

MORE FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Oakland Diocese Dept of Evangelization & Catechesis Formation Opportunities

- Serra Catechetical Institute
- School for Pastoral Ministry
- Escuela de Ministerios Pastorales
- Workshops and events <http://www.oakdiocese.org/pastoral/formation.htm>

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress

March 18-20, 2011 – “Hold Firm... Trust!”

Largest annual Catholic conference in the nation (<http://www.recongress.org>)

Faith Formation Conference 2010

November 19 & 20, 2010 – “A New Creation: Reconciling All In Christ”

Annual conference sponsored by dioceses of Monterey and San Jose and Archdiocese of San Francisco, in association with dioceses of Oakland and Stockton (<http://faithformationconference.com/>)

The North American Forum of the Catechumenate provides pastoral formation institutes to assist in full implementation in all parishes of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (http://www.naforum.org/new_site/)

Team RCIA to start and sustain the catechumenate in your parish (<http://teamrcia.com/>)

Graduate Programs

- **Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministries**, an exciting program of intercultural formation for lay leadership and ministry in the Catholic Church. The program was developed in collaboration with the Diocese of Oakland, and is designed for full time working adults:
<http://www.hnu.edu/academics/graduatePrograms/pastoralMinistries.html>
- **Jesuit School of Theology** (link to <http://www.jstb.edu/gtu.html>)
- **Dominican School of Theology** (<http://www.dspt.edu/>)
- **Franciscan School of Theology** (<http://www.fst.edu/>)