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# ARISE

Together in Christ

## *ARISE Together in Christ*

is a three-year, parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization that enables people to deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community, and reach out in service to others. All people of the Archdiocese of Boston are invited to come together to form a renewed community of laity and clergy, to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church, and to spread the Good News through active commitment to charity and justice.

PREPARATION PERIOD

From September 24  
through October 4  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

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

**AUDIENCE:** pastors, pastoral staff, and lay leaders

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
February 11—March 1,  
2008  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### **LAUNCHING *ARISE*:**

#### **Leadership Training for the *ARISE* Parish Team**

Provides formation and skills training for the *ARISE* Parish 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 Team

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
April 7—19, 2008  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### **REACHING OUT:**

#### **Evangelization Training for the *ARISE* Parish Team**

This workshop develops a Catholic understanding of evangelization, and provides effective strategies for invitation and maximum parish participation in the *ARISE* process.

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

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
May 2008  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### **LITURGY WORKSHOP**

This workshop, offered in collaboration with the Archdiocesan Office of Worship and Spiritual Life, provides the fundamentals of liturgical planning, and proposes a range of ways of connecting the *ARISE* process to the Sunday liturgies.

**AUDIENCE:** pastor, representatives from the *ARISE* Parish Team, Parish Liturgy Team

## Encountering Christ Today

### SEASON ONE

September 15—27,  
2008  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

#### FORMATION FOR SMALL COMMUNITY LEADERS

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:** small community leaders and the *ARISE* Parish Team

September 2008

Parishes launch the *ARISE* process with Sign-Up Sunday (September 14), and then invite support in prayer for the process with Prayer Commitment Sunday (September 28).

October-November  
2008

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

## Change Our Hearts

### SEASON TWO

January 2009  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

#### FORMATION FOR SMALL COMMUNITY LEADERS

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Two, *Change Our Hearts*.

It gives a theological overview of the Season, including an understanding of the conversion to which the Gospels call us as an ongoing process of living more fully and authentically in Christ.

There will be an opportunity to network and glean what has been learned from Season One, as well as to develop facilitation skills further.

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

Lent 2009

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

### YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

**Part 1**  
April 2009  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

#### PREPARING A PLACE:

#### Becoming a Young Adult Responsive Parish

**Part 1** An interactive workshop focusing on young adult Catholics: who are they, how they see the Church, and what they need from the parish.

It proposes strategies to encourage young adult involvement in parish life through assumption of leadership roles, greater participation in the liturgy, and a deepening commitment to service.

Parishes will leave equipped to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the young adult presence in their parish.

**Part 2** Building and expanding on the work done in Part 1, this workshop explains how to use the results gleaned from the parish-wide assessments, and so evaluate the place of young adults in their church community.

Drawing on the successful experience of others, the workshop will formulate specific outreach strategies to invite young adults into the *ARISE* process, as a first step toward ongoing and fuller involvement in the life of their local church.

**AUDIENCE:** pastor, pastoral staff, and representatives from the *ARISE* Parish Team

**Part 2**  
May 2009  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese



## In the Footsteps of Christ

### SEASON THREE

Early September 2009  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### FORMATION FOR SMALL COMMUNITY LEADERS

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Three, *In the Footsteps of Christ*.

It offers a theological exploration of the Catholic understanding of discipleship, and in particular how this implies active commitment to charity and justice.

It will assist small community leaders to understand the social teachings of the Church and the communal dimension of life.

There will be an opportunity to network and glean what has been learned from Season One, as well as to develop facilitation skills further.

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

October-November  
2009

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

Mid-November 2009  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### CALLED TO LIVE THE JUST WORD: Immersion and Reflection Experience

A family-friendly experience, with events and presentations to suit all ages, on why and how we should respond to the Word in acts of justice and works of charity.

This provides input, an opportunity for theological reflection, but above all an immersion experience.

The object is to deepen our knowledge and appreciation of the social teaching of the Church as an essential element in everyday spirituality and to experience acting on it: we are called to live out our Gospel faith in a way that transforms the world.

**AUDIENCE:** the entire parish, especially families. Of course, it will hold particular interest and usefulness for the *ARISE* Parish Team, small community leaders, those who are participating in the faith sharing in small communities, catechists, RCIA candidates, young adults

## New Heart, New Spirit

### SEASON FOUR

January 2010  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

### FORMATION FOR SMALL COMMUNITY LEADERS

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Four, *New Heart, New Spirit*.

It gives a theological overview of the Season, exploring in particular the meaning of reconciliation and healing.

It will assist leaders in learning various ways to create an environment for healing in their small communities.

There will be an opportunity to network and glean what has been learned from the previous seasons, as well as to deepen facilitation skills.

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

Lent 2010

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

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**MISSION**

May 2010  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

**PARISH MISSION TEAM TRAINING**

This workshop is designed for the *ARISE* Parish Team, the Parish Mission Team, and the Parish Liturgy Team in each parish to help them plan for, create, and invite the entire parish to participate in a Parish Mission.

The Mission is a parish-wide event implemented and presented by parishioners, which should “inspire in all the faithful a true longing for holiness, a deep desire for conversion and a personal renewal” (John Paul II).

The workshop offers advice on how to achieve the necessary environment of prayer, reflection, and sharing.

**AUDIENCE:** Parish Mission Team, Parish Liturgy Team, and the *ARISE* Parish Team

September 2010

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

**We Are the Good News!**

**SEASON FIVE**

Early September 2010  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

**FORMATION FOR SMALL COMMUNITY LEADERS**

This workshop prepares small community leaders to lead Season Five, *We Are the Good News!*

It gives 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.

There will be an opportunity to network and glean what has been learned from the previous seasons, as well as to deepen facilitation skills.

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

October-November 2010

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

**ONGOING SERVICES**

January 2011  
in each region  
of the Archdiocese

**BEYOND ARISE WORKSHOP**

The essence of the *ARISE* process is to stimulate active and continuing parish renewal.

This workshop explores how parishes can plan and foster the continuation of small Christian communities as vehicles for ongoing parish renewal.

**AUDIENCE:** pastor, pastoral staff, and the *ARISE* Parish Team

**PRIESTS' RENEWAL**

A series of events throughout the process, developed in consultation with a Core Team of priests from the Archdiocese, providing opportunities for priests to meet, dialogue, and pray together, and to hear input from expert speakers.

**PASTORAL SUPPORT**

- provides ongoing consultation for the Archdiocesan Coordinators and the *ARISE* Archdiocesan Team
- facilitates meetings and offers telephone and email contact and assistance for the ongoing support of the members of the *ARISE* Parish Team
- continues to assist parishes in developing liturgy teams and parish outreach efforts
- provides web-based tools and materials to facilitate and enhance the *ARISE Together in Christ* process



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