

We Are the Good News!

SMALL COMMUNITY LEADER FORMATION WORKSHOP

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Five, *We Are the Good News!* It offers a theological overview of the Season, which is founded on a Catholic understanding of evangelization. It offers strategies and suggestions for becoming an evangelizing community.

AUDIENCE: new and experienced small community leaders and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

The parish-based small communities participate in the six faith-sharing sessions of Season Five.

(ARCH) DIOCESAN CELEBRATION

An event developed to celebrate the good work accomplished during the five Seasons of *ARISE*.

BEYOND *ARISE* WORKSHOP

The essence of the *ARISE Together in Christ* process is to stimulate active and continuing parish renewal. This workshop will be designed in collaboration with the (Arch)diocese to help parishes plan for and foster the continuation of small Christian communities as vehicles for ongoing personal and parish spiritual renewal.

AUDIENCE: pastors, pastoral staff, and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

PASTORAL SUPPORT

- Offers ongoing telephone and e-mail contact and assistance to (Arch)diocese and parishes
- Offers a web library of resource documents for invitation and implementation
- Provides individual and team evaluation tools complete with prayer service for each Season
- Provides ongoing consultation for parishes using *ARISE Together in Christ* for Sacramental Preparation Programs, RCIA, and/or Catechist Training
- Continues to assist parishes in developing social justice committees and evangelization teams

ADDITIONAL *ARISE* OFFERINGS

With *ARISE Together in Christ*, parishes can involve parishioners of all ages and reach out to diverse ethnic groups:

- ***ARISE for youth:*** A train-the-trainer workshop for those in youth and campus ministry helps establish *ARISE* small communities in a parish and/or Catholic high school setting. *ARISE* for youth faith-sharing materials complement the adult process in a manner relevant to teens.
- ***Families Together in Christ:*** Directors and Coordinators of Religious Education learn how to engage students in Grades 1-6 and their parents through the use of *ARISE* materials developed specially for children and families.
- ***Language Options:*** Train-the-trainer workshops are available for those designated by the diocese to lead *ARISE* workshops for specific language groups. Available in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese, Lithuanian. Participant materials are available in these languages, as well as an English large-print edition for the visually impaired.

At your request, RENEW International's experienced team members can also collaborate to offer special outreach to parents preparing for a child's sacrament, RCIA candidates, college students, young adults, and prison populations.

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Pastoral Services

INFORMATION SESSIONS

These provide an overview of the three-year process of renewal, *ARISE Together in Christ*. Parishes will be offered the opportunity to sign up and become part of this renewal effort.

AUDIENCE: pastors, pastoral staff, and lay leaders

OFFICES AND MINISTRIES

All (Arch)diocesan offices and ministries are invited to a workshop for an overview of the *ARISE* process, to understand opportunities for collaboration, and how *ARISE* can help to fulfill the mission of their respective offices.

AUDIENCE: all (arch)diocesan department members

LAUNCHING *ARISE*: Leadership Training for the *ARISE* Parish Team

Provides formation and skills training for the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team who will be responsible for implementing *ARISE* in the parish. Offers an overview of the entire process, timelines, materials, an understanding of faith sharing, and how to become a ministerial community.

AUDIENCE: pastors, pastoral staff, and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

REACHING OUT: Evangelization Training for the *ARISE* Parish Team

This workshop develops a Catholic understanding of evangelization and provides effective approaches for maximum parish participation. It covers invitational strategies, organization of small communities, publicity, marketing, and web use.

AUDIENCE: pastors, pastoral staff, and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team



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Encountering Christ Today

SEASON ONE

SMALL COMMUNITY LEADER FORMATION WORKSHOP

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season One, *Encountering Christ Today*. It provides a basic theological grounding in the core belief that in Jesus Christ, God has fully revealed himself to humanity. It also highlights the practical skills needed to facilitate and maximize small communities as vehicles for prayer and faith sharing with a movement toward action.

AUDIENCE: new small community leaders and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

Parishes launch the *ARISE* process with **Sign-Up Sunday**, and then invite support in prayer for the process with **Prayer Commitment Sunday**.

The parish-based small communities participate in the six faith-sharing sessions of Season One.

Change Our Hearts

SEASON TWO

SMALL COMMUNITY LEADER FORMATION WORKSHOP

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Two, *Change Our Hearts*. It gives an understanding of the conversion to which the Gospels call us as an ongoing process of living more fully and authentically in Christ. It offers an overview of Lenten liturgy and practices. Leaders will be given an opportunity to glean best practices from the previous Season and will be challenged to develop greater skills as facilitators of the small communities.

AUDIENCE: new and experienced small community leaders and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

The parish-based small communities participate in the six faith-sharing sessions of Season Two.

PREPARING A PLACE: Becoming a Young Adult Responsive Parish

This interactive workshop explores the world of young Catholic adults: who they are, how they see themselves and are seen, as well as the influence of culture on them and their values. A tool will be used for parish staffs to assess their parish reality in relationship to young adults. Guidance will be offered on how to encourage young adult involvement in parish life through focused outreach and the development of leadership roles. Practical and concrete tools will be provided to each parish to increase young adult participation in *ARISE* small communities and beyond.

AUDIENCE: pastors, pastoral staff, the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team, Baptismal and Marriage Preparation teams, and campus ministers

YOUNG ADULT

In the Footsteps of Christ

SEASON THREE

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This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Three, *In the Footsteps of Christ*. It offers an exploration of the Catholic understanding of discipleship and how this implies active commitment to charity and justice. It assists the leaders to understand the social teachings of the Church and the communal dimension of life. Teams will be encouraged to reach out specifically to young adults.

AUDIENCE: new and experienced small community leaders and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

The parish-based small communities participate in the six faith-sharing sessions of Season Three.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES: Get Your Parish Working for Justice

A diocesan-wide experience on Social Justice will be planned in collaboration with the diocese. The objective of this experience is to deepen knowledge and appreciation of the social teaching of the Church, moving us to action. We are called to live our Gospel faith in a way that transforms the world. This diocesan-wide experience/outreach could be part of a diocesan conference.

AUDIENCE: *ARISE* Parish Team, pastoral staff, and all members of the parish

New Heart, New Spirit

SEASON FOUR

SMALL COMMUNITY LEADER FORMATION WORKSHOP

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Four, *New Heart, New Spirit*. It addresses the need for reconciliation and healing in our lives, parishes, and world. It assists leaders to understand the process of grief, forgiveness, and healing, and offers ways to create an environment for healing in their small communities. There will be an opportunity to gather the best practices of the previous season and to reach out to inactive Catholics.

AUDIENCE: new and experienced small community leaders and the *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

The parish-based small communities participate in the six faith-sharing sessions of Season Four.

MISSION

PARISH MISSION TEAM TRAINING

The Parish Mission is a parish-wide event planned and presented by parishioners. This workshop provides training, resources, and ongoing support for the implementation of a parish mission given by members of the parish with the necessary environment of prayer, reflection, and sharing.

AUDIENCE: pastors, deacons, Parish Mission Team, and *ARISE* Parish Planning Team

Parishes hold their Parish Mission, redynamizing their community for the final Season of *ARISE*.