

Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible

A Workshop for Parish Leaders • 2010 NATIONAL WORKSHOP SERIES



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Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, 8:30 am-3:00 pm

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467 Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, CT 06002

Schedule of the Day

- 8:30 Registration and "Coffee And"
- 9:00 Opening Prayer
- Realities of Today's Families
- Exploring Church Documents on Scripture
- 10:40 Break/Bookstore Open
- 10:55 Catholic Families and Biblical Literacy—Access, Big Picture, Context;
Six Ways Families Can Interpret the Meaning of Scripture for Their Lives
- 12:15 Lunch (*provided*)/Bookstore Open
- 1:00 Six Ways Families Can Interpret Scripture (*continued*)
Engaging Catholic Households with the Bible
- 2:40 Conclusion/Prayer

Join us in exploring effective strategies and practices for **Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible!** Get practical resources which you can immediately share with your families to make the Word of God an integral part of their lives.

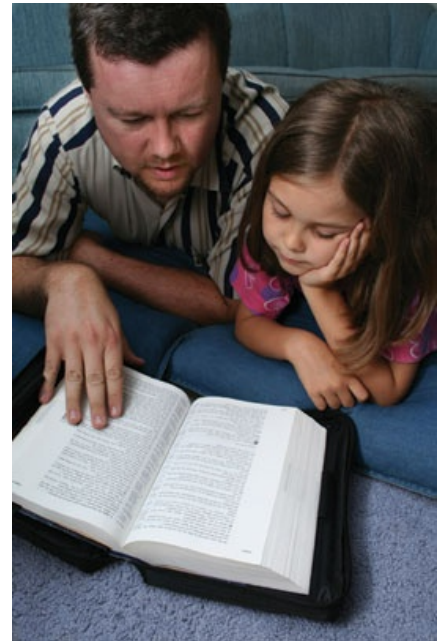
Intended Audience

- ◆ Parish leaders who work with families: Pastors, Priests, Deacons, DREs, Pastoral Associates, Youth Ministers, RCIA and Sacramental Prep Coordinators, and other key ministers
- ◆ Coordinators and Team Members of Generations of Faith parishes
- ◆ Coordinators of Whole Community Catechesis

Imagine persons of all ages in your parish community being transformed as they...

- ◆ Break open the Word of God as families
- ◆ Increase their understanding and comfort with the Bible
- ◆ Pray with the Word
- ◆ Make connections between God's Word and their everyday lives
- ◆ Live Gospel values at home, at work, at school, and in the world
- ◆ Share the Good News with others

This workshop offers practical strategies for making the Bible a vital part of the everyday lives of your families. Both the presentation and the hand-out packet will provide resources which you can use in numerous settings to equip families to share the Word of God at home.



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Registering for *Connecting Families with the Bible*

1. Please register by November 1, 2010.
2. To register, mail completed form (below) with registration fee to: Shirley Morris, Office of Religious Education, The Archdiocesan Center at St. Thomas Seminary, 467 Bloomfield Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002.
3. Registration Fee:
 - ◆ Archdiocese of Hartford leaders, employees, parishioners: \$10 each
 - ◆ Guests from outside the Archdiocese of Hartford: \$25 each
 - ◆ Includes workshop materials, lunch, and refreshments
4. Directions to the workshop site are available on our website, www.orehartford.org, and will be sent with your registration confirmation.

Connecting Catholic Families with the Bible – November 20, 2010
Registration fee must accompany form; make checks (US) payable to "ORE."

Name _____ Parish/Organization _____

E-Mail _____ Daytime Phone _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____