

Vital 3.0 is coming to San Diego!

First Session:

Thursday, March 8, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(For CYM, DCM, or Pastors only. No Core teams)

Diocesan Pastoral Center

3888 Paducah Dr, San Diego CA92117

Vital 3.0 is a two year, strategic process for cultivation and impacting, disciple-making parish and youth ministry. Using Cultivation imagery, VITAL 3.0 addresses four essential areas of ministry:

- (a) **Preparing the Soil**—by forming visionary leadership;
- (b) **Sowing**—by building an evangelizing parish;
- (c) **Growing**—by forming a community of discipleship;
- (d) **Reaping**—by training and empowering young people to be ministers and leaders in the parish.

- -The entire process consists of 7 on site meetings and 6 webinars
- -The cost is \$100 per parish for the entire process (there is no limit to the number of participants per parish)
- -A \$40 one time material fee per participant will be assessed
- To Register please contact Marioly Galvan:
mgalvan@diocese-sdiego.org or 858-490-8260

About our Trainer (Frank Mercadante):

After experiencing a powerful conversion at seventeen, Frank could think of nothing better to give his life to than sharing with teens the same Good News that so transformed his life during his teen years. Frank received his B.A. in Christian Education from Wheaton College, a M.P.S. from Loyola University, Chicago. For 10 years he served as Director of Youth Ministry at St. John Neumann in St. Charles, Illinois, which was recognized as one of the most successful Catholic youth ministries nationwide. Since 1991 Frank has served as Executive Director of Cultivation Ministries. He has designed and written extensive youth ministry training planning manuals used to help train and equip student leaders and adult youth workers internationally. Additionally, Frank has authored the books *Growing Teen Disciples*, *Positively Dangerous*, and *Make It Real* from St. Mary's Press and *Disciples in Mission Small Group Leaders Guide for Teens* from PNCEA. Frank received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award in Training from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in 2008. Frank is married to Diane, and they have six children (Sarah, Michael, Rebekah, Angela, Deborah, and Daniel).

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A 21st Century *Parish Process* for Growing Teen Disciples

Dates:

Thursday, March 8, 2012 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, April 28, 2012 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, September 29, 2012 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, November 17, 2012 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, February 23, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, May 4, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday, September 14, 2013 9:00am-4:00pm

***All Meetings will take place in the Diocesan Pastoral
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