



# OFFICE OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

The *Diocesan Catechetical Plan* issued in August 2021 sets out three goals aimed toward leadership development, sacramental revitalization, and human formation. Here are some programs/events offered by OLFF in the coming months to help focus energies and resources toward the ultimate goal of each person encountering Christ and building capacities to live out the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel.



## Leadership Development

### **Monthly Learning Sessions for Catechetical and Youth Ministry Leaders**

- 4th Monday most months
- Virtual using TEAMS

### **Psychological First Aid Training** (with Sweetser)

- June 13-15, 2022  
or August 17, 2022
- Zoom

### **Regional Leader Meetings**

- August 3, 4, 9

### **Echoes of Faith® Online Adult Faith Formation & Catechist Certification Program**

- New modules begin every 1 to 2 months

### **Regional Evening for Catechists**

- TBD March 2023



## Sacramental Revitalization

### **Neophyte Mass & Launch of National Eucharistic Revival**

- June 19, 2022
- Cathedral, Portland

### **Catechetical Sunday**

- September 18, 2022
- In your local parishes

### **Regional Parish Leader Days on the Eucharist**

- Dates/locations TBD

### **Rite of Election**

- February 25 & 26, 2023
- Caribou, Winslow, Portland

### **Confirmation for Catholic Adults & Teens**

- TBD April/May 2023
- Caribou, Bangor, Falmouth



## Human Formation

### **ABIDE Middle School Retreat**

- October 1 & 2, 2022
- Locations TBD

### **Digital Safety Workshop for Parents & Teens**

- October 21-22, 2022
- St. Dom's Auburn Campus & Livestream

### **Men's Conference**

- November 12, 2022
- St. John's Community Center, Brunswick

### **Women's Conference**

- March 18, 2023
- Location TBD

### **Youth Convention**

- April 21-23, 2023
- Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland

Find details and other offerings at: [portlanddiocese.org/olff/events](https://portlanddiocese.org/olff/events)