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## **FORMED Diocesan Evangelization Conference**

Priests, Deacons, Catechetical Leaders, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Catechists, RCIA and Sacramental Preparation Leaders, and key parish volunteers are invited to learn how to make the most of FORMED as a resource for evangelization and faith formation in your parish.

### **TRAINING SCHEDULE**

- 6:30 p.m. Welcome/Introductions**
- 6:45 p.m. FORMED: Evangelization in a Digital Age  
(Includes tour of FORMED website)**
- 7:45 p.m. Break**
- 8:00 p.m. The FORMED P.L.A.N. and Parish Implementation Working Session**
- 9:00 p.m. Closing Prayer**

Please make note that the evening sessions do not have the breakout sessions which are offered during the daytime sessions. These evening sessions are being offered for your convenience and for anyone who cannot attend a daytime session. A training booklet will be provided at the daytime and evening sessions which offers helpful tips on how to use FORMED for RCIA, Parish Outreach, Family Formation, Youth Ministry, Sacramental Preparation, Marriage Ministry, Adult Faith Formation and Small Group Ministry.

## Benefits of a FORMED Diocesan Training Conference

FORMED is the most state-of-the-art tool for evangelization and catechesis in the parish. However, this tool will be most effective if it is in the hands of well-formed craftsmen—parish leaders who are trained in the vision and methods of the New Evangelization to reach and form witnessing disciples.

The FORMED Evangelization Conference is designed to help parishes in the Diocese of Providence to most effectively implement FORMED in the parish. The training provides relevant and practical training to help parish leaders be effective in reaching the hearts and minds of modern men and women through their specific parish ministries and outreach efforts.

Participants in the FORMED Evangelization Conference will receive:

- An orientation to FORMED and how it is an effective tool to reach the hearts and minds of modern men and women in our digital age.
- How parishes can use and implement FORMED in key parish programs, to form lay evangelizers, to strengthen family faith formation, and in dynamic parish outreach.
- Practical and engaging training for parish leaders to transform their specific ministries to be effective in the New Evangelization:
  - Adult Faith Formation
  - Youth Ministry
  - Family Faith Formation
  - Marriage Ministry
  - Sacramental Preparation
  - Discipleship Groups
  - Parish Evangelization Outreach

The Diocesan FORMED Evangelization Conference will be facilitated by leaders from the Augustine Institute with years of experience in parish and diocesan work, hands on experience creating FORMED, and experience helping parishes across the country implement FORMED.