

Maris Stella Institute

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Mass Announcement for the Maris Stella Institute's 2016-2017 Adult Basic Faith Classes

Good morning/good evening! I am [state your name: _____].

Want to make a resolution that will change your life? Come and learn more about the great beauty and richness of our Catholic Faith by registering for one of the Maris Stella Institute's program offerings during this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

What is the Maris Stella Institute? The Maris Stella Institute, also known as MSI, is based in American Canyon, and is a 501c3 nonprofit, diocesan approved, catechetical center of higher studies for basic and advanced learning in church teaching. It is open to anyone who desires to learn and/or deepen their Catholic Faith.

You can choose to register for one of our various programs, including 1) the Young Adult Catechist Society (also known as YACS for those between 18 and 39), 2) the Adult Catechetical and Theological Sessions (also known as ACTS for those 18 and over in English or in Spanish), 3) our Advanced Formation program for re-certification, or 4) our Master Catechist Mentorship Program, either in English or in Spanish.

You'll learn from our amazing faculty, which is made up both clergy and laity alike from various dioceses. Fr. Juan Carlos is one of our very own instructors, and as you know, we are co-sponsoring the *Catechism* classes here at your parish. Our 2nd Saturday Adult Faith Classes begin Saturday, October 8, and are held at Holiday Inn Express and Suites in American Canyon, right by the Super Walmart Center. A graduation ceremony will take place next year, and a catechetical diploma will be awarded upon completion of the Maris Stella Institute's requirements.

Make a resolution that will change your life and treat yourself spiritually once a month with our classes. Come grow in your knowledge, love, and appreciation for the greatest lover of your soul, Jesus Christ. For more information, please take a flyer and brochure in the bulletin. You can also sign up with me after Mass at our display table, or register online at marisstellainstitute.org. Thank you to you all. Thank you especially, Fr. Juan Carlos and Fr. Gary Sumpter, for the opportunity to speak here. God bless!