

# THE INITIATION EXPERIENCE: BEGINNINGS AND BEYOND (English & Spanish)

In partnership with The North American Forum on the Catechumenate

and the Diocese of San Jose, California

August 19-24, 2007

- ▶ presents the vision of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
- ▶ provides experience of the flow, steps, and periods of the Rite
- ▶ teaches the skills necessary for local implementation
- ▶ invites reflection, faith sharing, and liturgical celebration
- ▶ deepens understanding of the conversion journey

## DATES AND DEADLINES

Early Bird Deadline: June 19, 2007  
 Registration Deadline: July 20, 2007

## MEETING AND LODGING FACILITY

St. Francis Retreat  
 549 Mission Vineyard Road  
 PO Box 970  
 San Juan Bautista CA 95045  
 Phone: (831)623-4234 Fax: (831)623-9046  
 www.stfrancisretreat.com

- outside historic San Juan Bautista, 40 miles south of San Jose
- guest rooms, each with two beds and private baths (**58 rooms available**)
- **SJC** (Norman Mineta International Airport – San Jose) is an hour drive to St. Francis
- Diocese will provide pick-up and drop-off service for out of town participants

	SESSIONS / MEALS / PRAYER	END OF DAY
<b>Day One</b>	4:00 PM Check-in for Lodgers Registration for All 7:30 - 9:30 PM Introductions/Institute Overview / Forming a Community of Disciples For the Life of the World / Prayer to Conclude the Lord's Day	9:30 PM Reception
<b>Day Two</b>	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM Morning Prayer / Two Groups (Newcomers & for Experienced Initiation Ministers) / Period of Evangelization & Precatechumenate / Celebration of an adaptation of the <i>Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens</i>	8:00 PM Social
<b>Day Three</b>	8:30 AM - 8:00 PM Mystagogical Reflection on the adaptation of the <i>Rite of Acceptance</i> / Period of the Catechumenate / Celebration of an adaptation of the <i>Rite of Election</i>	8:00 PM Social
<b>Day Four</b>	8:30 AM—8:00 PM Mystagogical Reflection on the adaptation of the <i>Rite of Election</i> / Period of Purification & Enlightenment / Celebration of an <i>adaptation of a Scrutiny</i>	8:00 PM Social
<b>Day Five</b>	8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Mystagogical Reflection on the adaptation of a <i>Scrutiny</i> / Easter Triduum & Celebration of the Initiation Sacraments / <i>Celebration of the Eucharist</i>	10:30 PM Reception
<b>Day Six</b>	8:30 AM—12:30 PM Mystagogical Reflection on the <i>Celebration of the Eucharist</i> / Mystagogy & Eucharist	12:30 PM Closing / Lunch & Departure

### Dialogue Groups

Five times during the institute, participants will be divided into dialogue groups to address issues arising from experience, culture, or specific interest.

## INSTITUTE TEAM

Institute leaders are among North America's most experienced pastoral ministers, liturgists, catechists, and theologians.

**DOLORES MARTINEZ** is the former director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Dolores has been a liturgist and liturgical music minister since 1980. She currently serves her parish as music minister, and assists

parishes of the Archdiocese in liturgical music as well. Dolores presents workshops throughout the country on liturgical and musical topics in both English and Spanish

**ALICE MICHAEL** is the diocesan director of Religious Education for Cultural and Ethnic Groups and diocesan coordinator of RCIA for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

**TIM PIASECKI** is the pastor of St. Mary Parish in Aurora, Illinois. Ordained in 1973, Tim served in Montero, Peru. He is

an instructor in Liturgy for the diocesan Ministry Formation Program and a presenter in topics of Liturgy and Christian Initiation, both in English and in Spanish.

**VICTOR J. REYES** is a priest of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and is currently the pastor of Saint Michael Parish in Gainesville, Georgia. He has years of experience in initiation ministries at both the parish and diocesan levels. Victor has served as instructor of liturgy and homiletics for ministry formation programs and traveled

widely facilitating workshops, directing retreats, and preaching parish renewals

## FORUM REGISTRATION

Phone: 202-884-9758  
 Fax: 202-884-9747  
 Email: info@naforum.org

## LOCAL COORDINATOR

**BLESSIE LASCOLA**  
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 blessie.lascola@holyfamilysanjose.org

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## TUITION FEE

Tuition is **\$264 per person**.

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Save \$20 by registering before June 19.

### PARISH TEAM DISCOUNT

Save \$10 per person when you register 2 or more participants from the same parish at one time. Complete one form for each participant.

## FACILITY AND MEALS FEE

In addition to tuition, each person pays a **\$292 facility and meals fee**.

Meals	Break-fast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks	Receptions/Socials
Day One		On your own	●		●
Day Two	●	●	●	●	●
Day Three	●	●	●	●	●
Day Four	●	●	●	●	●
Day Five	●	●		●	●
Day Six	●	●		●	

## OVERNIGHT ROOM FEE (5 nights)

If lodging at the Center, each person pays an additional **\$115 (lay) or \$65 (clergy) for a single room, or \$40 per person for a double room**.

*\*\* In order to request a double room, you must have your own roommate. If no roommate is provided, you will be responsible for the single room rate \*\**

## RITUAL TEXT

**You must bring a copy of *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (1988 Study Edition) to the Institute.** Please bring your own text, or reserve a copy by including payment of \$20 with your registration. Your reserved copy will be available when you check-in for the Institute.

## CONFIRMATION

Upon completion of your registration, you will receive a confirmation packet containing additional information and specific instructions on how you should prepare for the institute. The packet will also include a detailed institute schedule and directions to *St. Francis Retreat*.

***Please be reminded: you are not registered for this institute until payment is complete. Once fees are paid in full, you will receive your confirmation packet within 4 weeks of registering. Please contact Forum Registration at (202) 884-9758 for questions***

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Limited financial assistance is available through the Christiane Brusselmans Memorial Scholarship Fund. For an application, please email [aleli@naforum.org](mailto:aleli@naforum.org), or call **347-537-4784**. The application deadline is **June 19**.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All requests for cancellations **must be submitted in writing**. Include your name, address, the institute and institute location and date. You can fax (202-884-9747), email ([info@naforum.org](mailto:info@naforum.org)), or mail your notification to the following address:

*Institute Registration  
The North American Forum  
on the Catechumenate  
125 Michigan Avenue Fourth Street NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1102*

## TUITION

80% refund for cancellations before July 20  
50% refund for cancellations on or after July 20

## ROOM AND/OR FACILITY & MEALS

\$20 non-refundable fee for cancellations before July 20  
No refund for cancellations on or after July 20

**The Diocese of San Jose & The North American Forum on the Catechumenate reserve the right to cancel an institute due to extenuating circumstances, such as low registration. Should this occur, you will receive a full refund.**

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form per participant

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### 1 Participant Mailing Information

St. Francis Retreat, San Juan Bautista (CA)

August 19-24, 2007

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE Bishop, Brother, Deacon, Mr., Mrs., Ms., Rev., Sr. (Circle one)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
first last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Diocese: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Name and City: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list additional information (roommate request, dietary requirements, special needs request, etc.)

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a ride from the airport to St. Francis. I will contact the Local Coordinator for arrangements.

### 2 Institute Fees: Per Person

<b>REGISTRATION</b> (Tuition/Facility & Meals).....	\$ 556
Early Bird discount: before June 19	
Deduct \$20.....	-\$
Parish Team Discount: 2 or more registering from one parish.	
Deduct \$10.....	-\$
<b>A TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE</b> .....	\$
<b>B OVERNIGHT ROOM FEE</b> ( 5 Nights)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room (lay) \$115.....	+\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room (clergy) \$65.....	+\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Double room \$40 per person.....	+\$
<b>C RITUAL TEXT, Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will bring a copy of the Ritual Text	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve my copy ...(\$20.00).....	+\$
<b>D DONATION</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am making a contribution to the scholarship fund.....	+\$
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	
<b>A + B + C + D</b> .....	\$

#### REMINDERS:

- one form for each participant
- full payment required with registration
- 2 or more registrations for team discount

### 3 Registration by Phone or Fax

#### ☎ BEFORE JULY 20

You may phone or fax registration with MasterCard, VISA or Discover.

#### ✋ AFTER JULY 20

*Do not mail your registration form. We can accept your registration by phone or fax with credit card payment. We cannot guarantee placement at the institute after this date.*

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Name as it appears on card

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Credit Card Number

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Signature

Cardholder's \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Registration by Mail

#### ✉ BEFORE JULY 20

Mail your registration with a check or money order to the address below. **Please include full amount;** we cannot register you with partial payment. **There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.**

**Mail to: The North American Forum  
 on the Catechumenate  
 Institute Registration  
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 Baltimore, MD 21279-0459**

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