



# Adult Faith

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An e-publication of the Division of Evangelization and Catechesis for more information about Evangelization, Adult Faith and RCIA Training and Resources contact: [sbogusz@archbalt.org](mailto:sbogusz@archbalt.org) or call: 410-547-5406

## Regional Celebration of Rites of the RCIA

### Rite of Election

Registration Materials will be mailed and emailed by the end of January 2009.

The Rite of Election will be celebrated at three sites on **Sunday, March 1, 2009.**

Archbishop O'Brien at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, Bishop Denis Madden at St. Ann's Hagerstown, and Bishop Mitchell Rozanski at St. John Neumann, Anne Arundel.

The Holy Saturday Preparation Rites will be celebrated on **Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM.** Sites are being finalized.

**New this year! Mass of the Newly Initiated** During the Easter Season and the Period of Mystagogy, the Newly Initiated are invited by **BISHOP DENIS MADDEN** to celebrate a **Mass with the Newly Initiated** at the Basilica of the Assumption of the



### **NEW! Evangelization Conference – Video and Study Guide!**

Thanks to several of our partners in ministry the video of Father Ed Miller's Keynote is available for download, along with a handy study guide. Check out the

**Video:** <http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/evangelization.cfm> and scrolling down halfway down the page.

The **Discussion Guide** can be found here:

[http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/upload/Discussion\\_Guide\\_for\\_Father\\_Miller-s\\_Keynote.pdf](http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/upload/Discussion_Guide_for_Father_Miller-s_Keynote.pdf)

### **Pass the word on! Why Catholic? -- Living Gospel Values in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century --**

Living Gospel Values in today's world calls all believers to examine the "Signs of the Times" through the values of Scripture, the teaching of the Church and the experience of the People of God.

Come and see how life and faith are linked - workshops are open to any adult cl  
Clock Hours Available - 2D These workshops are offered in February. And it is Free! <http://www.archbalt.org/events/events-admin/loader.cfm?url=/commonspot/security/getfile.cfm&PageID=44473>

### **Adult Ministry Certification:**

**Fostering the Adult Journey of Conversion:** This four session series will discuss ways that the believer may heightening their awareness of God, explore the process of coming to faith, and the role of ongoing conversion in the lifelong *adventure* of Christian living.

At St. John, Westminster, Thursdays January 22, 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2009 - 7–9:30 PM <http://www.archbalt.org/events/events-admin/loader.cfm?url=/commonspot/security/getfile.cfm&PageID=38790>

**Seminars in Adult Ministry – Part One** – Beginning March 10 and running for 4 weeks at St. Bernadette, Severn. This is a

Blessed Virgin Mary, on  
**Sunday, May 3, 2009 at 10:45  
AM**



### National Migration Week

"Renewing Hope, Seeking Justice" is the theme of 2009's National Migration Week, held January 4-10.

Archbishop O'Brien's Jan. 5 Sun Op-ed

<http://www.archbalt.org/archbishop/op-ed-sun-05jan2009.cfm>



### Vocation Awareness Week

The Church celebrates National Vocation Awareness Week, January 11-17.

<http://www.usccb.org/vocations/>



foundational course for certification in Adult Ministry - anyone working with adults is urged to participate. <http://www.archbalt.org/events/events-admin/loader.cfm?url=/commonspot/security/getfile.cfm&PageID=37388>

**Seminars in Evangelization:** St. John the Evangelist Frederick, February 19, 26 March 5 and 12, 2009, 7-9:30 PM Register by calling Chris at 410-547-5406 <http://www.archbalt.org/events/events-admin/loader.cfm?url=/commonspot/security/getfile.cfm&PageID=43560>

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS! THE SAINT JOHN'S

**BIBLE** – To be exhibited at the Walters Art Museum -

February 15, 2009 - May 20, 2009 - This bible is the first handcrafted Bible commissioned by a Benedictine abbey in more than 500 years. It is handwritten and illuminated on calfskin using quills and hand-ground pigment - in a process that rivals the most ancient of manuscripts this is a work of art and faith not to miss! On exhibition at the Walters will be the Prophet and Wisdom Books. Don't miss the great opportunity. For more information go to [www.thewalters.org](http://www.thewalters.org)

### GET THE WORD OUT EARLY! LITTLE ROCK

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** – Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Sacred Heart Church, Glyndon, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM, lunch included.

Parish based, affordable and designed to be used, coordinated and led by lay people. It offers thirty Old and New Testament Studies. The workshop will offer hands-on experience using the format and materials of Little Rock Scripture Study, and provide participants with the means to do Leadership Training. The day will offer two tracks simultaneously.

<http://www.archbalt.org/events/events-admin/loader.cfm?url=/commonspot/security/getfile.cfm&PageID=43112>

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### SPRING 2009! Archdiocesan Celebrations of

**Confirmation** Both occasions of the celebration of the conferral of Confirmation are open to adults and youth. Registration Forms for this event can be download by going to:

<http://www.archbalt.org/chancery/upload/Confirmation-Registration-Form.pdf>

### Dates for Adult Confirmation

March 7, 2009 - Cathedral Mary Our Queen, 2 pm

May 31, 2009 (Pentecost) - Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 2 pm