



Office of Lifelong Faith Formation (OLFF)

2023-2024 LIST OF OFFERINGS

More details about listed workshops, trainings and events will be provided through the Weekly Mailing from the Communications Office, OLFF emails to leaders, and <https://portlanddiocese.org/lifelong-faith-formation>

Eucharistic Revival

DATE	NAME	LOCATION
Friday Sept 8, 2023	Ministry Formation Day 10a-1:30p	St Maximillian Kolbe, Scarborough
Friday Sept 8, 2023	Parishioner Formation Evening 7-8:30p	St Charles Borromeo, Brunswick
Saturday Sept 9, 2023	Ministry Formation Day 10a-1:30p	St Mary, Bangor
Sunday Sept 10, 2023	Ministry Formation Day 1:30- 5:00p	Holy Rosary, Caribou

Youth

DATE	NAME	LOCATION
Saturday Oct 28, 2023	ABIDE for Middle Schoolers	St Mary, Houlton
Sunday Oct 29, 2023	ABIDE for Middle Schoolers	Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours, Waterville
Saturday Dec 9, 2023	Advent Retreat for High Schoolers	Christian Life Center, Frenchville
Sunday Dec 10, 2023	Advent Retreat for High Schoolers	St Joseph, Brewer
Saturday April 20, 2024	Diocesan Youth Day for High Schoolers	Christian Life Center, Frenchville
Sunday April 21, 2024	Diocesan Youth Day for High Schoolers	Notre Dame du Perpetual Secours, Waterville

Pastoral Life/Parish Mission Coordinators

DATE	NAME	LOCATION
Tuesday Aug 22, 2023	Check-in and planning for 23-24 gatherings 1:30-3:30p	Chancery & TEAMS virtual meeting

Quarterly TBD

Catechetical Leader Formation*

DATE	NAME	LOCATION
Wednesday Aug 16, 2023	New Catechetical Leader Orientation 10a-2p	Chancery & TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday Sept 20, 2023	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Ministry with Minors</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Tues-Wed Oct 10-11, 2023	Regional NCCL Convocation: Journey toward the Future of Catechesis	Holy Family Retreat Center, Farmington, CT (\$395/person includes lodging, meals)
Wednesday Oct 18, 2023	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Circle of Grace</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday Nov 15, 2023	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Inclusion Framework</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday Dec 20, 2023	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Annual FF Report</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday Jan 17, 2024	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Sacrament pathways</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday Feb 21, 2023	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Ministerial growth</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday Mar 20, 2024	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Communications</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
April 10-12, 2024	Inclusion Forum – one-day workshops on inclusion of persons with disabilities	April 10 – Falmouth April 11 – Calais April 12 – Caribou
Wednesday Apr 17, 2024	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Inclusion Initiative</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
Wednesday May 15, 2024	Leader Learning Session 1-2p <i>Program evaluation</i>	TEAMS virtual meeting
retreat days June TBD	<i>Trends and research in evangelization and catechesis</i>	TBD regionally

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

DATE	NAME	LOCATION
July 19, 2023 July 20, 2023	Meeting for Leaders of Christian Initiation of Adults and Children	Session recording available on Vimeo

* Also check out offerings from the Lifelong Faith Formation Association (LFFA)

<https://portlanddiocese.org/lffa>

Special Liturgies & Events

DATE	NAME	LOCATION
Sunday September 17, 2023	Catechetical Sunday	Each parish and Catholic school
Sunday October 15, 2023	Prayer Service for Healing from the Loss of a Child 2:00-3:00 p	Holy Cross Church, Lewiston
Saturday February 17, 2024	Rite of Election 4:00 p	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Presque Isle
Sunday February 18, 2024	Rite of Election 10:30 a	St. John the Baptist Church, Winslow
Sunday February 18, 2024	Rite of Election 5:00 p	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland
Friday-Sunday April 5-7, 2024	Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for those struggling with the impact of an abortion	Shared with retreatants
Saturday March 2, 2024	Men's Conference	TBD
Saturday March 16, 2024	Women's Conference	Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland
Tuesday March 26, 2024	Chrim Mass 3:00 p	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland
TBD	Neophyte Mass	Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland
Saturday June 22, 2024	Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass 4:00 p	TBD in western Maine

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