



DIOCESE OF BROWNSVILLE SAN JUAN DIEGO MINISTRY INSTITUTE

Courses for Fall Semester 2016



Open Registration September 14 through October 11th

Good Grief Program for Grief Ministry (Death or Divorce) (8 week course) The course will highlight some of the Ministry Programs available to be facilitated by parishes to assist persons who have lost a loved one through death or a spouse through divorce. It is meant for parish leaders/facilitators who can then facilitate a 10 week program in their respective parishes.

Instructor: LYDIA PESINA (Family Life Office)
Cost: \$20 for 2 books (different titles)

Dates: October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 8, 15, 22, 29 from 6:30 to 8:30 **Location:** San Juan Diego Ministry Institute in San Juan.

The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium (6 week course) The course will give an overview of The Joy of the Gospel, which is a passionate call for every Christian to be constantly ready to bring the love of Jesus to others. In this apostolic exhortation, the Holy Father Pope Francis responds to the recommendations of the 2012 Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization by outlining a roadmap for the Church's pastoral mission and work in the world. He envisions a Church of Spirit-filled evangelizers who emit joy and care for God's holy people.

Instructor: FATHER MARIO CASTRO
Cost: \$15 for 1 book + guide.

Dates: October 11, 18, 25, November 8, 22, 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 **Location:** San Juan Diego Ministry Institute, San Juan.

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS

- ⇒ Course Fee: \$15 registration fee per course plus cost of books DUE ON FIRST DAY OF CLASS.
- ⇒ Pre-registration is required to determine how many books to order (please call or email to reserve spot).
- ⇒ Certificate will be issued for each course completed.

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The Gospel of Matthew (Lectionary Cycle A)
***This 6 week course offered in Brownsville & San Juan** Meeting, St. Matthew Today: Understanding the Man, His Mission and His Message (Loyola Press). The course will give an overview of the Evangelist and his message with special attention to a narrative analysis of the gospel, including key concepts and themes. The closing chapter of the book includes three brief lessons based on the lectionary readings of Saint Matthew. In addition the participants will be given supplemental material from the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible guide.

Instructor: DEACON LUIS ZUNIGA
Cost: \$15 for 1 book + guide.

Dates: October 18, 25, November 8, 15, 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 **Location:** Parish Conference Room at Saint Mary, Mother of the Church, Brownsville.

Instructor: HUGO DE LA ROSA **Cost:** \$15 for 1 book + guide.

Dates: October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 15, 22, from 6:30 to 8:00 **Location:** San Juan Diego Ministry Institute, San Juan.

La Alegria del Evangelio: Evangelii Gaudium (curso de 6 semanas) Este curso ofrecera la vision de conjunto sobre La Alegria del Evangelio (Evangelii Gaudium) la ensenanza del Santo Padre el Papa Francisco sobre la proclamacion del Evangelio. El Santo Padre exorta a la Iglesia y al mundo a comenzar con estimulo un nuevo capitulo en la evangelizacion. Esta exhortacion apostolica fue el resultado de la recomendaciones del Sinodo de Obispos del 2012 sobre la Nueva Evangelizacion.

Instructor: DIACONO MARTIN ARTEAGA
Costo: \$15 por 1 libro + guia.

Fechas: October 11, 18, 25, November 8, 22, 29 from 6:30 to 8:00 **Lugar:** Instituto Ministerial San Juan Diego en San Juan.

"All of the faithful are called in various ways to share in the Church's mission of announcing the reign of God and transforming the world in the light of Christ." (Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, USCCB 2005)