2020 New Diocesan Directors Institute Schedule
April 27 to April 30, 2020

Washington Retreat House
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Thursday, April 2  2:00 to 3:00 p.m. ET- Pre-Event Cohort Online Gathering

Sunday, April 26
1:00-9:00 PM      Arrival of Team/ Early Arrivals
6:00-9:00 PM      Team Dinner Out / Dinner on Own for Early Arrivals
9:00 PM           Evening Social in Retreat House for Early Arrivals

St. John Paul II National Shrine, located next door, is open daily from 10-5

Monday, April 27
8 - 8:45 AM      Breakfast
9:00 AM         Team Prep in Meeting Room
11:30 AM        Opening Mass in Chapel for all Arrivals – Fr. Abraham Feliciano
12:15 PM        Lunch
1:15 PM         Welcome and Prayer - Welcome and Introductions/ Introduce Growth Journal

Doug Tooke – (55 Minutes)
- Opening Prayer: (20 Minutes) - Chaplain

2:30 PM         Break
2:45 PM         Session 1: Role and Vision for Diocesan Ministry – Christina Lamas
Study on Diocesan Leadership - Charlotte McCorquodale
3:45 PM         Discussion about Participation in the NFCYM – Doug Tooke
4:00 PM         Break
4:15 PM         Session 2: Resourcing and Networking – Lisa Gomes
5:30 PM         Dinner
6:30 PM         Session 3: Strength Finders/Application for Ministry – Dobie Moser
8:15 PM         Closing Prayer – Adoration
8:45 PM         Evening Social

Tuesday, April 28
7:30 AM      Breakfast
8:30 AM      Gathering Prayer
8:45 AM      Sponsor Moment –
9:00 AM      Session 4: Consultation Skills – Tom East
10:15 AM      Break
10:30 AM  **Session 5: Training and Formation** – Charlotte McCorquodale
11:45 AM  **Sponsor Moment** –
12:00 PM  Mass – Saint John Paul II National Shrine Chapel
12:30 PM  Lunch and Afternoon Break
4:45 PM  **Sponsor Moment:**
11:00 AM  **Session 6: Direct Services** – Doug Tooke
6:00 PM  Dinner / Break
7:00 PM  **Session 7: Ministry Visions - Implementing Christus Vivit** – Panel
(Marilyn Santos, Paul Jarzembowski and Tom East)
8:30 PM  Closing Prayer
8:45 PM  Evening Social at Retreat Center

**Wednesday, April 29** - **USCCB and NFCYM Offices (Professional Dress Requested)**
7:15 AM  Breakfast
8:00 AM  Departures Begin for USCCB Offices – walk and ride options
8:30 AM  Welcome and Mass — USCCB Chapel
Group Picture at USCCB
9:30 AM  Introduction of USCCB – Bishop’s Conference Room
9:45 AM  **Session 8: USCCB Department Fair** – Paul Jarzembowski
Bishop’s Conference Room
11:15 AM  Break
12:00 PM  Lunch at USCCB
12:45 PM  **National Organization Fair** – Paul Jarzembowski
1:15 PM  Break
1:30 PM  **Session 9: Cultural Diversity** – Marilyn Santos and Darius Villalobos
2:45 PM  Walk to NFCYM Offices
3:00 PM  **Session 10: NFCYM Staff** – Progressive Wine and Cheese “Staff Meeting”
4:15 PM  Walk to Retreat Center/Tour of Basilica
5:30 PM  Dinner of Pizza/Wings/Salad at Washington Retreat Center
**Sponsor Moment -**
6:30 PM  Depart for Trolley Tour of Monuments
9:15 PM  Evening Option: Dubliner Irish Pub (520 N Capitol & E St. near Union Station)

**Thursday, April 30**
8:00 AM  Breakfast / Pack Up
9:00 AM  **Session 11: Spirituality of the Diocesan Leader** – Fr. Abraham Feliciano
10:30 AM  **Discernment of Guides** – Determination of Mentors/Guides
10:45 AM  Break
11:00 AM  **Liturgy and Commissioning** – Fr. Abraham Feliciano
12:00 PM  Lunch /Program Concludes

**Fall Online Gathering (TBD)** – **Working with Pastors and Bishops** (Paul Jarzembowski)