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A Training Institute for the Catechumenate

Sacramento, California -- October 1-3, 2015

Thursday

- 11 am Conference Registration (St. John's Lutheran Church)
- Noon-1 pm Lunch
- 1:30 Opening of the Institute: Welcome and Introduction Exercise
- 2:15 Gathering of Questions and Institute Overview
- 3:00 Forming a Community of Disciples (witness of the baptized—a testimonial)
- 3:15 Short Break
- 3:30 **Small Groups**—Session #1: *Telling Your Story*
- 5:00 Break and Rehearsal for Welcome Rite
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 **Presentation 1:** *“A Journey of Discipleship: Introduction to the Catechumenate”*
- 8:00 Evening Prayer—including Rite of Welcome
- 9:00 Social Hour – Welcome Reception

Friday

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 Rehearsal for Rite of Enrollment
- 9:00 **Presentation 2:** *“Biblical Reflection and Spiritual Discernment”*
[Unpacking the Gospel of John Texts]
- 10:00 Short Break
- 10:15 **Small Groups**—Session #2:
Reflection on Rite of Welcome and Bible Study
- 11:45 Mid-day Prayer with Rite of Enrollment

- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:30 **Small Groups**—Session #3:
Reflection on Rite of Enrollment and Intense Preparation
- 2:30 Workshop Choices:
a. “Catechumenate Friendly Music”
b. “Adjusting the Process to Your Context”
c. “Sharing of Best Practices”
d. “Tools for Ministry in Daily Life”
- 4:00 **Presentation 3:** *“Reflections on the Great Three Days”*
- 5:00 Meditation Break and Rehearsal for Easter Vigil
- 6:00 *Dinner*
- 7:00 Easter Vigil with Affirmation of Baptism
- 9:00 Reception (Easter Party)

Saturday

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast at Episcopal Church of St. Martins (Davis)
- 8:30 Rehearsal for Rite of Affirmation of Vocation
- 9:00 **Presentation 4:** *“The Vocation of the Baptized: Ministry in Daily Life”*
- 10:00 **Small Groups**—Session #4:
Reflections on the Easter Vigil and Living the Baptismal Promise
- 11:15 Short Break
- 11:30 Closing Worship with Rite of Affirmation of Vocation
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:00 Q & A Open Forum: *Taking the Journey Home* (panel)
- 2:00 Turn in evaluations and on our way rejoicing!