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2017-2018

*Professional Development and Faith Formation Calendar*

**Thursday, September 7**

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

*Aldrich Mansion*

*Warwick, RI*

**Orientation for Catechetical Leaders**

**Daytime Session**

*Presenters: Staff of the Office of Faith Formation*

**Thursday, September 7**

6:00 – 9:00 PM

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

*Providence, RI*

**Orientation for Catechetical Leaders**

**Evening Session**

*Presenters: Staff of the Office of Faith Formation*

**Sunday, September 17**

**Catechetical Sunday** | *Living as Missionary Disciples*

*For Resources: [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)*

**Thursday, September 28**

6:00 – 9:00 PM

*St. Benedict Parish*

*Warwick, RI*

**RCIA Coordinators Orientation**

*Practical Tips for the Period of the Catechumenate*

**Saturday, October 7**

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Rhode Island Catholic Women's Conference**

*Featuring Lisa Cotter and Allison Gingras*

**Saturday, October 14**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul*

*Providence, RI*

**Ministry with Gen Z and their Families**

*Presented by the Center for Ministry Development*

*Co-Hosted: Offices of Faith Formation & Catholic Youth Ministry*

**Saturday, October 21**

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

*St. Paul Parish*

*Cranston, RI*

**Forming Disciples in Mission**

**Saturday, November 4 [CANCELED]**

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

*Location TBA*

**Catechist Morning**

*Living as Missionary Disciples*

**Friday, December 1**

**Circle of Grace Audit Forms Due**

**Sunday, February 18**

2:00 PM Registration

3:00 PM Rite

*Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul*

*Providence, RI*

**Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion**

Visit our website to register: [www.discovercatholicfaith.org](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org)

**Tuesdays,  
February 27, March 6, 13, 20**  
6:30 – 8:30 PM  
*Office of Faith Formation  
Providence, RI*

**Adult Confirmation Preparation**

*Please note that these dates are not public information and individuals should not be referred to the Office of Faith Formation. This opportunity is intended only for those adults whom your parish is already working with to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

**Sunday, March 4**  
1:00 – 4:30 PM  
*Our Lady of the Rosary  
Providence, RI*

**RCIA Retreat**

**Saturday, March 17**  
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
*Bryant University  
Smithfield, RI*

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation**

**Saturday, April 28**

**Rhode Island Catholic Men's Conference**

**Thursday, June 7**  
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
*Aldrich Mansion  
Warwick, RI*

**End of Year Retreat for Catechetical Leaders**

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