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Date	Topic/Activity	Comments	Team
May 25 th	Review of the RCIA Journey for Catechumens and Candidates	Deacon Tim	A/B
June 1 st	KF Unit 1: The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith & The God Who is Love		A
June 8 th	KF Unit 2: Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us & the Compass for Our Lives		B
June 15 th	KF Unit 3: The Bible: God's Love Letter to Humanity		A
June 22 nd	KF Unit 4: The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall & Redemption		B
June 29 th	KF Unit 5: Who Is Jesus?: Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives?		A
July 6 th	4 th of July Break – combined with Sponsor Week	No Session – Meet with Sponsor	n/a
July 13 th	KF Unit 6: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death & Resurrection		B
July 20 th	Catholicism Session 2: Happy Are We – The Teachings of Jesus	Bishop Robert Barron	A
July 27 th	KF Unit 7: The Holy Spirit: And the Life of Grace		B
Aug. 3 rd	Sponsor Week	No Session – Meet with Sponsor	n/a
Aug. 10 th	KF Unit 8: Why Do I Need the Church?: The Mystery of the Catholic Church		A
Aug. 17 th	Special Topic: Pope Francis – The Church as a Field Hospital & The Ministry of Encounter	Bishop John Stowe OFM Conv.	B
Aug. 24 th	KF Unit 9: Mary & the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother & the Communion of the Saints		A
Aug. 31 st	Special Topic: Catholic Devotional Life (e.g. Adoration, Rosary, Lectio Divina, Novenas)	Sr. Georgette Andrade	B
Sept. 7 th	Sponsor Week	No Session – Meet with Sponsor	n/a
Sept. 14 th	Special Topic: The Call to Discipleship	Ms. Lavinia Spirito	A
Sept. 21 st	KF Unit 10: The Last Things: What Happens After We Die?		B
Sept. 28 th	LF Unit 1: The Sacraments: Baptism & Confirmation		A
Oct. 5 th	Special Topic: Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel	Fr. Jim Sichko	B
Oct. 12 th	Sponsor Week	No Session – Meet with Sponsor	n/a
Oct. 19 th	LF Unit 2: The Eucharist: Source & Summit of Christian Life		A
Oct. 26 th	LF Unit 3: Walk Through the Mass: Exploring the Sacred Liturgy		B
Nov. 2 nd	Special Topic: A Learning Mass (meet in the Cathedral)	Fr. Paul Prabell	A
Nov. 9 th	LF Unit 4: Penance & Anointing the Sick: God's Mercy Revealed		B
Nov. 16 th	Meet the Clergy/Religious/Staff – A Priest's Perspective on the Sacrament of Reconciliation	Fr. Ray Stratman	A
Nov. 23 rd	Thanksgiving Day – combined with Sponsor Week	No Session – Meet with Sponsor	n/a
Nov. 30 th	LF Unit 5: Matrimony & Holy Orders: The Sacraments of Service & Communion		B



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Dec. 7 th	LF Unit 6: A Catholic Moral Vision: Virtue, Grace & the Path to Happiness		A
Dec. 14 th	LF Unit 7: A Love that Lasts: Discovering Authentic Love		B
Dec. 21 st	Christmas Break	No Session	n/a
Dec. 28 th	New Year Break	No Session	n/a
Jan. 4 th	LF Unit 8: A Love that Lasts: God's Plan for Sexuality		A
Jan. 11 th	Special Topic: Introduction to the Theology of the Body	Mr. Mike Allen	B
Jan. 18 th	LF Unit 9: Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love		A
Jan. 25 th	LF Unit 10: Catholic Social Teaching: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person		B
Feb. 1 st	Special Topic: Catholic Social Teaching Lived Out at Christ the King	Meg Campos	A
Feb. 1 st	Sponsor Week	Meet with Sponsor	n/a
Feb. 8 th	Special Topic: Seasons of the Church and Preview of the Period of Purification & Enlightenment	Deacon Tim Weinmann	B
Feb. 14 th	Ash Wednesday – Beginning of Lent; Beginning of the Period of Purification & Enlightenment	No Session	n/a
Feb. 15 th	Week 1 – Period of Purification and Enlightenment (continues through Easter Vigil)	Stay tuned for more information.	A

- Catechumenate Sessions are on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00PM in the Parish Life Center – Room D/E
- Sponsor Weeks are scattered in the schedule (last week of the month) to allow interaction with Sponsor and make-up for missed sessions
- Symbolon (Units 1-20) Directions for online access to the Formed.org web-site is provided in a separate document. Contact Deacon Tim if you don't already have access to this site.
- Primary Facilitators/Catechists:
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 - Denny Laile: dlaile@harpsy.com
- In case of winter weather threat, you will receive an E-mail by 5PM with a decision about that evening's session.
- Contact one of the team if you will be absent from a session. Work with your sponsor to make-up missed sessions.
- Contact Deacon Tim Weinmann if you have questions about the overall process, your status, etc.
 - tweinmann@cdlex.org or 859-266-9314



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Many of the Catechumenate sessions consist of modules from a web-based resource called *Symbolon, The Catholic Faith Explained*. Those are the ones in the schedule that begin with either “KF Unit XX ...” or “LF Unit XX.” There are 20 episodes spread out through the calendar. The majority of modules have two videos. Participants are asked to watch the first episode (< 15 minutes in length) on their own and before each class as a way to introduce the topic of that module. Participants will watch the second video together during the session. For those units with only one video, it will be viewed in the session. There will be a discussion of the topic following the video for that session.

For those who can't make it on some or all Thursdays, it is imperative that their sponsors step up and serve as a sounding-board for their candidate/catechumen. This should happen for all catechumens/candidates, even those that attend Thursday evenings on a consistent basis. But in cases where the candidate/catechumen can't make some or all Thursday evenings, it's even more important that the sponsor step in and be sure the candidate/catechumen has the opportunity to thoroughly discuss the topic of the evening including using the Participant's Guide as a way to facilitate discussion.