

Overview

RECONGRESS THEME REFLECTION

Congress 2010 draws us into the story of God's Incredible Abundance overflowing in love and compassion and echoed down through the centuries.

To the exiles it is promise of restoration, reminder of a life-giving Spirit, and in Jesus it is a celebration of the wonder and power of a God who revives and revitalizes.

The poet Brendan Kennelly writes:
*"Life rises from the crowded clay of doom,
 Light dying promises the light-reborn."*

New life and light emerging from the crowded clay of doom fills us with courage. The forces of death and despair are overcome; stones and grit that block the flow of life are removed at Jesus' word. In our emptiness a gracious hand is reaching out lifting us up and even in difficult moments we see with the eyes of faith that there is potential for new life. We take to heart the words of Jesus "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10).

Embracing this incredible abundance we trust that it is never too late for God to invigorate and revitalize a person, a church, a world.

– Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC
 Director, Office of Religious Education

WHAT IS YOUTH DAY?

Youth Day, held on Thursday, March 18, 2010, is designed for students, grades 9 through 12. Youth Day has a separate registration and fee.

\$20 – by February 5, 2010

\$25 – postmarked after February 5, 2010

There is no on-site registration for Youth Day.



WHAT IS THE RECONGRESS?

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest event of its kind in the United States. It has continued its original objective of offering in-service education and spiritual formation to those in catechetical and related ministries. Though the Religious Education Congress continues to serve religious educators, today **it is so much more!** Congress now draws in excess of 40,000 participants during this internationally acclaimed four-day event and offers more than 280 workshops covering a vast range of topics from spirituality, music and personal development to biblical studies and catechesis.

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You can use the Registration Form on the **inside back cover** or, with the added incentive of using your credit card, you can register online at www.RECongress.org.

RECONGRESS LOCATION & COST

RECongress is held at the Anaheim Convention Center, located at 800 West Katella Avenue in Anaheim, Calif., directly south of Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure.

COST: The registration fee for Congress covers admission to all events, workshops (tickets are required), concerts, liturgies and exhibits (name badges required) throughout the three days. Fees for the Congress days are:

\$60 – by February 5, 2010 deadline

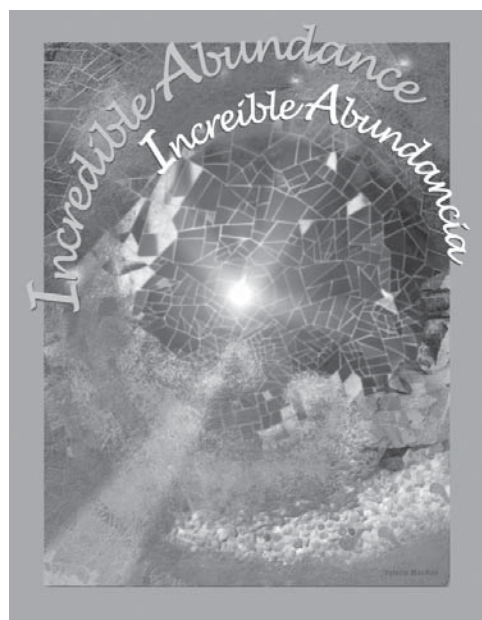
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NOTE: If you have not registered online or mailed in your Registration Form by March 10, 2010, please bring your completed form with you to register on site.

Religious Education Congress 2010 Weekend Schedule

Youth Day Schedule is on page 7.

FRIDAY – MARCH 19, 2010	SATURDAY – MARCH 20, 2010	SUNDAY – MARCH 21, 2010
8:00 am - 3:00 pm On-site registration	8:00 am - 3:00 pm On-site registration	8:00 am - noon On-site registration
8:30 - 9:30 am Opening Rite & Welcome (Arena)	8:00 - 8:30 am Morning Praise	8:00 - 9:30 am Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
10:00 - 11:30 am Period 1 Workshops	8:30 am Keynote Address	8:30 am Morning Address
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11:45 - 12:30 pm Music (Arena) – Jacob & Matthew Band	11:30 - 1:00 pm LUNCH	10:00 - 11:30 am Period 7 Workshops
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- Maps to the Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A, hotel workshops and Anaheim-area restaurants
- Exhibitor listings and categories
- Office of Religious Education staff and program offerings
- Tech Center schedule and Cardinal Mahony’s online chat
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Workshops are designated by two numbers separated by a dash. The first number indicates the period; the number after the dash is the workshop number. Workshop numbers -01 to -30 are in English; -50 to -58 are in Spanish; and -70 is in Vietnamese.

You can check our site on the web at www.RECongress.org for updates – or sign up for our E-Mailing Updates filled with important information.

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Incredible Abundance
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FOR EARTH

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Grand Arena Lobby
Who's Under Your Carbon Footprint?
Join members of the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change in taking steps to reduce our carbon footprint, care for "the least of these" (Mt 25) and raise our voice on behalf of Creation and the poor.

Explore stories and images of our world's most vulnerable people who experience the greatest impact from climate change, but who contribute the least to the problem. Discover inspiring and prayerful responses to climate change, including the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor.



ST. FRANCIS PLEDGE

Info online at RECongress.org

The Religious Education Congress is encouraging Catholics in joining the Catholic Climate Covenant and taking the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor. The St. Francis Pledge is a promise and a commitment by Catholic individuals, families, parishes, organizations and institutions to live our faith by protecting God's Creation and advocating on behalf of people in poverty who face the harshest impacts of global climate change.

The pledge is a commitment to act on each of the five elements of the St. Francis Pledge.

Returning to Congress 2010 is Sacred Illuminations, a mystical choreography of light and sound. Incorporating her newest liturgical and fine art photography and reflections, Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND, will bring the *Incredible Adundance* of the sacred, the stillness, the formless, the divine, to our humanity. Come reflect and pray.

SACRED ILLUMINATIONS

Saturday, 8 - 9 pm



FILM SHOWCASE 2010

Friday, 8:00-10 pm

This year's Film Showcase, in partnership with Loyola Marymount University, presents excerpts from a number of narrative feature films, shorts, documentaries, experimental and animated films, whose thematic elements are grounded in Catholic social teaching, justice, ministry, spirituality and theology. Filmmakers will be present to meet with audience members.



FOR SPIRIT

FOR BODY



EVENING OF POETRY WITH DAVID WHYTE



Friday, 8:00 pm

Join poet David Whyte for a journey through the poetic tradition, looking at the thresholds human beings have always had to cross to live a larger, richer, more courageous and more generous life, no matter the outward circumstances.

SACRED SPACE



Friday through Sunday

Sacred Space returns once again to its home on the third level of the Convention Center, with extended hours on Saturday. Take a respite from the day's events and enter a space dedicated to facilitating a sense of spiritual rejuvenation. Our Sacred Space will offer Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a labyrinth (pictured), art and meditative music.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES



Friday through Sunday

Over the four-day weekend, Congress 2010 offers 18 Eucharistic Liturgies of different character, ranging from Contemplative to Jazz, from Spanish to Hawaiian.

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SELF-CARE THROUGH MOVEMENT



Friday through Sunday

Our faith calls us to care for God's creation – that includes our own bodies! Join Susan Searle each day as she leads us in some quieting and light movement to help us connect to God's presence in our lives.

A.A. MEETING

Friday through Sunday

Join with other Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) men and women to share experiences, strengths and hopes with mutual support for recovery from alcoholism.

MASSAGE

Friday through Sunday

Take a break from the bustle of Congress and rest and renew your body. Visit the Chair Massage area in the Prefuction Lobby of Hall A. The cost is \$1 per minute.

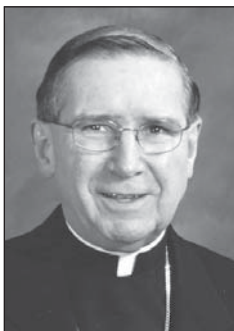
RALPHS CLUB

Details at www.RECongress.org/ralphs

Ralphs shoppers: Sign up for your free Ralphs rewards Card and register with the Community Contributions Program. Every time you shop for groceries and use your card at Ralphs, RECongress automatically earns up to 5% of all eligible purchases per enrolled card. (Details page 81)



Welcome



A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL

Dear Congress Participants,

I am delighted to welcome you to our annual Religious Education Congress. This extraordinary event affords us an opportunity to renew our commitment to pass on the wonderful richness of our Catholic faith: our beliefs, rituals and spiritual traditions.

The theme selected for Congress 2010 draws us into the story of God's Incredible Abundance overflowing in love and compassion and echoed down through the centuries. To the exiles it is a promise of restoration, reminder of a life-giving Spirit, and in Jesus it is a celebration of the wonder and power of a God who revives and revitalizes. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10).

I am very pleased that so many of you take the time to be renewed and enriched by the many excellent workshops, keynotes, liturgical celebrations and opportunities to connect which are offered throughout the weekend. Your leadership and faithful participation is admirable especially in these challenging times. You are gift and blessing to our parish communities of faith.

Please be assured of my ongoing support and encouragement as you so generously share the "Good News" of our Catholic story and tradition.

Asking God's blessing on you, your families and your parish communities,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

His Eminence,
Cardinal Roger Mahony
Archbishop of Los Angeles

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

It is always a joy to welcome you to yet another wonderful Congress. The weekend offers many opportunities to gather reflect and recommit to proclaiming the richness of our Sacred Story.

Our theme, "Incredible Abundance" inspired by the Scripture readings of the fifth Sunday of Lent, speaks of God's gracious abundance flowing out in acts of love and mercy. In Jesus the forces of death and despair are overcome, stones and grit that block the stream of life are removed and new life emerges. Embracing this incredible abundance we believe that it is never too late for God to invigorate and renew a person, a church, a world.

We are blessed by the variety of offerings, inspiring liturgical celebrations, entertainment and multicultural expressions provided. You are encouraged to walk the labyrinth, participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or spend quiet moments in our contemplative Sacred Space. Mindful of our common responsibility to care for the earth and all of God's creation, our "Green Space" will provide resources and opportunities to exchange ideas and join efforts in this most important enterprise.

Thank you again for your presence, your faithful participation and for the hope that you so generously share with your communities of faith. I look forward to greeting you throughout these days of "Incredible Abundance."

Sincerely,

Sister Edith Prendergast, RSC
Archdiocesan Director
Office of Religious Education



A MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS COORDINATORS

Dear Friends,

As Co-Coordinator, we welcome you to this wonderful annual event – the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2010 ... *Incredible Abundance*.

Beginning with our invigorating Youth Day, we will experience the abundance of outstanding workshops, amazing concerts and lunchtime entertainment, inspiring art and multicultural exhibits. The variety of liturgies offered will provide opportunity for prayer and reflection and Sacred Space will again be available for time of quiet and renewal. Enjoy time renewing friendships and meeting people from all over the world at this international gathering.

Make sure to spend time in our expansive Exhibit Hall, where companies and organizations, present a wide variety of resources. Company representatives will be available to offer you personalized service in response to your inquiries.

Workshops and event listings, housing information, mail-in and online registration instructions are included in this Registration Guidebook and updated regularly on our website at www.RECongress.org. Additional information can be obtained by calling the Congress Office at 213-637-7346 or by email at congress@la-archdiocese.org.

We look forward with anticipation to you being with us during our Religious Education Congress.



Paulette Smith

Paulette Smith
Congress Event Coordinator



Jan Pedroza

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Congress Program Coordinator



1962 – At early “Institutes,” workshops met in classrooms on campus at Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles.



1962 – Los Angeles Cardinal James McIntyre celebrates Mass in the chapel at Immaculate Heart College.

THE EARLY HISTORY OF CONGRESS

The origins of the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress spring from the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, popularly known as CCD, a ministry that actually began in Los Angeles in 1922 under Bishop John Cantwell. Over the years, the number of students grew in the program and by 1937 the program was so successful that a full-time director was needed to run the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

In 1956, the first CCD “institute” was held for teachers and catechists of the program. Some 500 attended the two-day conference at Mount Carmel High School on Hoover Street in Los Angeles. In 1957, the event at Bishop Conaty Catholic Girls High School saw attendance double. In subsequent years attendance continued to increase at Loyola University; and culminated with over 4,000 attending the event at Immaculate Heart College by 1960.

In 1967, with the cooperation of the dioceses of Monterey-Fresno and San Diego, the agenda for the first three-day “Congress” was set. The purpose was “to provide an atmosphere of Christian unity...for the benefit of each and the common good of all mankind.” It was January 13-15, 1967 that the first “Southern California Confraternity Congress” was held at the LAX-area International Hotel. An estimated 3,000 teachers were expected, but more than 7,000 were in attendance.

Read about the Congress Milestones online at www.RECongress.org/ccd-rec.htm

Youth Day

TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE DAY

The Readings for Youth Day 2010 are
Exodus 32:7-14 and John 5:31-47

I'M JUST SAYIN'...

Our theme for Youth Day can seem a little bizarre at first glance, but after reflecting on the readings for the day it makes perfect sense. In our first reading Moses pleads with God to not punish the people that have been brought out of Egypt. Moses emphasizes that God's actions will be remembered as either harsh or kind, and it is as if the prophet is remarking, **"I'm just saying** you might want to be remembered as a God that is kind!" The Gospel for the day emphasizes a similar call to action from Jesus as he reminds the people that there have been many signs that have testified to God's love, but they have chosen to not believe. Jesus encourages them by implying, **"I'm just saying** you might want to follow the signs that lead to God and stay away from the ones that lead you astray."

Throughout our lives we are gently reminded by God in similar ways when we make decisions. It's important to realize we have free will, but we can always sense God's encouraging words, **"I'm just saying** you might want to choose life ... to choose love ... to trust me ... to make healthy decisions ... to be happy." Whether we listen to God's encouragement or not is up to us, but God's loving support remains around us no matter what we do.

Finally, we are each called to be that same gentle voice for others. We can encourage friends, family members, and even strangers by using our theme as a tool for evangelization and catechesis. It's as easy as remembering, **"I'm just saying** that God loves you" when dealing with ourselves and with others. Our theme empowers us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the rest of the world and that's exactly what Youth Day is all about!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Religious Education Congress staff would like to invite any adult who is not chaperoning a group from a parish or school to be a volunteer for Youth Day. Youth Day volunteers are assigned to a variety of positions throughout the day. To volunteer for Youth Day 2010 an adult needs to have been trained in accordance with their Diocesan Youth Protection Program and have had the appropriate diocesan required background check. For more information about volunteering or to submit your name to be part of our day please contact Erin Avila by email at emavila@sbcglobal.net, by cell phone at (559) 259-8232 or toll free at (800) 453-8945. This is a great way to experience Youth Day without the duties of being a chaperone. Come join us!



YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION:

All high school students (9th-12th grades ONLY) are invited to register for Youth Day. Students must register with an adult Chaperone who will be attending with them. Two adult Chaperones must accompany the first group of 1-10 youth and then one adult with each additional group of 10 youth. Chaperones must stay with their group throughout the entire day. Each group chooses which workshops they would like to attend. Make a first, second and third choice from the following 14 workshops. Please note that four workshops (clearly marked in **bold**) are not repeated – two in the Arena and two in Hall B. All other workshops are offered twice: once in the morning and once in the afternoon. We try to accommodate first choices for workshops, but sometimes they fill up and we must move you to your second or third choice.

NOTE: YOUTH DAY OFTEN FILLS UP BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 5th FEE INCREASE!

There is a limit to the number of people we can register. If Youth Day fills to capacity before the February 25, 2010 deadline, we will close the day and return your registration. Please try to register as soon as possible. There are no exceptions.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Youth Day Coordinating Team it is my honor to welcome you and the young people in your ministry to Youth Day 2010.



This exciting event begins our annual Religious Education Congress and welcomes over 15,000 high school students and their chaperones to the Anaheim Convention Center. This is a wonderful day of energetic workshops, great music, good friends, and Spirit-filled Eucharistic celebrations. Youth Day is an opportunity for young people to experience the love of God through the larger Church community and to be empowered for their journey of faith. Thank you very much for your willingness to share this opportunity with those in your ministry. The Youth Day Coordinating Team is working hard to create a day that will compliment the work done in your parish or school. Please take time to look at the readings of the day and the theme reflection we have offered. It will be a great tool to assist you in preparing your group for our event.

We look forward to celebrating God's

abundant love at Youth Day 2010!

Mike Norman
Associate Director
Office of Religious Education

COLLECTION FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

In an effort to enhance the work of the Office of Religious Education in developing youth leaders across the archdiocese and to support the outreach of the Catholic Youth Foundation USA, there will be a collection during liturgies at Youth Day. Catholic Youth Foundation USA serves the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry by providing financial resources at the local, diocesan, regional and national levels to promote effective and innovative ministry with adolescents in order to assure a faithful future. We ask that you share this information with young people and adults coming to Youth Day and emphasize how their contribution can continue the formation and education of others. Thank you in advance for your support!

YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE

8:30 AM – OPENING EVENTS

Youth Day begins with two wonderful Opening Events: In the Arena we will have the inspirational music of John Angotti and will be empowered to enter the day with open minds and open hearts by our youth MCs. Our second opening this year will take place in Hall B and we welcome Jacob and Matthew with their music to get us going. Young people from across the Archdiocese will be on hand in both rooms to lead us in prayer and help begin our day.

9:45 AM – MORNING WORKSHOPS

Immediately following our Opening Events, participants will be able to attend one of the 14 workshops (listed on the following pages) that will inspire and challenge them in new ways! We suggest that you share the list of speakers with your young people and allow them to choose (in groups of 10 with a chaperone) those topics that interest them. PLEASE note that all workshops are repeated for both sessions EXCEPT the workshops in the **Arena** and **Hall B**.

11:00 AM – EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Our day continues with Spirit-filled Liturgies in three different rooms. Cardinal Roger Mahony will be celebrating with us in the Arena, with music provided by youth from across the Archdiocese and beyond, under the direction of Ed Archer of St. Monica Parish in Santa Monica. Our second liturgy will take place in Hall B and will feature Fr. Tony Ricard as presider and the music of Jacob and Matthew. The Grand Ballroom Liturgy (on the third floor) will have Fr. Mark Strader as celebrant and will feature music under the direction of John Vasellina of St. Raphael Parish in Goleta.

12:15 PM – LUNCH

Following our Eucharistic celebrations we invite your group to enjoy lunch and make new friends, along with spending time with old friends.

1:30 PM – AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

The workshops in the afternoon are a second chance to hear some of the best speakers from across the nation. Most of these are repeated workshops from the morning session (except the ones in the **Arena** and **Hall B**).

2:45 PM – CLOSING RALLIES

Youth Day 2010 ends with two energetic Closing Rallies, one in the Arena and one in Hall B. These powerful events help us to close our day with music, inspirational stories and prayer – all offered by speakers and artists from our day, as well as young people from across the Archdiocese. Come be renewed in your faith journey as we are dismissed to return to our parish and school communities.

3:30 PM – YOUTH DAY CLOSING

Our day will end at 3:30pm, at the end of our Closing Rallies.



ATTENTION GROUP LEADERS:

Order Your Official Youth Day T-Shirts

T-shirts for Youth Day 2010 are available for pre-order. Orders with payment must be received by February 26, 2010 and will be available for pick-up starting at 8 a.m. on Youth Day at the Seraph7 booth in the Grand Arena Lobby (south side) of the Convention Center Arena.

Customize your Youth Day shirt with your youth group/parish name on the back for just an additional \$5 per shirt.

Special Discount Pricing for Pre-Orders:
 T-shirts: \$15, Sweatshirts: \$37
 Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL

On Youth Day, shirts will be \$18, Sweatshirts: \$40
 Youth sizes, 3X, and sweatshirts are also available in limited supply.

Please pre-order to ensure you get yours!
 Place your order online at www.Seraph7.com.

REGISTER FOR YOUTH DAY ONLINE!

New this year, you can register online for Youth Day and pay by credit card. Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted. Links and information at www.RECongress.org/YD. There is a limited number of people we can register; please register as soon as possible.

A WHO DO YOU WANT TO BE RIGHT NOW?

Our “calling” is not just about who we are to become, the job we are going to have someday, if we are going to be married, or if we are going to become a priest, brother or sister. We are called to be the light of Christ in every choice we make and how we interact with our friends and family. Join Gene and Brad as they explore (in only the way they can) what it means to understand that we are gifted and called to use those gifts in our everyday life. (**Afternoon Hall B session only.**)



APeX Ministries

APeX Ministries – aka Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer – is a nationally known comedy duo. They travel North America using a style they define as “Christian Vaudeville.” This includes death-defying juggling, humor, sketch comedy, storytelling, audience participation and personal testimony. They have been throwing things at each other (professionally) since 1996. Gene one day hopes to compete in the Olympics in synchronized swimming. Brad is very strong!

B ONE LOVE, ONE WORLD ... LET'S REALLY GET TOGETHER AND BE ALL RIGHT!

God invites us to live in right relationship with each other ... as *one human family*. Honestly admitting and living that reality is more challenging than what we may perceive. Join staff from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in exploring God’s call to live and love as one world. Meet and listen to Thomas Awiapo as he shares his story of survival and success while growing up in Ghana, West Africa. Through his presence and personal story of hunger and hope, he brings to life God’s invitation to live as one human family.



Thomas Awiapo

Orphaned before the age of 10, Thomas Awiapo survived bleak poverty and hunger in his small African village. His search for food led him to school at age 12 where he eventually won scholarships to attend college and later earned a master’s degree from California State University, Hayward. Awiapo is currently the Global Solidarity Coordinator with Catholic Relief Services, Ghana, West Africa, and participates in speaking tours and hosting delegations in Ghana.



Ted Miles

After serving two years in Belize and Guatemala, Central America 20 years ago, Baltimore native Ted Miles worked in parish ministry, Catholic high school education and archdiocesan leadership development. Since 2005, he has worked for Catholic Relief Services as the Relationship Manager for Religious Education and coordinator of the agency’s youth outreach in the United States. Miles has presented at numerous regional and national conferences.

C TEARS IN HEAVEN: COPING WITH HARD TIMES

Losses happen because of illnesses, changes in relationships, a family change or a death, etc. Participants will hear stories about teens who have experienced loss and learned to cope with the changes in life that loss brings. Everyone should come willing to share briefly (2 minutes) a loss they have experienced and who helped them cope with the loss.



Dr. Carole Goodwin

For nearly 30 years, Dr. Carole Goodwin has served in parish, teaching and diocesan ministry. She is presently Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky. For the past 25 years she has focused on ministry to teens and the adults who accompany young people on their journey. She has presented at the L.A. Congress (for 10 years), has presented at youth ministry conferences (for over 15 years), and has presented at National Youth Ministry Conferences (for over 10 years).

D SCRIPTURE: IN THE WORD WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING

What are the many different ways we can encounter the Word of God each day? Come and experience ValLimar and Frank Jansen as they present Scripture through proclamation, poetry, song, story, dance and more! Amp up your passion for our faith and your thirst for the Holy Word of God. Learn a variety of ways to “hide the Word” in your heart, for “out of the fullness of the heart, the mouth speaks” (Mt 12:34).



ValLimar & Frank Jansen

ValLimar Jansen is a well-known singer, composer and recording artist. She is also an experienced college professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States and abroad. Frank Jansen has been a professional musician for over 30 years. He is a highly regarded pianist as well as composer/arranger in both live and studio settings. This award-winning couple has performed together at countless events and concerts, and has their own CDs.

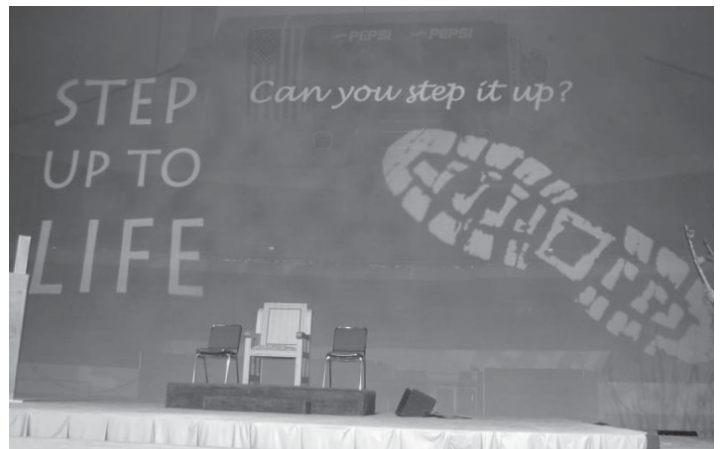
E DISCIPLESHIP ... IT'S ABOUT EVERYDAY PEOPLE

Discipleship is not about fame and glory; it's about faithfulness. Explore the numerous possibilities for your life in being faithful to God's call. Discover the “Incredible Abundance” God will shower upon you as you live each day in faithfulness. You can do anything! You can live the dream! Now is the time to “just do it.”



Colette A. Kennett

Colette Kennett is Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Belleville, Ill, where she has been employed in professional youth ministry for over 30 years. Kennett has been a keynote or presenter at numerous diocesan events and many national youth conferences, including four World Youth Day events. Recently she was invited by the St. Louis Cardinals to participate in their on-field ceremonies for the 2009 All Star Game in St. Louis.



H FAITH BEYOND CONFIRMATION

Confirmation ... not graduation from faith, not a rite of passage, and definitely way more than a ritual event! Welcome to the deeper waters of life and faith. No more dipping into the holy water, but rather a powerful plunge and deliberate dive into the life of Christ – welcome to the crazy adventures of loving service, sacrifice and celebration. Not for the faint of heart! Life is difficult and faith is thriving in the middle of it all! (**Afternoon Arena session only.**)



Jesse Manibusan

Self-labeled “Catholic Lay Evangelizer and Undercover Catechist” Jesse Manibusan is co-founder of 2 by 2 Ministries. With experience as music minister, catechist and youth worker, he travels throughout the United States, Canada and beyond, with numerous appearances at the L.A. Congress, four World Youth Days (Denver, Toronto, Cologne and Sydney), and various parish missions, Catholic schools and diocesan events. Manibusan also has recorded several CDs.

K LIVING IN BALANCE

Being a saint at your youth group, then going home and fighting with your loved ones is not what it’s all about. Come explore real Catholicism with a real Catholic comedian.



Judy McDonald

Judy McDonald has been a professional comedian for the past 15 years and a Catholic all her life. She has been funny on TV, on military bases, conferences, comedy clubs and parishes all over America and in Europe. McDonald has performed comedy and spoke in Ireland, Germany, Belgium, Italy as well as countless universities, parishes and dioceses. Her professional comedic experience includes an appearance on “The Dennis Miller Show” and opening for comedians Paula Poundstone, Mark Curry and Dat Phan.

L ROSARY RAP: TRADITIONAL PRAYER WITH HIP HOP FLAVOR

Rosary Rap builds a bridge between hip-hop culture and traditional prayer. This workshop aims to inspire new forms of prayer especially through rap music. The guided meditation of Rosary Rap allows the listener to go deeper into the complete mysteries of the rosary. Through stimulating sounds, soothing beats and moving lyrics, Rosary Rap has become a revolutionary form of prayer for youth across the world! Come on out ... learn to rap the rosary, and “bob” your head with Jesus and his Blessed Mother!



Joe Melendrez

Joe Melendrez is Pastoral Associate/Religion Teacher at Chaminade College Preparatory for both the Middle School and High School campuses in Southern California. The hip-hop artist, graduate of the University of Dayton, Ohio, earned the nickname, “Chipotle Joe,” by using contest winnings of over a 1,000 burritos to feed the homeless in the greater Dayton community. He has spoken to confirmation and retreat groups, Rotary clubs as well as presented at Theology on Tap.

M DO YOU HAVE THE NETWORK BEHIND YOU?

Twitter. Facebook. Skype. Messenger Live. MySpace. All of these are ways to stay connected. But when it comes to *faith*, who are you connected to? And *how* do you stay connected?



Mike Patin

Mike Patin is a “faith horticulturist” who lives in Lafayette, La. He spent six years as a high school teacher and coach, and has worked in youth ministry since 1990. Patin now travels around the country speaking to more than 800 teen and adult groups in over 80 dioceses. He continues to lead youth and adult retreats, parish missions and leadership institutes.

P DEALING WITH PEER PRESSURE – OR – IF EVERYONE JUMPED OFF A BRIDGE ... GERONIMO!!

If everyone jumped off a bridge, would you? Well, depends on what was under the bridge. This session will teach you how to know if your friends are building you up or tearing you down and what to do about it. With special guest appearance by “Kazoo Boy,” the peer-pressure ninja.



Popple

Dan Harms (left) and Kyle Heimann together have formed the band, Popple, a Catholic, two-man “acoustic, humor, rock” ministry that evangelizes youth and young adults through inspirational talks and high-energy concerts. The duo has appeared at camps, retreats, rallies, concerts and many parish and diocesan events, including the National Catholic Youth Conference, and the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry. Popple has produced three CDs.

S OH FREEDOM: THE CONFIRMATION EXODUS

African-American slaves once sang about freedom: freedom from the bondage of slavery, freedom from spiritual oppression, freedom from the sins of this world. Many modern-day young people between the ages of 13 and 21, also long for freedom: freedom from the bonds of their parents homes, freedom from the confines of religious education programs, freedom from the long sermons of their priests. Well, just as the Emancipation Proclamation put the African-American slaves on the pathway to freedom, it seems that the sacrament of confirmation puts the teenager on a similar path. This workshop will focus on life after confirmation – a time of true freedom! (**Morning Hall B session only.**)



Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv

Fr. Tony Ricard, a priest of the New Orleans Archdiocese, currently serves as Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in New Orleans and as one of the Core Instructors for Church Doctrine at Xavier University’s Institute for Black Catholic Studies. Fr. Ricard is also Director of Knight Time Ministries and Chief Editor for Two Knights Publishing Co. He is author of “I Still Believe: A Testimony of Faith After The Storm” and “Don’t Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know.”

T THIS AIN'T YO MAMA'S VOCATION!

For most of our life, faith has been placed in the hands of our parents and guardians. At what point does my faith become my responsibility? How do I even begin to own my faith? Where will it lead me? Join these young seminarians as they tackle these questions in this Spirit-led, interactive and inspirational multimedia presentation that will discuss the importance of forming a life of faith and will provide practical applications to discerning God's will. Now is the time to let go of our doubts and fears and grab hold of that Catholic identity which Christ challenges each of us to embrace!



Clockwise, from top: Raymond Marquez, Jonathon Meyer, Christopher Felix, Michael Pericho, Tam Nguyen, Juan Cano, Andrew Chung, and Raymont Medina.

Seminarians of the Los Angeles Archdiocese

The seminarians presenting at Youth Day currently attend St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif. Combined, the group represents 50 years in youth ministry. Christopher Felix (one of the primary presenters) has ministered extensively to youth through evangelization outreach for the last five years; Jonathon Meyer has been involved in youth ministry for over seven years and has given talks to high school students in several states throughout the country. They are both in their second year of formation at St. John's and received their bachelor's degrees in 2008.

X WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME? THE REASONS SERVICE IS IMPORTANT IN REAL LIFE

Want to know why service is important? In addition to understanding the Church's standpoint, this interactive workshop will explore the impact of service on you. We'll look at why service is important, why volunteering is good, and why it's good for you. You may be surprised to see how far-reaching the service and volunteering you are doing now can be!



Vikki Shepp

As Director of Volunteer Services for the Girl Scout Council of Orange County in California, Vikki Shepp works with a volunteer group that is 5,000 strong. Additionally, as a ministry consultant, she has been involved in many aspects of ministry with volunteers, staff, youth and diocesan leaders. Shepp has spoken at diocesan events and national conferences, including the L.A. Congress and World Youth Day, Toronto in 2002.



Z PURE SEX: LIVING THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

God calls us all to be *pure*. Sex is an amazing gift from God! Pope Benedict confirmed that sexual love in God's plan is so glorious that it is meant to provide a small foretaste of the eternal joys that await us in heaven. But beware the counterfeits. "An intoxicated and undisciplined eros," as the Holy Father observes, "is not an ascent in 'ecstasy' toward the Divine, but a fall, a degradation of man." We will look at the plan of God for sex and marriage, and the damage that can be done when we choose to do it our way! (**Morning Arena session only.**)



Pam Stenzel

For years, Pam Stenzel was on the "front lines" as Director of Alpha Women's Center, until her appearance requests were so numerous that she became a full-time speaker. Since then, as founder of Enlighten Communications, she has presented abstinence assemblies to private, parochial and public schools around the world. Stenzel, with five videos in 11 languages, now travels both domestically and internationally. She has also made guest appearances on numerous national TV and radio programs.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

All students from public and Catholic high schools, grades 9 through 12, are invited to our annual YOUTH DAY on Thursday of the Congress weekend. STUDENTS BELOW THE 9th GRADE ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT AND WILL BE REFUSED ADMISSION.

WHAT IS THE COST?

Registration to attend Youth Day is \$20 per person. After February 5, 2010, fees increase to \$25 per person.

CHAPERONES & CONTACT PERSON

For each group of up to 10 students, there must be one Adult Chaperone. However, there must be two Chaperones listed in your first group registration. Groups must stay together throughout the day, all attending the same workshops. Students are not to be dropped off at the Convention Center without a Chaperone.

The **Adult Chaperone** should be at least 21 years of age and must stay with and supervise his or her group throughout all of Youth Day. Chaperones should participate in the events of the day – youth find it more difficult to participate if the adults are off to the side. Understanding that it is often difficult to sit together as a large group, we ask that Chaperones divide up and stay with those they brought.

The **Contact Person** is responsible for providing the Adult Chaperone with all the necessary forms and emergency information for each student in the group. All Youth Day tickets will be mailed to the Contact Person. The Contact Person may also be one of the group Chaperones or registrants.

It is the responsibility of the **Contact Person** to make sure that ALL Chaperones have been trained in accordance with their Diocesan Youth Protection Program and the appropriate diocesan-required background check has been completed. Please contact your Diocesan Youth Ministry Team for fulfilling this requirement.

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Registrations can be made by mailing in the Youth Day Registration Form along with a check for the proper amount. A maximum of 10 students and one Chaperone can register per form. There must be two Chaperones listed in your first group registration. Forms and information are available online at www.RECongress.org/YD.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

We recommend that you register early. Once Youth Day fills to capacity, it is CLOSED to further registrations. This sometimes happens BEFORE THE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE ON FEBRUARY 5, 2010. If we receive your registration after Youth Day has closed, it will be returned to you. SORRY, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS GUIDELINE.

TICKETS AND NAME TAGS

Each ticket must be issued to a specific person. Registrations will NOT be processed if only one person's name is used in all the spaces on the form. In order to gain admission into the Convention Center, each person must have tickets and be wearing the official Youth Day name tag. If needed, you may substitute people. We will not be able to print out new name tags or workshop tickets.

Due to the large number of people who attend and unpredictable weather, we strongly encourage that **tickets and name tags be passed out before you leave your parish or school or before leaving the bus**. Those who become separated from their group are not allowed entry to workshops or the Arena. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be mailed after **February 10, 2010**, to the Contact Person. Please check your packet to verify that each Chaperone and each student has his or her own tickets.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. The Youth Day Registration Form is provided on the next page. Please feel free to duplicate the form.
2. No more than 10 students with one Chaperone can register per form, with the group attending all the same workshops. The first group must include two Chaperones. PLEASE do not register more people on the form than will be attending.
3. Once registration has been sent in, additional students CANNOT be added. To add students, a new form (with another paid Chaperone) must be filled out and sent in.
4. All youth need to remain with their Chaperones throughout Youth Day. No one can be dropped off at the Convention Center without an Adult Chaperone.
5. Remember to list the name of the Contact Person on each form used and indicate if he/she will attend. If the Contact Person plans to attend, his/her name **MUST appear again as a Chaperone or registrant**.
6. Indicate your choice of workshops and send the form(s) with the total fee of \$20 per person (U.S. dollars only) postmarked by February 5, 2010 to: LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, PO BOX 76955, LOS ANGELES, CA 90076-0955.
Make checks payable to: Religious Education Congress.
Total fees must accompany registration form. All incomplete registrations will be mailed back. We cannot accept registration forms by phone or fax.
7. See www.RECongress.org/YD for online registration info.
8. After February 5, 2010 (postmarked), the Youth Day Registration fee will be \$25 per person.
9. Refunds must be requested in writing by February 5, 2010. There are NO REFUNDS after that date. There will be a \$10 per person refund processing fee.
10. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY.
11. Questions? Call (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & ASSIGNMENT

Print the letter of your first-, second- and third-choice workshops plainly on the spaces provided. All workshops are repeated in the afternoon session, unless otherwise noted.

WORKSHOP ASSIGNMENT: Our registration computer will assign your first choice for the morning session and your second choice for the afternoon. If your first choice is full, then the computer will assign your second choice first and your first choice second. The third is when the first and second choices are full.

FOOD SERVICES

During the brief, scheduled lunchtime, there will be food concessions at the Convention Center. Lines are always long, so you may prefer to have your group bring lunches. You can bring ice chests and other supplies in your vehicles (**to be brought in at lunchtime only**). We ask that you not use the nearby restaurants.

NOW
REGISTER ONLINE
BY CREDIT CARD
RECongress.org/YD

YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION FORM

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010 – 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES – OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY

1. A maximum of 10 students per form can be registered **with each paid Adult Chaperone** – all attending the same workshops.
2. Once the Registration Form has been mailed in, additional students cannot be added to it. Additional students require a new form AND another **paid Chaperone**.
3. YOUTH DAY FEE: \$20 per person (U.S. dollars only). After February 5, 2010 fee increases to \$25 per person.
4. NOTE: YOUTH DAY USUALLY FILLS TO CAPACITY AND CLOSES BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. Youth Day Registration deadline is February 25, 2010. All registrations received after this date – **or after Youth Day fills to capacity** – will be returned.
5. Mail checks payable to: **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**, PO Box 76955, Los Angeles, CA 90076-0955.
6. Total payment **must accompany this form**.
7. Tickets will be mailed after **February 10, 2010**. Please check your packet when you receive it, verifying that each Adult Chaperone and each student has his or her own tickets. Students must remain with their Adult Chaperones throughout the day.
8. Refunds must be requested in writing before February 5, 2010. Note: There is a \$10 **per person** refund processing fee.
9. REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? CALL (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

PLEASE PRINT. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.

Diocese _____

Parish _____

School/Org. _____

City _____ State _____

– For Office Use Only –	
Stamp Number	_____
Date Received	_____
Total Registrants	_____
Check Number	_____
Total Amount	_____

CONTACT PERSON (If attending, please also include your name below as Chaperone or Registrant, whichever is applicable.)

Name _____ Day Phone (_____) _____

Address _____ Eve. Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

E-mail _____

SERVICES • Will anyone in your group require special services? Sign Interpreter Oral Interpreter Deaf-Blind Interpreter
 Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) • Name of student/adult requiring assistance _____

ADULT CHAPERONE

First Name	Last Name	\$20	\$25
		By Feb. 5	After Feb. 5
REGISTRANTS (print clearly; check if Adult)			
Adult? <input type="checkbox"/>	First Name Last Name	\$40	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$60	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$80	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$100	\$125
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$120	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$140	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$160	\$200
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$180	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$200	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>		\$220	\$275

Fees are an additional \$5 per person if postmarked after February 5, 2010.

Workshop Choice for Group:

1ST _____

2ND _____

3RD _____

– YOU MAY DUPLICATE THIS FORM –

Mail to: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, PO BOX 76955, LOS ANGELES, CA 90076-0955

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am**
On-site registration begins
(Prefunction Lobby)
- 8:30 - 9:30 am**
Opening Rite & Welcome
(Arena)
- 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Period 1 Workshops
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
LUNCH
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**
Music (Arena)
– The Jacob & Matthew Band
Music (Hall B)
– Jesse Manibusan & Santiago Fernández
Music (Outdoor)
– Good Ground
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm**
Period 2 Workshops
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
Period 3 Workshops
- 5:15 pm**
Eucharistic Liturgies
& Evening Prayer
(see page 20)
- 8:00 pm**
Concert (Arena)
– John Angotti & Friends
Film Showcase 2010
(see page 3)
David Whyte Poetry
- 9:30 pm**
Lamentation
(see page 20)

Registration Hours

8:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Prefunction Lobby)

Exhibit Hours

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Hall A)

Sacred Space

10:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Convention 304)

OPENING RITE & WELCOME

Incredible Abundance

We say Yes! to God's Unfolding Love, gathering and igniting us to celebrate and lift our hearts and voices in a chorus of praise and worship. Our uplifting and Spirit-filled gathering will be blessed with the presence and participation of:

Cardinal Roger Mahony	Grayson W. Brown	Marty Haugen	Monica Miller Luther
Edith Prendergast, RSC	Helena Buscema	Eddie Hilley	Jesse Manibusan
Paulette Smith	Richard Cheri	Bob Hurd	Paul Melley
Jan Pedroza	Cyprian Consiglio	Jacob and Matthew	Rafael Moreno
John Flaherty	Eleazar Cortés	Frank Jansen	Donna Peña
Tony Alonso	Harrison Crenshaw	ValLimar Jansen	W. Clifford Petty
John Angotti	Elohim D'Leon	Mary Janus	Bro. Fortunat Phong
Ed Archer	Gary Daigle	Tom Kendzia	Pedro Rubalcava
Meredith Augustin	Chris de Silva	Peter Kolar	Nicole Smith
Matt Bazar	Santiago Fernández	Gaile Krause	Vietnamese Drummers
Betsey Beckman	Fionnuala Gill	Liam Lawton	John West
Anna Betancourt	Laura Gomez	Monica Leon	... and many others
Ed Bolduc	David Haas	Kenneth Louis	

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

THE JACOB & MATTHEW BAND

This southern California group (featured at Youth Day 2009) has a unique cutting edge sound with elements of blues, R&B, Pop, and Christian Praise & Worship styles. Influenced by Switchfoot, U2 and Paul Simon, their modern rock sound has a strong foundation in Jesus' message of love. Their music and lyrics inspire self-reflection and re-energized faith.



Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



JESSE MANIBUSAN & SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ

You will shout for joy, you will sing, you will rejoice and rock out when this incredible duo lifts your spirits with their festive, up-beat songs, their engaging presence and abundant energy.



Outdoor (near Arena Fountain) – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

GOOD GROUND

Ignite the fire shut up deep down in your bones! This gospel concert featuring (pictured from left to right) Richard Cheri, Jalonda Robertson, Kenneth Louis, Cliff Petty, Jennifer Broyard-Bonam, and Timothy Jones, Jr. will transform your Friday afternoon from an ordinary lunchtime into something extraordinary!



FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE ROCK 'N' PRAISE! JOHN ANGOTTI WITH SPECIAL GUESTS MEREDITH AUGUSTIN, CLIFF PETTY & MORE

A perennial Congress favorite, John Angotti travels nationally and internationally as a music missionary, providing inspirational songs and witness through concerts, workshops, retreats, missions, conferences and worship experiences. From gospel and blues to rock and ballad, you will experience a tapestry of solid, soulful sounds that will change the way you approach your faith and your life!

FRIDAY EVENING POETRY

“Thresholds of Presence: An Evening of Poetry with David Whyte”

8:00 pm

For every outer challenge, there is an internal place to stand that enables us to meet that challenge with courage, conviction and generosity. The present difficulties of the world – economic, existential or ecological – call for a radical shift in our wants and needs. These radical shifts ask us to be bigger, more adventurous, more equal to the larger storms that blow through life. Join David Whyte for a journey through the poetic tradition, looking at the thresholds human beings have always had to cross to live a larger, richer, more courageous and generous lives.



PERIOD 1 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 1-01 Growing in Faith through the Power of Song (*) - **Burland**
- 1-02 Creating an Intimate Marriage (*) - **Burns**
- 1-03 The Word Became Flesh: An Adult Appreciation of the Incarnation (*) - **Cusick**
- 1-04 Using the Remote to Channel Jesus (*) - **Donovan**
- 1-05 From Pulling Hair to Quiet Prayer: Tips for Classroom Management and Discipline (*) - **Ellair**
- 1-06 The Living Eucharist: Our Love, Joy, Need, Fear, Sorrow and Anger Find a Home - **Fabing**
- 1-07 Claiming the Power Within: Living the Christian Vision (*) - **Fiand**
- 1-08 Saying Yes to Love and Intimacy: The Spiritual Journey into Mutual Loving (*) - **Ferder & Heagle**
- 1-09 Celebrating the Eucharist in Charity and Truth (*) - **Fragomeni**
- 1-10 How Should Catholics Vote: Reflections on Our Electoral Obligations (*) - **Gaillardetz**
- 1-11 Recharge the RCIA Process: Learning by Doing (*) - **Galipeau**
- 1-12 The Gospel According to TiVo: Plugging Faith into a Wireless Culture (*) - **Hart**
- 1-13 Live Without Fear: The Truth About Intimacy, Love, Passion and Sexuality (*) - **Hershey**
- 1-14 Coach Parents to Form Their Own Kids! (*) - **Huebsch**
- 1-15 New Wineskins for New Wine: A New Vision for Parish Life That Integrates Social Mission - **Jezreel**
- 1-16 The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy: Still an Incredible Abundance 47 Years Later (*) - **Murray**
- 1-17 *In Vitro* Fertilization and Assisted Reproductive Technologies - **Pacholczyk**
- 1-18 Sensing the Holy: Touching the Earth, Sounding the Word, Praying the Body (*) - **Roderick**
- 1-19 The Abundance of God and Philanthropy of the Heart (*) - **Rolheiser**
- 1-20 Sustain Us, Lord: A Spirituality for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers with Special Needs Children (*) - **C. & M. Skinner**
- 1-21 The Church in Exile: A Biblical Theme for Modern Christians (*) - **Smith-Christopher**
- 1-22 The Parish as a Community of Disciples (*) - **Sofield**
- 1-23 Caring for the Caregiver (*) - **Thieman**
- 1-24 The Order of Mass (*) - **Turner**
- 1-25 Why Do They Act That Way? A Survival Guide to the Adolescent Brain - **Walsh**
- 1-26 Living and Working in a World Full of Alcoholics and Addicts: Learning How to Tend to Our Own Acre (*) - **Weston**
- 1-27 What to Remember When Waking: Disciplines of an Everyday Spiritual Life - **Whyte**
- 1-28 Charismatic Compulsion: St. Paul as a Model for Evangelization Today (*) - **Witherup**
- 1-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **H. Nguyen**

PERIOD 2 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 2-01 Muslims and Christians Working Together: Our Call to Solidarity Around the World - **Arroyo & Hartigan**
- 2-02 Human Sexuality and Catholic Moral Teaching (*) - **Benson**
- 2-03 Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord with Music, Music, Music! (*) - **G.W. Brown**
- 2-04 *Lectio Divina*: Ancient and Modern (*) - **Casey**
- 2-05 This Day: Music and Daily Prayer for Elementary Children (*) - **Chinn**
- 2-06 Bioethical Questions and the Dignity of the Human Person - **Coleman**
- 2-07 Numbers 11: “Kill Me Now” (*) - **Donovan**
- 2-08 Who Will Be Making Your End-of-Life Decisions? - **A. Florian**
- 2-09 Do We Need a Vatican III? (*) - **Gaillardetz**
- 2-10 Circling the Wagons: Ministering to Junior High Youth (*) - **Goodwin**
- 2-11 The Mission of Liturgical Music: To Change Hearts - **Haas**
- 2-12 Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day: Pilgrims and Prophets of Peace (*) - **Halsey-Hoover & Hoover**
- 2-13 Songs of Justice and Peace - **Haugen & Alonso**
- 2-14 “E Abundance”: Faith Formation for the Facebook Generation (from Age 5 to 105) (*) - **Hendey**
- 2-15 If You Build It, They Will Come (*) - **V. & F. Jansen**
- 2-16 Job, Mack and Getting Out of the Boat: Learning to Trust (*) - **Loftus & DJ Florian**
- 2-17 *Caritas in Veritate*: Pope Benedict on Social and Economic Justice (*) - **Massingale**
- 2-18 The Judaism Jesus Believed and Practiced (*) - **Mayersohn**
- 2-19 The Story of the Incredible Abundance of Our God (*) - **McKenna**
- 2-20 The Word From on High: The Church on Biblical Interpretation (*) - **Mullen**
- 2-21 Faith, Finances and the Future: The Notre Dame Study of U.S. Pastors - **Nuzzi**
- 2-22 Does the Body Have a Future? Reconsidering the Resurrection (*) - **Robinette**
- 2-23 Why You So Crazy? Developing the Faith of a Fool! (*) - **Ricard**
- 2-24 The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See (*) - **Rohr**
- 2-25 Restoring Balance to Our Body, Spirit and the World (*) - **Searle**
- 2-26 In the Year of Luke’s Gospel: Themes for Spirituality, Teaching and Preaching (*) - **Senior**
- 2-27 Communicating Chastity Effectively with Your Students (*) - **Stenzel**
- 2-28 The Primary Educators of the Faith: Parents (*) - **Valenzuela**
- 2-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **Phong**

PERIOD 3 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 3-01 Abundant Parish Life: The Value of Belonging (*) - **Anslinger**
- 3-02 Youth Ministry 101: Beyond Pizza and Paintball (*) - **Baumann**
- 3-03 Mourning into Dancing (*) - **Beckman**
- 3-04 A Parish in Transition: The Journey of Individual and Corporate Grief (*) - **Brennan**
- 3-05 “I Am with You Always” – Jesus’ Promise Fulfilled (*) - **M. Brown & Musgrave**
- 3-06 The Good Catechist (*) - **Cimino**
- 3-07 Models of Masculinity in the Scriptures (*) - **Clarke & Picha**
- 3-08 The Common Priesthood: Why We Need the Ordained and Why the Ordained Need Us (*) - **Ford**
- 3-09 Celebrating the Second Baptism: Reclaiming the Power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (*) - **Fragomeni**
- 3-10 A Gospel Call and Response to the HIV/AIDS Pandemic - **Gallagher**
- 3-11 The Cross and the Anesthetized World (*) - **Gordon**
- 3-12 High School-age Catechesis: Working with the Bishops’ Curriculum Framework (*) - **Groome**
- 3-13 So What About the Young Adults? 10 Things Every Church Worker Should Know (*) - **Jarzemowski**
- 3-14 Women in Luke and John: Incredible Abundance of Sinners and Saints (*) - **Just**
- 3-15 Sports, Heroes, the Media and Faith - **Leonard**
- 3-16 One Dynamic Catholic - **Kelly**
- 3-17 The Jesuit Guide to Life (*) - **Martin**
- 3-18 Faith Development Through the Life Span – As Educators! (*) - **Martineau**
- 3-19 Care and Treatment Decisions for Compromised Patients and Those at the End of Life - **Pacholczyk**
- 3-20 Dead Man Walking – The Journey Continues (*) - **Prejean**
- 3-21 Praying, Playing and Growing in Faith: Creative Ideas for Working with Preschoolers - **Ristow**
- 3-22 Four Questions, Four Paths, One Great Journey: The Hidden Power of the Gospels (*) - **Shaia**
- 3-23 Defining Wholeness in Daily Life (*) - **Showalter & Davis**
- 3-24 Joyful Abundant Blessings That Grace Us (*) - **Smollin**
- 3-25 An Astrophysical Response to Atheism (*) - **Spitzer**
- 3-26 A Song of Comfort: Music for Funerals (*) - **Walker**
- 3-27 What Does a Healthy Spirituality Look Like and Feel Like? (*) - **Svoboda**
- 3-28 Why Our Students Behave the Way They Do ... and What To Do About It! (*) - **Wenc**
- 3-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **M.-H. Nguyen**

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SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am**
On-site registration
(Prefunction Lobby)
Morning Praise (Arena)
 - 8:30 am**
Keynote Address
 - 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Period 4 Workshops
 - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
LUNCH
 - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**
Music (Arena)
– Peter Kolar & Rafael Moreno
Holy Cross Marimba Ensemble
Music (Hall B)
– ValLimar & Frank Jansen
Outdoor Stage
– Vietnamese Dance Troupe
 - 1:00 - 2:30 pm**
Period 5 Workshops
 - 3:00 - 4:30 pm**
Period 6 Workshops
 - 5:15 pm**
Eucharistic Liturgies
& Prayer Service
(see page 20)
 - 8:00 pm**
Concert (Arena)
Sacred Illuminations
(see page 3)
 - 9:00 pm - midnight**
Young Adult Dance
 - 9:30 - 11:30 pm**
Gathering Place/Lounge
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- Registration Hours**
8:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Prefunction Lobby)
 - Exhibit Hours**
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
(Hall A)
 - Sacred Space**
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
(Convention 304)

MORNING PRAISE

Arena – 8:00 am

Our morning will begin with Ed Bolduc and Gary Daigle leading us in song and praise celebrating our faith. Our presider will be Michelle Youssef and Kristen Firestone will be offering a reflection. We gather and celebrate together the “Incredible Abundance” of the unfolding new day.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE

Arena – 8:30 am

KEYNOTE (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Check our Web site at www.RECongress.org for information about the announcement of this year’s keynote speaker as well as Congress updates.

SATURDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

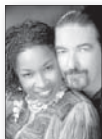


PETER KOLAR & THE HOLY CROSS MARIMBA ENSEMBLE WITH RAFAEL MORENO



The acclaimed Holy Cross Marimba Ensemble is joined by popular artist Rafael Moreno for this special Congress appearance. The Marimba Ensemble, under the direction of Peter Kolar, is an amazing group of young Latino performers from inner-city Chicago. They have delighted audiences nationwide with their unique sound and inspiring story. Rafael Moreno’s charismatic songs are known throughout all of Latin America. Together, they will captivate your soul and senses as you dance the lunch hour away!

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



VALLIMAR & FRANK JANSEN

Join ValLimar and Frank Jansen for a lunchtime concert that celebrates the incredible abundance of God’s creation and our commitment to its care. Come, relax and enjoy a musical experience that is guaranteed to lift your spirit and fill your heart with gratitude and joy.

Outdoor (near Arena Fountain) – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



VIETNAMESE FOLK DANCE TROUPE/LASALLIAN YOUTH WITH BRO. FORTUNAT PHONG

Travel to exotic and festive Vietnam for lunch at our Outdoor location – on the east side of the Arena, near the Arena Fountain. Come, see how young Vietnamese use the art of graceful dance, colorful costumes and drum to catechize and celebrate the Catholic faith in a festive yet spiritual way. You will have the opportunity to drum and dance too! It’s an opportunity you won’t easily forget!

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm



“Let Us Bless Our God with Mariachi”/
“Bendigamos a Nuestro Dios con Mariachi”

Come join in this wonderful musical celebration of God’s incredible abundance reflected in the songs of Anna Betancourt, Eleazar Cortés, Donna Peña and your host Pedro Rubalcava. Come feast and share your faith accompanied by the well-known and appreciated sounds of mariachi. Blessed be God!

Únense a esta maravillosa celebración musical de la increíble abundancia de Dios reflejada en las interpretaciones de Anna Betancourt, Eleazar Cortés, Donna Peña y su anfitrión Pedro Rubalcava. Vengan a festejar y compartir su fe con los sonidos y ritmos muy conocidos y apreciados del mariachi. ¡Bendito sea Dios!

PERIOD 4 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 4-01 Catholic Identity 2010: Young Adults Speak! (*) - **Beaudoin**
- 4-02 Re-imagining the Priesthood (*) - **Brennan**
- 4-03 Developing a Spirituality of Gratitude (*) - **Crosby**
- 4-04 Just Because It's Not Wrong Doesn't Make It Right - **Coloroso**
- 4-05 Why We Do What We Do: An Explanation of the Signs, Symbols, Gestures, Rituals and History at Mass (*) - **Cusick**
- 4-06 Sowing Seeds in Secular Soil (*) - **Downey**
- 4-07 Catechesis: Revealing the Mystery of Abundance - **Eipers**
- 4-08 Birthing the Deeper Self: Living Creatively in the Afternoon of Life (*) - **Ferder & Heagle**
- 4-09 Reclaiming Catholicism (*) - **Groome**
- 4-10 Eight Ways to Navigate "Our Media World" (*) - **Hailer & Pacatte**
- 4-11 "Wait Until Your Father Comes Home...": Making the Faith Come Alive Within Families (*) - **Hart**
- 4-12 Singing and Celebrating the Sacraments - **Haugen & Alonso**
- 4-13 The Power of Pause: Becoming More By Doing Less - **Hershney**
- 4-14 Mini-Courses for Youth and Adult Ed (*) - **Huebsch**
- 4-15 Dining in the Kingdom: An Exploration of Eucharistic Spirituality - **Hurd & Anawim**
- 4-16 Five Critical Strategies to Make Social Ministry Lively and Effective - **Jezreel**
- 4-17 A Gold Mine of Talent: How to Discover and Call Forth Gifts of Talent in Your Parish (*) - **Mahan**
- 4-18 The Continued Challenge of Racial Justice: The Legacy of Thomas Merton (*) - **Massingale**
- 4-19 Forming the Faith Community (*) - **Matovina**
- 4-20 The Future of Ecumenism (*) - **McMahon**
- 4-21 *Sigan la Bandera* – Guadalupe's Journey with Mexico - **Peña**
- 4-22 The Death of Innocents (*) - **Prejean**
- 4-23 WE Are the Second Coming of Christ (*) - **Rohr**
- 4-24 Paul and the Ministry of Reconciliation (*) - **Senior**
- 4-25 The Revised Eucharistic Prayers (*) - **Turner**
- 4-26 Targeting the Foreigner: A Look at the History of Anti-Catholic Behavior in the United States (*) - **Weston**
- 4-27 BOUNCE: Enhancing Spiritual and Psychological Resilience - **Wicks**
- 4-28 From Darkness to Light: Exploring Conversion in Luke-Acts for the Year of Luke (*) - **Witherup**
- 4-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **H. Nguyen**

PERIOD 5 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 5-01 The Future Church: Exploring Catholicism in the 21st Century (*) - **Allen Jr.**
- 5-02 Fear is Not an Option: Choices of Faith (*) - **Angotti**
- 5-03 Calling the Children! Music for Sacraments, Seasons and Celebrations (*) - **Burland**
- 5-04 Parenting through Crisis: Helping Kids in Times of Loss, Grief and Change - **Coloroso**
- 5-05 The Fullness of Life: The Pathway of St. Ignatius of Loyola (*) - **Coutinho**
- 5-06 The "Primacy of Christ" and the Pope (*) - **Crosby**
- 5-07 Letting Go of a Grudge - **Desiderio**
- 5-08 HIV/AIDS Stories and Learnings: A Transformational Experience - **Gallagher**
- 5-09 Involving Parents in Youth Ministry (*) - **Goodwin**
- 5-10 Sharing Ministry for a Change: Priests and Lay Leaders Tell Their Story (*) - **Horan & Panel**
- 5-11 Church Language, College Life and Morals: Is There Any Common Ground? (*) - **LaBelle**
- 5-12 A Time for Healing - **Lawton**
- 5-13 "Like Us In All Things But Sin": A Biblical Look at the Divinity and the Humanity of Jesus (*) - **Mullen**
- 5-14 The Genius of African-American Liturgical Experiences Revisited: An Incredible Abundance Waiting to Be Realized (*) - **Murray**
- 5-15 Catechesis and Multiple Intelligence Theory - **Nuzzi**
- 5-16 Same Lord, New Soundtrack (*) - **Scally**
- 5-17 Catechumenal Catechesis: Vision, Practice, Resources (*) - **Schellman**
- 5-18 Mindful Breath and Meditation for Truthful Living (*) - **Searle**
- 5-19 Catechetical Strategies for Special Needs Children (*) - **C. & M. Skinner**
- 5-20 The Parish as a Gifted Community (*) - **Sofield**
- 5-21 Being an "Incredible" and "Abundant" Catholic in the 21st Century: Three Virtues That Are Really Needed! - **Sparks**
- 5-22 Parents Matter: Equipping Parents to Pass on Their Values and Faith (*) - **Stenzel**
- 5-23 A Perennial Pro-life Philosophy (*) - **Spitzer**
- 5-24 Principles and Passion for Parish Bible Study (*) - **Upchurch**
- 5-25 Children, the Word and Music (*) - **Walker & Freeburg**
- 5-26 Catechetical Leaders and the Future: Generational Perspectives (*) - **Walters**
- 5-27 Rediscovering the Significance of Baptism (*) - **Wells**
- 5-28 Do What the Spirit Say Do: African-American Spirituality (*) - **V. White**
- 5-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **Kham**

PERIOD 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 6-01 Engage People in Faith and Life (*) - **Anslinger**
- 6-02 The Wisdom of the Elders: Evangelization and Tradition (*) - **Appleby**
- 6-03 Engaging Faith in the World: A Spirituality of Solidarity for Young People (*) - **Awiapo & Miles**
- 6-04 Gay and Lesbian Catholics: Church Teaching and Pastoral Approaches - **Beaudoin**
- 6-05 St. Paul as the Model for the Catholic Teacher (*) - **Boadt**
- 6-06 Jesus, Gang Members and Attachment: Creating a Secure Base for Those on the Margins (*) - **Boyle**
- 6-07 Sing the Seasons - **Cheri & Good Ground**
- 6-08 Advance Directives and Catholic Teaching - **Coleman**
- 6-09 Preparing and Celebrating the Scrutinies: The Heart of Lent (*) - **Galipeau**
- 6-10 When Grief Comes to the Workplace (*) - **Gilbert**
- 6-11 To Be a Servant: The Vocational Call of Liturgical Musicians - **Haas**
- 6-12 From Wounded to Healed: The (Impossible?) Art of Forgiving (*) - **Huston**
- 6-13 Get On Board! Musical Liturgy as Model of Faith Formation (*) - **Kendzia, V. Jansen & F. Jansen**
- 6-14 NCYAMA: A National Network for Reaching Young Adults – and How It Can Help You (*) - **Jarzebowski**
- 6-15 Incredible Abundance: Embracing Multiculturalism - **Lumas**
- 6-16 Unlocking the Secrets of Liturgy with Youth (*) - **Manibusan**
- 6-17 Means, Methods, Moments: Engaging Adults in Faith Formation (*) - **Martineau & Weber**
- 6-18 The Story of the Incredible Abundance of Our Lives and Souls (*) - **McKenna**
- 6-19 What Can We Learn from the Evangelical Churches? (*) - **Pable**
- 6-20 Meeting the Living God: Beyond a Culturally Determined Faith (*) - **Rausch**
- 6-21 Living Inside Overabundance: The Innate Tensions (*) - **Rolheiser**
- 6-22 The Ecstatic Clarity of John: A Profoundly "New" Easter Triduum Celebration (*) - **Shaia**
- 6-23 Fueling the Volunteer's Generator – No Batteries Needed! (*) - **Shepp**
- 6-24 The Practical Pursuit of Wholeness in Body, Mind and Spirit (*) - **Showalter & Davis**
- 6-25 Forming Strong Catholic Teens by Building Strong Catholic Families (*) - **Theisen**
- 6-26 When the Market Became God (*) - **Wallis**
- 6-27 A Test for the Modern Church: Media and Catechesis - **Walsh**
- 6-28 Help God! Parenting Is Not as Easy as It Looks (*) - **Wenc**
- 6-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **Phong**

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am** On-site registration (Prefunction Lobby)
- 8:00 - 9:30 am** Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
- 8:30 am** Morning Addresses
English: Sr. Barbara Fiand
Spanish: Bp. Gregorio Rosa Chávez
- 10:00 - 11:30 am** Period 7 Workshops
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm** LUNCH
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**
Music (Arena) – Monica’s Joy with Chris de Silva and Gary Daigle
Music (Hall B) – Dr.Iven
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm** Period 8 Workshops
- 3:30 pm** Closing Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
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- Registration Hours** 8:00 am - noon (Prefunction Lobby)
- Exhibit Hours** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (Hall A)
- Sacred Space** 10:00 am - 1:00 pm (Convention 304)



MORNING LITURGY

Arena – 8:00 am



BISHOP TOD BROWN, PRESIDER

As the start of the day unfolds, we share an opportunity to gather as a community of faith to give thanks. Bishop Tod Brown of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., will lead us in celebrating our nourishing Word and Sacrament as we go forth sharing of God’s Incredible Abundance.

SUNDAY ENGLISH ADDRESS

8:30 am



BARBARA FIAND, SND DE N

“Harnessing for God the Energies of Love”

What does this challenge by Teilhard de Chardin mean for us today, and for the earth we call our home? How do we generate compassion in a community of life and become beacons of hope? As we reflect on the worldview opened for us by contemporary science, we may gain some insights to help us address these questions.

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



MONICA’S JOY WITH CHRIS DE SILVA AND GARY DAIGLE, FEATURING CROSS GENERATION

Multigifted and multigenerational, these talented artists represent the brightest and best of contemporary Catholic music. From energizing and upbeat to contemplative and soulful, let this eclectic group inspire and enrich your lunch hour.



Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



DR.IVEN

Their lyrics are honest, raw and intriguing; their music runs the gamut from commercial to heavy, delicate to groovy. This original rock band has always possessed the ability to create a variety of landscapes with their words, melodies and instrumentation. Fresh off a Catholic parish/school U.S. tour with their M3 Workshops, Dr.Iven will be bringing their legendary high-energy show directly to you! Experience the “rock” in our faith during your Sunday lunch time activity!

CLOSING LITURGY

Arena – 3:30 pm



CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY, PRESIDER

As Congress 2010 draws to a close, we come together to pray, to celebrate and to go forth to a life renewed. We witness to our new life in Christ, and place our lives and ministry at the service of God’s people in the world. Our Closing Liturgy, led by Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony, will feature the 200-plus voice Congress Choir ’10, under the direction of John Flaherty.



PERIOD 7 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

PERIOD 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 7-01 All Things Catholic: What's Hot and What's Not in the Church (*) - **Allen Jr.**
- 7-02 Eternal Life: A Self-Help Guide (*) - **Appleby**
- 7-03 Spirituality and Abundance for the Future of Our Church (*) - **Bañuelas**
- 7-04 The Dance of Faith (*) - **Beckman**
- 7-05 *Shekinah* – Presence: Seen, Heard, Touched and Felt... (*) - **M. Brown & Musgrave**
- 7-06 The Majesty of Grace, the Power of the Spirit (*) - **G.W. Brown**
- 7-07 A Woman's Cup Overflows with Abundant Energy (*) - **Bryant**
- 7-08 Approaching Contemplative Prayer (*) - **Casey**
- 7-09 Speak My Word Today: Using Music to Bring Scripture to Life for Elementary Children (*) - **Chinn**
- 7-10 Passing the Baton: Intergenerational Evangelization and Catechesis (*) - **R. East**
- 7-11 Youth Learning and Growing in Faith as Part of the Parish Community (*) - **T. East**
- 7-12 Lord, What Have I Gotten Myself Into? (*) - **Ellair**
- 7-13 Praying Like a Monk: A Contemplative Path Through the Chaos (*) - **Huston**
- 7-14 Luke and Acts: Abundant Presence of the Holy Spirit (*) - **Just**
- 7-15 The Jesus Question - **Kelly**
- 7-16 Marketing Your Ministry (*) - **Kennett**
- 7-17 Transforming "Transformers" - **Leonard**
- 7-18 Engage Your Parish! Straight Talk on How to Increase Parishioners Level of Service, Giving and Invitation (*) - **Mahan**
- 7-19 *Aggiornamento*: Moving Parishes to the Next Level (*) - **McGuire**
- 7-20 Ecumenism in Practice (*) - **McMahon**
- 7-21 The Spirituality of the Catechist: Re-igniting the Flame (*) - **Paprocki**
- 7-22 Caring for the Caregiver (*) - **Thieman**
- 7-23 Gospel People Believe the News Is Good (*) - **Upchurch**
- 7-24 New Habits of the Heart (*) - **Wallis**
- 7-25 Connecting Young Adults with the Faith Community (*) - **Weber**
- 7-26 Prayerfulness: Navigating the Perils and Joy of Spiritual Intimacy - **Wicks**
- 7-27 How to Raise Caring Children (*) - **Yzaguirre**
- 7-70 Sisters Exchanging Gifts (*) - **Kham**

- 8-01 The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Small Group Leaders (*) - **Baumann**
- 8-02 Loving and Understanding the Bible through Lectio Divina (*) - **Boadt**
- 8-03 Equal Opportunity: Why Standards Matter (*) - **Cimino**
- 8-04 Embracing the God of Everywhere (*) - **Coutinho**
- 8-05 What? Me Lead the Prayer? - **A. Florian**
- 8-06 Grief and Our Older Adults (*) - **Gilbert**
- 8-07 Right Relations and Gentle Conversations (*) - **Gordon**
- 8-08 Incredible iAbundance: Catechizing Adults with New Media Technologies (*) - **Hendey**
- 8-09 Return to the Passion (*) - **Kendzia**
- 8-10 Moving from Requirement to Entitlement: The Young Adult Journey from Inheritance to Ownership (*) - **LaBelle**
- 8-11 Multicultural Catechesis: What, Why, How - **Lumas**
- 8-12 The Prophecy of Isaiah (*) - **Mayersohn**
- 8-13 Life in Abundance? Catholic Teaching on the Environment and Impact on Poor People (*) - **Misleh**
- 8-14 Standing in the Need of Prayer (*) - **Neu**

- 8-15 How to Share Our Faith with Seekers (Without Being Obnoxious) (*) - **Pable**
- 8-16 Love Evolves: Divine Creativity in Evolutionary Perspective (*) - **Robinette**
- 8-17 Was Jesus a Jazz Musician? Music and Mystics in the Flow of Spirit (*) - **Roderick**
- 8-18 RCIA: Transforming the Church? (*) - **Schellman**
- 8-19 Debates in the Bible: Invitations to Dialogue with the Old Testament (*) - **Smith-Christopher**
- 8-20 Laughter: The Abundant Gift We Give and Receive (*) - **Smollin**
- 8-21 Why Be Catholic? What Makes Us "Distinct"? - **Sparks**
- 8-22 With the Dawn Rejoicing: A Reflection on Pain and Hope (*) - **Svoboda**
- 8-23 Creative Programming for Junior High Ministry (*) - **Theisen**
- 8-24 Making a Difference: Bringing Realism to K-12 Parish Programs (*) - **Walters**
- 8-25 Every Day Above Ground Is a Good One! Learning to Appreciate God's Abundance (*) - **Wells**
- 8-26 Don't Get Weary: Care of Self as Minister (*) - **V. White**
- 8-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - **M.-H. Nguyen**



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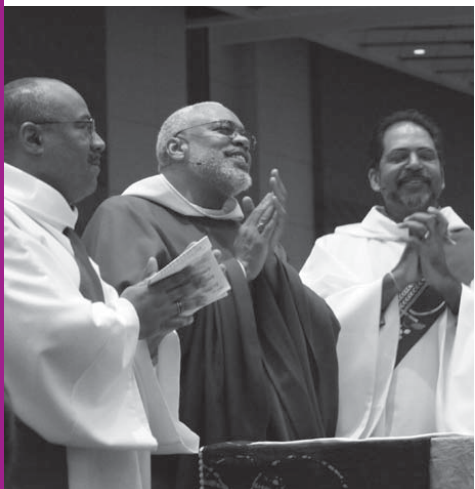
Liturgies & Prayer Services



THE LOS ANGELES Religious Education Congress continues to grow, and last year over 40,000 delegates attended. It remains the largest annual catechetical and liturgical gathering in the world.

Living in the gift, promise and spirit of the Second Vatican Council, our liturgies have also grown as they have embraced a wonderfully diverse church. We have worked diligently to inculturate the liturgy to authentically reflect the church of Los Angeles. Within the Los Angeles Archdiocese, liturgy is celebrated every Sunday in no fewer than 40 different languages.

Over the years, both the Congress choir and band have grown considerably in depth and membership. The Congress band today consists of approximately 40 instrumentalists and a choir of over 200 members representing six dioceses.



FRIDAY, MARCH 19

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
General	Cardinal Roger Mahony	Jesse Manibusan
Byzantine Divine Liturgy	Bishop Gerald Dino	Byzantine Cantors
Contemplative	Rev. Gregory Boyle	Cyprian Consiglio
Jazz	Rev. J-Glenn Murray	J. Angotti/M. Augustin/W.C. Petty
Nigerian	Rev. Michael Ohanete	Nigerian Community
Spanish	Rev. Domingo Rodriguez	E. Garcia/R. Lopez/P. Rubalcava
Vietamese	Bishop Peter Nguyen Kham	Vietnamese Community

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICES (5:15 & 9:30 pm)

All our Friday liturgies will celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of St. Joseph. In honor of the day, friends of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet have planned our Evening Prayer (at 5:15 pm). Through the proclamation of Word, story and music, our Lamentation service (9:30 pm) will help raise our cries for healing to our God.

Evening Prayer (5:15 pm)	Sr. Cecilia Magladry, CSJ	Laura Gomez
Lamentation (9:30 pm)	Tricia Hoyt	Bob Hurd



SATURDAY – MARCH 20

SATURDAY MORNING PRAISE (8:00 am)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Morning Praise	Michelle Youssef Kristen Firestone, reflection	Ed Bolduc/Gary Daigle

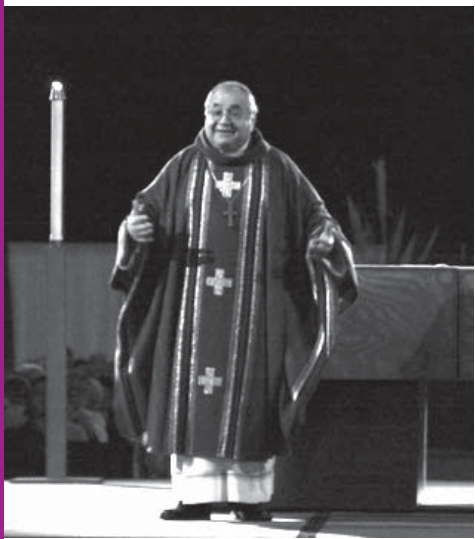
SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

General	Rev. Tony Ricard	Tony Alonso/Donna Peña
African American	Msgr. Ray East	ValLimar Jansen
Celtic	Rev. Brendan McGuire	Liam Lawton
Indonesian	Rev. Ricky Manalo	Soeriani Kheng
Spanish	Msgr. Arturo Bañuelas	Peter Kolar/Rafael Moreno
Young Adult	Rev. Richard Leonard	Jacob & Matthew

SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICE (5:15 pm)

In addition to our evening prayer (vespers) service, there will be extended hours at Sacred Space – Saturday only – for those who wish to visit in the evening.

Evening Prayer (5:15 pm)	Clare Henning	Chris de Silva
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SUNDAY – MARCH 21

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Morning Liturgy (8 am)	Bishop Tod Brown	Congress Choir 2010
Closing Liturgy (3:30 pm)	Cardinal Roger Mahony	Congress Choir 2010

VIETNAMESE WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 19

- 1-70 Fr. Hy Nguyen
- 2-70 Bro. Fortunat Phong
- 3-70 Mong-Hang Nguyen

Saturday, March 20

- 4-70 Fr. Hy Nguyen
- 5-70 Bishop Peter Nguyen Kham
- 6-70 Bro. Fortunat Phong

Sunday, March 21

- 8-70 Mong-Hang Nguyen

ENGLISH WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 19

- 6-16 Jesse Manibusan

Sunday, March 21

- 7-70 Bishop Peter Nguyen Kham

ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

Friday, March 19, 5:15 pm

LITURGY: Vietnamese
Bishop Peter Nguyen Van Kham,
presider

Saturday, March 20, 5:15 pm

LITURGY: Indonesian
Rev. Ricky Manalo, presider

Asian and Pacific Presence: A Teaching Moment

Today the Asian and Pacific communities in the United States – both those born in the United States, and immigrants who came to the United States – span several generations. This tremendous increase in Asian and Pacific Catholics across the United States at the beginning of the third millennium is a teaching moment. It is also a teaching moment because of the welcoming spirit to which we are called in “The Church in America (Ecclesia in America)” and in the recent pastoral statement “Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity”: The Church in the United States is enjoined “to offer a genuine and suitable welcome [to newcomers], to share together as brothers and sisters at the same table, and to work side by side to improve the quality of life for society’s marginalized members.”

The Church is blessed with Asian and Pacific pastors, social workers, educators, diocesan directors and lay leaders who are actively and selflessly contributing to building the Kingdom of God in this country. The number of Asian and Pacific Catholics who have been given responsibility in church structures or are well-known in their fields of endeavor is growing.

Besides these living role models, Asian and Pacific Catholics come to the United States with a long heritage of extraordinary witness of life and martyrdom. The Church recently recognized many Asian saints and martyrs; however, the total number of saints and martyrs could fill an entire Asian and Pacific Litany of Saints.

– Asian and Pacific Presence, Harmony in Faith
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2001

MULTICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Friday through Sunday
Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Prefunction Lobby

Congress annually presents a Multicultural Exhibit, a collaborative effort with the archdiocesan Ethnic Ministry to expose attendees to the diverse ethnic communities in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. You will find a variety of cultural and religious artifacts, expressions of faith or religious piety practices, stories of saints and martyrs, and



a plethora of items from the cultures of Native American, Central and South America, Europe, Africa/ African-American, and Asia. Catechists and those in faith formation – this provides you with many resources for your teaching moments.

The Multicultural Exhibits are presented by the many ethnic groups in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. This is a collaborative work of the Archdiocesan Offices of Religious Education and Ethnic (Multicultural) Ministry.

Welcoming Young Adults to Congress 2010

A ministry to and with people, single and married, from 18 through 39.

The Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod calls us to build solid Young Adult Ministries in our parishes, our pastoral regions and our Archdiocese. The Religious Education Congress offers numerous opportunities for young adults to be engaged and empowered in vibrant ministry. This weekend is a chance for young adults to be renewed and energized in their spiritual life and in their commitment to our church.

We invite young adults, in a special way, to come share in the prayer, music, networking and joy of Congress. Join us on Saturday for a variety of experiences intentionally designed for young adults.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

YOUNG ADULT LITURGY

Saturday, March 20 at 5:15 pm

Fr. Richard Leonard, a Jesuit priest from Australia, will preside over our Young Adult Liturgy with music led by Jacob and Matthew! Come and celebrate in worship with other young adults from around the world at this celebration that highlights the gifts of young adults.

WELCOME DANCE AND SOCIAL

*Saturday, March 20, 9 pm - midnight
Cost: \$7 per person*

The annual Young Adult Dance and Social will take place at the Marriott Hotel. After a full day of Congress workshops, networking and celebrating liturgy, continue dancing into the night with new and old friends! All young adults are invited to share in this wonderful Congress event. (Over 18 ID required.)

SOCIAL GATHERING

*Saturday, March 20, 9:30 - 11:30 pm
Cost: \$10 per person*

The Gathering Place – Young Adult Lounge

Join us in our second annual lounge setting experience – for conversation, jazz music, hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. **The Gathering Place is open to young adults 18 and over. ID is required for entrance.** Space is limited to 150 young adults at a time.

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOPS

The following workshop sessions address the psychological and spiritual formation of young adults. We encourage young adults and those who serve young adults to consider the following workshops. We strongly encourage you to also review this Registration Guidebook for topics that meet your needs and interests. (Those marked by an asterisk will be recorded sessions.)

Fr. Patrick LaBelle

- 5-11: Church Language, College Life and Morals: Is There Any Common Ground?
- 8-10: The Young Adult Journey from Inheritance to Ownership

Dr. Tom Beaudoin

- 4-01: Catholic Identity 2010: Young Adults Speak!

Joan Weber

- 6-17: Means, Methods, Moments: Engaging Adults

- 7-25: Connecting Young Adults with the Faith Community

Jarzembowski, Paul

- 3-13: So What About the Young Adults? 10 Things Every Church Worker Should Know
- 6-14: NCYAMA: A National Network for Reaching Young Adults and How It Can Help You

OTHER YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOPS TO CONSIDER

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Congress 2010 offers workshops on a wide variety of topics. This listing of workshops, categorized by ministry and areas of interest, has been compiled to assist you in making your workshop choices. Many workshops may overlap in content and will be found in more than one category. Not all workshops are represented.

Check our www.RECongress.org website for updates as well as other category listings of speakers by topic. **Note: Asterisks indicate recorded workshop sessions.**

Adult Catechesis

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Asian-Pacific Ministry

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Black Perspective

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Catechesis

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Christian Initiation

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Detention Ministry

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Early Adolescent

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Early Childhood

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Ecclesiology/Church

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Ecumenical

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Elementary

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Evangelization

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Family

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Gay/Lesbian & HIV/AIDS

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Human Sexuality

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Human Growth & Development

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Junior High Ministry

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Justice & Peace

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Life Issues

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Liturgy

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Media

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Morality

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Multicultural

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Multicultural (cont.)

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Parish Leadership

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Sacraments

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Scripture

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Special Needs

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Spirituality

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Theology

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Young Adults

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Youth Ministry