

Aquinas College Center for Catholic Education

2019-2020 Events

Formation Events 2019-2020	Dates	School or Diocese Served	Approximate number of Attendees
EDU 310 – Foundations in Education	June 5-8, 2019	Diocese of Nashville	29 participants
Priest Conference	July 18, 2019	Catholic Education Foundation	30 participants
Principals' Conference on Catholic Identity	August 6, 2019	Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa	36 administrators
Faculty / Staff Retreat	August 13, 2019	Boylan Catholic High School, Rockford, Illinois	75 Teachers & Staff
Catechetical Conference	August 17, 2019	Diocese of Tulsa, Oklahoma	400 participants
Superintendent's Meeting	August 19, 2019	Diocese of Nashville Superintendent's Office	6 Staff
Catholic School Mission Presentation	August 19, 2019	Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School, Cleveland, OH	25 Teachers
Faculty Formation	August 20-21, 2019	Kuemper Catholic Schools, Carroll, Iowa	90 teachers and staff
Faculty Formation	August 22, 2019	St. Edmund Catholic School, Fort Dodge, Iowa	40 teachers and staff
Faculty / Staff Retreat	August 28, 2019	Saint Francis High School, Traverse City, Michigan	90 teachers and staff
Faculty Retreat Day	September 12, 2019	St. Rose Academy, Birmingham, Alabama	20 Teachers
Ministries Day	September 23, 2019	Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa	800 participants
Bishop's Catechetical Day		Archdiocese of Detroit, Michigan	1400 participants
Administrators Retreat	October 3-4, 2019	Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa	25 Administrators
Faculty Retreat	October 14-15, 2019	Lancaster High School, Pennsylvania	60 Teachers and Administrators
On-Site Formation Workshop	October 23-25, 2019	Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia	50 teachers and staff
Pastors & Principals Forum	October 29, 2019	Archdiocese of Vancouver	60 Pastors & Principals
Community Retreat	October 31, 2019	Harvest Retreat Conference Center, Auburn, New York	10 participants
Faculty Formation	November 1-2, 2019	Tyburn Academy, Auburn, New York	25 participants
Faculty/Staff on going formation	November 4-5, 2019	Kuemper, Carroll, Iowa	90 participants

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Parent Presentation	November 5, 2019	St. Edmund, Fort Dodge, Iowa	20 participants
Virtues in Practice Inservice	November 6, 2019	St. Edmund, Fort Dodge, Iowa	60 participants
Faculty Retreat Day	November 11, 2019	Seton School, Manassas, Virginia	40 teachers
Faculty Retreat Day & Parent Presentation	December 5-6, 2019	Our Lady of the Valley, Uxbridge, Massachusetts	40 parents 18 teachers & staff
Faculty & Senior Retreat	January 15, 2020	St. Augustine, Laredo, Texas	97 Students 27 Faculty and staff
Faculty Retreat Day & Parent Presentation	January 19-20, 2020	Christ the King, Wichita, Kansas	15 parents 18 teachers and staff
Formation Workshop	March 7-13, 2020	Archbishop Carney Regional Secondary School, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia	11 Teachers and Staff
Virtues in Practice Implementation	March 30, 2020	Kuemper, Carroll, Iowa	10 Faculty and Staff
Webinar hosted by ICLE; AC presenter	May 22, 2020	"Social-Emotional Learning in the Catholic School"	40 participants
Middle School Catholic Identity Consultation	June 22, 2020	St. Jude Catholic School, Joliet, IL	7 Faculty and Staff
Priest Conference	July 13-17, 2020	Catholic Education Foundation	

Aquinas College Center for Evangelization and Catechesis

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Formation Events 2019-2020	Date(s)	School or Diocese Served	Approximate number of Attendees
Virtues in Practice Inservice	August 9, 2019	Dioceses of Amarillo and Lubbock in Texas	225 participants
Virtues in Practice Inservice & Parent Presentation	August 29-30, 2019	St. Elizabeth Anne Seton, Christ the King, and St. Joseph Catholic Schools, Wichita, Kansas	70 Teachers and Staff 100 parents
Virtues in Practice Inservice	September 4, 2019	Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School, Fairfield, Ohio	25 Teachers & Staff
Catechist Formation Program	September 20-21, 2019	St. Bridget, Dayton, TN	80 Teachers and Catechist
Catechist Formation Program	November 1-2, 2019	Notre Dame, Greeneville, TN	30 catechists
Virtues in Practice Inservice	February 14, 2020	Overbrook School, Nashville, TN	40 Teachers and Staff
Catechists Retreat	March 7-13, 2020	Assumption Parish, Port Coquitlam, British Columbia	7 Catechists
Catechetical Webinar	May 5, 7, 2020	"An Evangelizing Catechesis: Integrating the Kerygma into Every Lesson Plan"	280 Participants
Catechetical Webinar	June 9, 11, 2020	"Becoming a Contemplative Catechist"	135 Participants

Aquinas College Siena Hall

2019-2020 Events hosted by/in Siena Hall

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Diocesan Administrators Meeting	September 5, 2019	Diocese of Nashville	25 Administrators
TICUA Board Meeting	October 28, 2019	Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Board	12 staff members
Vocation Guest Luncheon	November 8, 2020	Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, Nashville, TN	25 participants
Ecumenical Book Study	November 26, 2019	Nashville Ecumenical Book Club	8 participants
Faculty Retreat Day	December 2, 2019	St. Edward Catholic School, Nashville, TN	45 Teachers and Staff
Strategic Planning Meeting	December 18, 2019	Overbrook Catholic School, Nashville, TN	25 participants
Vocation Retreat Luncheon	January 10, 2020	Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, Nashville, TN	25 participants
Ecumenical Book Study	January 21, 2020	Nashville, TN	12 participants
Administrators' Meeting	January 23, 2020	Overbrook Catholic School,	5 people
Hospital Administration Retreat	January 31, 2020	St. Thomas / Ascension Health Systems Retreat	15 participants
Meeting	February 20, 2020	Nashville Guidance Counselors	15 participants
Administrators' Meeting	February 21, 2020	St. Cecilia Academy, Nashville, TN	4 participants
Ecumenical Book Study	February 28, 2020	Nashville, TN	18 participants
Administrator's Retreat	March 4-7, 2020	Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia, Nashville, TN	35 Administrators

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Formation Workshop	November 20-23, 2019	St. Croix Catholic School, Stillwater, MN	10 Faculty and staff
Faculty Retreat Day	February 14, 2020	St. Patrick, McEwen, TN	12 Faculty
Formation Workshop	February 28-March 3, 2020	St. Croix Catholic School, Stillwater, MN	12 Teachers and Staff

Survey Feedback – selected narratives

WISE CONFERENCE

- The presentations were very thoughtfully prepared and really touched on the reasons that I am doing what I am doing with my life!
- Great for inspiration and affirming my vocation as a Catholic school educator.
- I cannot even put into words how special it was to watch the sisters in the chapel praying and professing their faith.
- The WISE conference was inspirational in so many ways. The presentations were very fulfilling and allowed me to grow in my understanding of both the importance of the mission as well as ways to enrich the Catholic Identity of our school. It was also wonderful to hear the stories of the other attendees to learn and grow from them as well. The Motherhouse was an experience I have never had before and it moved me in so many ways. Thank you for a wonderful experience. It is one that will help guide me as a Catholic school leader this upcoming school year as well as years to come!

FORMATION WORKSHOPS

- “This is an extremely important experience for our teachers to form their own faith.... If our teachers can have their personal relationship with Jesus strengthened, that will enable them to help the students strengthen their relationships with Jesus...in the end this is what Catholic schools should be all about.” — Len, Principal
- “I just can’t put it into words other than to say it was the best spiritual experience of my life.” —David, Languages Teacher
- The most helpful part of this workshop was the chance to discover more about the Catholic faith and my own personal faith in a setting that included my co-workers. The experience allowed me to rethink why I am in a Catholic school and what the mission of the Catholic school is. The workshop re-energized me to return to my school to be a joyful witness of Christ to the staff and students.
- The unity which was forged with us being together throughout these days was powerful.
- I hope to be more present in an intentional way, and to bring the love of Jesus to those in the school
- The most helpful part of the workshop...
- The lecture on the Mission of Catholic Education and seeing that stem from the relationship of the Trinity all the way to my own mission statement.
- Being reminded how special I am, that God loves me, that I am here to make a difference in the lives of whoever is around me.
- I am loved I am making a difference I was chosen by God to be where I am

VIRTUES IN PRACTICE

- “As a teacher and a member of the implementation team for Virtues in Practice at our school, I knew that the program was going to be a wonderful addition to our institution. However, I was moved by how much the program impacted our family. Our second-grade daughter brought home her VIP family activity for the month, which had us read the Gospel together then head to our parish. We turned on the lights so just the large crucifix was illuminated. In silence, my husband and I, along with our fourth grader, second grader, and three-year-old, silently walked to the front of the church and knelt down in front of the tabernacle. It was at that moment that I realized what a gift this program was to not only our school, but maybe more importantly, to our families.”
- “As an administrator it has been truly amazing to see the virtues and saints come alive in our school. Our students are engaging in discussions and activities to deeply understand the virtues so they can fully live them. I also treasure hearing the students talk about the different saints and how they made a difference to others.”
- It has been very exciting implementing the Virtues in Practice here at Kuemper. Not only are the students talking about the saints and virtues but we are seeing it in action. We did a building wide project for the month of December and students acts of kindness were highlighted and it was touching to see how excited and proud they were of themselves and others.