



DIOCESE OF ERIE
**FAITH
FORMATION**

SPRING 2026

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JAN**

SPIRITUAL MENTORSHIP TRAINING PT I

Full-day, in person Saturday retreat: the first part of Spiritual Mentorship training, where mentors are taken through the same spiritual exercises students will encounter on spiritual mentorship evenings. Full training includes this retreat at Hope House, Union City, as well as attendance at ONE of the online Mentorship practicals offered later in January. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided. **Registration:** <https://forms.office.com/r/a3qHQuebBX>

**11
JAN**

SMALL GROUP TRAINING

Partial-day, virtual Sunday training from 12:00-3:30p. New ministers for **teen and adult** small groups and new faith formation leaders are expected to attend. Returning small group ministers and faith formation leaders are welcome, as well!

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/Xq40ZzsAct>

**12 OR 15
JAN**

SPIRITUAL MENTORSHIP TRAINING, PART II

This three hour virtual practicum is offered to provide the details and practical aspects of responsible and healthy spiritual mentoring in the context of the mentorship program offered in our diocese. Live participation in ONE of the following options is required to complete mentorship training: Monday, January 12 from 6:00-9:00p or Thursday, January 15 from 6:00-9:00p.

**6-8
FEB**

ENGAGEMENT ENCOUNTER

Engagement Encounter offers couples a chance to step away from the planning and focus on building a strong foundation for lifelong love. It satisfies Pre-Cana requirements and offers extended time for couples to have important conversations with each other and develop relationships with other engaged and mentor couples. St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie

Registration: <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/ee.html>.

**7 OR 21
FEB**

NET MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREATS

NET is a one-day Saturday retreat for middle school students. This year's theme is Created and Claimed. NET Retreats will be offered on two separate Saturdays: February 7 @ Ephiphany of the Lord Parish, Meadville and February 21 in the Northern Vicariate and Western Vicariate. More information about times and locations to follow.

**27-28
FEB**

PRE-LENTEN RETREAT

A Friday-Saturday retreat for singles or couples, held at the House of Prayer the weekend before Ash Wednesday. Each year a different retreat director leads couples in reflection and quiet in preparation for the holy season of Lent.

Call or email Cassondra with questions at 814.824.1216 and cdragone@eriercd.org.

**13-15
APR**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION DAY

A one-day presentation with lunch available for faith formation leaders, ministers, catechists, and interested parishioners. Spiritual formation days will be offered in three locations: in the Eastern Vicariate on Monday, April 13, the Western Vicariate on Tuesday, April 14 and the Northern Vicariate on Wednesday, April 15.

**18 OR 25
APR**

MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA

A Saturday afternoon for moms and daughters to provide an atmosphere of love and learning for discussing growing-up and changes due to puberty, growing in virtue, and establishing a foundation for continued communication between parent and child as both respond to God's call. Teas are offered on Saturday, Apr 18 at Immaculate Conception in Clarion and Saturday, April 25 at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. **Registration:** <https://www.eriercd.org/chastity/tea.html>