

DECREE

Formation of the heart and education of the mind lead to conversion of the soul as all are called to continually draw ever deeper and closer in relationship to our Lord throughout our lives. The dynamic ministry of catechesis serves to transmit the rich heritage of our Catholic faith which leads us to Eternal Truth in Christ Jesus, the Mediator and Fullness of all Divine Revelation.

So as to foster a solid foundation for the religious education of the People of God entrusted to my pastoral care, a cohesive curriculum was formulated. Suitable catechetical instruction is of paramount importance in the development of faith for a life of witness to the loving, mercy of God.

Therefore, in accord with canons 217, 773, 775 §1, 794 §1 and §2, 795, and 804 §1, I hereby decree the promulgation of *Forming and Sending* Disciples as particular law in the Diocese of Evansville for use in all Catholic schools and parish catechetical programs.

Furthermore, Forming a People of Faith: Lifelong Faith Formation is hereby abrogated by this decree.

The provisions of this decree shall become effective on 29 June 2024, all things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Evansville, Indiana 28 January 2024

Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, DD, STL

Bishop of Evansville

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