

In August 2024, Archbishop Aquila sent a letter to the presbyterate explaining upcoming developments to the OCIA ministry. One important development is Archbishop's plan, with the help of the Office of Evangelization and Family Life Ministries, to create and eventually promulgate an outline of formation to be used during the catechumenal period of the OCIA. As a part of this process, the Office of Evangelization and Family Life Ministries, at the request of Archbishop, will be hosting multiple regional meetings to discuss the proposed formation and collect feedback. The presbyterate and all local OCIA coordinators (both from the diaconate and lay leaders) are invited to participate in these regional discussions.

An overview of the proposed formation will be sent out to everyone who is invited to these meetings (in early January) to allow everyone the opportunity to review it prior to our discussions. We hope that the variety of locations, dates, and times will allow for a robust participation in these conversations and enrich the ultimate final formation outline through constructive feedback. However, if you cannot make any of the following meetings, we will also be providing an online feedback form to give you the opportunity to share your input in this process (late January).

Though this information will also be shared via the presbyteral newsletter, we encourage you to personally invite your pastor or parochial vicar to attend one of these discussions with you. If you plan to join, we appreciate you sharing your RSVP through the link below.

The Office of Evangelization and Family Life Ministries is happy to answer any questions about this process. Please direct your questions to Cecilia Dietzler ([Cecilia.Dietzler@archden.org](mailto:Cecilia.Dietzler@archden.org)).

## Regional Meeting Dates

All of the meetings will follow an identical format and you would only need to participate in (1). RSVP using the link [here](#).

In addition to the following dates, our office is planning to host a regional meeting in the Western. **Please use [this link](#) to indicate whether you can attend a meeting at Our Lady of Peace in Silverthorne on February 22 or March 1, from 10 AM to 12 PM. Once the date has been confirmed we will send an official RSVP for that meeting.**

- February 6 - 1:00-3:00 pm (Immaculate Heart of Mary, Northglenn)
- February 19 - 10:00am-12:00pm (St Thomas More, Centennial)
- February 20 - 10:00am-12:00pm (Zoom)
- March 11 - 6:30-8:30pm (Zoom)
- March 12 - 10:00am-12:00pm (Our Lady of the Valley, Windsor)
- March 15 - 10:00am-12:00pm am (St Augustine, Brighton) Spanish
- March 20 - 6:30-8:30pm (Zoom) Spanish