

## HOW CAN I APPLY?

- Speak to your parish priest and obtain a reference from him
- Enclose a cheque for £8 payable to The Archdiocese of St. Andrews & Edinburgh
- Apply by email to [ann.clark@staned.org.uk](mailto:ann.clark@staned.org.uk)  
Or FILL in the details below

APPLICATION for BAPTISM TRAINING SESSIONS  
JUNE 17th & 24th 7-9pm Gillis Centre

APPLICANTS NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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POSTCODE.....Email.....

PARISH.....

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SEND to: Ann Clark, Pastoral Resources Admin, The Gillis Centre, 110 Strathearn Rd., Edinburgh EH9 1BB

# With Great Joy



2 Evening Training Sessions  
for  
Parish Baptism Preparation Teams  
at the Gillis Centre

17th & 24th June 2010  
7– 9pm



## AIMS of the COURSE:

This course has been designed to enable the participants to help parents realise the significance of infant baptism and the responsibilities of Christian parenthood as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. This is done through closely examining the major moments in the Rite of Infant Baptism.

## WHO IS THIS FOR?

- Those who are involved in catechesis of parents presenting a child for infant baptism
- Those who would like to know more about preparing families to celebrate this well
- Those who want to grow in the skills of enabling and supporting parents to share their faith and grow in faith

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- A person who is already involved in baptism preparation in their parish
- A person who wants to become involved in baptism preparation
- A person who will commit to participating in both sessions

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There is a course booklet called 'Baptism: God's Magnificent Gift', this costs £8

## OUTLINE of the COURSE:

### *SESSION 1:*

*Baptism as a moment of evangelisation and catechesis  
Supporting Families in their faith journey  
Welcoming, Naming and Claiming  
Role of Godparents as faith sharers*

### *SESSION 2:*

*The Baptism of Jesus  
The Symbols in the Rite of Baptism  
Keeping the Light of Christ burning brightly  
Celebrating the Liturgy of Baptism*

Sessions will be led by Patricia Carroll, Episcopal Delegate for Pastoral Resources, who has trained Baptism Catechists in her former capacity as a Parish Pastoral Assistant in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

## RESOURCES:

- *Baptism: God's Magnificent Gift*, Sr. Joan Brown SND
- *With Great Joy: Preparing to Celebrate Baptism Resource Pack*, Patricia Carroll
- *With Great Joy: Powerpoint*, Patricia Carroll
- *Gateway to Life: A journal for young Catholics to remember their Baptism*, Sr. Joan Brown SND