



**Diocese of Providence
Special Religious Development**

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

SPRED Calendar 2016-2017

Revised February 17, 2017

	Events	Locations	Dates
	SPRED Training In Spanish	St. Anthony Church 549 Plainfield St., Providence, RI 02909	Thursday evenings Spring\Summer\Fall
	Diocesan SPRED Picnic	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 84 Exeter Rd. Exeter RI 02822	Saturday, August 6, 2016 Arrive at 10:00 am
	Diocesan Annual Catechists SPRED Retreat	The Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center 600 Liberty Highway Putnam, CT 06260	August 19-21 2016 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
	SPRED Animations	Individual Parish Communities	August through October 2016 March 2017
	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 2016
	Clean and Organize SPRED Centers	Individual Parish Communities	Determined by each Community
	Catechetical Sunday, “Prayer: The Faith Prayed”	Each Catechist’s Parishes	Sunday, September 18, 2016
	Jubilee Year of Mercy SPRED Communities, Fam, Agencies Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors	Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence	Wednesday, September 28 , 2016

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	Introduction and Philosophy of SPRED All Catechists Rev. Richard Hockman 2-1	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Joan of Arc 3357 Mendon Rd. Cumberland, RI 02864	Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
	SPRED Training All Catechists	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Benedict 135 Beach Ave., Warwick, RI 02889	Saturday October 8, 2016 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
	Role Orientation Leader Catechists 3-1	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Saturday Oct 15, 2016 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	Leader Reflection Evening Distribution of Materials Leader Catechists	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Monday, October 17, 2016 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
	Role Orientation Activity Catechists 3-1	Diocesan SPRED Training Center St. Joan of Arc 3357 Mendon Rd. Cumberland, RI 02864	Saturday, Oct. 29, 2016 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
	Role Orientation Chair / Co-chairpersons Catechists 3-1	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Saturday, Nov. 19 2016 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 determine	To be determine
	SPRED Liturgy Planning's	Individual Parish Centers	To be announce

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	Spring Enrichment 50th Diocesan Faith Formation Convocation	Bryant University Deacon Rick Lapierre Deacon Our Lady of Good Help and St. Therese Burrillville	Saturday, March 18, 2017
	Easter! Rejoice	Everywhere!!!	April 16, 2017
	Project FAITH (New Location)	Providence Marriott Downtown One Orms Street Providence, RI Rev. Christopher M. Mahar Rector of Our Lady Seminary	Saturday, April 29, 2017
	Chairpersons Center Meetings (Parish and Core) Gather Information	Parish Centers	March \ April
	<i>Lumen Gentium</i> Annual Catholic Service Awards Diocese of Providence Honoring Marie Wilson SPRED Leader Catechist at St. Benedict Church Warwick who is receiving the Parish Service Award	 Twin River Event Center 100 Twin River Road Lincoln, Rhode Island 02865	Wednesday, May 17, 2017 6:00 – 9:00 pm
	Diocesan Chairpersons Planning Meeting	Diocesan Chancery Bldg. One Cathedral Square Providence, RI 02906	Wednesday, May 24, 2017 5:30 – 8:30 pm
	Diocesan SPRED Picnic	St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 84 Exeter Rd. Exeter RI 02822	Saturday, August 5, 2017 Arrive at 10:00 am
	Diocesan Annual Catechists SPRED Retreat	La Salette Retreat Center 947 Park St. Attleboro, MA 02703	August 19 - 21, 2017 (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday)
	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 1/24, 2/22, 3/22, 4/26, 5/24, 6/28/2017
	Holy Sacrifice of Mass for Living and Decease Members of SPRED Members and Families	Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul One Cathedral Sq. Providence, RI	12 Noon 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16,6/20/2017