OCL Membership

August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013

OCL membership is by parish (including its mission/s) rather than by person. Payment of annual dues establishes membership.

An annual fee of \$25 per parish allows all persons in catechetical ministry to attend OCL meetings and workshops throughout the year.

*Other fees may apply for presentations and/or workshops given by a national speaker.

2012-2013 OCL Officers

President the Rev. Mr. John McCourt, deacon of Holy Rosary Parish in Hostyn and Sts. Peter & Paul in Plum





Vice-President Doris Andel, parish catechetical leader of St. Agnes Parish in Edna

Secretary Laurie Bautista, parish catechetical leader of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Victoria





Treasurer Dana Daughtry, parish catechetical leader of St. John the Baptist Parish in St. John

OCL Schedule for 2012-2013

Meeting 1: Catechists & Teachers as Agents of the New Evangelization

Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 Place: Chancery, Victoria Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meeting 2: Disciples Called to Witness

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2012

Place: St. Agnes, Edna Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Meeting 3: Rediscovering the Faith

Date: Thursday, January 24, 2013 Place: Sacred Heart, Hallettsville Time: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Meeting 4: Evangelizing Youth & Families (CMD presentation)

Date: Thursday, February 21, 2013 Place: Holy Family, Victoria Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

- All OCL members are encouraged to bring guests who are interested in the program/presentation.
- OCL members also receive all mailings, can serve on ad hoc committees, and are eligible to vote and hold office.

Go to <u>www.victoriadiocese.org</u> for more information about OCL meetings and workshops.

2012-2013 Organization of Catechetical Leadership

The Organization of Catechetical Leadership (OCL) is an association that deals collectively with the professional and spiritual needs of those in catechetical ministry (clergy, parish catechetical leaders [DRE/CREs], catechists, youth ministers, adult faith formation ministers, RCIA team members, and the assistants who help in these ministries) in the Diocese of Victoria.

- OCL offers workshops by local and national presenters on pertinent topics, which reflect the Church's teachings while exploring new catechetical models for today's Catholics.
- ♦ OCL provides opportunities for parish catechetical leaders to share their experiences and to build community among peers.
- ♦ OCL supports parish catechetical leaders in the Church's mission of evangelization and catechesis.
- ◆ *OCL* is in affiliation with the Office of Catechetical Ministry



Organization of Catechetical Leadership Meeting

Catechists and Teachers as Agents

of the New Evangelization





Chancery Office 1505 E. Mesquite Lane, Victoria

Tuesday, August 14, 2012

Schedule of the Day

| 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
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| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Prayer |
| 10:00 a.m. | CatechistsAs AgentsEvangelization |
| 12:30 p.m. | Catered Lunch |
| 1:30 p.m. | Open Session w/Ron Friedel to Discuss |
| | Strengths and Challenges in Religious |
| | Education Programs |
| 3:15 p.m. | Closing Prayer |

By Tues., Aug. 7, 2012 361-573-0828 ext 2224 or at tstarnes@victoriadiocese.org

The National Directory for Catechesis states, "Frequent communication, cooperation, and collaboration between and among all those involved in the Church's central mission of evangelization and catechesis should characterize the efforts of all those committed to proclaim the Gospel message." (NDC 54B.10)

Join OCL and enjoy many benefits, i.e., support, retreats, resources, professional workshops, collaboration among peers, and ongoing development in catechetical ministry.

 Victoria TX 77903 Please include the name/s of additional persons on another sheet of paper, or email the info to tstarnes@victoriadiocese.org. Return this form with parish membership fee to: Office of Catechetical Ministry • PO Box 4070 • Victoria TX 779

Email:

Parish Catechetical Leader Info: Parish Catechetical Leader:

Mailing address: