

**We must have at least 30 participants to be able to offer this program in our diocese.**

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All materials, presentations, etc. will be in English.

Contact Maripaz Ramos at the diocese to inquire about a similar program in Spanish: 326-9426, [maripazr@catholicreno.org](mailto:maripazr@catholicreno.org)

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*“Bringing new life to the mission of your Church here in Northern Nevada”*

*Diocese of Reno, Synod 2015 prayer*

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Each site will need to provide a person to set up the LCD projector, the computer/laptop, and be somewhat computer-savvy, including being there for technological emergencies.

Each site would need either a screen or a large TV that connects to the laptop.



Offered through the Office of Lay Ministry Formation & Leadership  
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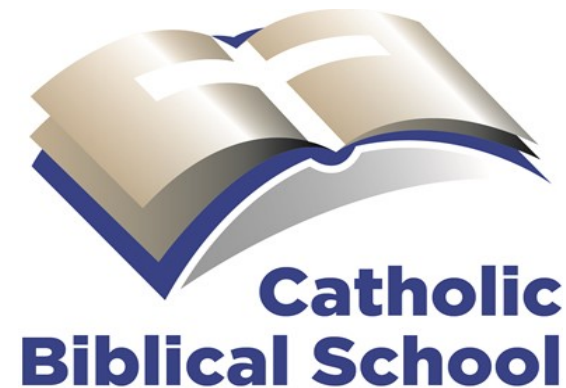
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*Formation,  
not just information*



**A Diocesan-Wide Bible Study  
offered by  
The University of  
Dallas  
in the  
Diocese of Reno**

## DEEPEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*Learn how to interpret the Bible in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church and in the light of modern Biblical scholarship. Integrate Bible study with prayer and Christian living to cultivate a closer relationship with God's revealed word, and experience fellowship with others who also hunger for a better understanding of the Sacred Scriptures.*

### **WHEN:** TBD

30 sessions per year

September through May

With breaks Thanksgiving week, Christmas, Holy Week, and Spring Break (at UD)

There will be one Saturday session in Reno. Our teacher, Gene Giuliano from the University of Dallas, will come to Reno on **August 26, 2017** to introduce the program to participants and talk about the Bible from the Catholic perspective.

### **TIME:** TBD

**WHERE:** Several sites spread throughout the diocese (based on interest and geography)

### Structure of the evenings:

About 45 minutes of faith-sharing on homework from the previous week and questions for Gene.

Break

50-60 minute lecture by Gene, preparing participants for the upcoming week's readings and homework.

The first two years of the CBS program, focus on the biblical books that form the foundation of both the Old and New Testaments.

The third and fourth years of the program cover the remaining books of the Bible, emphasizing their contexts and principle themes.

While starting at the beginning of the four-year cycle is encouraged, a student can join the program at any point.

### **TWO LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION**

**Certificate Level:** 4-5 hours of homework per week. Complete the requirements for attendance, homework, and exams

**Audit Level:** Same costs but come only to watch the lectures with the group

**COST:** \$550 per person + books (less than \$100 for books) Two levels, same fee.

***Students completing the requirements of all four years of the Catholic Biblical School program will receive a Certificate of Advanced Biblical Studies from the School of Ministry, University of Dallas.***

### Application Process:

Applications will be available at:

<http://renodiocese.org/catholic-biblical-school>



### **Our Approach**

*“Our approach to scripture is rigorous, scholarly, and in conformity with the best of Catholic biblical tradition. CBS is guided by the directives of Scripture study as given in the Vatican II document, [\*Dei Verbum\*](#) (1965), and in more recent documents by the Pontifical Biblical Commission such as [\*The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church\*](#) (1993), and [\*The Jewish People and Their Sacred Scriptures in the Christian Bible\*](#) (2002)”*