

## Adult Faith Formation Survey – September, 2007

Name of Parish/Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

We recognize that adult faith formation happens in a myriad of ways in parishes. Please indicate if you have a focus in each area, and any special activities associated. Indicate which languages are used in the formation area. Also please give us a contact name and phone/e-mail address for that area in case we need to do an in-depth follow-up later.

· **The homily** reaches the largest number of Catholics and is a source of motivation, inspiration and a challenge to live the faith in daily life. Do the priests and deacons prepare jointly or use common materials to enhance faith formation? What languages are used? Any other comments?

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **Inserts** in the parish bulletin such as *Growing in Faith* or *Sunday By Sunday* provide a resource that can be taken home. Do you provide inserts in the bulletin? Are there sections of the bulletin focused on faith formation? What languages are used? Any other comments? **Please send a copy of your bulletin to the regional office.**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **Sacramental programs (baptism, first penance and communion, confirmation) for parents and sponsors** are key moments to reach adults. Please describe what programs you have for each sacrament: What languages are used? Any other comments?

### **Baptism Prep for Parents/Sponsors:**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1<sup>st</sup> Penance/Communion Prep for Parents/Sponsors:**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirmation Prep for Parents/Sponsors:**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **Pre-marriage preparation** is another opportunity. Is this preparation done by the clergy alone, or a team? Do you administer FOCCUS or some other pre-marriage inventory? In addition to programs promoted by the Family Life Office (Engaged Encounter, weekend conferences), do you provide additional preparation in the parish? Do you include a follow up after the couple is married? What languages are used? Any other comments?

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· **Scripture study** reaches those in the parish who desire not only to know scripture better but to also participate in a small faith community. Do you provide opportunities for scripture study? Please describe. What languages are used? Any other comments?

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **Small faith sharing communities** have continued as a result of Renew or other small Christian communities efforts. Do these exist in your parish/institution? What materials do they use? How successful are they in attracting and keeping members? What significant activities have they supported? What languages are used? Any other comments?

### Small faith sharing communities (cont)

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **Speaker or Speaker Series:** The invitation of a speaker to address a particular topic brings people together either for one event or for a series. Did you have an outside speaker or speaker series in the last two years for adults? Do you provide for speakers regularly? What languages are used? Any other comments?

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· **Lenten or Advent Mission:** Lent and Advent provide a motivation to attend a talk that captures the spirit of the season or to participate in special prayer services. Did you offer a Lenten or Advent mission or special learning experience in the last two years? Please describe. What languages are used? Any other comments?

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· **Intergenerational catechesis** happens when people of all ages gather to share faith. Do you offer any programs that draws families and other multigenerational to faith sharing and formation? Please describe. What languages are used? Any other comments?

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **Adult Initiation (RCIA, Adult Confirmation, etc.)** is often a significant faith formation opportunity, both for the candidates and for sponsors and other interested Catholics. Please describe faith formation in each of the following areas: What languages are used? Any other comments?

**RCIA: Unbaptized**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptized and Uncatechized:** Please indicate if you have separate programs, or include with RCIA. If separate, please describe your program(s).

**Baptized Catholics without 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and Confirmation**

**Baptized Non-Catholic Christians with no significant Christian formation**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Baptized, Somewhat Catechized**

**Baptized and 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Catholics, not Confirmed (Adult Confirmation Prep)**

**Baptized Non-Catholic Christians with significant Christian formation**

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Returning Catholics** (“Remembering Church”, etc.)

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

· **In service training for parish ministers** (pastoral, liturgical, etc.) can also be a significant opportunity for faith formation. In the last two years have you offered any in service training opportunities? Please describe. What languages are used? Any other comments?

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a **coordinating committee** the oversees all or some of the Adult Faith Formation programs above? Please attach a list of the committee members who we may contact if we have additional questions.

Are you working with other parishes in your area on any of these areas of Adult Faith Formation? Which parishes; which programs?

Is there any **other area of adult faith formation** in your parish that we have not listed above?

\_\_\_\_\_ Please describe. What languages are used? Any other comments?  
(Add additional pages if you need to tell us about more than one area.)

Is there a coordinator? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your help!** We hope to compile a registry for all the parishes in our deaneries and region over the next few months, and your input will be very valuable. Please return your completed forms to A. Karina Plascencia at the San Pedro Regional Office, 3555 St. Pancratius Place, Lakewood, CA 90712-1416. If you are filling this survey out electronically, please return it to [frdloftus@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:frdloftus@la-archdiocese.org). We plan to compile the information in November, so we ask you to return it by **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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