



**Diocese of Providence  
Special Religious Development**

One Cathedral Sq.  
Providence, RI 02903  
401-278-4578

**SPRED Calendar 2017-2018**

Revised January 12, 2018

	<b>Events</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Dates</b>
	<b>Marian Jubilee A Year with Mary Our Mother Marian Year Diocese of Providence</b>		January 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
	<b>SPRED Training in Spanish</b>	St. Anthony Church 549 Plainfield St. Providence, RI 02909	Thursday evenings Summer
	<b>Diocesan Annual Catechists SPRED Retreat (New Location)</b>	La Salette Retreat Center 947 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703	June 19 - 21, 2017 <b>(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)</b>
	<b>Diocesan SPRED Picnic</b>	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 84 Exeter Rd. Exeter RI 02822	<b>Saturday, August 12, 2017</b> <b>Arrive at 10:00 am</b> <b>Holy Mass 11:00 am</b>
	<b>SPRED Animations</b> To identify people in need of trainings to enhance your communities and people with disabilities waiting for SPRED community	Individual Parish Communities	Start in .... July As Appropriate
	<b>Communities Meet To:</b> - Set Their Sessions Calendars - Discuss needs (catechists, friends, SPRED trainings, Safe Environment...) - Meet With Pastors To Discuss Needs, Possible Dates For SPRED Family Liturgies and Individuals who may be ready to receive Sacraments	Individual Parish Communities	Summer\Fall 2017
	<b>Clean and Organize SPRED Centers</b>	Individual Parish Communities	Determined by each Community
	<b>Catechetical Sunday, "Living as Missionary Disciples."</b>	Each Catechist's Parishes	Sunday, September 17, 2017

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	<b>Role Orientation</b> <b>Chair / Co-chairpersons Catechists</b> <b>3-1</b>	<b>Diocesan Chancery Bldg.</b> One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Saturday, August 19, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	<b>Role Orientation</b> <b>Distribution of Materials</b> <b>Leader Catechists</b> <b>3-1</b>	<b>Rejoice In Hope Youth Center</b> 804 Dyer Avenue Cranston, RI 02920	Saturday, September 9, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	<b>Introduction and Philosophy of SPRED</b> <b>Rev. Richard Hockman</b>  <b>All Catechists</b> <b>2-1</b>	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Joan of Arc 3357 Mendon Rd. Cumberland, RI 02864	Saturday, September 23, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	<b>SPRED Training</b> <b>All Catechists</b>	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Benedict 135 Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 02889	Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	<b>Role Orientation</b> <b>Activity Catechists</b> <b>3-1</b>	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Benedict 135 Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 02889	Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	<b>Observation of an Integrated Total Community Session</b>	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Joan of Arc 3357 Mendon Rd. Cumberland, RI 02864	October through May Call Office for Appointment and to discuss options 401-278-4578
	<b>Reflection Evenings/Days For Catechists who completed all their trainings</b>	To be determined	To be determined
	<b>SPRED Liturgy</b>	Individual Parish Centers	SPRED Communities Invite Other SPRED Communities

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	<b>Spring Enrichment 51<sup>st</sup> Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation ASL Interpreters</b>	Bryant University	Saturday, March 17, 2018
	<b>Easter! Rejoice!!</b>	Everywhere!!!	Sunday, April 1, 2018
	<b>Project FAITH ASL Interpreters</b>	Providence College Providence, RI 02904	Saturday, April 28, 2018
	Chairpersons Center Meetings (Parish and Core) Gather Information	Parish Centers	March / April
	<b>Diocesan Chairpersons Planning Meeting</b>	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
	<b>Diocesan SPRED Picnic</b>	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 84 Exeter Rd. Exeter, RI 02822	Saturday, August 4, 2018 Arrive at 10:00 a.m.
	<b>Diocesan Annual Catechists SPRED Retreat</b>	La Salette Retreat Center 947 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703	July 13-16, 2018 Friday - Sunday
	<b>Rosaries for Life 11AM – 12 Noon</b>	Medical Center ( <b>Abortion Clinic</b> ) 1725 Broad St. Cranston, RI 02905	<b>Fourth Wed.</b> of each month. 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 5/24,6/28,7/26,8/23, 9/27,10/25,11/22,12/27
	<b>Holy Sacrifice of Mass for Living and Deceased Members of SPRED Members and Families</b>	Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul One Cathedral Sq. Providence, RI	<b>12 Noon</b> 5/16,6/20,7/25,8/15,9/19,10/17,11/21, 12/19,1/16,2/20,3/20,4/17,5/15,6/19