

## What is LFFA?

The LFFA is a professional association of those responsible for parish faith formation in the Diocese of Portland, including Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers and Pastoral Life Coordinators. We gather each month from September to June to strengthen our faith and relationship with Christ, foster professional development, share best practices and offer support to one another.



## How to Join LFFA?

Go to [www.portlanddiocese.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.org) and select 'Lifelong Faith Formation', then 'Parish Leaders'. From the drop down menu select Lifelong Faith Formation Association. Click 'to join' and follow the instructions. There is a \$35.00 membership fee which supports the monthly speaker fees, remembrance at death of a member's loved one, and annual retreat presenter.

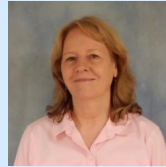
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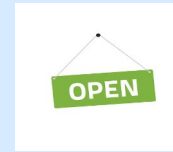
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## Schedule of LFFA Meetings—Virtual & In-Person 9-11:30am

### Thursday, September 9, 2021

*Practical Guide to Copyright in using Media - OneLicense*

### Thursday, October 14, 2021

*Digital Catechesis—Andrea Slaven, Diocese of Syracuse*

### Thursday, November 4, 2021

*Renewing Catholic Family Life (Book Read) — Break Out*

### Thursday, December 9, 2021

*Joy of Advent—Franciscans*

### Thursday, January 13, 2022

*Young Adult Ministry—Focus Missionary*

### Thursday, February 10, 2022

*The Human Person & Gender Ideology—Mary Rice Hasson from Person & Identity*

### Thursday, March 10, 2022

*Lenten Reflection—Speaker to be announced*

### Thursday, April 7, 2022

*Renewing Catholic Family Life (Book Read) — Break Out*

### Tuesday-Thursday, May 3-5, 2022 Marie Joseph Center

*LFFA Spring Retreat — Sr. Anne Boyle*

### Thursday, June 9, 2022

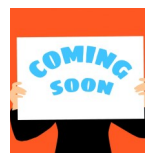
*Life as an Outward Facing Minister—Theological Grounding for Outreach—Chris Fuller*

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## Why join LFFA?

- Opportunity to gather in a prayerful setting with other catechetical leaders
- Deepen relationship with Christ and respond to the call to live as a disciple
- Support and encourage each other in ministry
- Strengthen understanding of faith and ministry
- Connect with Office of Lifelong Faith Formation
- Network and share ideas with other professionals in similar areas of ministry



*“Where parish catechetical leaders can learn, network, share ideas and grow.”*

“In affiliation with the Diocese of Portland Office for Lifelong Faith Formation, this Association shall foster spiritual growth, mutual support and on-going professional development in catechetical ministry among its members and shall assist its members in promoting total parish faith formation.”

~LFFA Constitution, Purpose

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Diocese of Portland

## Lifelong Faith Formation Association (LFFA)

**2021-2022**



## Meeting Schedule

**9:00** Opening Prayer & Icebreaker

**9:20** Professional Development Presentation

**10:20** Break

**10:30** Business Meeting

**11:30** Adjourn