



**Diocese of Providence
Special Religious Development**

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

SPRED Calendar 2017-2018

Revised March 8, 2018

	Events	Locations	Dates
	Marian Jubilee A Year with Mary Our Mother Marian Year Diocese of Providence		January 1 st to December 31 st , 2017
	SPRED Training in Spanish	St. Anthony Church 549 Plainfield St. Providence, RI 02909	Thursday evenings Summer
	Diocesan Annual Catechists SPRED Retreat (New Location)	La Salette Retreat Center 947 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703	June 19 - 21, 2017 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
	Diocesan SPRED Picnic	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 84 Exeter Rd. Exeter RI 02822	Saturday, August 12, 2017 Arrive at 10:00 am Holy Mass 11:00 am
	SPRED Animations 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
	Communities Meet To: - 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
	Clean and Organize SPRED Centers	Individual Parish Communities	Determined by each Community
	Catechetical Sunday, "Living as Missionary Disciples."	Each Catechist's Parishes	Sunday, September 17, 2017

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	Role Orientation Chair / Co-chairpersons Catechists 3-1	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Saturday, August 19, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Role Orientation Distribution of Materials Leader Catechists 3-1	Rejoice In Hope Youth Center 804 Dyer Avenue Cranston, RI 02920	Saturday, September 9, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Introduction and Philosophy of SPRED Rev. Richard Hockman All Catechists 2-1	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.
	SPRED Training All Catechists	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Benedict 135 Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 02889	Saturday, October 14, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Role Orientation Activity Catechists 3-1	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Benedict 135 Beach Ave. Warwick, RI 02889	Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Observation of an Integrated Total Community Session	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
	Reflection Evenings/Days For Catechists who completed all their trainings	To be determined	To be determined
	SPRED Liturgy	Individual Parish Centers	SPRED Communities Invite Other SPRED Communities

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	Spring Enrichment 51st Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation ASL Interpreters	Bryant University	Saturday, March 17, 2018
	Easter! Rejoice!!	Everywhere!!!	Sunday, April 1, 2018
	Project FAITH ASL Interpreters	Providence College Providence, RI 02904	Saturday, April 28, 2018
	Chairpersons Center Meetings (Parish and Core) Gather Information	Parish Centers	March / April
	Diocesan Chairpersons Planning Meeting	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Wednesday, May 23, 2018 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
	Diocesan SPRED Picnic	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 84 Exeter Rd. Exeter, RI 02822	Saturday, August 4, 2018 Arrive at 10:00 a.m.
	Diocesan Annual Catechists SPRED Retreat	La Salette Retreat Center 947 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703	July 12-14, 2018 Thursday - Saturday
	Rosaries for Life 11AM – 12 Noon	Medical Center (Abortion Clinic) 1725 Broad St. Cranston, RI 02905	Fourth Wed. 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
	Holy Sacrifice of Mass for Living and Deceased Members of SPRED Members and Families	Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul One Cathedral Sq. Providence, RI	12 Noon 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