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FORMATION, CATECHESIS, EVANGELIZATION BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priority = Jesus Christ!

Definitions

✠ **Formation** = the process by which one is shaped and developed into a disciple of Jesus.

✠ **Catechesis** = the process by which one is instructed in the faith of the Church so that they may be formed into a disciple of Jesus. The Greek, catechesis literally means “to thoroughly echo” or to repeat back.

✠ **Evangelization** = the process by which one shares the Gospel (the Good News) of Jesus Christ after having been instructed and formed as a disciple. It’s original Greek form literally means “to bring a good message.”

The Christian life is about continual conversion. This conversion happens through Formation, Catechesis and Evangelization. The order is individually dependent, as people find themselves in different places on the spiritual journey with Jesus.

At some times the Church will be involved in attracting (evangelization), teaching (catechesis), and deepening (formation).

At others the Church will be involved in deepening (formation), clarifying (catechesis), and sending (evangelization).

St. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 9, that he must be all things to all. Blessed Sacrament must do the same so as to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible, and allow the disciples to grow in holiness – friendship with God.

The mission of Blessed Sacrament comes from the Lord Jesus at the end of St. Matthew’s Gospel: “Go therefore, and make disciple of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them all that I have told you.”

Blessed Sacrament will utilize the following in her formation, catechesis and evangelization efforts (in no particular order):

- Bible Studies
- Small Groups – Prayer Groups
- Religious Instruction
 - School
 - PSR
- Family Formation Nights
- Adult Formation Nights

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- Child Formation Nights
- Lenten Series
- Latin classes
- Spanish classes
- Parish Missions
- Mother Daughter Events
- Father Son Events
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- Father Daughter Events
- Retreats
 - Men
 - Women
 - Couples
 - Families
 - Youth
- Sacred Music Concerts
- Sacred Art Classes
- Catholic Questions
 - Create a “late night catechism” style play
 - Talks dedicated to the Eucharist
 - Talks dedicated to Our Lady
 - Teach me to pray!
- Peripatetic talks
- Prayer “pathways”
 - Outdoor art (murals, mosaics)
 - Interactive Media – online, outside
 - Stations of the Cross
 - Stations of Formation
 - Outdoor prayers
 - “Hands on” – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 - Atrium for Children
 - Modified Atrium for Adults
- Catholic Movie Nights
- Catholic Prayer at Home
 - Family Altars
 - Family Prayers
- “Formation Teams”
- Parish “zones”
- Marketing and “brand” identity
- Faith in Action
 - ProLife
 - SVdP
- Parish Missionary Disciples

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- **James 2:17 “So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.”**
 - *Corporal Works of Mercy*
 - **Feed the hungry**
 - **Give drink to the thirsty**
 - **Clothe the naked**
 - **Shelter the homeless**
 - **Visit the sick**
 - **Visit the imprisoned**
 - **Bury the dead**
 - *Spiritual Works of Mercy*
 - **Instruct the ignorant**
 - **Counsel the doubtful**
 - **Admonish the sinner**
 - **Bear wrongs patiently**
 - **Forgive offenses willingly**
 - **Comfort the afflicted**
 - **Pray for the living and the dead**

