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**Date:** August 12, 2019

**To:** Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Principals, Parish Catechetical Leaders, Youth Ministers, Campus Ministers, and Parish Staff

**From:** Andrew W. Lichtenwalner, Director, Office of Formation and Discipleship

**Re:** OFD *Now* (formerly “Blue Envelope”) – Upcoming Events and Resources



Greetings in Christ. In order to highlight upcoming events and resources sponsored by the Office of Formation and Discipleship (OFD), the semi-annual Blue Envelope mailing to pastors and other leaders is changing to **OFD Now**. We will continue to offer periodic updates electronically through the Communiqué, but we will discontinue the hard-copy mailing of the Blue Envelope.

Regular updates will be available online at [www.archatl.com/ofdnow](http://www.archatl.com/ofdnow). Please take a moment to review the latest updates. Thank you! In *OFD Now*:

## **Program Enrollment:**

- Theology of the Body Classes in Spanish – *register by* August 18

## **Events/Trainings:**

- Atlanta Catechist Conference – August 17
- Webinar “Meeting the Spiritual Needs of Older Adults” – September 10 or 12
- RCIA “Open Forum” on Marriage and Annulment – September 17
- NW Deanery Faith Formation Day – September 21
- *Equipping Parish Catechetical Leaders* Training for Newer PCLs – September 24
- Reimagining Confirmation Ministry with Youth (w/ Tom East) – October 24

- Faith Formation Day for Catechists and Youth Ministry Leaders (w/ Tom East) – October 26
- 2019 *Joy-Filled Marriage Workshops*

**Resources:**

- *Youth Ministry Access* Subscription Website (Center for Ministry Development)
- *Clean Heart Online* Website; *Strive* 21-day Challenge
- Young Adult Survey

**OFD Welcomes:**

- Associate Director of Campus and Young Adult Ministries – Allen Austin
- Senior Ministry Consultant – Mary Cohen

**Calendar/Planning – Save the Date:**

- Middle School Catholic Fest (@ Notre Dame Academy) – March 7, 2020
- Safe Haven Sunday (*second annual observance*) – March 22, 2020