

TEACHER BULLETIN

Archdiocese of Cincinnati Catholic Schools Office **November 5, 2020**



We ask for your wisdom and grace for our kids' teachers as they prepare to lead their class each day. Equip them for every good work you have prepared ahead of time, we ask that your strength would fill them, that you would enable them to do all that they do with a heart of compassion and love that comes straight from you. Give them ability and effectiveness as they teach, fill them with creativity and passion for this very important role that you have called them to. We pray that you lead them by your Spirit in every decision that needs to be made, through preparation and planning, helping them to see every child through your eyes.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>NEW INFORMATION FROM CSO OFFICE</u>

(From Sharon Willmes) Education Week: Measuring Student Learning in Any Setting (Content provided by Corwin Press)

Monday, November 30, 2020 - 2:00 PM ET

Presented by Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, John Hattie, and Vince Bustamante

In this free webinar, Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, John Hattie, and Vince Bustamante guide teachers with examples, strategies, and assessment techniques that can be leveraged regardless of the learning environment. Educators can use decision-making tools to foster student learning, gauge the impact of their teaching, and measure progress and mastery. To register, <u>click here.</u>

Master Teacher Information Meeting (From Kathy Kane):

You are invited to join a Master Teacher information session, (date/time TBD), to learn more about earning the Master Teacher designation. To be eligible, you have to hold a current 5 Year Professional License and have a minimum of 7 years of teaching experience. If you are interested in attending a meeting in November, email Kathy Kane: kckane@catholicaoc.org Additional information is included in this link:

<u>Resident Educator Year 3 (From Kathy Kane)</u>: All of our teachers who are participating in the online assessment, the Ohio RESA, and who attended one of our fall orientation sessions, have been registered in ODE's CORE for the RESA. As a friendly reminder, to be eligible to complete the RESA, each resident educator needs to create an account on the OhioRESA.com website by following the information in the email invitation from Teach Forward. If you did not receive the email invitation to create your account, contact Teach Forward using the information from the orientation packet, by the end of the first week of November.

New Vocare Courses Available! (From Vocare Support)

Gender Identity (4 Credits, \$28)

We are in the midst of a gender revolution. With unprecedented speed, new theories in the meaning of gender identity, gender expression, and their significance now dominate the media, workplace, schools, churches, and legislatures. Join Damon Owens in this course as we look at how, as disciples of Jesus Christ in general, and catechists in particular, we have a unique imperative to seek and "echo" the truth of gender not merely to the culture at large, but most importantly in our accompaniment with each unique, unrepeatable person that we encounter.

Encountering God's Love in the Sacraments (6 Credits, \$38)

You may be familiar with the seven sacraments, but have you ever thought of them as the expression of God's love for you? In this course, Dr. Michael Therrien will review the seven sacraments and show you how each of them are rooted in the biblical story of God's unfolding plan to enter into a loving relationship with all of mankind.

Principals/Teachers, please share with your 6th – 12th grade students (From Deanna Gonzalez)

Following please find a great opportunity for students, and their parents, to gain access to the virtual <u>HSF College Camp</u> programs, taking place via Zoom. This is a **FREE**, bilingual, webinar for students in $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade, and their families, where they will receive valuable information about how to prepare, plan, and pay for a college education!

HSF College Camp is tailored to address the needs of ALL middle and high school students, and their parents. Families can choose to receive information in either English or Spanish. People of **all ethnicities and backgrounds** are encouraged to attend.

The curriculum will be presented by subject-matter experts and will cover topics including:

Preparing for and applying to college:

- Researching financial aid and scholarship opportunities
- Understanding the real cost of a college education
- Maximizing the college experience
- Preparing for a career after college

Additionally, the webinar will feature a panel with Admissions and Financial Aid representatives from varying universities.

This event is FREE and open to the public; however, space is limited. There will be three identical sessions:

- Saturday, November 7, 2020, 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. CT
- Saturday, November 21, 2020, 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. ET

For further event details and to register to attend, please visit: <u>bit.ly/hsfcollegecamp</u>. Registration will close once capacity has been reached.

For Spanish speakers, feel free to download our Spanish Information Flyer.

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