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Catechist Convocation 2022  
Adult Faith Formation - Forming our Communities for Synodality

Hi Everyone,

Thank you for coming to the session on Adult Faith Formation at the Catechetical Convocation. We had excellent discussions and shared a lot of seasoned experience!

As promised, here are resources from John Roberto, an expert in AFF and Lifelong Learning with many FREE valuable resources. More will be coming in a separate email. Enjoy!

Website: <https://www.lifelongfaith.com/> From: **John Roberto** - [jroberto@lifelongfaith.com](mailto:jroberto@lifelongfaith.com)

[Lifelong Faith Training](#) - Our Free Video-Based Training to Guide Leaders in Designing & Leading Faith Formation with All Ages & Generations

[Adult Faith Formation Training](#)

### **Additional Adult Faith Formation Resources from the Catechetical Office:**

- **Synod Updates**
  - [Archdiocese of Newark Synod Report is published](#) and available in several languages on the [Synod Website](#).
  - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - [National Synthesis of the People of God in the United States of America](#)
- [Directory for Catechesis](#) – Catechesis with Adults Section (paragraphs 257-265)
- [Catechetical Office Website](#) – Adult Faith Formation Page
- [Office for Evangelization – Subscribe to Around the Archdiocese Emailing](#) – Features many adult faith formation opportunities throughout the Archdiocese
- [Revive Parishes](#) – [Your Parish Matters Facebook Page](#) - [Website](#)
- [Catholic Apostolate Center](#)
- [Young Catholic Professionals](#)
- [Heart of the Ark Podcast](#)
- [Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz](#)
- [Jersey Catholic](#) – The News Source for the Archdiocese of Newark
- [GEMS](#) – Great Endeavors Mined and Shared
  - Best Practices in Adult Faith Formation and Parish Ministry
  - Email Janet Schaeffler, OP at [jschaeffler@adriandominicans.org](mailto:jschaeffler@adriandominicans.org) to subscribe to GEMS

- **Brian Caldwell, Director, [Office for Family Life Ministry](#)**
  - Email – [familylife@rcan.org](mailto:familylife@rcan.org)
  - [Family Life Resource Page](#)
  - [Office for Family Life Facebook Page](#)
  - [The Joy of Love and Family Conference Series Talks](#)
  - [Family Study Guide on the Eucharist](#) focused on "[Returning to Grace](#)," Cardinal Tobin's [pastoral letter on the Eucharist](#)
  
- **RCIA - Fr. Armand Mantia, Director – [rev.armand.mantia@rcan.org](mailto:rev.armand.mantia@rcan.org)**
  - [RCIA or OCIA?](#)
  - Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions - [Free Webinar Series: The New OCIA](#)
  - [RCIA – Archdiocese of Newark](#)
  - [Team RCIA](#)
  - [Formed – Pathways for Parish Leaders RCIA](#)