



## New Diocesan Director of Faith Formation Named

Bishop Michael F. Olson is pleased to announce that Paola Quintero-Araújo has been selected as the Diocesan Director of Faith Formation. Paola comes to us from St. Michael's Parish in Bedford, where she most recently served a very successful tenure as Hispanic Ministry Coordinator. During her tenure, Paola has worked tirelessly to develop a variety of educational and community programs and has successfully broadened many programs beyond the scope of Hispanic Ministry for the enjoyment and education of all parishioners. Paola has a beautiful vision of the Church as one unified Body in Christ, and her enthusiasm and love for sharing our Church's teachings is evident.

Paola also has a wealth of experience in various catechetical programs for Children's Catechesis from pre-school ages through confirmation, and adult formation having been the apprentice under the DRE of St. Michael's for two years before she was promoted to Hispanic Ministry Coordinator. Prior to joining the Diocese of Fort Worth, Paola worked with youth and young adults in the Diocese of Dallas. An accomplished scholar, Paola holds a Masters of Theology with a concentration in Catechesis for the University of Notre Dame. Paola is a native of Colombia and fully bilingual in English and Spanish. Her diverse background, exceptional education, and her thorough understanding of Catechesis will be an asset to the 90 parishes and 20 schools of the Diocese of Fort Worth. To ease the transition for St. Michael's Parish, Paola will serve on the selection committee to assist in finding her replacement. Paola will fully incorporate into her new role at the Catholic Center on April 1.