



# MARIS STELLA INSTITUTE

*Hail, Star of the Sea, Send Forth Light to the Blind!*

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**“Make disciples of all nations,...  
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.”  
~ Matthew 28:19**

## **MSI's 2nd Saturday Adult Faith Classes** **Online &/or In-Person, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

7/13 (Creed), 8/10 (Sacraments), 9/14 (Moral Life in Christ),  
10/12 (Prayer), 11/9 (Principles & Methods)

**Early Bird Discount  
ends July 6.  
Register TODAY!**



Location: Holy Family Catholic Church  
200 Antonina Avenue, American Canyon, CA

*Check out more options at  
marisstellainstitute.org for  
up to 30 more additional  
hours of formation.  
Graduation is Dec. 14*



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To have up to 25 hours of class credit go towards your formation, register at  
**www.marisstellainstitute.org.**



## **“Jesus is Our Only Master...**

**“[Y]ou bring that knowledge of the Faith with a living witness and with a powerful conviction that it is Mary whose abundant mercies in prayer to Our Lord will bring fruitfulness out of the apostolate that we are engaged in.”**

~ The Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Diocese of Santa Rosa

**“An oasis!”**

~ Dr. John Collins (R.I.P.), Former Superintendent of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Santa Rosa

**With the important emphasis on our Blessed Mother, Mary, I feel that this catechetical program is second to none.”**

~ Master Catechist Edward Dantes of the San Francisco Archdiocese & Director of Religious Education of St. Christopher Catholic Church in the Diocese of San Jose

**“MSI consistently bears great fruit – I have worked and collaborated with alumni of MSI on retreats, workshops, ministry training, Diocesan conferences, Youth and Young Adult Conferences on many occasions, and always have been impressed by their profound understanding of the faith, and their faithfulness to the Church.”**

~ Fr. Raj Derivera, Priest of the Diocese of Sacramento & Co-Founder of Maris Stella Institute

**“To see a class run by the MSI is to see manifest the words of Pope Paul VI, ‘Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses’ (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 41).”**

~ Master Catechist Ian Emperador of the Diocese of Oakland & Diocese of Santa Rosa and Science Teacher of St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School in the Diocese of Sacramento

**“I have grown because of MSI not just in what I learned, but also in my prayer life and how I live my life.”**

~ Sir Knight Jarred Barrios, Chief Solano Council 3585 / Altamira Assembly

**“By graduation I saw that my soul had a fork in its path: continue my life of sin or choose Christ. MSI encouraged me, strengthened me, and prepared me to pick up my cross and follow Christ. MSI has changed my life and helped save my soul. I fully endorse MSI and its activities. “**

~ Anonymous

## **... and we are His disciples.”**