

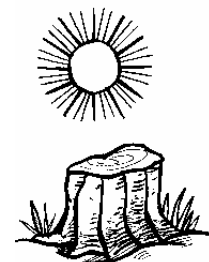
**Day of Catechetical Preparation:
For K-8 Catechists**



**September 8, 2007
9:30am-3:00pm**

**Resurrection Parish
303 Stony Point Rd, Santa Rosa**

Cost: \$10.00/person (Lunch included)



Creative Ideas for Catechists

This Little Light of Mine, I'm Going to Let it Shine: Join us as we discover, share and explore creative ways of passing on the faith to elementary age children. We will adventure through ideas for the liturgical seasons, saint festivities, bringing bible stories alive. We will also touch briefly on ideas for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation, making ordinary time an extraordinary experience, simple ways to pray, VBS and other ways of inviting and journeying with the children of God into the Light of Christ. ***Margaret Riley Nystrom***, sponsored by Silver Burdett Ginn, has been in parish ministry for many years. She started out ministry in 1980 as a youth minister in Las Vegas. In 2004, she received a Masters in Pastoral Ministry at the GTU's Franciscan School of Theology. Presently she is director of Faith Formation at St. Charles Borromeo in Livermore, CA, a consultant for Silver Burdett Ginn and a student of Spiritual Direction with the Mercy Sisters of Burlingame, CA.

Creative Ways of Presenting God's Message with Children: utilizing various environments, methods, materials and resources, catechists will leave this workshop with ideas galore to create their own exciting and provoking lessons "back home".

Sue Ballotti, sponsored by Wm H Sadlier, Inc, is a Master Catechist in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles with over 35 years experience as both catechist and Parish Director of Religious Education. Over the past 3 years, Sue received her degree in Spiritual Direction and offers workshops and retreats throughout the country.

Engaging Our Youth: How do we make faith exciting for your students? We'll look at different approaches and creative ideas to make class fun. ***Sara Shackel***, sponsored by Harcourt, is a volunteer Catechist at St. Catherine's in Burlingame. She is a school teacher by profession and has worked extensively with Elementary and Jr. High students.

Please return before August 31, 2007 to PO Box 11574, Santa Rosa, CA 95406

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