

## Fall Formation Opportunities for Catechists – 2011

Listed below are a number of formation opportunities available in our area. More opportunities are available if you would like to travel a bit further. Please contact Larry in the Faith Formation Office if you would like to find workshops or in-services for a particular topic of personal interest to you.

Remember St. Patrick Catechist in-services (material review and handouts):

<b>Middle School Catechists:</b>	September 6, 2011;	7:00-9:00pm;	School - Media Center
<b>Elementary Catechists:</b>	September 7, 2011;	7:00-9:00pm;	School - Media Center
<b>High School Catechists:</b>	September 8, 2011;	7:00-9:00pm;	Church - K of C Room
<b>All Catechists:</b>	September 14, 2010;	7:00-9:00pm;	In-Service on Teaching the New Mass (Church Nave)

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- September 12, 2011 **The Writings of G. K. Chesterton** – Dr. Thomas Loome is offering a study of two works of G. K. Chesterton The Everlasting Man and Saint Thomas Aquinas. Meetings are on Monday evenings beginning September 12 in the Knights of Columbus Room repeated Thursdays at St. Michael's in Stillwater. (up to 26 hours – *Theology*).
- September 13, 2011 **Fall Regional Workshop** – St. Joseph Parish, Amery – an evening of presentations with hours available in all areas. You will get to attend two workshops during the evening. Time is from 6:30-9:15pm. Register with the Faith Formation Office no later than September 11, 2011.
- September 26, 2011 **Monday Night Bible Study Group** will take a 5-week Biblical walk through the Mass this Fall. The group will study the Psalms for 10 weeks beginning in the Spring of 2012.
- September 29, 2011 **Thursday Morning Bible Study Group** will offer a 10-week study of James starting 9:15 AM in the Knights of Columbus room. The group will study First Corinthians for 10 weeks starting in January 2012.
- Little Rock Groups** are also available meeting at different times and locations throughout the week. For more information on them or if you would like to start your own group contact Phyllis Koss at: (715) 386-8250.
- October 12, 2011 **Fall Catechetical Conference:** at St. Joseph Parish in Rice Lake. A day full of presenters and experts from around the country. Oodles and oodles of points/hours of certification credit available - mark the date now, details later.
- January 4, 2012 **ALL Catechist In-service:** *"Treasures from the Attic"* – explores popular Catholic devotion. Participants will look at the history of devotions and various forms of popular Catholic prayer over the centuries. Please bring your own personal or obscure devotions to share as part of the workshop.. 7:00-8:30pm at the church.
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### **Remember:**

If you are attending any church event of an adult enrichment nature, be sure to keep a copy of the flyer and/or note it on the enclosed "Continuing Education Experiences" log sheet – makes the form turn in easy in the Spring!