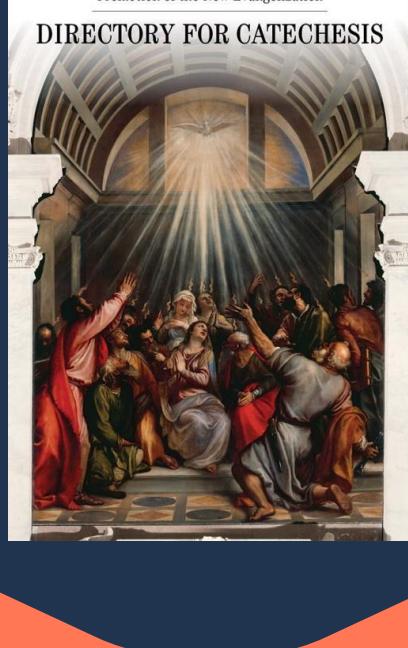


INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS

A THREE-PART SERIES



**Diocese of Honolulu
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Born in Seattle and raised in Honolulu, Fr. Phillip Alcon Ganir, S.J. joined the US West Province of the Jesuits in 1999 after graduating from UH Mānoa in Political Science and Asian Studies. In addition to the spiritual, pastoral, and academic training required of Jesuits, he completed music degrees at the Manhattan School of Music and Notre Dame, and worked as an Associate Pastor at St. Ignatius Parish, Sacramento. Currently, a PhD Candidate in Catechetics at Washington DC's Catholic University of America, he is writing his dissertation on music and catechesis while teaching undergraduate theology. He also conducts the Father McKenna Singers, a community of men who have or who currently suffer from homelessness. He is proud to call O'ahu his home, especially the Newman Center where he worked as an undergraduate; Damien Memorial School where he graduated in 1994; and St. Elizabeth, 'Aiea, his parish and former grade school.

October 15, 9:30 – 11 AM: Catechesis & Evangelization

Evangelization is not only the domain of Protestant and Evangelical churches which have become increasingly attractive for many, but it is at the heart of our Catholic Church as well. At the same time, this seminar also shows why the Catholic tradition of kerygmatic catechesis and mystagogy are both keys to a vibrant religious education initiative, and the door for the spiritually homeless to enter the faith community we call home.

October 29, 9:30 – 11 AM: The Process of Catechesis

Memorizing doctrine only for memory's sake is over. This seminar explores the Church's recovery of a more holistic approach to catechesis, which includes a renewed emphasis on Beauty (via pulchritudinis), and its connection to relationships, especially to the family and persons on the margins. This session shows how this catechetical 'process' can animate a comprehensive 'catechetical culture'.

November 12, 9:30 – 11 AM: Catechesis in Context

Our 'catechetical culture' intersects with a complex web of other world cultures and realities. Technology, atheism, religious extremism, environmental issues, poverty, and bioethics are just a few. This seminar aims to provide theoretical anchors and practical ideas as we respond to the demands of evangelizing and teaching, especially during a time of pandemic.

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