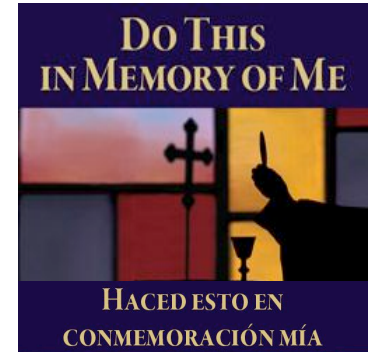


2011-2012
Organization of
Catechetical Leadership



The *Organization of Catechetical Leadership (OCL)* is an association that deals collectively with the professional and spiritual needs of catechetical leaders (clergy, parish catechetical leaders, catechists, youth ministers, adult faith formation ministers, RCIA team members, and the assistants who help in these ministries) in the Diocese of Victoria.

- ◆ *OCL* offers workshops by local and national presenters on pertinent topics, which reflect the Church’s teachings as well as explore new catechetical models for today’s Catholics.
- ◆ *OCL* provides opportunities for parish catechetical leaders to share their experiences and to build community among peers.
- ◆ *OCL* supports parish catechetical leaders in the Church’s mission of evangelization and catechesis.

Diocese Of Victoria

The Office of Catechetical Ministry

The NDC also states, “The diocesan catechetical office (*Officium Catechisticum*) is “the means which the Bishop as head of the community and teacher of doctrine utilizes to direct and moderate all the catechetical activities of the diocese.” (59 C, GCD, no. 126)

The *Organization of Catechetical Leadership* is under the supervision of Sr. Digna Vela, who is the Director of the Office of Catechetical Ministry.

Currently the OCL officers are President John McCourt, deacon of Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn and Sts. Peter & Paul in Plum; Vice-President Doris Andel of St. Agnes Parish in Edna; Treasurer Patricia Krenek of Holy Cross Parish in East Bernard; and Secretary Laurie Bautista of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Victoria.



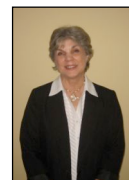
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The National Directory for Catechesis

“Frequent communication, cooperation, and collaboration between and among all those involved in the Church’s central mission of evangelization and catechesis should characterize the efforts of all those committed to proclaim the Gospel message.” (NDC 54 B.10)



OCL members can share and collaborate with others who are involved in catechetical ministry.



Parish Membership

August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012

OCL membership is by parish (including its mission/s) rather than by person.

An annual fee of \$25 per parish allows all persons in catechetical ministry to attend OCL meetings and workshops throughout the year.

Payment of annual dues establishes membership.

*Other fees may apply for presentations and/or workshops given by a National speaker.



Join OCL and enjoy many benefits, i.e., support, collaboration among peers, professional workshops, retreats, and ongoing development in catechetical ministry.



2011-2012 Meetings/Workshops

Meeting 1: Eucharist and Catechesis

Keynote by the Reverend Bob Knippenberg

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2011
Place: Chancery, Victoria
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Meeting 2: Eucharist and Reconciliation

Date: Monday, October 17, 2011
Place: St. Joseph, Moulton
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Meeting 3: Eucharist and Confirmation

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Place: St. Andrew, Hillje
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Meeting 4: Mobilizing Volunteers for Your Ministry

Center for Ministry Development (CMD)

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2012
Place: Holy Family, Victoria
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



* All OCL members are encouraged to bring guests who are interested in the program/presentation.

* OCL members also receive all mailings, can serve on ad hoc committees, and are eligible to vote and hold office.

Organization of Catechetical Leadership 2011-2012 Membership Registration

Parish Info: _____

Pastor: _____ Associate Pastor: _____

Parish/Mission/s: _____

Mailing address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish Catechetical Leader: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please include the name/s of additional persons on another sheet of paper, or email the info to lstarnes@victoriadiocese.org.
Return this form with parish membership fee to: Office of Catechetical Ministry • PO Box 4070 • Victoria TX 77903