hebrew writers want to be remembered for ages to come? Who were these ancient ones and what is it they have to tell us? In this course we will approach these ancient writings through story, literary genre, historical timeline and an underlying pervasive relationship with our Christian story.

Presenter: *Sr. Barbara Moore, O.P., D.Min., a Caldwell Dominican sister, is Associate Professor of Theology and Pastoral Ministry at Caldwell College.*

Location: Church of St. John the Evangelist,
15 N Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ (in the Parish Life Center)

Future Spotlight Plans

Course 1: Spotlight on Faith is planned for fall, 2013 in Hudson County.

Course 2: Spotlight on Sacraments is planned for fall, 2013 in Essex County.

Course 3: Spotlight on Morality is planned for spring, 2014 in Essex County.

Course 4: Spotlight on Prayer is planned for fall, 2013 in Union County.

Course 5: Spotlight on the Old Testament is planned for spring, 2014 in Union County.

Course 6: Spotlight on the New Testament is planned for fall, 2013 in Bergen County.

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The Word Enlightens our Faith,
Fortifies our Hope, Inflames our Love
Saturday, March 2
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
St. Henry, Bayonne

This course will explore the Word of God in the life of the Church and each individual Christian. Briefly examining history, literary style, theology and spirituality in the New Testament, we will attempt to discover how, according to St. John Vianney, "*the word enlightens our faith, fortifies our hope, and inflames our love of God and neighbor.*"

Presenter: *Rev. John D. Gabriel is a native of Midland Park. He has been a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark for over twenty years and has served in various parishes, most recently as pastor of St. Thomas More Church in Fairfield. He is currently Director of Vocations and Director of Emmaus House of Discernment for the Archdiocese.*

Location: Church of St. Henry,
625 Avenue C
Bayonne, NJ, 07002 (in the Pine Room in the basement of the school building off 28th St.)

