



## Alive In Christ

An Institute for the  
Formation of Catechists and Adults

The Department of Evangelization & Catechesis  
of the Diocese of Rochester presents its annual  
Alive in Christ Catechist Formation Congress

Since 1994 the Alive in Christ Catechist Congress has been offering quality formation sessions for volunteer and professional catechists - as well as caring and involved adults - throughout the diocese. Sessions cover the themes of Scripture, Creedal Concepts, Liturgy and Worship, the Sacraments, Morality, Revelation, and more.

Concerning the proper and adequate preparation of catechists, the New York State Conference of Catholic Bishops stated:

*As we approach the new millennium, it is critical that we ensure that all catechists be well prepared and supported for this important ministry... [W]e affirm the essential role of the catechist in this important work, and outline a standard for the formation and education of all catechists in New York State. (The catechist in the Third Millennium Call Mission and Formation, New York State Catholic Conference, 1998.)*

### THREE LOCATIONS- THREE DATES

<b>March 27, 2003</b> St. Mary's Church 244 Franklin St Elmira, NY	<b>March 28, 2003</b> Church of the Transfiguration 50 W. Bloomfield Rd. Pittsford, NY	<b>March 29, 2003</b> Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway S. Irondequoit, NY
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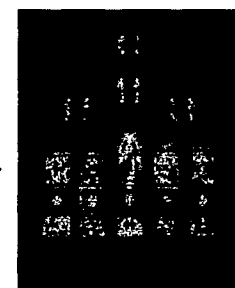
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