

# Catechetical Sharing

*News and Notes from the Office of Faith Formation*

*2170 E. Victory Drive*

*Savannah, GA 31404*

December 2016

Advent blessings!

During this season of hope, I pray you are all experiencing the peace of Christ in your lives as you prepare for your holiday activities.

The Department of Faith Formation is pleased to announce that Amy Elkins has accepted the position of Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Amy will be joining us on a part-time basis until she can begin full time in June. She will be contacting parish youth ministers in the weeks ahead. Please welcome Amy as she gets started.

The Rite of Election will be celebrated on Saturday, March 4 (Sacred Heart, Warner Robins) and Sunday, March 5 (Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah). *All names* for candidates, catechumens, and their sponsors must be *in our office* no later than **February 1**, regardless of attendance. Paper forms have been mailed to the RCIA coordinator at each parish. Additional downloadable forms can be found on our webpage at [https://diosav.org/faith\\_formation-sacraments](https://diosav.org/faith_formation-sacraments). Please contact the office if you have any questions.

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) for high schoolers will be held February 17-19 at the Augusta Marriott. Please make your room reservations now! Rooms are going quickly and are only held until January 25. You can always adjust hotel reservations later, but reserve rooms now! More information can be found in the flyer links below.

If you have not yet sent in your catechetical forms (catechists and textbooks), please do so immediately. The forms can be downloaded from the webpage: [https://diosav.org/faith\\_formation-forms](https://diosav.org/faith_formation-forms). Please contact Kimberly at [KBCapracotta@diosav.org](mailto:KBCapracotta@diosav.org) or (912) 201-4044 if you have any questions.

May you have a joyful Advent, a Merry Christmas, and a blessed New Year!

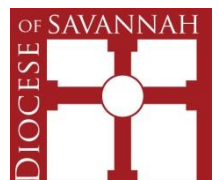
Blessings,



Ann Pinckney



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# Everything You Are

Todo Lo Que Eres

FEBRUARY 17 - 19, 2017

Jackie Francois Angel  
&  
Bobby Angel



AUGUSTA MARRIOTT AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

[WWW.DIOSAV.ORG/OYYAM-DYC](http://WWW.DIOSAV.ORG/OYYAM-DYC)

[Make your hotel reservations today!](#)

Reservations can be adjusted later, if necessary, but reserve your rooms before they sell out!

THE  
**CATHOLIC LEADERS**  
WEBCAST SERIES  
FROM OUR SUNDAY VISITOR



## **Making the Most of Advent**

**Thursday, December 8, 2016 |**

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Eastern**

**Cost: Free**

This webinar will take a close look at how emulating the Blessed Mother can help bring us closer to Christ during the Advent season and beyond. We will look at the importance of the three R's: reflecting, rejoicing, and responding. We will help webinar attendees dial down the activities and the noise in their lives and develop some good habits that will serve them well during the hectic holiday season and well into 2017.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)  
*to watch live or later*



## **The Holy Spirit: Part II**

**Wednesday, December 14, 2016 |**

**11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Eastern**

**Cost: Free**

Join us as Fr. Mitch Pacwa, SJ, internationally acclaimed TV personality and author, presents a free, one-hour webcast. This session will be part 2 of Fr. Pacwa's discussion of his new book, The Holy Spirit. (Part 1 is available on demand. Email: [tstewart@osv.com](mailto:tstewart@osv.com))

[REGISTER NOW!](#)  
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**OurSundayVisitor**

For All Catechetical Ministers, especially those engaged with adolescents!

# CULTIVATION MINISTRIES' VITAL 3.0

Saturday, January 7, 2017

*Adolescent Catechesis and Faith Development*

INSTRUCTOR: Frank Mercadante

10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

*Our Divine Saviour*

*1205 Love Avenue, Tifton, GA 31793*

NEW PARTICIPANTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FOR THE LOW  
COST OF \$50.00 PER SESSION. PRICE INCLUDES LUNCH AND MATERIALS!  
*SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED.*

TO REGISTER PLEASE E-MAIL: [KNOTT@DIOSAV.ORG](mailto:KNOTT@DIOSAV.ORG) BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2017

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: *DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH*

IN MEMO SECTION PLEASE NOTE: *VITAL 3.0*

BRING CHECKS TO SESSION OR MAIL TO: *DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH*

ATTN: OYYAM

2170 E. VICTORY DRIVE

SAVANNAH, GA 31404

*IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY PURCHASED ALL 8 SESSIONS, THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION. HOWEVER.....*

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE BY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016

EMAIL: [KNOTT@DIOSAV.ORG](mailto:KNOTT@DIOSAV.ORG)

***CULTIVATION MINISTRIES TO CONFIRM THE LAST  
VITAL 3.0 SESSION FOR 2017***

**[HTTPS://WWW.DIOSAV.ORG/OYYAM-VITAL3.0](https://www.diosav.org/oyyam-vital3.0)**