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**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:**
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
 11:30 AM Processing Department Fair – Bishop’s Conference Room
 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)