

Fall Forum
September 16, 2023



9:30 Doors open

Please enjoy some refreshments as you find your seat.

10:00 Opening prayer

A Meeting Prayer. If you have a copy with highlights, please stand at the appropriate time and read your highlighted section.

10:10 Introductions

- New Seton Collaborative employees
- New parish employees
- Guests

10:15 Bishop Frank Caggiano

11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 Brainstorming: First Witnesses

11:45 Institute Updates

- Adult confirmation
- RCIA
- Pending changes to marriage formation
- The Face of Prayer
- What is new in LEAD?
 - Epi-pen training (online)
 - Real+True
 - Catholic Brain
 - Formed
- Review of schedule for the year
- Sacramental Norms | Curriculum Guidelines
- Formation Out of Sequence

12:00 Lunch

12:30 New Initiatives

- PCL Monthly Checklist
- Personal Consecration
- NFCYM Accompaniment Initiative
- Truth/Beauty/Goodness Overlay

12:45 Personalizing LEAD *(Please use the index card on the table to indicate interest)*

1:00 Catechist Formation

- Local Meetings with ND Study Guide (Oct – Dec)
- Mental Health and Young People (Jan – June)

- 1:15 Brainstorming: SOPs in Faith Formation
1:30 Final reminders

Deanery meetings (*registration open in LEAD, attendance restricted to your deanery*)

- October 14, 2023 – 8:30 am – St. Charles Borromeo – Bridgeport Parishes
- October 28, 2023 – 8:30 am – St. Pius Parish – Easton and Fairfield Parishes
- November 18, 2023 – 8:30 am – St. Thomas More, Darien – Darien, New Canaan, and Norwalk Parishes
- January 13, 2024 – 8:30 am – St. Mary Parish, Bethel – Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, and Newtown Parishes
- January 20, 2024 – 8:30 am – St. Mark Parish, Stratford – Stratford Parishes
- February 3, 2024 – 8:30 am – Sacred Heart/St. Patrick - Redding, Ridgefield, Weston, Westport, and Wilton Parishes
- February 10, 2024 – 8:30 am – Christ the King, Trumbull - Trumbull, Shelton and Monroe Parishes
- March 9, 2024 – 8:30 am – Stamford Parishes – Location TBA
- March 16, 2024 – 8:30 am – St. Mary, Greenwich – Greenwich Parishes

Confirmation 2024

- Timeline
- 35 vs 40
- Other?

New PCL orientation

(Please email institute@diobpt.org to sign up – attendance is required for all three sessions for new parish catechetical leaders)

- 10/20/23 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
- 12/15/23 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
- 1/19/24 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

1: 45 Parting Gifts

- Bibles for those who have made requests
- Advent calendars (packs of 50) – note English and Spanish are separate this year
- Books in the hallway
- Extra food

Volunteer Opportunities (*because you need more work to do*)

- First Witnesses Advisory Team
- SOPs Writing Team
- Curriculum Guidelines Review Team
- Truth|Beauty|Goodness Review Team