

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

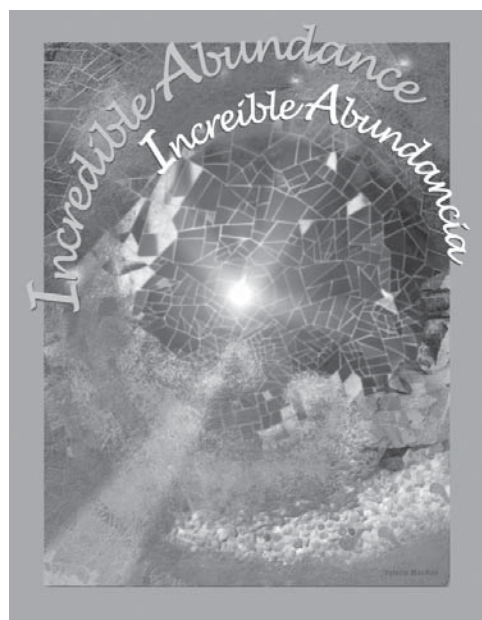
\$70 – after February 5, 2010

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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- 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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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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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.

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.

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.

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.

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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MASSAGE

Friday through Sunday

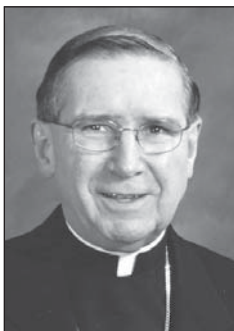
Take a break from the bustle of Congress and rest and renew your body. Visit the Chair Massage area in the Prefuction Lobby of Hall A. The cost is \$1 per minute.

RALPHS CLUB

Details at www.RECongress.org/ralphps
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.



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.

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.

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.

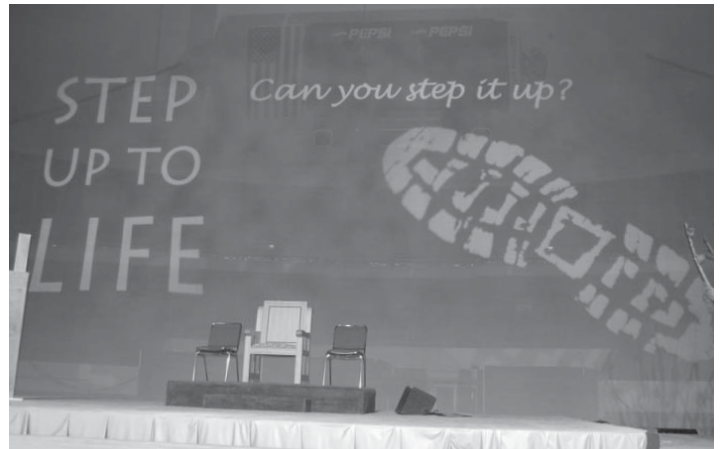
E DISCIPLESHIP ... IT'S ABOUT EVERYDAY PEOPLE

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

	\$20	\$25
First Name _____ Last Name _____	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

Youth Day

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:

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|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 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

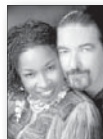


PETER KOLAR & THE HOLY CROSS MARIMBA ENSEMBLE WITH RAFAEL MORENO



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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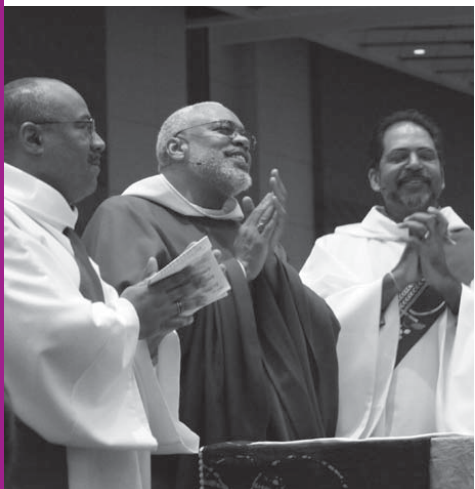
Liturgies & Prayer Services



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

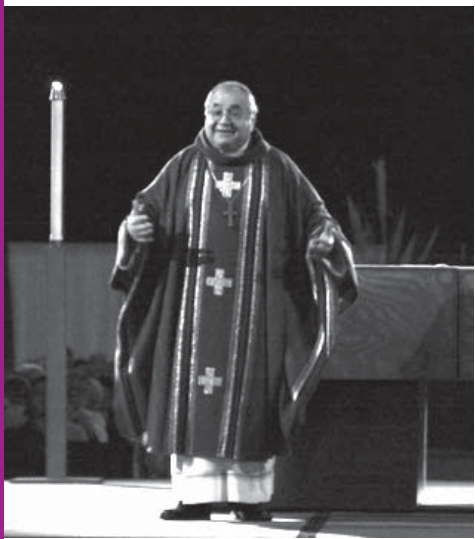
SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

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

1-03*	1-25	2-20*	2-21	2-25*	3-06*
3-07*	3-13*	3-15	3-16	4-01*	4-05*
4-14*	5-02*	5-11*	5-13*	5-18*	5-21
6-03*	6-12*	6-14*	6-19*	7-07*	7-10*
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1-01 GROWING IN FAITH THROUGH THE POWER OF SONG 🎧

From an early age children experience the joy of song. Song builds a rich foundation for learning. As religious educators, how can we use the power of song to enrich our children's journey in faith? This workshop will demonstrate how song and movement can be incorporated into religious education as effective teaching and learning tools. A variety of catechetical themes will be addressed during this session. Come ready to participate in songs and activities that will energize and engage your students as they journey in faith.



John Burland

John Burland is an educator and composer of religious music for children and adults. He is the Project Officer-Liturgy/Music for the Catholic Education Office in Sydney, Australia, where he conducts workshops, celebrations and reflection days for children, families and teachers. Burland has 20 years of experience in school and parish communities, and now is a regular speaker at conventions and gatherings across Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

1-02 CREATING AN INTIMATE MARRIAGE 🎧

An intimate marriage does not come easy, but it is possible to refresh and improve your marriage. In this session, you will learn to set the mood, tone and atmosphere in your relationship to make your marriage your top priority. Learn that your circumstances might not always be able to change, but your attitude can change, and that makes all the difference. Jim Burns will speak frankly about romance and intimacy, communication and conflict, friendship, fun and growing toward spiritual intimacy with your spouse. You will receive practical help and be encouraged with an exciting strategy of having a healthy marriage.



Jim Burns

Jim Burns is President of HomeWord and host of its national radio broadcasts. He speaks to thousands of people around the world every year. Burns is a three-time Gold Medallion Award-winning author and has written books for parents, students, youth ministry and church leaders, with over 1.5 million resources in print in over 20 languages. His most recent works include "The Purity Code, Teaching Your Children Healthy Sexuality" and "Creating an Intimate Marriage" book, audio resource and marriage kit.

1-03 THE WORD BECAME FLESH: AN ADULT APPRECIATION OF THE INCARNATION 🎧

Take a scriptural walk through the earliest revelation of Emmanuel-God with us, as described in the Gospels of Matthew, Luke and John. Though we have heard these wonderful Scripture stories since we were the smallest of children, they are not children's stories. They are the powerful encounters of God intervening among the good and evil of humanity. You are invited to experience a new appreciation of something we have known all our lives.



Rev. John Cusick

Ordained in 1970 for the Chicago Archdiocese, Fr. John Cusick began the archdiocesan ministry to those in their 20s and 30s in 1977 and has maintained that ministry ever since. He is presently Director of the Young Adult Ministry Office for the Chicago Archdiocese. He has been a part of the Theology-on-Tap program for the past 29 years. Fr. Cusick speaks nationally and internationally at diocesan conferences, parish missions and priest convocations.

1-04 USING THE REMOTE TO CHANNEL JESUS 🎧

Recent surveys tell us that young people spend, on average, four hours a day in front of a television or computer screen. What would the faith of young people look like if we started using the remote control to spread the Gospel message? This workshop will share tips, ideas and practical suggestions for how to use the iPod, DVD, television and computer remote to spread the Good News. It is no longer a question of whether we should use modern media. The question is how? The answer is here.



Patrick Donovan

Patrick Donovan is Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Wilmington, Del. Prior to his current work, he served as parish youth minister then as Theology Department Chair at Sacred Heart Cathedral School in Knoxville, Tenn. Donovan was on the adjunct faculty at the Center for Ministry Development and at LaSalle University in Philadelphia. He has written a multi-volume publication, and his latest book is titled "Using the Remote to Channel Jesus."

1-05 FROM PULLING HAIR TO QUIET PRAYER: TIPS FOR CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT AND DISCIPLINE 🎧

This lively and practical workshop will explore effective ways to handle classroom discipline situations and reveal successful classroom management strategies. Focus will be on preventative measures and positive solutions. If you've ever had "one of those days" in the classroom, then this workshop is for you!



Steven Ellair

Steven Ellair has been involved in catechetical ministry for over 20 years – as a parish catechist, youth minister, Catholic school teacher, and for over eight years as the Consultant for Elementary Catechesis at the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Ellair is currently a Senior Editor with RCL Benziger and continues speaking nationally and writing on issues related to catechesis.



Lunchtime concert with Josh Blakesley and Trevor Thomson

I-06 THE LIVING EUCHARIST: OUR LOVE, JOY, NEED, FEAR, SORROW AND ANGER FIND A HOME

This interesting session will center on a Eucharistic spirituality of emotionality involving the experience we have of love, joy, need, fear, sorrow and anger finding a home in the Living Eucharist of Jesus. Fr. Bob Fabing will delve into this through the window of the very meaning of the Eucharistic dynamics of: 1) the Liturgy of the Word; and 2) the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This Eucharistic spirituality session will move into a practical and meaningful understanding of the sacrament of the Eucharist as a place to go with our emotional experience and as the “here and now” embodiment of the presence of God inviting us to come simply as we are.



Fr. Bob Fabing, SJ

Fr. Bob Fabing has founded 82 marriage counseling and family therapy centers – The Jesuit Institute for Family Life International Network – with locations on five continents. The Jesuit priest is also founder and Director of the 36-Day program in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Los Altos, Calif., where he lives. Fr. Fabing is author five books and composer of 10 CDs of liturgical music.

I-07 CLAIMING THE POWER WITHIN: LIVING THE CHRISTIAN VISION

During our time together we will explore the often untapped sources of strength that lie deep within each one of us by virtue of our covenant and baptism into the vision of Christ Jesus. We will look at the power of the Resurrection as marking the defining moment of our faith and explore what this means for us, and what it calls us to. St. Paul surmised, “If Christ has not risen, our faith is in vain.” What if the reverse is true as well? If our faith is in vain, that is, if we do not live its mandates, then Christ has not been raised. We might still be able to claim that he has been exulted and sits at the right hand of God, but the depth meaning of Resurrection is lost.



Barbara Fiand, SND de N

In addition to teaching spirituality at the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University Chicago, Sr. Barbara Fiand lectures and gives retreats throughout the country and abroad. Her primary area of interest is the transformation of consciousness happening at this time in history and the theological challenges that this invites. Sr. Fiand, a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, has written nine books and currently lives in Cincinnati.

I-08 SAYING YES TO LOVE AND INTIMACY: THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY INTO MUTUAL LOVING



Most of us are familiar with the contemporary moral proverb: “Just say no.” While this ethical guideline may be helpful at certain times, it does not tell us what we are called to say “yes” to with our lives and our loving. Every Christian disciple – regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation or life circumstances – is called to a life of Gospel intimacy. In other words, we are summoned to learn the art and practice of loving self-disclosure in relationships of mutuality, trust and respect. This presentation explores five qualities that are the hallmarks of authentic Christian intimacy in today’s complex culture.



Fran Ferder, FSPA, PhD, DMin

Fran Ferder, a Franciscan Sister of Perpetual Adoration, is Co-Director of TARA, a counseling and consultation resource located in the Pacific Northwest. Since 1985, she has served as a clinical psychologist in Washington and Oregon, and as an Adjunct Professor in the graduate School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University. She maintains a busy speaking schedule nationally and internationally. Individually and together with Fr. John Heagle, she has written a number of books.



John Heagle, JCL, MA

Fr. John Heagle, a Catholic priest for the Diocese of La Crosse, Wis., is Co-Director of Therapy and Renewal Associates (TARA) and Adjunct Professor at Seattle University’s School of Theology and Ministry. He has more than 40 years of experience as a pastor, as founding Director of the Office of Justice and Peace for the La Crosse Diocese, and as Director of Campus Ministry at Viterbo University in Wisconsin. Fr. Heagle, an author and practicing psychotherapist, has speaking engagements internationally.

I-09 CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST IN CHARITY AND TRUTH



Pope Benedict XVI’s recent encyclical, “*Caritas in Veritate*” (Charity and Truth), affirms that without God, man would not know where to go. Benedict invites us to see life as “interconnectedness to God.” Join Fr. Richard Fragomeni as he discusses the encyclical’s implications for liturgy and parish life.



Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni

Since 1990, Fr. Richard Fragomeni has taught at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he is Associate Professor of Liturgy and Homeletics and Chair of the Department of Word and Worship. He has been active in parish renewals and diocesan workshops and has been a keynote speaker or presenter at many national events. A favorite of Congress delegates, Fr. Fragomeni has authored a number of articles and that have appeared in a variety of publications.

I-10 HOW SHOULD CATHOLICS VOTE: REFLECTIONS ON OUR ELECTORAL OBLIGATIONS



During every election season there is a great deal of debate about the obligations of Catholic voters. This workshop will consider insight offered by our Catholic tradition and offer some practical guidelines into the process of “electoral discernment.”



Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD

Dr. Richard Gaillardetz is the Margaret and Thomas Murray/James J. Bacik Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo, Ohio. He has published over 80 articles and seven books, and his work has been honored by the Catholic Press Association. A frequent conference speaker, Dr. Gaillardetz was an official delegate on the U.S. Methodist-Catholic Ecumenical Dialogue and served on the Board of Directors for the Catholic Theological Society of America.

I-11 RECHARGE THE RCIA PROCESS: LEARNING BY DOING



The vision for Christian formation that the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) puts forward is rooted in the apprenticeship model. Discover ways to align your initiation ministry – and all catechetical formation – more closely to the Church’s originating vision for the RCIA: learning by doing.



Dr. Jerry Galipeau

Dr. Jerry Galipeau is Associate Publisher at World Library Publications in Illinois. He is a past Chair of the Board of Directors of The North American Forum on the Catechumenate and has authored numerous publications and has presented keynotes and workshops. Galipeau has served as Adjunct Faculty member at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and has presented institutes throughout the United States and Canada for The North American Forum on the Catechumenate.

I-12 THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO TIVO: PLUGGING FAITH INTO A WIRELESS CULTURE

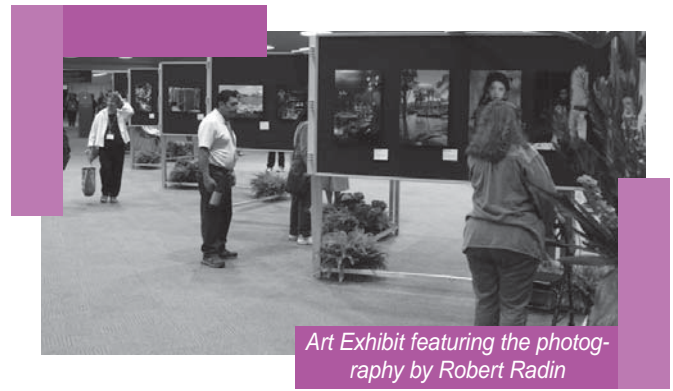


Culture is evolving. Lives grow busier. Attention spans (of both young and old) continue to shorten. Ironically, the more wireless we get, the more difficult it seems to “unplug.” How, then, do we evangelize a time-conscious culture with the timeless truth of the Gospel? How does catechesis “fit in” and tradition remain relevant to a culture with little time for the Timeless One? Come laugh and learn with Mark Hart as he shares both the opportunities and struggles of sharing and teaching the faith in a screen-based culture.



Mark Hart

Affectionately known to millions simply as the “Bible Geek,” Mark Hart serves as Executive Vice President for Life Teen. He has keynoted dozens of congresses, and leads training conferences, retreats, camps and parish missions for both young and old. The award-winning author is also well-known in Catholic media circles through his weekly iTunes podcast as well as a regular on Catholic television and radio programs, and a guest columnist/writer for Catholic periodicals.



Art Exhibit featuring the photography by Robert Radin

I-13 LIVE WITHOUT FEAR: THE TRUTH ABOUT INTIMACY, LOVE, PASSION AND SEXUALITY



Most of us don’t want intimacy, we want security. Because intimacy is about openness, vulnerability and risk. And vulnerability can hurt. What does it mean to be real, to be honest or open? What do we desire in our relationships? Is it possible to love someone even with doubts, mystery and upheaval? Is it possible to find a relationship with someone who is afraid of intimacy? How do we find strength even when trust is betrayed? How do we practice a love built on kindness, appreciation and attention? How do we become at home with our sexuality? How do we learn the truth that intimacy has little to do with the other person: Intimacy begins with me.



Terry Hershey

Terry Hershey is a Protestant minister and a landscape designer on Washington’s Vashon Island, near Seattle. He lives, writes and teaches the subject of his tenth book, “The Power of Pause: Becoming More by Doing Less.” Hershey is a popular and inspirational speaker, and has presented seminars and retreats throughout the country on the topics of relationships, spirituality ... and gardening.

I-14 COACH PARENTS TO FORM THEIR OWN KIDS!



The task of passing on the faith to children belongs undeniably to their parents. In fact, no matter how hard we try at the parish to substitute ourselves for them, if the parents aren’t involved, the child’s faith will always be lukewarm. In this workshop, we’ll learn how to engage the parents by coaching them to form their own kids. Parents love being coached. They become re-engaged with parish faith and life. And their children receive formation that lasts a lifetime! You’ll add this method to your entire parish religious education or Catholic school program. Participants will receive excellent free links to online support and follow-up.



Bill Huebsch

Bill Huebsch is Director of the online Pastoral Center at Twenty-third Publications. He worked as diocesan administrator for many years in Minnesota, principally in the Diocese of New Ulm, where he served with Bishop Ray Lucker. Huebsch, author of “Growing Up Catholic,” has presented at diocesan and national events in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada and around the world.

I-15 NEW WINESKINS FOR NEW WINE: A NEW VISION FOR PARISH LIFE THAT INTEGRATES SOCIAL MISSION

Most parishes struggle to live out and adequately embody the Church's social mission, as it is outlined by Catholic social teaching and the Gospels. And there is a simple reason for that: It is not part of the presumed structure of parish life. Happily, there is a solution and a structure that is proven to work. Come learn what the wisdom of Francis, Benedict and Maryknoll might teach us about a solution for the crisis of mission-less parishes.



Jack Jezreel

Jack Jezreel is founder and Executive Director of JustFaith Ministries, based in Kentucky. He is a national speaker, and has presented keynotes at the national gatherings of Pax Christi USA, the National Association of Diaconate Directors, the National Association of Lay Ministry, and for St. Vincent de Paul.

I-16 THE CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY: STILL AN INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE 47 YEARS LATER

Because the new translations of the Roman Missal will soon be upon us, we have an opportunity for further catechesis on what happens at Mass for us. There is no better place to start than with the "Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy." There, are laid out principles that we must remember with power and passion, especially now – from the meaning of the Paschal Mystery (a phrase still little understood), to "actuosa parnaoatio" (participation with energy and vibrancy), to inculturation (not rigid uniformity, but a liturgy for and by real people with cultures, hopes and joys, fear and anxiety). Here is an opportunity for an incredible abundance of wisdom and insight!



Rev. J-Glenn Murray, SJ

Fr. J-Glenn Murray is Parochial Vicar at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. He formerly worked for the Diocese of Cleveland in the Office of Pastoral Liturgy, serving as its Director, and was principal drafter of the U.S. Bishops' document, "Plenty Good Room: The Spirit and Truth of African American Catholic Worship." Fr. Murray, a priest of the Maryland Province of Jesuits, lectures widely in the areas of liturgy and culture, as well as conducting parish missions and retreats.

I-17 IN VITRO FERTILIZATION AND ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

The basic techniques involved in *in vitro* fertilization (IVF) and related forms of assisted reproductive technologies will be considered in this session. We will look at the various risks and side effects, including multiple conceptions, birth defects, super-ovulatory drug usage, and the production and freezing of extracorporeal human embryos. We will analyze the moral difficulties of IVF and its impact on human procreation through restructuring it as production, and the ramifications for the marriage covenant through violations of exclusivity and surrogacy, as well as difficulties with cryopreservation and selective reductions.



Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD

A priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Mass., Fr. Tad Pacholczyk is Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia. With his advanced work in dogmatic theology and in bioethics, he has testified on stem cell research before state legislatures, and has given presentations on contemporary bioethics throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. Fr. Pacholczyk has numerous media appearances, including CNN, "ABC World News Tonight" and National Public Radio.

I-18 SENSING THE HOLY: TOUCHING THE EARTH, SOUNDING THE WORD, PRAYING THE BODY



Explore with Philip Roderick the consciousness shift and the access to grace provided by three of his delights: the simple and sometimes silent "isness" of nature as a vehicle for spiritual alignment; the power of sound and sacred text, from lament to glory with percussive rhythm; the felt wisdom of early Christian and contemporary body prayer, gesture, posture and procession.



Rev. Philip D. Roderick

Philip Roderick is an Anglican priest, Celtic educator and percussionist, based in Aylesbury, Bucks, England. He has lectured and led workshops extensively in the United States and Europe over the past 15 years. Rev. Roderick is founder and Director of three interlinked projects: The Quiet Garden Movement; The Well Institute for Psychological and Spiritual Development; and Contemplative Fire: Journey in Presence. He has worked at the University of Wales, for the Oxford Diocese, and as a parish priest.

I-19 THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD AND PHILANTHROPY OF THE HEART

The God whom Jesus called "Father" is incredible, not just in terms of metaphysics but also in love, forgiveness, patience, generosity and indiscriminate embrace. But we tend to conceive of God in terms of scarcity and limit. The incredible abundance of God challenges us beyond a spirituality of scarcity to philanthropy of the heart.



Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

Ronald Rolheiser, a Roman Catholic priest and member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. He is a community-builder, lecturer and writer. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world and his weekly column is carried by more than 60 newspapers worldwide. For most of the 35 years of his priesthood, he taught theology and philosophy at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

I-20 SUSTAIN US, LORD: A SPIRITUALITY FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Through humor and anecdotes, this presentation explores the key elements for a sustaining spirituality. Attention is given to Church history, theology and sacramental life as a source for a spirituality that can be a well-spring of joy, and a deep sustaining well to prevent parent/caregiver/teacher burn-out.



Michael & Christine Way Skinner

Michael Way Skinner is a Consultant for Faith Leadership & Student Engagement with the York Catholic District School Board in Aurora, Ontario, Canada. He had previously served as a religion and English teacher, as dean of religion, and as a chaplaincy team leader. He and Christine reside in Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, where she serves as a Catechist at St. John Chrysostom Parish.

I-21 THE CHURCH IN EXILE: A BIBLICAL THEME FOR MODERN CHRISTIANS

While many periods of the Old Testament have been suggested as providing spiritual and moral “guidance” for the modern Church, Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher has suggested that the most provocative and powerful biblical theme for contemporary Christian existence is the theme of “exile.” In this session, Dr. Smith-Christopher will explain why “exile” is an essential biblical concept of Old and New Testaments, and in what ways this theme can begin to provide theological guidance to modern Christian life.



Prof. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher

Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher is Professor of Theological Studies (Old Testament) and Director of Peace Studies at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where he has taught for 20 years. Author of over two dozen scholarly articles and 12 books, Dr. Smith-Christopher is a speaker and teacher in both Catholic and Protestant churches, and has consulted on several television and film projects dealing with biblical themes. He has been a regular presenter at the L.A. Congress for the last 14 years.

I-22 THE PARISH AS A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

This session will explore leadership for the two dimensions of parish – community and discipleship. We will address the primary elements of building strong, faith-filled communities. We will then look at methods for encouraging more parishioners to assume their role of disciples.



Bro. Loughlan Sofield, ST

Bro. Loughlan Sofield, a member of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, is Senior Editor of Human Development magazine. He has taught and presented in over 200 dioceses on six continents. Bro. Sofield is co-author or author of a number of award-winning books on collaboration, community, forgiveness and other topics related to psychology and ministry; his most recent is “Facing Forgiveness.”

I-23 CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER

While rewarding, care-giving requires tremendous emotional, physical and spiritual stamina, making burnout an everyday challenge. In “Chicken Soup for the Caregiver’s Soul,” LeAnn Thieman offers remedies by encouraging caregivers to care for themselves as devotedly as they do for others. By sharing stories from her book and her own life experiences she fills caregivers with hope, courage and strength and honors them for the difference they make in the world.



LeAnn Thieman, CSP, CPAE

LeAnn Thieman was “accidentally” caught up in the 1975 Vietnam orphan airlift, and helped rescue 300 babies as Saigon fell to the Communists. She has shared her incredible story on numerous radio and TV programs. Now as co-author of “Chicken Soup for the Caregiver’s Soul” and nine other Chicken Soup titles, Thieman is a full-time professional speaker and member of the Speaker Hall of Fame.

I-24 THE ORDER OF MASS

The words we say at Mass will soon be changing. What will they become? Why are these changes being made? How can we prepare ourselves and our worshipping communities? This workshop will explore the changes to the Order of Mass – the words that are repeated at every Mass, every day.



Paul Turner

Fr. Paul Turner, a priest of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Mo., is Pastor of St. Munchin Catholic Church and its mission, St. Aloysius, in Cameron, Mo. He serves as a facilitator for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy. Fr. Turner writes Bulletin Inserts for Ministry and Liturgy magazine and is the author of numerous books and articles. He has presented at the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and at several L.A. Religious Education Congresses.

I-25 WHY DO THEY ACT THAT WAY? A SURVIVAL GUIDE TO THE ADOLESCENT BRAIN

In this workshop, Dr. David Walsh explains exactly what happens to the brain on the path from childhood into adulthood. Revealing the latest scientific findings in easy-to-understand terms, Dr. Walsh explains why moodiness, quickness to anger, risk-taking, miscommunication and other familiar teenage behaviors are all linked to what is going on inside their brains. This workshop goes beyond hormones and peer pressure and shows everyone who works with pre-teens or teens how to use this information to understand, communicate, guide and stay connected to kids.



David Walsh, PhD

Dr. David Walsh is founder and President of the National Institute on Media and the Family, and author of 10 books, many of which have been translated into eight different languages. He taught 10 years at the high school level, and 25 years in university and seminary settings. Dr. Walsh has presented more than 1,000 speeches and workshops in Europe, Asia and across the United States on parenting and the impact of media on children and youth.

I-26 LIVING AND WORKING IN A WORLD FULL OF ALCOHOLICS & ADDICTS: LEARNING HOW TO TEND TO OUR OWN ACRE 🕊

None of us lives on an isolated island. We are influenced by the illnesses and craziness of others, and we find ourselves exhausted, angry, guilty and unable to live our lives with serenity and dignity and peace. In this presentation we will look at the tools of recovery as members of dysfunctional families and systems, how to care for ourselves, how to choose to care for others, and how to be useful members of our society, our Church and our country. We believe that it is not God's will to have one more burned out, exhausted person on the face of this earth. We will look at the wisdom of Al-Anon Family Groups and the practicality of the 12-Step Programs.



Fr. Thomas Weston, SJ

Fr. Thomas Weston has been the Superior of the Jesuit Community of Oakland, Calif., since 2003. A retreat director, speaker and facilitator, he has worked extensively with alcoholics and addicts in recovery and their families for over 30 years. Fr. Weston, a former high school teacher and associate pastor, is a frequent presenter at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and is a member of the National Catholic Counsel on Alcoholism.

I-27 WHAT TO REMEMBER WHEN WAKING: DISCIPLINES OF AN EVERYDAY SPIRITUAL LIFE

Most of us have talents and qualities that never find a proper outlet. This can lead to a sense of aimless adaptation, rather than a growing feeling of belonging. There are ways and means to build this sense of belonging. What we must look for is not untrammelled happiness, but an enlarging conversation that can encompass even the most harrowing losses. Not a Pollyanna search for happiness, but a profound ability to make ourselves brave enough for the triumphs and difficulties needed to live ordinary life. David Whyte will explore the conversational nature of reality and the disciplines that can create an identity robust enough to meet gifts and demands.



David Whyte

David Whyte, a native of Yorkshire, England, is author of six volumes of poetry and three books of prose. He is one of the few poets to take his perspectives on creativity into the field of organizational development, where he works with American and international companies offering lectures and workshops. Whyte has traveled extensively, including working as a naturalist guide and leading anthropological expeditions. He now lives with his family in the Pacific Northwestern United States.

I-28 CHARISMATIC COMPULSION: ST. PAUL AS A MODEL FOR EVANGELIZATION TODAY 🕊

The Acts of the Apostles presents St. Paul as one of the most successful and ambitious evangelizers the Church has ever known. During the liturgical Year of Luke we will take a look at his special presentation of Paul in Acts, especially as it impacts the Easter season. What were the keys of his success? What were his challenges? How can he serve as a model for today's Catholics called to preach, teach and catechize in a modern, secular world?



Very Rev. Ronald D. Witherup, SS

A priest of the Diocese of Erie, Penn., Sulpician Fr. Ronald Witherup is currently Superior General for the Society of St. Sulpice. For many years the Scripture scholar served as Dean and Professor of Sacred Scripture at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, Calif. Fr. Witherup is a frequent retreat master and lecturer on biblical and theological topics, and has written numerous articles, book reviews; among his many publications are "Scripture: Dei Verbum" and "St. Paul: Called to Conversion."

I-70 Sự Phong Phú Kinh Ngạc: Sự Hiện Diện Được An Bài của người Việt trên đất Mỹ 🕊

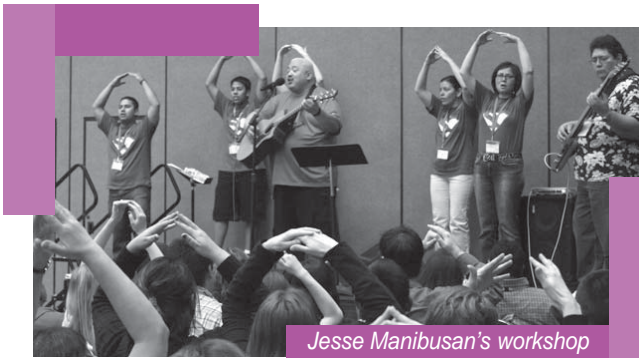
Dân tộc Việt Nam có một truyền thống và giá trị đạo đức phong phú. Nhưng những giá trị đó có trùng hợp hay nghịch lại với những luân lý Công Giáo? Những gì cần giữ lại, thay đổi, hội nhập, hay tẩy chay trong đời sống luân lý của người Công giáo Việt Nam hiện nay? Hội thảo sẽ bàn đến những ưu tư này.



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Linh Mục Nguyễn Khắc Hy, SS, đến Hoa Kỳ năm 1987. Cha tốt nghiệp Cử Nhân Triết Học tại Đại Học San Diego, Cao học Thần Học (M.A. in Theology và M.Div.) tại Đại Chủng Viện St. Patrick (San Francisco) và Tiến Sĩ Thần Học tại Đại Học Gregorian, Roma. Hiện nay cha là giáo sư giảng dạy môn Thần Học Tín Lý tại Đại Chủng Viện St. Mary's, Baltimore. Cha Hy thuộc tu hội Xuân Bích, tỉnh dòng Hoa Kỳ.





Jesse Manibusan's workshop at last year's Congress

2-01 MUSLIMS AND CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER: OUR CALL TO SOLIDARITY AROUND THE WORLD

Muslim-Christian understanding is one of the keys to peace in our world at this time. Join Catholic Relief Services staff as they share stories of the work of Catholic agencies promoting education and development in partnership with Muslim communities in Pakistan and Afghanistan – work that builds on the Church's long tradition of serving the people of Asia. We will discuss the challenges and rewards of finding common ground and trust in such circumstances, and how we as Catholics are called to engage our communities in global solidarity.



Maria G. Arroyo

Maria Arroyo is the Education and Formation Coordinator for Catholic Relief Services-West, based in San Diego. She has over 10 years of experience in ministry as a campus minister, community organizer and Catholic school teacher. Arroyo is a retreat facilitator and, since 2001, has served as an instructor for The Institute of Pastoral Ministry for the Diocese of Orange, Calif. She currently facilitates workshops on social justice/global solidarity in parishes, diocesan events and religious congresses.



Kevin Hartigan

Kevin Hartigan, a veteran with Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is marking five years as their South Asia Regional Director. Presently based in Islamabad, Pakistan, he has worked for CRS for 20 years – in Asia, Central Africa and Haiti. Previously, Hartigan did several years of volunteer work in Central America, Brazil and Southeast Asia.

2-02 HUMAN SEXUALITY AND CATHOLIC MORAL TEACHING

In this workshop, Fr. Richard Benson will review the teachings of Catholic moral theology regarding human sexuality, as viewed through the lens of John Paul II's "theology of the body."



Richard Benson, CM

Since 1993, Fr. Richard Benson has served full time at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif., where he is currently Academic Dean and Chair of the Moral Theology Department. The Vincentian priest is a member of the Congregation of the Mission, Province of the West, and teaches fundamental moral theology, Catholic social teaching (social justice) and Catholic bioethics. Fr. Benson speaks on moral topics to groups throughout California.

2-03 MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD WITH MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

This one is pretty simple and straight forward. If you like to sing, clap, move and even raise the roof a little, this is the workshop for you. Come join Grayson Warren Brown and a few of his friends for a joyful celebration of the gift of music. Come celebrate, and be sure to leave your inhibitions at the door.



Grayson Warren Brown

Grayson Warren Brown is an internationally known author, speaker, liturgical composer and recording artist. His latest collection is titled, "Now That the Morning Has Broken the Darkness." Brown began his liturgical ministry in the late-1960s in a small inner-city parish in New York City and has many years of experience working in a multicultural setting. He now divides his time between writing, composing and traveling the country giving workshops, speaking at conventions and conducting parish missions.

2-04 LECTIO DIVINA: ANCIENT AND MODERN

In this workshop, Fr. Michael Casey will share guidelines for a more profound practice of the art of sacred reading, derived from an examination of the monastic origins of the practice in their historical context and in their modern application.



Fr. Michael Casey, OCSO

Fr. Michael Casey, a Cistercian monk (Trappist), is Dean of Studies and Master of Juniors at Tarrawarra Abbey in Australia. The former prior is a well-known retreat master and lecturer on monastic spirituality, and has been leading retreats, workshops and conferences with monastic communities and other groups in 31 countries around the world. Fr. Casey is author of a dozen books and more than 100 articles. Since 1996 he has served as Editor of *Tjurunga: An Australasian Benedictine Review*.

2-05 THIS DAY: MUSIC AND DAILY PRAYER FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

Andrew Chinn draws on 25 years of experience as a teacher and musician to offer practical, easy-to-learn songs and movement to enhance the prayer life of children throughout the liturgical and school year. This session is geared for those who work with elementary school children and know the value of music and movement in moving the hearts of children.



Andrew Chinn

Andrew Chinn worked as a classroom teacher in Catholic elementary schools in Sydney, Australia, for nearly 20 years before moving into full-time music ministry as Director of Butterfly Music. Chinn has presented at Catholic education conferences in 20 dioceses across Australia and New Zealand as well as more than 700 Catholic elementary school. He has released six CDs, two DVDs and four picture books, which are widely used.

2-06 BIOETHICAL QUESTIONS AND THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

This workshop will deal with critical bioethical issues raised in the 2008 document from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, “The Dignity of a Person.” Specific ethical and pastoral issues will be discussed: the dignity of every person; the meaning of marriage and family; ethical and medical areas of concern, for instance, *in vitro* fertilization, freezing embryos, adopting frozen embryos, morning-after pills, RU-486, and the use of vaccines.

**Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, SS**

Fr. Gerald Coleman has taught courses in moral theology and medical ethics for over 40 years to college, theology and university students. He has lectured widely in these areas and has authored two books. Fr. Coleman is on staff as Lecturer in Moral Theology at Santa Clara University in California and serves as Vice President for Corporate Ethics for the Daughters of Charity Health System.

2-07 NUMBERS 11: “KILL ME NOW”**Patrick Donovan**

If your prayer reflects that of Moses in Numbers 11, find hope in the rest of the passage. Youth ministry is tough enough. Why add more pressure by going it alone? This workshop will focus on proven practices on how to develop a youth ministry team to assist you in this important work. Learn how to recruit, train and maintain those called to “share the burden” that pours forth from our baptismal call.

2-08 WHO WILL BE MAKING YOUR END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS?

No matter where you stand on the sensitive issue of end-of-life decision-making, the reality is that decisions affecting a seriously ill or dying patient’s treatment and care are made every day. How can you best ensure that your wishes are followed? Do you understand the terms (i.e., euthanasia, assisted suicide, palliative care, artificial nutrition and hydration), the documents (i.e., living will, durable power of attorney, DNR), and the legal and medical implications? What do Church documents say about end-of-life care? Come get factual information so you can have intelligent discussions and learn how to protect yourselves and your loved ones.

**Amy Florian**

Amy Florian is a Liturgy and Bereavement Consultant with over 30 years of experience in parish ministry. She has authored dozens of articles and two books. She also serves as CEO of Corgenius, teaching professionals to support grieving people, and is an adjunct faculty member at Loyola University Chicago. Florian has presented sessions and keynotes at parishes and over 20 diocesan conferences; her workshops, training sessions and retreats span the country.

2-09 DO WE NEED A VATICAN III?**Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD**

As we come to the close of the first decade of the 21st century we must ask ourselves: Is the principal challenge for the Catholic Church today to continue to implement the teachings of Vatican II or to begin work toward a new ecumenical council?

2-10 CIRCLING THE WAGONS: MINISTERING TO JUNIOR-HIGH YOUTH

An interactive workshop for people who minister to middle-school young people in youth ministry and catechetical settings. Participants will review some common developmental characteristics of this age group, consider discipline tricks and explore some practical strategies for this important ministry.

**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).

2-11 THE MISSION OF LITURGICAL MUSIC: TO CHANGE HEARTS

While the “ministry” of liturgical music is to empower the people of God to pray in the service of the liturgy, the ultimate “mission” of this ministry (and all ministry) is to nurture conversion and provoke all to live in discipleship. In this session we will celebrate and deepen our understanding of the ultimate call of our sung prayer – to be born again, to sing a “new song,” and claim Jesus as the center of our ongoing conversion and to welcome in our lives a new heart, a new way to be children of God. Come ready to sing, pray, celebrate and reflect upon our conversion story, both individually and collectively as Church – the Body of Christ.

**David Haas**

David Haas serves as Director of The Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry, and as Campus Minister/Artist-In-Residence at Benilde-St. Margaret’s High School in St. Louis Park, Minn. A composer of over 45 collections of liturgical music and author of over 20 books on music, liturgy, prayer and spirituality, he has traveled the world as a workshop and conference speaker, retreat leader, pastoral musician, concert performer and recording artist.

2-12 THOMAS MERTON AND DOROTHY DAY: PILGRIMS AND PROPHETS OF PEACE

This play, presented in “Readers’ Theater” style, brings to life two of the most important and inspiring spiritual teachers of our time. We learn of their deepest struggles and intuitions, about the meaning of death, prayer, mystical experience, war and peace – and the way of universal compassion and non-violent love, which flows from a life of union with God. We join them in their life journeys of living the Gospel into the forever embrace of the Love of God.



Sharon Halsey-Hoover, MA

Sharon Halsey-Hoover, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, storyteller, actor, retreat presenter and spiritual director, is the Assistant Director of Bethany, a transitional living program for women, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange, Calif. She is also adjunct staff member at the Center for Spiritual Development. Her special interests include the spirituality of peace and justice, non-violence and empowering the poor and the homeless, especially women.



David Hoover, MTS

David Hoover has degrees in philosophy, theology and spirituality and has a special interest in the contemplative and mystical traditions. He presents retreats and workshops, and is a Spiritual Director at the Center for Spiritual Development in Orange, Calif. Formerly Hoover served in adult faith formation at the parish level, in hospital chaplaincy, and as a member of a Catholic Worker community.

2-13 SONGS OF JUSTICE AND PEACE

The music we use to sing the liturgy shapes the way we live and see the world. Join us as we explore the importance of the words we put on the lips of our communities and sing music from around the world that call us to lives rooted in Gospel justice and peace.



Marty Haugen

For over 30 years, liturgical composer and author Marty Haugen has presented workshops, concerts and presentations across North and Central America, Europe, Asia and the Pacific Rim. He serves as Composer-in-Residence at Mayflower United Church of Christ in Minneapolis. Haugen has over 35 recordings and 400 published editions. He has served as editor, consultant and contributor to hymnals for Catholics, Evangelical Lutherans and several other Protestant denominations.



Tony Alonso

Tony Alonso, one of the most prominent voices in contemporary liturgical music, has shared his musical gifts and knowledge of liturgy at conferences across the United States, Canada and Europe. His music appears in numerous hymnals throughout the world. In addition to several published collections of liturgical music, Alonso is author of many books for youth and youth ministers about liturgy. He currently serves as Director of Liturgical Music at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.



Congress draws nearly 40,000 over the 4-day weekend.

2-14 “E ABUNDANCE”: FAITH FORMATION FOR THE FACEBOOK GENERATION (AGE 5 TO 105)

Given the rising popularity of the Internet as a means of communication in today’s society, how do we help our parishioners and families – the young and the young at heart – make educated choices about media that will enhance, not detract from, their spiritual formation? Learn more about how we – as parents, parish staff and educators – can make positive use of “new media” outlets such as MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, podcasts and other social networking devices. Lisa Hendey will review these and other web sites, podcasts and social media outlets, sharing tools for employing new media technologies in your curriculum and parish program planning.



Lisa M. Hendey

Lisa Hendey is founder and Editor of CatholicMom.com and host of the weekly “Catholic Moments” podcast and the “Catholic Mom” television show, produced by KNXT-TV and the Diocese of Fresno, Calif. She is author of “The Handbook for Catholic Moms,” and writes a column for the diocesan paper, Central California Catholic Life, and blogs on faith, family and Catholic new media topics.

2-15 IF YOU BUILD IT, THEY WILL COME

ValLimar and Frank Jansen will illustrate how to create an intergenerational, catechetical event for your parish, where people will “pack the pews” and the youth will share in leadership. Learn how to plan and execute this exciting kind of event. Then experience 45 minutes of a dynamic catechetical event, assisted by youth from both the San Bernardino Diocese and the Los Angeles Archdiocese.



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.

2-16 JOB, MACK AND GETTING OUT OF THE BOAT: LEARNING TO TRUST 🗨️

In this spiritual and theological reflection, the presenters will consider what it means to be a human being in our complex world, how they came to hear and to heed the call of God in their respective lives, and the challenges that they continue to encounter as they seek to be faithful in their discipleship. Drawing on the narratives of Job, Mack (from the novel “The Shack”) and the Gospels, we are invited to learn to trust more deeply the presence of God in our lives and the consequences of that presence for us in our lives and ministries.

**Fr. David Loftus**

Irish-born Fr. David Loftus currently serves as Coordinator and Consultant of Adult Education and Catechist Formation at the Office of Religious Education for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. He has facilitated the International Forum for Adult Faith Formation and presently serves as Vice President of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership.

**DJ Florian**

DJ Florian is Director of Evangelization, Catechesis and Initiation for the Diocese of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he formerly served as Director of Children and Adult Catechesis. He has served the Church for the past 25 years in virtually every aspect of the catechetical enterprise and at every level – diocesan, parish and academic. He moved to Kalamazoo 17 years ago after receiving his master's degree from the John Paul II Institute in Washington, D.C.

2-17 CARITAS IN VERITATE: POPE BENEDICT ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE 🗨️

Pope Benedict XVI continued the teaching of his predecessors by issuing a new encyclical letter on Catholic social teaching last summer. This session will examine the major themes of this latest letter on social justice, look at its similarities and differences from past papal teaching, and explore the challenges it gives to Catholics in the United States in the face of the greatest economic crisis to face us in our lifetime.

**Rev. Bryan Massingale, STD**

Fr. Bryan Massingale, a priest of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, is Professor of Theology at Marquette University in Milwaukee, where he has taught for the past six years. A noted expert on Catholic moral theology and social ethics, he has lectured extensively throughout the United States. Fr. Massingale has been a keynote speaker at most major Catholic gatherings, and is current President of the Catholic Theological Society of America and Convener of the Black Catholic Theological Symposium.

2-18 THE JUDAISM JESUS BELIEVED AND PRACTICED 🗨️

Jesus was born and grew up a Galilean Jew in the first century. This workshop will look at how each of those aspects of Jesus' background, especially his Jewish identity, helped to shape his ministry. We will look at the Jewish beliefs and practices that were prevalent during Jesus' life and see how they are reflected in New Testament writings. We will examine Jesus' attitude toward Jewish law, holiday observances and the temple, and his classically Jewish style of teaching. Rabbi Michael Mayersohn will bring in ritual objects similar to those used by first-century Jews so participants can better understand the Jewish context of Jesus' life and teachings.

**Rabbi Michael Mayersohn, DD**

Rabbi Michael Mayersohn is a Reform rabbi who has served as spiritual leader in synagogues in Massachusetts and California. He is also founder and President of the Alliance for Christian and Jewish Studies. Rabbi Mayersohn is an author and teaches classes on the early history of Christianity and first-century Judaism. He also teaches Bible classes to Christian students, offering the Jewish interpretations of Scriptures, and performs Jewish and interfaith weddings.

2-19 THE STORY OF THE INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE OF OUR GOD 🗨️

Our God is about abundance: of life, of mercy and forgiveness, of truth and justice, of peace and hope. But we know our God in Jesus and are given a share in his power and presence in his life, death and Resurrection. The incredible story of the Paschal Mystery is our own story, singularly and with others, and each year we come together to relive and remember this story in our lives and world. We are close to Holy Week – let us prepare to make the story come true again. In the telling of the story the presence of the Crucified and Risen One is summoned to come among us! Be formed in the pattern of Jesus' death and know the power of his Resurrection!

**Dr. Megan McKenna**

Dr. Megan McKenna is a theologian, storyteller and writer who works nationally and internationally with dioceses, parishes, religious communities and non-governmental organizations. Dr. McKenna is on the teaching staff at numerous universities and colleges in the United States, Bolivia and Manila. She is an international Ambassador of Peace for Pax Christi USA, and travels extensively as workshop presenter, retreat director and preacher of parish missions.

2-20 THE WORD FROM ON HIGH: THE CHURCH ON BIBLICAL INTERPRETATION 🗣️

Beginning with Popes Leo XIII and Pius XII, continuing with the Second Vatican Council and the establishment of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, the Church has offered practical guidance for interpreting the Bible. This session will examine these key sources in order to help catechists speak with confidence about the Catholic approach to interpreting the Scriptures. Among the documents that will be addressed in terms the layperson can understand and enjoy will be Pope Leo's "Providentissimus Deus," Pope Pius' "Divinu Afflante Spiritu," Vatican II's "Dei Verbum," and the Pontifical Biblical Commission's "The Interpretation of the Bible in the Church."



Fr. J. Patrick Mullen, PhD

Fr. Pat Mullen, a priest of the Los Angeles Archdiocese, is Professor of Biblical Studies at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif. He is the author of "Dining with Pharisees," and is currently completing a high school introduction to the New Testament.

His current focus is the continuing education of priests in the Sacred Scriptures. He has been a presenter at diocesan conferences throughout the Southwest and has presented at the Texas Catholic Conference and the Little Rock Bible Institute.

2-21 FAITH, FINANCES AND THE FUTURE: THE NOTRE DAME STUDY OF U.S. PASTORS

Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi

A national survey of U.S. pastors with responsibility for parish schools was successfully undertaken recently to measure the needs of U.S. pastors and help provide a deeper understanding of the challenges they face in supporting parish schools. This session will report on the findings of the study and offer a series of recommendations for the future. Copies of the study will be provided to those in attendance.



Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi

Fr. Ron Nuzzi, a priest of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, currently serves as Senior Director of The Mary Ann Remick Leadership Program at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. He also serves as Editor of ACE Press, a publication wing of the university dedicated to research, curricular and spiritual resources for Catholic education. With teaching experience at every level in Catholic education, Fr. Nuzzi is an author and regular presenter at a number of national educational gatherings.

2-22 DOES THE BODY HAVE A FUTURE? RECONSIDERING THE RESURRECTION 🗣️

Do we really believe we are our bodies? Have Christians fully understood and embraced the meaning of bodily resurrection? Especially in a culture that inclines us to treat our bodies as machines or commodities, Christians are called to exercise a prophetic role in affirming and redeeming the body. This workshop will explore the practical implications of this role by showing the relationship between four aspects of embodiment: the "i-body"; the "Social Body"; the "Cosmic Body"; and the "Body of Christ."



Brian D. Robinette

Brian Robinette has taught undergraduate and graduate courses at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana and at Saint Louis University in Missouri, where he presently is Associate Professor of Theology in the Department of Theological Studies. He is author of "Grammars of Resurrection: A Christian Theology of Presence and Absence," and writes and teaches in the areas of Christology, anthropology and spirituality. Robinette has given many public lectures and has led several retreats and workshops with young adults.

2-23 WHY YOU SO CRAZY? DEVELOPING THE FAITH OF A FOOL! 🗣️

More times than not, folks who love their God and love their Church have been called "crazy" by those who just don't understand. As Ministers of Christ, "Crazy Fools" are definitely who we should strive to be in the eyes of the world. For it is the foolish that God uses to shame the wise. This fun-filled workshop will focus on what it means to be a "fool for the Lord." From stories on finding true joy in the midst of life's great struggles to techniques for conveying that joy to the entire human family, this workshop is designed to uplift your soul and energize your evangelical spirit! Come and find the answers to the question, "Why you so crazy?"



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."

2-24 THE NAKED NOW: LEARNING TO SEE AS THE MYSTICS SEE 🗣️

Taken from the title of his latest book, "The Naked Now," Richard Rohr will try to communicate the essential and crucial nature of non-dual thinking for the reform of our politics, our church and our human relationships. He will share the theological, mystical and practical traditions of non-dual consciousness, how we had it, how we lost it, and how it is being rediscovered and re-taught in our times.



Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM

Fr. Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province. He founded both the New Jerusalem Community in Cincinnati and the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, N.M., where he currently lives. He divides his time between local work and preaching/teaching around the world. Fr. Rohr is best known for his writings and numerous audio and video recordings. Many of his books and conferences have been translated into German, Spanish and other languages.

2-25 RESTORING BALANCE TO OUR BODY, SPIRIT AND THE WORLD ☺

We live in a toxic world that is causing our environment, health and wellness all to suffer. Links have been found between stress and disease, overconsumption and obesity, and illness related to the toxins we consume in our food, water and air. Our Christian faith calls us to care for God's creation – including our own bodies. One step to reaching our fullest potential is to begin to detoxify our lives. This session will provide lifestyle suggestions to help cultivate dietary awareness, proper exercise, and spiritual rejuvenation. Learn how to make choices that purify your body and the earth. Discover how optimal health can lead to greater spiritual awareness.

**Susan Searle**

Susan Searle is Campus Minister for Western State College in the Diocese of Pueblo, Colo. She also is on the adjunct faculty for the Center for Ministry Development. Searle has 20 years of youth and young adult ministry experience in a variety of ministry settings and has been a speaker for various Youth Days (in Colorado and Las Vegas), and is a retreat leader.

2-26 IN THE YEAR OF LUKE'S GOSPEL: THEMES FOR SPIRITUALITY, TEACHING & PREACHING ☺

During the Sundays and special feasts of this liturgical year, the global church will hear selections from the Gospel of Luke. This workshop will highlight the distinctive themes of this powerful and compelling Gospel, relating them to spirituality, teaching and preaching.

**Fr. Donald Senior, CP**

Fr. Donald Senior is President of the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago and a member of the faculty as Professor of New Testament. He is a frequent lecturer, serves on numerous boards and commissions, and is widely published. Fr. Senior is immediate past President of the Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada and has served as President of the Catholic Biblical Association of America. In 2006 he was re-appointed to the Pontifical Biblical Commission by Pope Benedict.

2-27 COMMUNICATING CHASTITY EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUR STUDENTS ☺

Today's teens have not been told the whole truth about the consequences of their choices when it comes to sex! The culture hands them a daily dose of sex through music, television, movies, the Internet, social sites, texts, while never showing the devastation that sex outside of marriage leaves behind. Pam Stenzel tells it like it is, yet speaks the truth in love and in a language students can easily understand. Learn how to effectively communicate the message of chastity with your teens.

**Pam Stenzel**

For years, Pam Stenzel was on the "front lines" as Director of Alpha Women's Center, until becoming 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.

2-28 THE PRIMARY EDUCATORS OF THE FAITH: PARENTS ☺

As catechists, we have the privilege and honor of transmitting the faith by our vocation. This is a labor of love that we carry out with much effort and focus. Like all vocations it has its obstacles and difficulties. Incorporating parents is a way that helps us in our faith formation efforts. In this workshop, we will examine the importance that parents are to the process of catechesis. We will also look at possible strategies that can be used to integrate parents in our labor of love. The goal of our efforts are children that are formed in faith through a partnership between parents and catechists.

**Victor Valenzuela**

Victor Valenzuela is a National Religion Consultant for Bilingual Resources at William H. Sadlier, Inc. He has presented workshops to numerous groups both regionally and nationally. Valenzuela has been in ministry for 20 years including classroom teaching, youth ministry, teacher training, and writing and development of new materials. Born in Arizona to parents of Mexican descent, he is fully bilingual and bicultural.

2-70 MỘT THOÁNG NHÌN VÀO ĐỜI SỐNG ĐỨC TIN CỦA BẠN TRẺ VIỆT NAM Ở MỸ ☺

Trong khóa này, Frère Phong sẽ chia sẻ với quý vị những kinh nghiệm thực tế đã học được về đời sống đức tin của các bạn trẻ ở Mỹ, lúc lên lúc xuống, khi hăng say, khi chán nản, ... và thử đề nghị một vài phương cách cụ thể để giúp trẻ sống đức tin và dần dần chia sẻ Tin Mừng với người khác, đặc biệt các xứ truyền giáo. Quý vị có thể mang theo "flash drive" để tải lại các "files" ngay sau khóa này.

**Frère Phong, FSC
Brother Fortunat Phong, FSC**

Frère Phong là một tu sĩ thuộc Dòng La San, một dòng chuyên lo phục vụ giáo dục, đặc biệt trẻ nghèo. Frère được gọi đến phục vụ ở L.A. Religious Education Congress trong nhiều năm qua, và thường được các nơi trong nước Mỹ và Châu Âu gọi đến phục vụ trong các khóa huấn luyện giáo lý viên, tinh tâm giới trẻ.



3-01 ABUNDANT PARISH LIFE: THE VALUE OF BELONGING ☺

Belonging makes a difference, in our lives as individuals, and in the life of the parish community. Come, explore the value of belonging, and hear examples of the difference belonging is making in people’s lives and in parish communities; learn how “belonging leads to believing.”



Leisa Anslinger

Leisa Anslinger brings extensive experience in parishes and schools to her ministry as an author and frequent presenter at conferences and in-service days on catechesis, pastoral leadership and stewardship. Based in Indianapolis, she is presently Director of Growing Up Catholic, a sacramental preparation source. Anslinger is a regular contributor to monthly publications and is also co-author of “Forming Generous Hearts: Stewardship Planning for Lifelong Faith Formation,” with Vikki Shepp.

3-02 YOUTH MINISTRY 101: BEYOND PIZZA AND PAINTBALL ☺

An effective and life-changing youth ministry program is much more than lemonade and lock-ins. It is time to dig deep beyond the surface in taking a good, hard look at our efforts. Is our ministry focused, intentional and fruitful? Do our programs and activities fit into an overall vision or are they just randomly thrown together? As a former city planner turned youth director, Bruce Baumann will help you analyze your ministry and how you can help build the City of God.



Bruce Baumann

Bruce Baumann is currently the Director of Children’s and Youth Ministry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in the Dallas suburb of Plano, Texas. He has been involved in professional faith formation ministry for 13 years. Baumann puts on presentations and workshops on a wide variety of topics with a special focus on training ministry leaders and retreats for youth, catechists, parents and youth commissions.

3-03 MOURNING INTO DANCING ☺

The story of Lazarus is a powerful proclamation of Christ’s invitation to abundant life. Come release the wrappings that hold us in death, and break open this transformative scriptural story through the arts of drama and dance. Come forth!



Betsey Beckman

Betsey Beckman is a liturgical dancer, storyteller, spiritual director and retreat leader based in Seattle. With her extensive background in performance, movement therapy, ministry and InterPlay, she regularly appears as artist/presenter at national conventions and also directs the dance ministry at her home parish, St. Patrick. Beckman’s 2010 releases include the book, “Awakening the Creative Spirit” and the DVD, “The Dancing Word: Mary Magdalene.”

3-04 A PARISH IN TRANSITION: THE JOURNEY OF INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE GRIEF ☺

When a pastor or any significant leader leaves a parish, there is pain and disorientation. This workshop will explore what to do – and not to do – in the process of parish transition. Turning a painful process into a *kairos* process of new life will be explored.



Fr. Patrick Brennan, DMin, PsyD

Fr. Patrick Brennan is a practicing psychotherapist and author of numerous books on spirituality, psychology and church renewal. He is currently Director of Mission Integration and Pastoral Care for The Clare at Water Tower Place in Chicago. Fr. Brennan also serves as President of the National Center for Evangelization and Parish Renewal, and a consultant and Sacramental Minister at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville, Ill. He travels extensively as a consultant to parishes and church organizations.

3-05 “I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS” – JESUS’ PROMISE FULFILLED ☺

It is not enough to teach our children about God. Today, more than ever, we need to provide them with opportunities that draw them into the experience of God with them in their daily reality. In this workshop Monica Brown and Hilary Musgrave will demonstrate – through Scripture storytelling, ritual, meditation, music and sacred clowning – how to nurture in our children a meaningful and intimate relationship with God.



Monica Brown

Monica Brown, Director of Emmaus Ministries International, is based in Sydney, Australia. The internationally acclaimed Christian composer and workshop facilitator makes frequent visits to the United States, the United Kingdom and Ireland. Brown has composed and recorded 16 collections of songs for children, youth and adults, and has written and produced videos and other resources in the areas of liturgy and ritual.



Hilary Musgrave, RSC

Hilary Musgrave, a Religious Sister of Charity from Dublin, Ireland, is Director of the Croi-Ruah, Creative Spirituality Centre in Dublin. She formerly worked as a teacher, principal and Religious Education Advisor in the Dublin Diocese. Sr. Musgrave works throughout Ireland and many other parts of the world in the area of spirituality through facilitation, storytelling and sacred clowning.

3-06 THE GOOD CATECHIST ☺

People who teach youngsters are called and chosen. This presentation will explore that call and why it is important for catechists and youth ministers to understand and grow in their special vocation.



Sr. Carol Cimino, SSJ, EdD

Sr. Carol Cimino, a Sister of St. Joseph of Rochester, is a National Consultant with William Sadlier Co. She has been a teacher, catechist and school administrator for over 40 years. Also an author, Sr. Cimino has 22 years on the national circuit, speaking at events including the National Catholic Educational Association and the Religious Education Congress.

3-07 MODELS OF MASCULINITY IN THE SCRIPTURES 🗣️

Can men in the Bible speak wisdom to the men and women of today? Come and discover what men like Elijah, John the Baptist and Peter have to teach through their joys and hardships, through their human gifts and limitations. This workshop desires to help raise up spiritually mature men – elders for the present and future generations!

**Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD**

Fr. Jim Clarke is presently Director of Spiritual Formation and Chairman of the Spiritual Theology Department at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif. He is also Associate Spiritual Director at the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests in Los Angeles. Fr. Clarke is a popular retreat director and conference speaker throughout the Southern California area and beyond.

**Stephen Picha**

Stephen Picha has served as Executive Director of the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, N.M., for the past nine years. Building upon the work of the Center's founder, Fr. Richard Rohr, Picha "birthed" and is Coordinator of a program for men called M.A.L.Es (Men as Learners and Elders). He serves as ritual elder and teacher in the Center's Rites of Passage programs, as MC/ritual leader at their major conferences and as instructor for their internship classes.

3-08 THE COMMON PRIESTHOOD: WHY WE NEED THE ORDAINED AND WHY THE ORDAINED NEED US 🗣️

Pope Benedict has declared June 19, 2009-2010 as the "Year for Priests." Dr. Paul Ford will discuss how every baptized person is a priest (and prophet and royalty), how we exercise this priesthood in our everyday lives, and how our everyday lives get connected to what Jesus our Priest does for us at Mass.

**Paul F. Ford, PhD**

Dr. Paul Ford is Professor of Systematic Theology and Liturgy at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif., where he has taught since 1988. His areas of focus are ecclesiology, spirituality, and music and liturgy, and he is an internationally recognized authority on the life and writings of C.S. Lewis. In 1995 Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony honored Dr. Ford with the Laudatus Award "for excellence in the promotion of the liturgical life of the parishes and the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles."

3-09 CELEBRATING THE SECOND BAPTISM: RECLAIMING THE POWER OF THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 🗣️**Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni**

Fr. Richard Fragomeni will examine the history, theology and practice of the sacrament of penance. Does this sacrament still have a place of power in our lives? Or are the short lines to our confessionals an indication that it has become obsolete?

3-10 A GOSPEL CALL AND RESPONSE TO THE HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC

In this session, Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher will offer education and ways to integrate HIV information that will benefit teachers, students and parents to understand health perspectives as well as opportunities and ways to share this information with others. We all need to be aware of the global challenges that call for family involvement as a Gospel response to this pandemic.

**Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM**

Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher has worked in the HIV/AIDS field as author, program director, curriculum reviewer and workshop facilitator since 1985. She presently is a member of the Fordham Group Educational Consultants and Coordinator of BRIDGES, a grief care program for children. Sr. Gallagher's ministry for the past 25 years has included curriculums for elementary and secondary schools and parishes in many dioceses, articles, retreats and workshops for teacher/parent understanding of HIV.

3-11 THE CROSS AND THE ANESTHETIZED WORLD 🗣️

Once upon a time being Christian meant that one was deeply committed to a theology of the cross. In a society that lives with a seeming fear of sobriety, the thought of embracing the cross is unfathomable. This session will address the believer's interior conflict in living the Christian mandate to take up the cross, and the societal mandate to avoid pain at all cost. A contemporary exploration of the meaning of discipleship, suffering and witness will be offered. This session is recommended for those involved in evangelization, catechesis and spirituality.

**Dr. Greer G. Gordon**

Dr. Greer Gordon is the recently appointed Director for the Office of Evangelization for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, La. A Roman Catholic theologian, author and lecturer, she has been involved in university administration and has been on the faculty at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and at Regis College, both in Massachusetts. In 1995, Dr. Greer was the keynote speaker at the L.A. Religious Education Congress, and the first woman baccalaureate speaker at Boston University and Regis College.

3-12 HIGH SCHOOL-AGE CATECHESIS: WORKING WITH THE BISHOPS' CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK 🗣️

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops recently issued "a curriculum framework for the development of catechetical materials for young people of high school age." What is this framework, and how might it be implemented in Catholic schools and parish programs with good religious education and effective catechesis?

**Dr. Thomas H. Groome**

Dr. Tom Groome is Director for the Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry at Boston College. The award-winning author has written more than half a dozen books and over articles and essays. Dr. Groome has made over 500 public presentations over 25 years, including all the major North American conferences of religious educators, both Catholic and Protestant.

3-13 SO WHAT ABOUT THE YOUNG ADULTS? 10 THINGS EVERY CHURCH WORKER SHOULD KNOW 🗣️

Young adults have a unique and diverse way of looking at the world. They are also incredibly absent from our pews that it is imperative to understand their lives and culture so we can minister and reach out to them effectively. This workshop will describe what makes the Millennials and Generation X-ers unique – and share 10 things every Catholic church worker today should know about them.



Paul Jarzembowski

Paul Jarzembowski is Executive Director of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association. He also serves as the Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Joliet, Ill. Jarzembowski is an author, blogger and national speaker on issues related to the intersection of faith, film and popular culture today. He has presented at parish, diocesan, regional and national campus ministry/young adult conferences across the country, and has written articles for local and national ministry publications.

3-14 WOMEN IN LUKE AND JOHN: INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE OF SINNERS AND SAINTS 🗣️

Do you realize how many different women appear in the Gospels, especially in Luke and John, and how many different roles they play? There are not only some notable “sinners,” but also a wide variety of female relatives, friends and disciples of Jesus! Biblical women frequently function as exemplary role-models, especially Mary Magdalene (“the apostle to the Apostles”). This session will break down some common stereotypes, and help you to discover and appreciate the prominence and significance of the women characters in the Gospels.



Felix Just, SJ, PhD

Fr. Felix Just is Director of Biblical Education at the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange, Calif., and the Academic Coordinator of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program and of the Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Las Vegas. Fr. Just has taught at Loyola Marymount University, the University of San Francisco, and Santa Clara University. He gives many biblically based lectures, workshops and retreats throughout the country, and maintains a Web site of Catholic resources.

3-15 SPORTS, HEROES, THE MEDIA AND FAITH

Most people enjoy sports, at least watching it. It is one of the biggest industries in the country. It unites and divides. It provides role models for our young, and can set the youth agenda. For some, it is a religion. It is a mixed bag of the good, the bad and the ugly, but we ignore it – and its power – at the Gospel’s peril. What is sports in the media putting on our agenda and what is our Catholic response to it?



Rev. Richard Leonard, SJ

Jesuit priest Fr. Richard Leonard is Director of the Catholic Office for Film & Broadcasting, based in Melbourne, Australia. As a Visiting Professor, he has taught at the Gregorian University, at the University of California-Los Angeles, and at both the University of Melbourne and the Jesuit Theological College in Australia.

3-16 ONE DYNAMIC CATHOLIC

It is amazing what one dynamic Catholic can make happen. Twenty percent of the members of most parishes contribute 80 percent of the time, talent and treasure required to keep the parish alive. If we could engage just 10 percent more of our people in the same way it would be a game changer for our parishes. What do these dynamic Catholics have that others do not? How do they nurture their faith and community commitment? Can these things be taught to others? In this session Matthew Kelly will explore the five universal traits of dynamic Catholics and explain how we can nurture these traits in our own lives ... and encourage others to adopt them.



Matthew Kelly

Matthew Kelly was born in Sydney, Australia, where he began his lay ministry in 1993. Since that time his speaking engagements have taken him to more than 50 countries. He has written 12 books which have appeared best-seller lists and have been published in 25 languages. The majority of Kelly’s work today is speaking in the United States to students from primary schools through college, lay adults, priests and seminarians. He also leads numerous retreats each year, both in the United States and abroad.

3-17 THE JESUIT GUIDE TO LIFE 🗣️

What does the 500-year-old tradition of the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola and the Jesuits have to say to you today? Plenty! Discover how the time-honored wisdom, practices and insights of Ignatian spirituality can help you answer your questions about your relationship with God, your connection to family and friends, your work and ministry, decision-making, not to mention love, dealing with hardships, and how to be happy. And how to keep a sense of humor about it all!



James Martin, SJ

Fr. James Martin is the Culture Editor for America magazine and award-winning author of “Mi Vida con los Santos” and a new book, “The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything.” Fr. Martin, a Jesuit priest, is a frequent commentator on religious affairs in national and international media, has written for The New York Times and Wall Street Journal and has appeared on all major networks and CNN, BBC and Radio Vatican.

3-18 FAITH DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE LIFE SPAN – AS EDUCATORS! 🗣️

As a teacher or catechist, how are you teaching like Jesus and being a lifelong learner? The heart of this workshop will be “The Art of Teaching the Faith” – no. 137 from the “General Directory for Catechesis.”



Mariette Martineau

Mariette Martineau is both student and freelance writer/trainer. She formerly was Project Coordinator for Family and Intergenerational Ministry at the Center for Ministry Development. She has presented workshops and institutes on lifelong faith formation and intergenerational ministry across the United States and Canada. Currently completing an intensive Bachelor of Education program, Martineau would like to continue her service through the ministry of Catholic schools.

3-19 CARE AND TREATMENT DECISIONS FOR COMPROMISED PATIENTS OR PATIENTS AT THE END OF LIFE

Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, PhD

In this workshop we will take a frank look at end-of-life care that calls for ethical decision-making and the distinction between proportionate and disproportionate interventions. This will include the basic understanding and context for discussing pain and suffering. An analysis of Pope John Paul II's provision for artificial hydration and nutrition to persistent vegetative state patients will be provided as well as an explanation of the principle of "double effect," as it is found in the Catholic moral tradition and the American Medical Association Code of Ethics.

3-20 DEAD MAN WALKING – THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

Sr. Helen Prejean, a Southern storyteller, will bring you along on a journey of working with the poor, which led her to prison ministry. She will share her many experiences over these 20 years, and tell of some of the people she has met along the way. Her travels have brought her all over the world, and her book, "Dead Man Walking," has been made into a movie, an opera and a play.



Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ

Sr. Helen Prejean has lived and worked in Louisiana all her life. In 1991, while working with inner-city residents, she began counseling death-row inmates, and later wrote a book about the experience, "Dead Man Walking." Since 1984, Sr. Prejean divides her time between campaigning against the death penalty and counseling individual death-row prisoners. She was instrumental in sparking national dialogue on the issue and in shaping the Catholic Church's newly vigorous opposition to all state executions.

3-21 PRAYING, PLAYING AND GROWING IN FAITH: CREATIVE IDEAS FOR WORKING WITH PRE-SCHOOLERS

This "hands-on" session will demonstrate strategies for engaging the interest and imagination of pre-K and kindergarten kids (ages 3, 4 and 5), and helping them to discover and celebrate God's love for them.



Kate Ristow

Kate Ristow is National Catechetical Consultant for RCL Benziger and a frequent speaker at national and regional conferences. For the last 15 years she has also served as a contributing editor and feature writer for Catechist magazine. Ristow has written catechist and teacher guides and student text materials for every elementary grade level and has worked in religious education for over 30 years as a classroom teacher, catechist and an administrator.

3-22 FOUR QUESTIONS, FOUR PATHS, ONE GREAT JOURNEY: THE HIDDEN POWER OF THE GOSPELS

This session will offer a fresh perspective that can fill the practice of your faith with "incredible abundance." Learn the hidden power behind the original selection of the Gospels and the three-year cycle of Sunday readings. Discover the fourfold journey of spiritual transformation locked deeply within the Gospels now opened through the groundbreaking work of Dr. Alexander Shaia. In our first, faltering steps, the Gospel of Matthew answers the question, "How do we face change?" Mark, Luke and John answer corresponding questions for the ensuing stages, as they guide us through the great spiritual odyssey we have awaited for so long.



Alexander J. Shaia, PhD

Raised as a Maronite Catholic, Dr. Alexander Shaia is a spiritual director, international speaker and psychotherapist. He is the author of a number of books and parish study guides, including the newly released, "Hidden Power of the Gospels: Four Questions, Four Paths, One Journey." A former diocesan Director of Adult Catechesis, Dr. Shaia is also founder and Director of the Blue Door Retreat in Santa Fe, N.M., where he resides.

3-23 DEFINING WHOLENESS IN DAILY LIFE

Carol Showalter and Maggie Davis will share the experience of groups across the country who are pursuing wholeness in body, mind and spirit through "Your Whole Life: The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well and Loving God." They will demonstrate how we can make small but significant changes in our daily lives that will lead to long-term health and wholeness. You will come away with a new vision for what can happen when people come together to support each other on this journey!



Carol Showalter

Carol Showalter is Senior Marketing Consultant at Paraclete Press and Director of Paraclete Media Outreach. For over 40 years she has been helping others on the journey to health and wholeness and is founder of the 3D program. She has been featured in Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Day, Prevention and other publications, and frequently leads retreats and workshops. Showalter is the co-author, with Maggie Davis, of "Your Whole Life: The 3D Plan for Eating Right, Living Well and Loving God."



Maggie Davis, MS, RD, LDN, FADA, CDE

Maggie Davis is founder and Director of Live Nutrition, based on Cape Cod, Mass. In 1975 she helped to develop the first computerized nutrient database used in this country. She continues to utilize technology in her practice, using a "high tech, high touch" approach. As a natural educator and motivator, Davis is a frequent speaker to both community groups as well as professional conferences, including the American Dietetic Association's annual meeting.

3-24 JOYFUL ABUNDANT BLESSINGS THAT GRACE 🎧

“I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly.” What a precious gift we have been given in Christ and how blessed our lives are, filled with countless graced-moments that challenge us to live abundantly. How awesome the opportunities that heighten our awareness of all our blessings: people in our lives; places of beauty and moments of grandeur; and the profound joy that the intersection of person and place brings to our daily life, blessing us with happiness, laughter and delight. In this session, we will relax with each other and explore the daily blessings that abundantly grace our lives.



Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD

Sr. Anne Smollin, a Sister of St. Joseph, is a psychologist, an author and a humorist. She is currently the Executive Director of Counseling for Laity, based in Albany, N.Y. A group facilitator, lecturer and consultant, she lectures extensively throughout the continental United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland speaking to religious, communities, conventions and businesses. Sr. Smollin is also author of four books.

3-25 AN ASTROPHYSICAL RESPONSE TO ATHEISM 🎧

The 21st century presents us with more evidence for creation and a creator than perhaps any other. Yet, pop culture atheism seems to be thriving at the same time. Fr. Robert Spitzer will explain the evidence for a creation outside of universal space and time arising out of contemporary big bang cosmology. He will also explain the indications of design in that creation from the work of many contemporary physicists.



Rev. Robert J. Spitzer, SJ, PhD

In 11 years as President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., Fr. Robert Spitzer is Director of two institutes he established: the Spitzer Center for Ethical Leadership, and the Magis Institute of Faith and Reason. Fr. Spitzer is well known to many American Catholics as an author, a host of several popular series on EWTN and a public speaker. In addition to many scholarly articles and journal pieces, the Jesuit priest is author of “New Proofs for the Existence of God” and “Ten Universal Principles.”

3-26 A SONG OF COMFORT: MUSIC FOR FUNERALS 🎧

Music is an important aid to the grieving process. Come for new ideas on how music can bring hope and renew faith at funeral celebrations.



Christopher Walker

Christopher Walker is an internationally known church composer, speaker on liturgical music and choral conductor. Presently, he is Director of Music at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Los Angeles. Walker’s music is sung in churches worldwide, and he travels frequently, giving workshops and lectures on liturgy, music and children’s worship in countries around the globe. His latest music offerings include a rich variety of songs and Psalms.

3-27 WHAT DOES A HEALTHY SPIRITUALITY LOOK LIKE AND FEEL LIKE? 🎧

We will explore some signs of a healthy spirituality, such as friendship, service, love for creation, the balancing of work and leisure, and the ability to live graciously with a certain amount of adversity and ambiguity. Through Scripture, stories and humor, Sr. Melannie Svoboda will lead us to appraise the health of our own spirituality and that of the communities to which we belong – family, parish and school.



Melannie Svoboda, SND

Melannie Svoboda, a Sister of Notre Dame of Char-don, Ohio, has taught high school and college for over 20 years. She also has been novice director and provincial for her own congregation and has served on the formation team of the Jesuit novitiate in De-troit for six years. Sr. Svoboda is a prolific writer. Currently she writes and gives talks, retreats and parish missions nationally.

3-28 WHY OUR STUDENTS BEHAVE THE WAY THEY DO ... AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT! 🎧

Do you feel exhausted from dealing with your students all day? Do you ask yourself, “Now what do I do?” If so, this high-energy presentation is for you. Char Wenc, a professor of child guidance and interpersonal communication, will energize and empower you with practical techniques for discipline and positive reinforcement in your classroom.



Char Wenc, MEd

Char Wenc is a nationally recognized speaker, author and coach on parenting and creating cooperative environments. She is a Professor in the doctoral program at the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago as well as in the undergraduate program at Loyola University Chicago. Wenc has 25 years of teaching experience and 20 years as a member of the National Speakers Association and the Illinois Speakers Association.

3-70 PHỤ NỮ CÔNG GIÁO VIỆT-NAM TRONG SỰ PHỤC VỤ GIÁO HỘI 🎧

“Con đừng khóc, mẹ thấy hoa hồng đang nở đó con.” Đó là những lời cuối cùng của Thánh Agnes Lê Thị Thành trước khi bị chém đầu năm 1841. Qua bao thế hệ, phụ nữ Việt Nam đã và đang kiên trì dần thân trong Giáo Hội. Lịch sử, thơ văn, và âm nhạc nói gì về họ? Với những món quà Thiên Chúa ban, họ có thể đóng góp thế nào cho Giáo Hội để tình yêu và ân sủng dồi dào của Chúa được bày tỏ qua sự phục vụ?



Mong-Hang Nguyen - Nguyễn Mộng Hằng

Bà Nguyễn Mộng Hằng làm linh hướng thuộc Giáo Phận Houston-Galveston, Texas. Bà hướng dẫn tinh tâm theo linh đạo Thánh I-Nhã và các chương trình Đào tạo Lãnh đạo cho phong trào Đồng Hành/CLC tại Hoa Kỳ. Bà cũng là diễn giả tại các Đại Hội Giáo lý và tại các Hội Nghị của phong trào Đồng Hành/CLC. Bà có bằng cao học về Mục Vụ tại Đại Học Thánh Thomas, Houston. Hiện nay, Bà là kỹ sư trưởng về hoá chất, làm việc cho một công ty năng lượng.

4-01 CATHOLIC IDENTITY 2010: YOUNG ADULTS SPEAK! 🗣️

What is Catholic identity as lived by today's young adults, and how can ministry relate to this lived identity? We will hear from several young adult Catholics whose testimonies will open up conversation about how to proceed ministerially with this new generation. Dr. Tom Beaudoin will moderate.

**Tom Beaudoin, PhD**

Dr. Tom Beaudoin is Associate Professor of Practical Theology in the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University in New York. He also currently coordinates the Rock and Theology Project, which explores "secular" rock and "sacred" theology. Dr. Beaudoin is author of many published articles and essays on faith and culture; his most recent book is "Witness to Dispossession: The Vocation of a Postmodern Theologian." He lectures nationally and internationally.

4-02 RE-IMAGINING THE PRIESTHOOD 🗣️**Fr. Patrick Brennan, DMin, PsyD**

What kind of pastoral leaders are needed in the priesthood of the future? What are some issues crying out for prayer, study and change if the Church is to have a sufficient number of quality people in the priesthood. This session will explore needed changes in the future priesthood.

4-03 DEVELOPING A SPIRITUALITY OF GRATITUDE 🗣️

In the mainline U.S. culture, "thanks" has been the usual response made to those who do good to us. However, this was not the case in Jesus' time, nor is it the pattern in many other cultures today. In this session, Fr. Michael Crosby will explain the differences. Using the teachings of Venerable Solanus Casey, appreciation will be shown to stand as an antidote to our culture of entitlement.

**Michael H. Crosby, OFM Cap**

Fr. Michael Crosby, a Capuchin Franciscan of the Midwest Province, lives in downtown Milwaukee in a fraternity ministering to street people. He leads retreats, and writes and lectures on contemporary biblical spirituality. Fr. Crosby recently launched a six-part video series on social transformation for parishes entitled "Choosing Compassion."



Exhibit Hall A is "home" to nearly 250 exhibitors for the weekend.

4-04 JUST BECAUSE IT'S NOT WRONG DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT

Here is a workshop packed with solid practical advice on how to use the stuff of everyday life to teach children to act with integrity, civility and compassion. Beginning with the idea that it is in us to care, that we are born with an innate capacity for compassion, Barbara Coloroso shows professionals, educators and parents how to nurture and guide children's ethical lives from toddlerhood through the teen years using everyday situations at home, at school, in social settings, and in the world at large.

**Barbara Coloroso**

Barbara Coloroso is an internationally recognized author and educator in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, nonviolent conflict resolution, restorative justice, and grieving. The former classroom teacher and university lecturer is now an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business communities, the criminal justice system and educational associations throughout the world.

4-05 WHY DO WE DO WHAT WE DO: AN EXPLANATION OF THE SIGNS SYMBOLS, GESTURES, RITUALS AND HISTORY AT MASS 🗣️**Fr. John Cusick**

We stand, sit, kneel and genuflect. We say some of the same words time after time. Why begin with calling to mind our sin? What is the "mystery of our faith"? Our rituals become mechanical. We might hear ourselves or others ask, "Why do we do that?" "What is that all about?" This is an opportunity to "walk through" our Mass from beginning to end stopping along the way for an explanation and appreciation of the many things that are a part of our most sacred form of worship. What have you always wanted to ask about? Here is your chance!

4-06 SOWING SEEDS IN SECULAR SOIL 🗣️

"Secularism" or "secularity" are terms often used to describe the world we inhabit in North America and beyond. "Secularism" is as all-pervasive as the air we breathe. It is not something "out there" or "over there" with a different address from ours. Is this all that bad? Are there any advantages to living in a secular culture? What are the challenges we face in such an environment? What are the spiritual resources available to those who seek to sow the seeds of the Gospel in secular soil?

**Dr. Michael Downey**

Dr. Michael Downey is the Cardinal's Theologian for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. He is author or editor of more than 20 books, as well as journal articles, essays and book chapters that number in the dozens. His most recent book is "The Heart of Hope." The founding North American Editor of the international journal Spirituality, Dr. Downey works extensively with contemplative communities and is active in retreat work. In 2005 Pope John Paul II awarded him the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice.



Last year's Hawaiian liturgy, over a dozen to choose among.

4-07 CATECHESIS: REVEALING THE MYSTERY OF ABUNDANCE

Jesus came that all people might have abundant life. We will explore what “abundance” is and the ways in which we embrace that abundance as Jesus’ disciples. We will consider how catechesis unveils abundance, invites to conversion, forms disciples, and equips for mission.



Carole M. Eipers, DMin

Dr. Carole Eipers is Vice President and Executive Director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She served in parish ministries for over 20 years as a teacher, Director of Religious Education, youth minister and Pastoral Associate. Eipers has written and presented for national and international groups in the area of catechetics. She formerly was Director of the Office for Catechesis for the Chicago Archdiocese for nine years and also served as President of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership.

4-08 BIRTHING THE DEEPER SELF: LIVING CREATIVELY IN THE AFTERNOON OF LIFE

Fran Ferder, FSPA & John Heagle

What does it mean to live “life to the full”? In the more privileged areas of our planet, we are clearly living longer. But does that mean that we are also choosing to live more creative and generous lives? This presentation addresses the vital tasks of human development in the “afternoon of life.” In our religious tradition this expresses our call to move beyond the false self toward the new self in the risen Christ. In the language of developmental psychology it describes the “third birth,” or the emergence of our deeper self. But whatever the language, the task is the same – to grow in wisdom, grace and generative service.

4-09 RECLAIMING CATHOLICISM

Thomas Groome

As more and more pre-Vatican II Catholics join the communion of saints and memories fade of what it was like “before the Council,” let us pause and discern the spiritual wisdom that we should bring with us from the American Catholicism of those “olden” days. This workshop will re-claim wisdom from some of its leading personalities, perspectives and practices.

4-10 EIGHT WAYS TO NAVIGATE “OUR MEDIA WORLD”

Kids K-8 are immersed in their preferred media zones; catechists already know this. “Sister Catechist” and “Sister Media” will share with us what they have recently concocted in their media mindfulness lab in this highly interactive presentation. Whether you share faith as a parent, catechist, Catholic schoolteacher, scout leader or Vacation Bible School director, join the sisters to learn exciting new ideas to help kids make wise media choices. Handouts will be provided.



Gretchen Hailer, RSHM

Sr. Gretchen Hailer, a Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, is a lifelong catechist practitioner and author. She has been engaged in faith formation of children, youth and adults for over 40 years, and focused in media literacy education since 1975. Sr. Hailer was a member of the staff of the Office for Religious Education for the Los Angeles Archdiocese, and headed their media center. She presently is a retreat facilitator and spiritual director.



Rose Pacatte, FSP

Sr. Rose Pacatte is Director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies, located in Culver City, Calif. As a media literacy education specialist, she is a national and international speaker on the subject. A Daughter of St. Paul, Sr. Pacatte is the film/TV columnist for St. Anthony Messenger magazine and a contributor to the National Catholic Reporter. Her most recent book is “Our Media World,” with Gretchen Hailer, RSHM.

4-11 “WAIT UNTIL YOUR FATHER COMES HOME...”: MAKING THE FAITH COME ALIVE WITHIN FAMILIES

Mark Hart

As young kids they can’t sit still. As teenagers, they roll their eyes. In college they disappear. As young adults, they don’t darken the doors of the church. How do parents and extended families encourage (without discouraging) the next generation of Catholics? Beyond prayer, what can we do to reach out to Catholics (of all ages) who have left the Church or who are present physically but not engaged emotionally? What are our obstacles and weapons in this lifelong journey of faith with our families?

4-12 SINGING AND CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

Marty Haugen & Tony Alonso

In all of our sacramental celebrations, music plays a central and vital role. Yoked to music, the words of Scripture and the words of the rites are better able to carry the vibrant voice of the Spirit’s presence in our midst and express our own yearning for God’s transforming work in our lives and in the life of the world. This session will explore how music can be creatively wedded to the rites in a way that helps deepen the understanding and engagement of all. The workshop will focus mainly on the initiation sacraments (baptism and confirmation), holy communion, marriage and the anointing of the sick.

4-13 THE POWER OF PAUSE: BECOMING MORE BY DOING LESS**Terry Hershey**

Have you ever felt overwhelmed? Have you ever wished for an extra day in your week, or an extra hour in your day? Have you been pulled in so many directions that you don't feel at home in your own skin? If so, it's time to learn to pause. Join Terry Hershey for the permission to become more by doing less. This is not about time management, it's about letting our souls catch up with our bodies. Terry will teach us how to wear an "I'm Closed" sign, how to Lose What We Don't Need, how to Make Space to Hear the Heart, how to find Miracles in the Mundane, and how to celebrate a bawdy, unkempt spirit who fills us with grace and transformation.

4-14 MINI-COURSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULT ED**Bill Huebsch**

Mini-Courses dealing with Catholic life and thought – for confirmation, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, youth ministry and adult formation – are widely under-used in today's parish. This workshop will help you learn how to create and implement them. It will provide "marketing" strategies and demonstrate how such Mini-Courses can attract people to them if they are created with modern Catholics in mind. This will be a practical workshop and all the materials used will be available online to download afterward.

4-15 DINING IN THE KINGDOM: AN EXPLORATION OF EUCHARISTIC SPIRITUALITY

Each time we celebrate the Paschal Mystery – and however imperfectly live it existentially – we are embodying the Kingdom here and now. We are dining in the Kingdom and inviting others to the feast. But a paradox lives at the heart of this banquet. We are fed with an incredible abundance, the body and blood of Christ. But the content of this food – the body broken, the blood poured out – is the self-emptying of Christ. To consume this food is to empty ourselves with Christ. Assisted by Anawim, Bob Hurd will explore this theme in song and theological reflection.

**Bob Hurd & Anawim**

Bob Hurd teaches in the Graduate Pastoral Ministries Program at Santa Clara University in California. His liturgical music is widely used and is featured in numerous hymnals in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia. His most recent collection of music is "Dining in the Kingdom: Songs for Communion and Gathering." The members of Anawim are Barbara Bridge, John Gilb, Marie Hodgson, Kathleen and Dominic MacAller, and Andrea and Jim Drollinger.

4-16 FIVE CRITICAL STRATEGIES TO MAKE SOCIAL MINISTRY LIVELY AND EFFECTIVE**Jack Jezreel**

The good-hearted intention to feed the hungry and clothe the naked is not enough! Good intentions do not guarantee success. Come learn five of the critical and often overlooked ingredients that make parish social ministry potent and engaging. Come prepared to change your ministry and change your life!

4-17 A GOLD MINE OF TALENT: HOW TO DISCOVER AND CALL FORTH GIFTS OF TALENT IN YOUR PARISH

Every parish is situated atop a gold mine of talent. The question is how to extract the gold from the mine. This session will present the limitations of traditional forms of talent recruitment and will offer a new approach to stewardship that makes use of a proven talent awareness instrument (The Clifton StrengthsFinder) and a process through which parishioners can discover their God-given talents and be motivated to become better stewards of those same talents.

**Rev. Daniel J. Mahan**

Fr. Daniel Mahan, a priest of the Indianapolis Archdiocese, is Executive Director of the Marian University Center for Catholic Stewardship in Indianapolis. He serves in full-time stewardship ministry, making presentations throughout the United States and Canada, and recently in Australia and the Philippines. Fr. Mahan is the author of "More than Silver or Gold: Homilies of a Stewardship Priest" and one other book.



Tom Groome: one of 187 speakers appearing at Congress 2010.

4-18 THE CONTINUED CHALLENGE OF RACIAL JUSTICE: THE LEGACY OF THOMAS MERTON

Rev. Bryan Massingale, STD

Recent events have shown the continued challenge of living in an increasingly multiracial society. Despite momentous changes, we are still engaged in an ongoing quest for racial justice. This session will highlight some of these challenges, and then explore how the thoughts of Thomas Merton, the 20th-century spiritual giant, can help Catholics more effectively become proactive and spiritual agents of racial justice and reconciliation.

4-19 FORMING THE FAITH COMMUNITY

Many people feel a deep hunger for relationship, but our contemporary world often inhibits our efforts to forge authentic Christian community. Various elements of modern life impede us from even becoming aware of what our deepest hungers are. This workshop encompasses a Gospel meditation on the ministry of Jesus, who not only satisfied people's hunger but helped them recognize the deepest hungers at the core of their being. The session concludes with reflections on how we can imitate Jesus' ministry of awakening in ourselves and others our thirst for the higher things of God.



Dr. Timothy Matovina

Dr. Timothy Matovina is Professor of Theology and the William and Anna Jean Cushwa Director of the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. He has offered presentations and workshops on U.S. Catholicism and various theological topics for dioceses, pastoral institutes and ministry formation programs throughout the United States.

4-20 THE FUTURE OF ECUMENISM

In this session, Bishop Malcolm McMahon will present a reflection of how far the churches and ecclesial communities have traveled on the path of ecumenism. What are the hopes and challenges as they continue to journey, and how they will fulfill Christ's prayer that "they may be one" in the future.



Rt. Rev. Malcolm McMahon, OP

Rev. Malcolm McMahon has served as Bishop for the Diocese of Nottingham, England, since 2000. The London-born former provincial for the English Dominican Province has served in a variety of pastoral and academic posts. Bishop McMahon is Chair of the Department for Catholic Education and Formation of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales; he is also a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission and contributed to its recent Agreed Statement.



Incredible artists, like John Angotti, perform at Congress.

4-21 SIGAN LA BANDERA – GUADALUPE'S JOURNEY WITH MEXICO

This is the presentation of a new concert/drama to be used during the feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe incorporating song, storytelling, drama, dance and art to tell the fascinating, whirling story of Spain, the New World and the new people called "Mexicanos." The story of Our Lady of Guadalupe/Tonantzín and her journey with Mexico is told through the eyes of the Indian. It begins with the Aztec nation and moves through the conquest, the apparition of Guadalupe, continuing to tell of her journey with her people through poverty, revolution and the struggles of life between the borders. It is a story of power, despair, solidarity and hope.



Donna Peña

Donna Peña is a musician and composer whose music has been sung in churches throughout the United States. She has performed concerts and has presented workshops across the country and has been recognized for her contributions to music, community and culture. Peña, a former Director of Music and Liturgy, is currently performing with Mariachi Flor y Canto as vocalist and violinist. Her latest CD releases are "In Times of Trouble" and "Sigan la Bandera – Guadalupe's Journey with Mexico."

4-22 THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ

In this session, Sr. Helen Prejean shares the powerful stories of two men on death row she believes were innocent, which inspired her second book, "The Death of Innocents." In this workshop Sr. Prejean talks about the legal system and how it needs to be fixed. She will expose how innocent people are condemned to death along with the guilty.

4-23 WE ARE THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST 🗣️**Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM**

Building on last year's strong response to his presentation on the Cosmic Christ theme, Richard Rohr will take the conversation to the next level. What is the difference between Jesus and the Christ? Why have we missed so many of the earthly and social implications of our central doctrine of the Incarnation? How does a cosmic understanding of Christ change our very notions of salvation, liberation, and our possibilities for communion and inclusion? We are indeed waiting and very ready for such a second coming of Christ.

4-24 PAUL AND THE MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION 🗣️**Fr. Donald Senior, CP**

In a fractured world the Church's mission of reconciliation is more crucial than ever. Paul of Tarsus began his adult life bent on violence but through an encounter with the Risen Christ he was transformed into an apostle of reconciliation. Reconciliation, in fact, is one of the most fundamental aspects of Paul's theology and ministry. This presentation will consider Paul's theology of reconciliation and its meaning for us today.

4-25 THE REVISED EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS 🗣️**Paul Turner**

New translations are now available for the four main Eucharistic Prayers for the Order of Mass. Why did the words change? How did these Eucharistic Prayers come to be? How can priests pray them with more understanding? Come and learn more about the heart of every Mass – the Eucharistic Prayer.

4-26 TARGETING THE FOREIGNER: A LOOK AT THE HISTORY OF ANTI-CATHOLIC BEHAVIOR IN THE UNITED STATES 🗣️**Fr. Thomas Weston, SJ**

Anti-Catholicism has been a large part of American history. Waves of immigrants from Italy, Ireland, Germany and Mexico have been met with violence and resentment since the early days of the Republic. We will look at the Nativists, the Know-Nothings, the Ku Klux Klan and the presidential elections of the 1890s, 1928 and 1960. American "patriots" were frequently anti-foreign, anti-Catholic, very powerful and well organized. There were anti-Irish riots in New York, Mexicans were lynched in California, and many immigrants were terrorized. It is time to take a look at this often-ignored part of American history.

4-27 BOUNCE: ENHANCING SPIRITUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL RESILIENCE

It is not the amount of darkness in the world or yourself that matters. It is how you stand in that darkness that makes all the difference. In this lively presentation on spiritual and psychological resilience, lessons normally shared with healing and helping professionals will be offered for all persons interested in strengthening a compassionate heart.

**Dr. Robert J. Wicks**

Dr. Robert Wicks is on the faculty at Loyola University, Maryland. He has taught in universities and professional schools of psychology, medicine, social work, nursing and theology. Dr. Wicks has served as General Editor of three series of books, and published over 40 books for both professionals and the general public; his latest works include "Prayerfulness" and "Bounce: Living the Resilient Life." Dr. Wicks received the papal medal from Pope John Paul II for his service to the Church.

4-28 FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT: EXPLORING CONVERSION IN LUKE-ACTS FOR THE YEAR OF LUKE 🗣️**Very Rev. Ronald D. Witherup, SS**

Stories of conversion have fascinated people for ages. The only two-volume work in the New Testament, Luke-Acts, offers a unique assessment of the phenomenon of conversion in an attractive narrative fashion. This workshop will explore conversion from Luke's perspective while relating it to other stories of conversion that continue to inspire.

4-70 Dạy giáo lý cho trẻ em Việt Nam trong môi trường đa văn hoá 🗣️**Linh mục Nguyễn Khắc Hy, SS
Rev. Nguyen Khac Hy, SS**

Giáo lý là phần mục vụ quan trọng vào bậc nhất của những giáo xứ (cộng đoàn) Việt Nam. Phần lớn trẻ em Việt Nam được dạy giáo lý với nội dung, phương pháp và cách trình bày Việt Nam. Vậy khó khăn trong việc giảng dạy giáo lý là gì? Làm thế nào để huấn luyện các em trở nên những môn đệ trong môi trường đa văn hoá của Giáo Hội sau này.



5-01 THE FUTURE CHURCH: EXPLORING CATHOLICISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY 🎧

Based on trends presently shaping the Catholic future, this workshop will explore some provocative questions: Will the Church of the future be more interested in witchcraft than women priests? If science identifies a “God gene,” will the Church support genetic engineering to make people more religious? What are the odds of an American pope in a multipolar world? Offering some feet-on-the-ground reporting to support answers, this session will provide glimpses of a future that in many ways is already here!



John L. Allen Jr.

John Allen is the prize-winning Senior Correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter and Senior Vatican Analyst for CNN. He is the author of five best-selling books and writes frequently on the Church for major national and international publications. His weekly Internet column, “All Things Catholic,” is widely read as a source of insight on the global Catholic Church.

5-02 FEAR IS NOT AN OPTION: CHOICES OF FAITH 🎧

Peer pressure and the fear of not fitting in make the right choices difficult to make. This workshop offers helpful ways to overcome the fears of the deep waters of life. Through Scripture and a deeper understanding of God present to us through sacrament and sign, we can come to know to be not afraid. With audiovisuals, music and true testimony, we may find that fear is present but not the option for the Christ follower. Come and be renewed with courage and strengthen your true self.



John Angotti

John Angotti is an experienced and renowned musical artist and speaker. The recording artist and “music missionary” is currently the vocal music teacher at Christian Brothers High School and teaches junior high music at St. Ann’s, both in Memphis, Tenn. Angotti travels the country and abroad giving concerts, workshops and retreats. He has performed and spoken at various parish, diocesan and national events, including many appearances at the L.A. Congress.

5-03 CALLING THE CHILDREN! MUSIC FOR SACRAMENTS, SEASONS AND CELEBRATIONS 🎧

John Burland

This workshop will explore a variety of music and associated activities for supporting children’s catechesis at the elementary level. Through the use of song, movement and story, John Burland will share a range of engaging and creative strategies for teaching doctrine, Scripture, sacraments and church seasons. Come ready to participate in activities that will enrich knowledge, understanding and spiritual development.

5-04 PARENTING THROUGH CRISIS: HELPING KIDS IN TIMES OF LOSS, GRIEF AND CHANGE

Barbara Coloroso

As a parent, Barbara Coloroso has suffered in ways that she never imagined. Others who have suffered inconsolable losses have shared their stories with her. In living through our losses and in sharing our stories, we discover that we are not alone in our suffering. We all knew this to be true in our minds before we went through the chaos. Living through it, we now know it to be true in our hearts and our souls. It is our wit and our wisdom that help our children, and us, through the passages of grief. It is in our grieving that we learn a new wholeness, where we are able to embrace our sadness, knowing that it shares space with a quiet joy and a gentle peace.

5-05 THE FULLNESS OF LIFE: THE PATHWAY OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA 🎧

Ignatius believed that every grace that he received is available to anyone who follows his pathway. This workshop will lay out the significant graces that St. Ignatius received and the methods that he gave us to make these graces our very own. We grow in personal and spiritual freedom and are transformed into mystics who live the fullness of life in our everyday life.



Fr. Paul Coutinho, SJ

Fr. Paul Coutinho is an internationally recognized Ignatian scholar, author and speaker. A native of India and a Jesuit priest from the Bombay Province, he divides his time between the United States and India leading retreats, giving spiritual direction and training spiritual directors. Fr. Coutinho currently creates and directs programs at the Mission and Ministry Office at Saint Louis University, where he is also Professor of Theology. He also serves as Editor of “Ignis,” the South Asian Ignatian Spirituality Journal.

5-06 THE “PRIMACY OF CHRIST” AND THE POPE 🎧

Michael H. Crosby, OFMCap

At various times Pope Benedict XVI has highlighted the notion of the “Primacy of Christ.” This “doctrine,” as taught by Blessed John Duns Scotus, has radical implications for our understanding of atonement and salvation, the Church, the papacy, and how “anyone in Christ” is called to help bring about the new cosmic order of justice, reconciliation and peace.

5-07 LETTING GO OF A GRUDGE

Using themes from the film “The Big Question,” Fr. Frank Desiderio will walk people through the five steps of L-E-T G-O, a process that shows how to let go of hurt and resentment and discover ways to become a more forgiving person. This workshop will provide participants with skills to teach forgiveness as a spiritual practice.

**Frank Desiderio, CSP**

As President of Paulist Productions, Fr. Frank Desiderio has produced more than 25 hours of television movies and documentaries, some of which have aired on A&E Investigative and The History Channel. His credits include the ABC/Paramount movie, “Judas,” and he was Executive Producer on “The Big Question: A Film About Forgiveness.” Besides being a priest and producer, he is also a poet. His poetry has appeared in The National Catholic Reporter, Prairie Messenger, and other publications.

5-08 HIV/AIDS STORIES AND LEARNINGS: A TRANSFORMATIONAL EXPERIENCE**Sr. Toni Lynn Gallagher, RSM**

Learning about HIV and listening to the infected and affected persons experiencing this virus sounds a call for a response from every person – not only locally but globally. We will explore the needs and learn the stories so that we may make efforts to challenge one another to make a difference one person/one country at a time.

5-09 INVOLVING PARENTS IN YOUTH MINISTRY**Dr. Carole Goodwin**

This workshop will review current research and Church documents that reiterate the importance of involving parents in the faith formation of teens. In addition, some strategies and techniques for this involvement will be explored and participants will have opportunities to share their own ideas and experiences. This is an active workshop, so come ready to share your insights and thoughts on this critical component for effective youth ministry!

5-10 SHARING MINISTRY FOR A CHANGE: PRIESTS AND LAY LEADERS TELL THEIR STORY

Shared ministry isn't the wave of the future – it's the reality of the present. Hear priests and lay leaders share their stories of the best practices, hopes, fears and fascinations that bring new life to their ministry, and new ministries to parish life. This workshop will be facilitated by Dr. Michael Horan.

**Michael P. Horan, PhD & Panel**

Dr. Michael Horan is Professor of Religious Education and Pastoral Theology at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He has ministered to youth and young adults on high school and college campuses in New York and Washington, D.C., and is a well-known presenter. Dr. Horan is author of two works and a contributing author of the school series “Blest Are We.” He has written on lay ministry and has worked with the Los Angeles Archdiocese's Office of Parish Life for the past several years.

5-11 CHURCH LANGUAGE, COLLEGE LIFE AND MORALS: IS THERE ANY COMMON GROUND?

By the time a young person stops spinning in the process of entering the experience of higher education, the old answers to still-present questions seem to be no answers at all. We will address this “growing up” process and see if morality and the church are able to talk on the collegiate level.

**Rev. Patrick LaBelle, OP**

After 13 years as Director of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Stanford University, Fr. Patrick LaBelle now directs the nearby Vallombrosa Retreat and Conference Center and is responsible for the Ongoing Formation of the Clergy for the San Francisco Archdiocese. A priest of the Western Dominican Province, Fr. LaBelle has been a religious superior for many years, has held several local, national and international church positions, and has taught at a number of West Coast universities.

5-12 A TIME FOR HEALING

In a time of great upheaval and world recession, many people search for hope and healing. This workshop looks at the abundance of God's healing presence especially through the gift of music, which brings consolation, hope and healing. Such healing comes in many forms if we take the time to listen and see.

**Liam Lawton**

Fr. Liam Lawton is Director of Music for the Diocese of Kildare and Leighlin in Ireland. His latest collection of music, released in the United States and Europe, is titled “Healing Song.” His music has achieved platinum status in Ireland and has been translated into a number of European languages. Fr. Lawton has appeared on many TV and radio programs in Ireland and has recorded two PBS specials. He has presented concerts and workshops throughout the world.

5-13 “LIKE US IN ALL THINGS BUT SIN”: A BIBLICAL LOOK AT THE DIVINITY & HUMANITY OF JESUS**Rev. Patrick Mullen, PhD**

True Christianity requires us to know Jesus Christ so that we can enter a deep, personal and communal relationship with him. The New Testament helps us see both the divinity and humanity of Jesus. This workshop will look at both sides of Jesus to help modern believers draw ever closer to both “God with us” and our human Lord and friend (Jn 13:13; 15:15). Bring your Bibles!

5-14 THE GENIUS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LITURGICAL EXPERIENCES REVISITED: AN INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE WAITING TO BE REALIZED



Rev. J-Glenn Murray, SJ

There are many proposals for evaluating whether or not a particular liturgy is effective. The “Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy” sets forth a conscious participation full of vibrancy as the goal. Perhaps no worshipping community has accomplished this better than the African-American community – across denominational lines. Its attention to music, preaching, prayer and leadership has made it so. Is there anything that we can still learn from our sisters and brothers in the faith as we continue in the church’s reform and renewal of the liturgy? Yes! Come and garner what an incredible abundance awaits us as we revisit the worship experiences of “black folk.”



Youth Day opens the weekend with 15,500 in attendance.

5-15 CATECHESIS AND MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE THEORY

Rev. Ronald Nuzzi

Multiple intelligence (MI) theory has been enriching and enlivening educational practices for decades. This session provides an overview of the theory with a view to helping those new to catechesis develop dynamic and engaging lessons, based on sound educational practice and current psychology. Brain-based learning styles will be discussed. This is a practical, hands-on session for youth ministers, teachers, Directors of Religious Education and pastoral ministers.

5-16 SAME LORD, NEW SOUNDTRACK

Being a spiritual guide in the lives of our young teens can be ministry at its best. Walk away from this workshop with new confidence and effective ways to minister to young people. Making the Gospel relevant to teens is our obligation, not an option. Discover how their music can help you connect with teens and their parents on a whole new level. Watch the lights go on in their eyes when they say, “Now I get it!”



Anna Scally

Anna Scally, President of Cornerstone Media, just received the National Youth Ministry Performer/Artist/Author of the Year Award from the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. Voted the American Business Women’s Association Woman of the Year for 2005, Scally is a columnist for Cornerstone Media’s Top Music Countdown online resource and also host of their audio show, “Burning Issues.” Scally has made over 2,100 public presentations at major conferences.

5-17 CATECHUMENAL CATECHESIS: VISION, PRACTICE, RESOURCES



In this session, we will explore together the Church’s vision for catechesis in the catechumenate, ways to develop this catechesis, and great resources to use. The format will include presentation and facilitated discussion.



James Schellman

James Schellman is Executive Director of The North American Forum on the Catechumenate, an international network of pastoral ministers and theologians involved in the renewal of the catechumenate, based in Washington, D.C. He has worked for over 20 years in liturgical and ministerial formation as a writer, editor and presenter at the local, regional, national and international levels. Schellman formerly served as Associate Director for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL).

5-18 MINDFUL BREATH AND MEDITATION FOR TRUTHFUL LIVING



Susan Searle

St. Augustine wrote, “My soul is restless until it rests in you.” As a society, it seems that our souls are restless and anxious. We are daily inundated with materialistic values that distract us from God and lead us into further restlessness. How then, do we learn to “be still and know God”? This session will focus on breathing techniques and meditation practices to help one experience “resting” in God. Discern for yourself how a regular meditation practice can cultivate inner stillness and move you into true peace and the experience of being with God. Discover the importance of mindful breathing, physical stillness, and silence needed for a holistic spirituality.

5-19 CATECHETICAL STRATEGIES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN



Christine & Michael Way Skinner

This session will focus on practical strategies for teaching the faith to students with special needs and learning considerations. Strategies include differentiated instruction techniques and the role of assistive technologies.

5-20 THE PARISH AS A GIFTED COMMUNITY 🕒**Bro. Loughlan Sofield, ST**

Every member of the parish has been gifted and called by God to ministry and service. This session will provide very practical ways for assisting each member of the parish to discern their gifts and their call.

5-21 BEING AN “INCREDIBLE” AND “ABUNDANT” CATHOLIC IN THE 21ST CENTURY: THREE VIRTUES THAT ARE REALLY NEEDED!

The 1960s through the '70s was the era of Vatican II. The '80s through 2000s was the era of Pope John Paul II. But now we are in a new millennium, a new century, even a new decade. So, what really matters? How do we evangelize today? This session will focus on three shifts in “attitude” – three better ways of looking at Christian life – that can make a difference: 1) communal civility; 2) altruism; and 3) what are you *for* – positively speaking. Let's turn a corner, being more “upbeat” together!

**Fr. Dick Sparks, CSP**

Fr. Dick Sparks, a Paulist priest, is on staff at Old St. Mary's in Chicago. He has served as Pastor of the Newman Center at the University of California, Berkeley and as Associate Editor at Paulist Press. He is a popular speaker and preacher on the morality workshop and retreat circuits around the U.S. and Canada. His best known book, “Contemporary Christian Morality: Real Questions, Candid Responses,” continues to be a mainstay resource in seminary, diaconal, pastoral ministry, RCIA and college courses.

5-22 PARENTS MATTER: EQUIPPING PARENTS TO PASS ON THEIR VALUES AND FAITH 🕒

In a culture that throws its hands up, tells parents they can't make a difference, and belittles parents' influence with “patsy” commercials ... we want you to know that *you matter!* You are your kid's *parent* not their friend. The values you pass on and the faith you live make a difference in the lives of your children, not just here, but for eternity. Together we can encourage parents to take a role in teaching values and faith to the next generation.

**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.

5-23 A PERENNIAL PROLIFE PHILOSOPHY 🕒**Rev. Robert J. Spitzer, SJ, PhD**

Fr. Robert Spitzer will explain the philosophical underpinnings of pro-life philosophy stemming from 10 universal principles – principles of reason, ethics, justice and rights. He will show that if one embraces what most Americans hold to be “truths,” one will inevitably arrive at the conclusion that preborn life and the lives of the elderly must be protected. Anything less will conflict with these fundamental principles.

5-24 PRINCIPLES AND PASSION FOR PARISH BIBLE STUDY 🕒

How do we awaken a passion for studying Scripture, and what difference will it make in our parishes? Come and be reminded of the treasures God has in store for us and brush up on the principles and skills that every adult Catholic can use and appreciate.

**Catherine Upchurch**

Based in Arkansas, Cackie Upchurch is Director of the Little Rock Scripture Study and contributor and co-editor of their “The Four Gospels: Catholic Personal Study Edition.” She has been an instructor at the Diocese of Little Rock in the Theology Institute since 1998 and in the Diaconate Formation Program since 1994. Her work involves writing, editing, lecturing, leading retreats and days of reflection. Upchurch has been keynote speaker or presenter at parishes in dioceses around the United States and Canada.

5-25 CHILDREN, THE WORD AND MUSIC 🕒

When all three elements meet – children, the Word and music – what incredible abundance! Come and experience music that fixes the Word in the hearts of the children growing in faith.

**Christopher Walker**

Christopher Walker is an internationally known church composer, speaker on liturgical music and choral conductor. Presently, he is Director of Music at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Los Angeles. Walker's music is sung in churches worldwide, and he travels frequently, giving workshops and lectures on liturgy, music and children's worship in countries around the globe. He frequently speaks around the country. His latest music offerings include a rich variety of songs and Psalms.

**Sr. Paule Freeburg, DC**

Sr. Paule Freeburg, a Daughter of Charity, has been an elementary and high school teacher, a parish Director of Religious Education, and a diocesan Religion Consultant. She has directed RCIA and sacramental programs for children and adults, and has directed a parish Liturgy of the Word for children. Sr. Freeburg is the primary author of “Sunday,” an adaptation of the lectionary for children. She and Christopher Walker have collaborated on several video and music recordings for use in parishes.



Good Ground returns to perform at Congress 2010.

5-26 CATECHETICAL LEADERS AND THE FUTURE: GENERATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ☪

Currently there are four generations represented among catechetical leaders. Each generation brings its own agenda based on its corporate experience of growing up Catholic. It is these agendas that shape and always have shaped the catechetical landscape. This presentation will identify and highlight some generational differences that exist among today’s catechetical leaders and reflect on how they are impacting catechetical visioning and the mapping of the catechetical terrain.



Thomas P. Walters, PhD

Dr. Tom Walters is Academic Dean and Professor of Religious Education at Saint Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana, where he has taught since 1983. His area of expertise is religious education and catechetics, and his research has centered on profiling diocesan and parish directors of religious education in the United States: who they are, what they do and their effectiveness. He has presented at schools of theology and at dioceses and parishes throughout the country.

5-27 REDISCOVERING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BAPTISM ☪

Many Christians, especially those who were baptized as infants, fail to enjoy the deeper significance of the first sacrament. Without a deeper appreciation of our conversion celebrated through baptism, it is harder for us to mature fully as disciples. In this workshop we will explore how to revisit this sacrament and how to bring to life the church’s teaching about this remarkable moment. This is an ideal opportunity to bring fresh vitality and creativity to this theme when working with children or adults, and especially parent groups. David Wells will blend theological insight, stories and images to inspire you to look again at the one baptism we profess.



David Wells

David Wells is currently Director of the Department of Formation for the Diocese of Plymouth, England. His experience has ranged from Catholic high school teacher to work for the national church in England and Wales as a member of the Catholic Education Service, and in two dioceses as an advisor. Wells has been a member of several national and regional committees in the United Kingdom. He has also been a speaker for national conferences in Canada, Ireland and Great Britain.

5-28 DO WHAT THE SPIRIT SAY DO: AFRICAN-AMERICAN SPIRITUALITY ☪

How do African-Americans experience this “Sweet Holy Spirit” of God? What are the characteristics of black spirituality? Through song, movement, art, storytelling and sharing of oral histories, this workshop will engage participants in gaining a deeper appreciation of the spiritual gifts that African-Americans bring to the Church.



Dr. C. Vanessa White

Dr. Vanessa White is Assistant Professor of Spirituality/Director of the Augustus Tolton Ministry Program at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She also is a member of the summer faculty at Xavier University’s Institute for Black Catholic Studies. Dr. White is an author and an experienced workshop presenter, retreat facilitator, spiritual director and teacher who lectures nationally on Christian spirituality, intercultural dialogue and issues pertinent to the spiritual life of African-Americans.

5-70 GIÁO HỘI CÔNG GIÁO VIỆT NAM CỬ HÀNH 50 NĂM THIẾT LẬP HÀNG GIÁO PHẨM TẠI VIỆT NAM ☪

Năm 2010 là Năm Thánh đặc biệt của Giáo Hội Việt Nam nhân cử hành 50 năm thiết lập hàng giáo phẩm. Đây là cột mốc quan trọng trong lịch sử Giáo Hội Việt Nam. Đây là những bài học từ quá khứ? Đây là những thách đố trong hiện tại? Đây là những định hướng cho tương lai?



**Bishop Peter Kham Nguyen
Đức Cha Phêrô Nguyễn Khâm**

Đức Cha Phêrô Nguyễn Văn Khâm sinh năm 1952 tại Hà Nội, thụ phong linh mục năm 1980, tốt nghiệp Tiến sĩ Mục Vụ (D. Min.) tại Đại học Công giáo Hoa Kỳ năm 2004. Ngày 15.11.2008, Đức Thánh Cha Bênêđictô XVI đã bổ nhiệm Đức Cha làm giám mục phụ tá tổng giáo phận Sài Gòn. Là nhà giảng thuyết nổi tiếng tại Việt Nam, nhưng đây là lần đầu tiên Đức Cha tham dự Đại hội Giáo lý tại Los Angeles.



6-01 ENGAGE PEOPLE IN FAITH AND LIFE 🗣️

Leisa Anslinger

What does it take to engage people in the life of the parish? What are the results of parishioner engagement in the lives of individuals, in the parish and in the world? Explore practical steps to build and sustain engagement among your parishioners. Plan now to engage parishioners at key moments in their lives, for lasting faith and life within the Body of Christ.

6-02 THE WISDOM OF THE ELDER: EVANGELIZATION AND TRADITION 🗣️

Research indicates that young adults, like most North Americans, are only passingly familiar with the grand narrative of Christianity: the gripping, inspiring, instructive story of women and men who have attempted to imitate Christ over the ages, and the struggles, triumphs and sufferings of ordinary Catholics to live the Gospel. The story is complicated and vast. How do we retrieve and present the stories within the story in a way that is accessible to contemporary people? The presentation will focus on means and methods of retrieving the tradition and re-presenting it in preaching, formation, catechesis, education and social justice ministry.

**Scott Appleby**

Scott Appleby is Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, where he teaches courses in the history of Catholicism and global conflict and peace. He is also the John M. Regan Jr. Director at the University's Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. Appleby authored "Church and Age Unite! The Modernist Impulse in American Catholicism," and was General Editor of the Cornell University Press series "Catholicism in Twentieth Century America."

6-03 ENGAGING FAITH IN THE WORLD: A SPIRITUALITY OF SOLIDARITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 🗣️

In a world with such dramatic changes, it is essential we help young people acquire a clear and unifying vision of human society rooted in the Gospels and in Catholic social tradition – based in the truth that we are all members of one family. Join staff from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) for an interactive presentation that explores a theology and pedagogy for solidarity that fosters transformation and deepens engagement in the world. Thomas Awiapo will share his story of hunger and survival growing up in Ghana, West Africa, bringing to fullness God's invitation to live as one human family.

**Thomas Awiapo**

Orphaned by the age of 10, Thomas Awiapo survived 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, where he participates in speaking tours and hosting delegations.

**Ted Miles**

After serving two years in 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.

6-04 GAY & LESBIAN CATHOLICS: CHURCH TEACHING AND PASTORAL APPROACHES

Tom Beaudoin, PhD

In this session, we continue the multi-year Los Angeles Congress "series" that now focuses on relating the reality of the presence of gay and lesbian Catholics to the realities of church teaching, toward further conversation on pastoral approaches to ministry with gay and lesbian Catholics. Dr. Tom Beaudoin will moderate a panel including Sr. Fran Ferder and Fr. Richard Benson.

6-05 ST. PAUL AS THE MODEL FOR THE CATHOLIC TEACHER 🗣️

The Year of St. Paul is over, but do we make Paul's spirituality the core of our spirituality as disciples and teachers? We can concentrate on his 10 key insights and 10 key methods of preaching and teaching to become true disciples and partners of St. Paul in the Church's mission.

**Lawrence Boadt, CSP**

Fr. Lawrence Boadt is President and Publisher of Paulist Press and Professor Emeritus of Sacred Scripture at the Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C. Fr. Boadt frequent gives public lectures, workshops and retreats throughout the United States. He is author of "Reading the Old Testament" and commentaries on Jeremiah, Proverbs and the Book of Genesis.



Friday's Opening Event included the Vietnamese Drummers.

6-06 JESUS, GANG MEMBERS AND ATTACHMENT: CREATING A SECURE BASE FOR THOSE ON THE MARGINS ☺

In this session, Fr. Greg Boyle leads a theological and practical exploration of the themes of attachment, resilience and re-identification of gang members in the community context of Homeboy Industries – a model for a national program providing job training and placement assistance for those seeking to leave gang life.



Gregory J. Boyle, SJ

Fr. Greg Boyle is founder and Executive Director of Jobs For a Future/Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention and employment referral program for gang-involved youth in the United States. Fr. Boyle is an acknowledged expert on gangs and intervention approaches and is a nationally renowned speaker. He is also a consultant to youth service and governmental agencies, policy makers and employers.

6-07 SING THE SEASONS ☺

Come get a taste of the liturgical year as you are plunged into the inspiring, exciting genre of gospel music. This will spark your praying community to give praise to God with a joyful noise!



Appearing left to right: Richard Cheri, Jalonda Robertson, Kenneth Louis, W. Clifford Petty, Jennifer Broyard-Bonam and Timothy Jones Jr.

Richard Cheri & Good Ground

Richard Cheri is Director of Liturgy and Music at Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church in New Orleans. He has published several musical compositions and has made numerous presentations at liturgical and catechetical conferences throughout the country with his team of liturgical musicians: Jalonda Robertson, Timothy Jones Jr. and Jennifer Broyard Bonam. With the musical contributions of Kenneth Louis, W. Clifford Petty, and Cheri's young son, Richie, this team of liturgical music ministers has given workshops and provided music at conferences throughout the United States.

6-08 ADVANCE DIRECTIVES & CATHOLIC TEACHING

Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, SS

This workshop will deal with fundamental issues regarding end-of-life concerns, with special focus on the meaning of an Advanced Directive, encompassing issues as allowing one's self to die as well as palliative and hospice care.

6-09 PREPARING AND CELEBRATING THE SCRUTINIES: THE HEART OF LENT ☺

Dr. Jerry Galipeau

Discover ways to draw catechumens and the assembly into powerful celebrations of the three Lenten Scrutinies. This is an opportunity for musicians, liturgists, initiation ministers, catechists and presiders to work together to prepare liturgies at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion for the entire parish.

6-10 WHEN GRIEF COMES TO THE WORKPLACE ☺

While today's economic challenges have impacted our workplaces (including churches and schools), our workplace environment has undergone enormous change, securitization, threat and the necessity of a survival mentality. People come to work for a variety of reasons: personal/professional goals, salary and benefits, a sense of purpose. Much of that remains, but the workplaces are discovering that loss, including death, comes to work, too – the death of an employee, the death of a job, the death of the workplace, violence in the workplace. This seminar will focus on prevention/intervention/retention, types of losses, and how we can help.



Fr. Richard B. Gilbert, PhD

Fr. Dick Gilbert is an Anglican priest, thanatologist (one who studies death), author and teacher. He is presently Executive Director of the World Pastoral Care Center and Instructor at the Benedictine University of Illinois, teaching courses in psychology, counseling, spirituality, bereavement and pastoral care. Serving 25 years as a hospital chaplain and bereavement counselor, Fr. Gilbert has a long record of advocacy for the bereaved. He has presented throughout the United States and internationally.

6-11 TO BE A SERVANT: THE VOCATIONAL CALL OF LITURGICAL MUSICIANS

David Haas

The ministry and call of liturgical music ministry is multi-faceted, and in the midst of the present climate, where the liturgy and music “wars” seem to be poisoning not only our worship but our call “to love and serve the Lord,” a conversion of heart and a re-commitment to our vocation is needed. Come and join a musical and reflective journey to seek a new and better way to serve as ministers of music, and make a new covenant as we go forward to be more faithful to our baptism, to rediscover the joy of our song and the call to love. We will sing, pray and find a path to move beyond the “wars” and embrace the love of Christ in our song.

6-12 FROM WOUNDED TO HEALED: THE (IMPOSSIBLE?) ART OF FORGIVING ☺

If you find it difficult to forgive, this workshop can offer you encouragement. If you're having trouble accepting forgiveness for something you have done, this can be your inspiration and guide. Join us as we take an honest look at the major obstacles to forgiving, at time-tested ways to get past these, and at the spiritual transformation that follows when we do.

**Paula Huston**

Paula Huston, a Camaldolese Benedictine oblate, is a wife, mother and grandmother. She taught writing and literature at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and served as a core faculty member of the California State University Consortium Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing program for many years before leaving academia to write full time. She is author of five books and also a regular contributor to print publications including Image, Geez, America, The Christian Century, as well as online Catholic resources.

6-13 GET ON BOARD! MUSICAL LITURGY AS MODEL OF FAITH FORMATION ☺

What we sing, and how well we sing it, can either nourish or hinder the faith-lives of those we serve. Discover what the documents have to say about catechesis and liturgy, and experience the power of sung, communal prayer. New, exciting arrangements of African-American spirituals will be featured. These beautiful songs have classic and contemporary lyrics that speak to today's realities. Learn how to use this American, sacred music to inspire, to uplift and, most importantly, to teach.

**Tom Kendzia**

Tom Kendzia has been a professional liturgical musician for over 30 years and has 20 collections of liturgical and instrumental music. He has appeared in concert and as a speaker throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East, and he is regularly featured at national conferences. Kendzia is the National Music and Liturgy Consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers, and since 2002, has been the Music and Worship Director of the East Coast Conference for Religious Education.

**ValLimar 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. ValLimar also conducts retreats, parish missions, youth rallies, liturgy in-services and parish workshops. She and her husband Frank perform concerts at the parochial, diocesan, regional and national levels.

**Frank Jansen**

Frank Jansen, a professional musician for over 30 years, is a highly regarded pianist and keyboard player as well as composer/arranger in both live and studio settings. He has served as arranger or music director for numerous liturgies and concerts at local festivals and national events. Frank performs with countless names in the fields of sacred, popular and jazz music. He and his wife are winners of two 2008 Unity Awards for Best Gospel Album and Best Gospel Song.

6-14 NCYAMA: A NATIONAL NETWORK FOR REACHING YOUNG ADULTS – AND HOW IT CAN HELP YOU ☺**Paul Jarzembowski**

In recent years, there are less and less ministries for adults in their 20s and 30s. Meanwhile, more and more young adults are disappearing from Catholic pews. Is there a connection? The National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association (NCYAMA) seeks to reverse those trends by providing resources, networking and training for those in parishes, dioceses, religious communities and Catholic organizations. Learn what NCYAMA is all about and how it can help you in your ministry in the Church today – no matter what you do.

6-15 INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE: EMBRACING MULTICULTURALISM

Parishes that embrace and foster the reality of cultural diversity discover that their spiritual rootedness and expression become more conscious and compelling. This workshop will explore ways to develop parishioner awareness and pastoral leadership to more fully embrace and nurture multiculturalism in a local parish.

**Eva Marie Lumas, SSS, DMin**

Sr. Eva Lumas, a Sister of Social Service of Los Angeles, is Assistant Professor of Faith and Culture and Director of Field Education at the Franciscan School of Theology in Berkeley, Calif. She is also Director of Sankofa Works, a faith development/resource network for the African-American community. Sr. Lumas also serves as an Adjunct Professor of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana, and as Co-Director of the resource network, Godworks.

6-16 UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF LITURGY WITH YOUTH ☺

If you are excited about filling the church with young people, you'll want to come to this workshop! If you're looking for full, conscious, active and passionate participation in the liturgy with youth, then this workshop is for you! If you're in need of more effective ways of recruiting for youth cantors, choir and band, ministers of hospitality, proclaimers and, need we say, awaken and inspire vocations to the priesthood and religious life, then this workshop is for you. There will be faith. There will be song. There will be fun.

**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.

6-17 MEANS, METHODS, MOMENTS: ENGAGING ADULTS IN FAITH FORMATION ☪

This workshop will engage participants in exploring the current best practices in adult faith formation. We will examine dynamic methods for engaging adults in faith forming in age-specific, family and individual, parish and wider community settings.



Mariette Martineau

Mariette Martineau is both student and freelance writer/trainer. She formerly was Project Coordinator for Family and Intergenerational Ministry at the Center for Ministry Development. She has presented workshops and institutes on lifelong faith formation and intergenerational ministry across the United States and Canada. Currently completing an intensive degree program, Martineau would like to continue her service in Catholic schools ministry.



Joan Weber

Joan Weber has been with the Center for Ministry Development since 1995. Presently, she is Project Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry and Project Coordinator for Lifelong Faith Formation, and does training and writing in both of these areas. Weber has experience at the parish, diocesan and national levels, has taught theology in a Catholic high school, and has taught ministry formation at several universities.

6-18 THE STORY OF THE INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE OF OUR LIVES AND SOULS ☪

Megan McKenna

The gracious gift of forgiveness and mercy, born of justice and compassion is the heart of Jesus' life and message, and it must be so with us also. Jesus' words ring out: "Nor do I condemn you!" These words must echo in our hearts and in our world, in our mouths and in our relationships. Always we are summoned to remember: See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? (Is 43). We must *be* this new thing that proclaims by our very presence and actions that the incredible abundance of God's mercy sings through us and illuminates our souls and world. Come *be* light and revel in the vast excess of our God.

6-19 WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE EVANGELICAL CHURCHES? ☪

It is well-known that the evangelical churches are drawing large numbers of Catholics, especially the young, into their communities. We Catholics often wring our hands in exasperation at this phenomenon. But that response is inadequate. This workshop will try to offer some constructive alternatives based on the experience of the evangelicals and the riches of our own tradition.



Martin Pable, OFM Cap

Fr. Martin Pable, a Capuchin-Franciscan friar of the Midwest Province, is Adjunct Professor at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee. He is also Co-Director of the Capuchin Formation Program. Besides teaching and his extensive writings, Fr. Pable conducts retreats and other programs for priests, religious and parishes, both in the United States and abroad.

6-20 MEETING THE LIVING GOD: BEYOND A CULTURALLY DETERMINED FAITH ☪

Starting with Jaroslav Pelikan's ironic remark that he feared his grandchildren would grow up without a faith to reject, this presentation looks critically at the current "I'm spiritual but not religious" phenomenon and the reduction of religion to one more commodity, then makes several suggestions aimed at helping young adults to encounter the living God.



Thomas Rausch, SJ

Fr. Tom Rausch is the T. Marie Chilton Chair of Catholic Theology at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. A specialist in ecclesiology, Christology and ecumenism, he has published extensively. Four times his work has been recognized by the Catholic Press Association. Fr. Rausch is a member of the Anglican/Roman Catholic Consultation USA; he also co-Chairs both the Los Angeles Catholic/Evangelical Committee and the Theological Commission for the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

6-21 LIVING INSIDE OVERABUNDANCE: THE INNATE TENSIONS ☪

Ronald Rolheiser, OMI

We are born into this world with a tortured complexity. There are no simple answers. Love asks us to have wide loyalties, to not sell-out truth no matter where we find it, to respect God's abundance in all its forms. The path of discipleship then comes laden with certain innate tensions. Fidelity asks us to live inside those tensions. What are these tensions? How do we stay within them without selling-out or breaking down?

6-22 THE ECSTATIC CLARITY OF JOHN: A PROFOUNDLY "NEW" EASTER TRIDUUM CELEBRATION ☪

Alexander J. Shaia, PhD

Lifting us out of all pain and suffering, a Triduum practice that focuses on the Gospel of John is not any kind of historical re-creation. Instead, the words of John offer a passionate present-moment experience of Jesus that helps us learn to fully receive the gifts of joy, of sensuality, of wholeness and plenitude with which we are surrounded. Focused on the foot washing, Jesus' trial, his quiet death and the subsequent scene between Mary and the resurrected Jesus in the garden, Dr. Alexander Shaia presents a wholly new vision of John's Gospel that will transform both your personal prayer and your homiletic preparation for Easter.

6-23 FUELING THE VOLUNTEER'S GENERATOR – NO BATTERIES NEEDED! 🗣️

Volunteers provide countless hours of service and can be the power plant that keeps a ministry running. Keeping your volunteers fueled is an essential part of parish leadership. According to Martin Luther King Jr., you only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love to serve. Take those hearts full of love – your volunteers – and help generate their souls. You'll leave with strategies for enriching, empowering and inspiring your volunteers.

**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.

6-24 THE PRACTICAL PURSUIT OF WHOLENESS IN BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT 🗣️**Carol Showalter & Maggie Davis**

Christian life challenges us to live abundantly! This session will re-define what it means to live an abundant life – in our daily eating, our lifestyle, our spiritual life, and reaching out to others through hospitality. Carol Showalter and Maggie Davis will inspire and equip you with positive ideas and practical wisdom for nourishing your body, mind and spirit.

6-25 FORMING STRONG CATHOLIC TEENS BY BUILDING STRONG CATHOLIC FAMILIES 🗣️

The research on teens and faith cannot be clearer: Parents matter ... a lot! So what is the Church doing to engage and partner with parents in supporting them in their rightful role as primary formers of faith for their family? And what can parents do to take ownership for leading their children and teens toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship? Come and explore the answers to these important questions as we begin a process for apprenticing strong Catholic parents who will help form the next generation of faith-filled disciples.

**Michael Theisen**

Michael Theisen presently serves as Director of Membership Services for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. He has been engaged in youth ministry and adolescent catechesis for 25 years, authoring numerous articles and more than 15 books. His experience extends from parish to diocesan and national levels, and is a frequent speaker and trainer throughout the United States. Theisen also serves as the Convener for the Partnership for Adolescent Catechesis.

6-26 WHEN THE MARKET BECAME GOD 🗣️

The story of The Great Recession is not one of just a few bad apples spoiling it for the rest of us. It is a story of a sin as old as history – idolatry. In the market we put our trust, our hope and our future. Market values replaced moral values and we are now bearing the consequences. Our economic recession must be met with a moral recovery.

**Jim Wallis**

Jim Wallis is a best-selling author, public theologian, speaker and international commentator on faith and public life. His latest book is titled "The Great Awakening: Reviving Faith & Politics in a Post-Religious Right America." Wallis is President and CEO of Sojourners and is Editor-in-Chief of Sojourners magazine. His columns appear in major newspapers, and he regularly appears as a television commentator and on National Public Radio.

6-27 A TEST FOR THE MODERN CHURCH: MEDIA AND CATECHESIS**David Walsh, PhD**

Whoever tells the stories defines the culture. Today the traditional storytellers are being pushed aside by electronic storytellers. Video games, TV, MySpace and YouTube have become our modern storytellers. Dr. David Walsh will describe the promise and peril, peer into the digital future, and explain how religious educators can respond to the challenge.

6-28 HELP GOD! PARENTING IS NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS 🗣️**Char Wenc, MEd**

Did you ever stop and think that parenting is the only job that we will ever have that required no training. Our children do not come with manuals! Char Wenc will empower and encourage you with practical parenting skills: "Becoming a parent is a gift from God, while parenting itself is a learned skill."

6-70 THỬ CHIA SẼ VỚI GIỚI TRẺ VỀ ĐỨC THÁNH CHA 🗣️**Frère Phong, FSC
Bro. Fortunat Phong, FSC**

Trong khóa này, Frère Phong sẽ cố gắng thử dạy một lớp mẫu về Đức Thánh Cha, dùng Kinh Thánh, kể chuyện, băng reo, "PowerPoint," cầu nguyện để giúp các em hiểu giáo lý về Đức Thánh Cha và mến phục các ngài. Quý vị có thể mang theo "flash drive" để tải lại các "files" ngay sau khóa này.



7-01 ALL THINGS CATHOLIC: WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT IN THE CHURCH 🗣️

John L. Allen Jr.

Noted pundit on the global Catholic Church, John Allen will survey today's headlines on church affairs, putting current events in context and making sense of what's coming down the line. Among other things, the session will provide insight on the direction of Benedict XVI's papacy ... and what might come next.

7-02 ETERNAL LIFE: A SELF-HELP GUIDE 🗣️

Scott Appleby

Jesus offers eternal life here and now to his disciples. What, concretely, does this mean? We often hear homilies or read scriptural commentaries on this question, but how can we go deeper in imagining and experiencing the abundance of life in Christ? In addressing this question, we shall draw upon Scripture, tradition, "church history" and contemporary cultural criticism.

7-03 SPIRITUALITY AND ABUNDANCE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR CHURCH 🗣️

Parishes are becoming vibrant centers of spirituality especially in places that foster mission leadership, integrating contemplative prayer, social justice, care of our sacred earth, and a credible vision of Christ for today's global community.



Msgr. Arturo J. Bañuelas, STD

Msgr. Arturo Bañuelas is a native of the Diocese of El Paso, Texas, where he presently serves as Pastor at St. Pius X Church. He is co-founder of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the United States and is founding Director of the Tepeyac Institute, a diocesan ministry formation center. Msgr. Bañuelas is a member of various boards and commissions and presents at conferences in dioceses across the country.

7-04 THE DANCE OF FAITH 🗣️

Betsey Beckman

Our faith is mediated by stories of abundant life. Come celebrate our shared stories through the art of dance – explore dances of longing as Isaiah calls us to come to the water. Explore dances of prayer, discovering God in the "still small voice." Explore dances of resurrection as we are called to meet Jesus in the garden of Easter. Dance your faith!

7-05 SHEKINAH – PRESENCE: SEEN, HEARD, TOUCHED AND FELT ... 🗣️

Monica Brown & Hilary Musgrave, RSC

Creative ritual, imagery, Scripture storytelling and song – these feed the soul and draw us into the actual experience of the Sacred in our lives. This session is an opportunity for catechists and all who minister to pause and be present to the mystery of the indwelling of God, as appreciated in the mystical understanding of *Shekinah*, a Hebrew word expressing the indwelling presence of God made visible in what is seen and heard, touched and felt in our human experience.

7-06 THE MAJESTY OF GRACE, THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT 🗣️

Grayson Warren Brown

In my 45 years in ministry, I have witnessed wonderful happenings like ecumenism and enculturation take place in the church. I participated in the civil rights movement and even met Martin Luther King once, and witnessed the great effects that movement had on both our church and our country. And after all the liturgies and conferences I have participated in, I have arrived at one simple thought: Grace and the Holy Spirit are two things most of us still do not fully understand. There is a reason why Grace is "Amazing"! We must learn how to fully accept God's precious gift of Grace, and to use his awesome gift of power. The time is now; God's instrument is you.

7-07 A WOMAN'S CUP OVERFLOWS WITH ABUNDANT ENERGY 🗣️

How is a woman's spiritual development different than the male journey? Where's the manual? A vibrant feminine spirituality unleashes an incredible abundance of life in women, one which Jesus encouraged. This presentation will include a critical look at some false perceptions of spiritual growth that can be destructive for women. Engage with some women saints from our Catholic tradition who reflect a feminist spirituality viable for today.



Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC

Sr. Kathy Bryant, a Religious Sister of Charity, is a retreat facilitator, spiritual director, speaker and writer. Over the years she has given retreats and workshops nationally and internationally. Sr. Bryant has authored numerous articles and books and worked in Australia, Ireland and Africa as well as throughout the United States in the field of spirituality.

7-08 APPROACHING CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER 🗣️

Fr. Michael Casey, OCSO

Catholicism has a strong mystical tradition, although this has been overshadowed in recent centuries. Fr. Michael Casey shares some of the insights of Western monastic tradition, including Thomas Merton.

7-09 SPEAK MY WORD TODAY: USING MUSIC TO BRING SCRIPTURE TO LIFE FOR ELEMENTARY CHILDREN 🎧

Andrew Chinn

Young minds learn in many ways. In this workshop Andrew Chinn provides some musical strategies to bring Scripture to life for elementary-age children. From Creation to Revelation, from Noah’s Ark to Palm Sunday, from Micah to Matthew, Chinn will present songs, stories and movements to help teach children the greatest story ever told.

7-10 PASSING THE BATON: INTERGENERATIONAL EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS 🎧

“Generations of Faith” and “Lifelong Faith Formation” have become the new standards for catechesis at the parish level. The relay race is on! Are we going to pass the baton of our Catholic faith to young adults or drop it? The key to actively engaging the missing generation between the grandparents in the pew and the children in religious instruction could be a new “intergenerational evangelization.” Come share the incredible abundance of this novel approach applied to an urban parish.



Msgr. Ray East

Msgr. Ray East, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., served in several local parishes before being named Pastor at St. Teresa of Avila. The former Director of the Office of Black Catholics and Vicar for Evangelization for the Washington Archdiocese continues to present workshops, facilitations and keynote addresses for major national events. Msgr. East is a board member of several organizations, and has worked in the areas of liturgy, youth ministry, initiation and evangelization.

7-11 YOUTH LEARNING AND GROWING IN FAITH AS PART OF THE PARISH COMMUNITY 🎧

How are communities engaging youth in catechesis and ministry within the intergenerational community? Parishes across the United States are involving youth in leadership and faith learning with people of all ages in the parish. This workshop explores practical strategies and models for involving youth in catechesis utilizing the resources of the whole community.



Tom East

In addition to his position as Director of the Center for Ministry Development, Tom East is their Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services and Coordinator of the Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies. Previously, he served as Director of Youth Ministry and Associate Director of Religious Education for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. East is the primary author and editor of numerous books, including “Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry.”

7-12 LORD, WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO? 🎧

Steven Ellair

Have you been a catechist for a while and are looking to renew your enthusiasm and passion for ministry? Have you recently received a call to become a catechist for the parish and aren’t even sure what that word means? Come to this fun and engaging workshop where we’ll explore and celebrate the many facets of being a catechist and learn how to go from surviving to thriving!

7-13 PRAYING LIKE A MONK: A CONTEMPLATIVE PATH THROUGH THE CHAOS 🎧

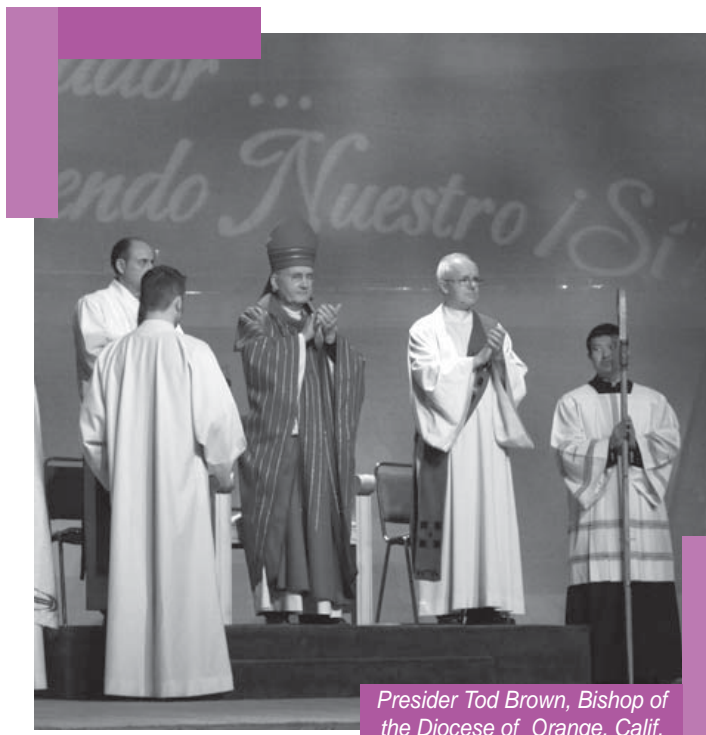
Paula Huston

Yes, we are all too busy. Yes, modern life is stressful and hectic. But the question is: How do we develop a deep, rich prayer life while continuing to live with realities that can’t be changed? Join us as we look at some ancient spiritual practices that can revolutionize your relationship with God and transform the way you handle life.

7-14 LUKE AND ACTS: ABUNDANT PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 🎧

Felix Just, SJ, PhD

Did you know that the Holy Spirit is the most important character throughout both Luke’s Gospel and his Acts of the Apostles? God’s Spirit is active before the births of John the Baptist and Jesus, anoints Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry, remains present in all of Jesus’ words and deeds, fills the disciples gathered at Pentecost, and continues working in them throughout their lives. In fact, the Holy Spirit is so prominent in both of Luke’s volumes that they could more precisely be called “The Gospel of the Holy Spirit” and the “The Acts of the Holy Spirit.” Just like Jesus and his first disciples, we too must be led by God’s Spirit in all aspects of our lives.



Presider Tod Brown, Bishop of the Diocese of Orange, Calif.

7-15 THE JESUS QUESTION

Matthew Kelly

Sooner or later there is the question that every man and woman has to answer – the Jesus question. There are many different ways to answer the question, and often we give different answers in different situations. Nonetheless, Jesus keeps presenting the same question ... and how we answer determines how we live our lives. How do you answer the Jesus question? Perhaps you don't even know what the question is. Or maybe you're interested in helping others discover and answer the Jesus question. In this presentation Matthew Kelly will introduce the Jesus question and help participants prepare to answer it once and for all.

7-16 MARKETING YOUR MINISTRY

In today's fast-paced society, it is important to maximize every opportunity to capture the attention of your audience. This requires creativity, planning and position imaging. See your role as an advocate for Church ministry by learning how to make the most of your resources while sharing the "Good News" of your ministry efforts. You will learn strategies to get your ministry noticed and achieve your outcomes. Come and discover a "new twist" on marketing your ministry rooted in over 30 years of youth ministry experience.



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 also been a prison minister for over 15 years. She 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.

7-17 TRANSFORMING "TRANSFORMERS"

Rev. Richard Leonard, SJ

"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" was the biggest film at the box office in 2009. Both the original "Transformers" and its sequel have become cult movies among our young. Most of the young adults we teach or want to reach have found in these films a modern connection to transcendence. So what's the deal, and why should we care? Can this media phenomenon be put at the service of the Good News? How can believers transform "Transformers"?

7-18 ENGAGE YOUR PARISH! STRAIGHT TALK ON HOW TO INCREASE PARISHIONERS LEVEL OF SERVICE, GIVING AND INVITATION

Rev. Daniel J. Mahan

Why do 20 percent of the parishioners do 80 percent of the "heavy lifting," and what can be done about it? The answer to those questions hinges on the concept of engagement. Many parishes are experiencing anemic collections and exhausted volunteers because of a crisis in the amount of engaged parishioners. Those who attend this stewardship session will learn the hard facts about the crisis in engagement – and what can be done about it.

7-19 AGGIORNAMENTO: MOVING PARISHES TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Aggiornamento, literally meaning, "bringing up to date," was one of the key words used at the Second Vatican Council. For over 40 years the Church has struggled to effectively implement its meaning and spirit in a sustainable way. In this session we will explore real experiences of team leadership in the parish and the diocese with a powerful approach to engage and empower the community. Let's throw open the windows of the Church.



Fr. Brendan McGuire

Fr. Brendan McGuire is Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish and School in San Jose, Calif. He is also Vicar General for the San Jose Diocese and responsible for the implementation of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. Fr. McGuire has delivered many stewardship and parish management talks at several parishes throughout Canada as well as in the dioceses of Orange, Calif., and Atlanta.

7-20 ECUMENISM IN PRACTICE

Rev. Malcolm McMahon, OP

How can we work ecumenically with other Christians when the distance between some Christian traditions and the Catholic Church seems to be greater than ever? The Agreed Statement of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission, entitled "Mary: Grace and Hope in Christ," will be presented in this session as an example of ecumenism in this millennium.

7-21 THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE CATECHIST: RE-IGNITING THE FLAME

Lent is a good time for all Catholics, especially catechists, to renew their faith and deepen their spirituality. Joe Paprocki will help catechists reflect on six characteristics of the spirituality of the catechist that will help to re-ignite the fire within.



Joe Paprocki, DMin

Joe Paprocki is National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press in Chicago. He has 30 years of experience in pastoral ministry and is author of "The Bible Blueprint" and the best-selling "A Well-Built Faith." Paprocki serves as an eighth-grade catechist and blogs about the experience on the Internet at www.catechistsjourney.org.

7-22 CARING FOR THE CAREGIVER 🗣️**LeAnn Thieman, CSP, CPAE**

While rewarding, care-giving requires tremendous emotional, physical and spiritual stamina, making burnout an everyday challenge. In “Chicken Soup for the Caregiver’s Soul,” LeAnn Thieman offers remedies by encouraging caregivers to care for themselves as devotedly as they do for others. By sharing stories from her book and her own life experiences, she fills caregivers with hope, courage and strength and honors them for the difference they make in the world. (This is a repeat of Session 1-23.)

7-23 GOSPEL PEOPLE BELIEVE THE NEWS IS GOOD 🗣️**Catherine Upchurch**

Is it naive to be bearers of Good News in a world where so much fights against this message? Or is it a matter of seeing with new eyes and hearing with new ears? We’ll explore the Gospels as the central message of our lives and the proclamation our world most needs to hear.

7-24 NEW HABITS OF THE HEART 🗣️**Jim Wallis**

Across the country we are hearing that people are returning to old values and lessons that they have somehow forgotten. Things they learned as a child from their parents, maybe in Sunday school, church or just the values that seemed to define the community where they grew up, but have now disappeared. It’s more than nostalgia; it’s a feeling of loss. And they can’t quite remember when and how they got away from these old values. It is time to reform our “habits of the heart.”

7-25 CONNECTING YOUNG ADULTS WITH THE FAITH COMMUNITY 🗣️**Joan Weber**

This workshop shares strategies for parishes becoming more responsive to young adults. We will explore ways of integrating young adults into the life of the faith community through catechesis, liturgy and sacraments, spirituality, and justice and service.

7-26 PRAYERFULNESS: NAVIGATING THE PERILS AND JOYS OF SPIRITUAL INTIMACY**Dr. Robert J. Wicks**

Author and physician Walker Percy once posed the question: “What if I missed my life like a person misses a train?” Well, this is easy to do when we are not aware of the ancient and contemporary lessons on prayerfulness and spiritual mindfulness that will be the focus of this presentation. Lively and practical, the material is designed to refresh the compassionate soul.

7-27 HOW TO RAISE CARING CHILDREN 🗣️

What do kids need the most from their parents to become caring people today? What are the best parenting strategies to promote their emotional well-being? How to help them become socially competent? How to improve communication with them? How to help children internalize and apply Christian values in their daily lives? In this seminar Dr. John Yzaguirre will address these questions and offer concrete and effective approaches to assist parents in their sacred and challenging journey of parenting.

**Dr. John Yzaguirre**

Dr. John Yzaguirre is a psychologist and author specializing in family life and Catholic spirituality. He co-directs the California Prosocial Institute, based in Irvine, with his wife Claire Frazier Yzaguirre, MFT, with whom he has co-authored “Thriving Marriages.” He has been a keynote speaker at conventions in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Australia. Besides his active private practice, Dr. Yzaguirre offers numerous marriage and family formation seminars at parishes in the local area.

7-70 SISTERS EXCHANGING GIFTS 🗣️

On July 1, 2008 in the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, representatives of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and the Archdiocese of Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon), Vietnam, entered into a relationship as Sister Dioceses. This entails a mutual exchange of gifts in faith, hope and charity. What can the people of the Catholic Church in the United States learn from the Church in Vietnam? What can Catholics in Vietnam learn from the Catholic Church in the United States? (Though part of the Vietnamese workshops, this session will be presented in English.)

Chị Em trao đổi quà tặng cho nhau

Ngày 1 tháng 7 năm 2008, tại Vương Cung Thánh Đường Đức Mẹ Các Thiên Thần, đại diện của Tổng Giáo Phận Los Angeles và Tổng Giáo Phận Sài Gòn đã cùng ký giao ước kết nghĩa chị em. Các tín hữu thuộc Giáo Hội tại Hoa Kỳ có thể học hỏi được gì từ Giáo Hội Việt Nam? Và các tín hữu Công giáo tại Việt Nam có thể học hỏi được gì nơi Giáo Hội Hoa Kỳ?

**Most Rev. Peter Nguyen Van Kham**

Bishop Peter Nguyen Van Kham was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon) in November 2008. Born in Ha Noi, he was ordained in 1980 and received his doctorate from The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. He is well-known throughout Vietnam for his skills as a preacher. This is his first time at the Religious Education Congress.

Đức Cha Phêrô Nguyễn Khâm

Đức Cha Phêrô Nguyễn Văn Khâm sinh năm 1952 tại Hà Nội, thụ phong linh mục năm 1980, tốt nghiệp Tiến sĩ Mục Vụ (D. Min.) tại Đại học Công giáo Hoa Kỳ năm 2004. Ngày 15.11.2008, Đức Thánh Cha Bênêđictô XVI đã bổ nhiệm Đức Cha làm giám mục phụ tá tổng giáo phận Sài Gòn. Là nhà giảng thuyết nổi tiếng tại Việt Nam, nhưng đây là lần đầu tiên Đức Cha tham dự Đại hội Giáo lý tại Los Angeles.

8-01 THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Bruce Baumann

As we all know, teaching a middle school or high school faith formation class is not as easy as it looks. In fact, it can be downright maddening at times. We signed on to make a difference. Instead, we feel like banging our head against the wall and walking away from it all. Take heart. There is hope! Come join us as we explore the principles and practical strategies to effectively minister to our young people.

8-02 LOVING AND UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE THROUGH *LECTIO DIVINA*

Lawrence Boadt, CSP

Fr. Lawrence Boadt will lead an exploration of the key spiritual insights of both Old and New Testaments and how we can not only develop a biblical spirituality as Catholics, but also make the Scriptures the source of our daily prayer, especially through *Lectio Divina*.

8-03 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: WHY STANDARDS MATTER

Sr. Carol Cimino, SSJ, EdD

A cooperative effort on the part of several leadership groups dealing with catechesis has led to a set of standards for persons in ministry. This presentation will offer some strategies for selecting and training persons for ministry in catechizing.

8-04 EMBRACING THE GOD OF EVERYWHERE

Fr. Paul Coutinho

This workshop will develop ways in which we open ourselves to receive God's infinite gifts. As we receive God's love into our lives we will also find ways to share this experience with others. As we grow in our spiritual life we become more effective spiritual guides.

8-05 WHAT? ME LEAD THE PRAYER?

Amy Florian

Have you noticed that sometimes the presider at prayer makes all the difference? With one presider, prayer is heartfelt, effective and life-giving, but with someone else it seems routine or even dead. What about when you preside? In your classroom, in rituals with children, in adult formation sessions or even family gatherings, how can you ensure that when you craft and lead prayer, it falls into the life-giving category? This practical session teaches tools and tips to counteract deadness, helping you to effectively lead good prayer.

8-06 GRIEF AND OUR OLDER ADULTS

Fr. Richard B. Gilbert, PhD

While wisdom is said to come with age, little prepares us, at any age, to face the losses that come to us and those we love. Being older doesn't make it more appreciated or appropriate, though it may be more frequent. Our older adults, the largest group in many parishes, tend to feel forgotten, marginalized and often overwhelmed by the many losses in their lives. We will consider what loss is, unique losses among older adults, the cumulative effects of loss, how loss isolates, and how the church must respond.

8-07 RIGHT RELATIONS AND GENTLE CONVERSATIONS

Dr. Greer G. Gordon

Good conversation is a vivifying and at times even edifying experience. It can delight and enlighten the heart. Yet, Americans seem to be losing the ability to hear and accept the opinions of others. Fast-paced talking with equal give and take is rapidly being replaced by monologues, diatribes and rhetorical tactics. Responsive civility, let alone Christian kindness, is sadly passing away. This session will address the art of Christian conversation, and its necessity for adult faith formation and theological discourse. This session is recommended especially for those in ministries of evangelization, education, catechesis, youth and right to life.

8-08 INCREDIBLE ABUNDANCE: CATECHIZING ADULTS WITH NEW MEDIA TECHNOLOGIES

Lisa M. Hendey

The Catholic Church is learning to harness and embrace new media and social networking technologies to respond to the call for new evangelization. From the Vatican's YouTube channel, to hundreds of Catholic podcasts and applications on iTunes, to thousands of Catholic interest groups on Facebook, today's Catholics are turning to new media for faith formation, fellowship and evangelization. Learn to employ new media technologies in adult catechesis and explore the creative use of podcasting, streaming video and social networking techniques. A brief overview of software options and resources for new media basics will be provided.



Congress 2010 will present 187 speakers and 305 workshops.

8-09 RETURN TO THE PASSION 🗣️

Each of us has had life-changing experiences that help shape our faith journey and ultimately lead us to the work we do in bringing others to the well of Christ's love. "Come and go with me to that land," where there will be no more sadness, tears or even death as we share experiences of the living God through ritual and music.

**Tom Kendzia**

Tom Kendzia has been a professional liturgical musician for over 30 years and has 20 collections of liturgical and instrumental music. He has appeared in concert and as a speaker throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and the Far East, and he is regularly featured at national conferences. Kendzia is the National Music and Liturgy Consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers, and since 2002, has been the Music and Worship Director of the East Coast Conference for Religious Education.

8-10 MOVING FROM REQUIREMENT TO ENTITLEMENT: THE YOUNG ADULT JOURNEY FROM INHERITANCE TO OWNERSHIP 🗣️**Fr. Patrick LaBelle**

It is often said that the most neglected part of the Catholic church family is the young adults. Is there a way for these younger members of the Catholic family to make the transition from being "young people" to "young adults" as they wrestle with also being Catholic?

8-11 MULTICULTURAL CATECHESIS: WHAT, WHY, HOW**Eva Marie Lumas, SSS, DMin**

All people have a culture, and God works through each culture. This workshop will demonstrate the importance of multiculturalism for the ministry of catechesis. It will also propose practical strategies for catechetical ministers to plan and develop their faith formation efforts that reflect the incredible abundance of the Catholic faith tradition and the God-given dignity of the people they serve.

8-12 THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH 🗣️**Rabbi Michael Mayersohn, DD**

Isaiah's is the dominant prophecy of the Hebrew Bible, and his prophecy has become a central part of Jewish and Christian teaching over the millennia. Judaism and Christianity interpret the very nature of prophecy differently and certainly view Isaiah's prophecy differently. Rabbi Michael Mayersohn will share the Jewish understanding and interpretation of those prophecies of Isaiah that are especially important to Christianity (Chapters 7, 9, 11 and 53). See how Judaism and Christianity can reach such different understandings of the same text, and how we can look at the same words and understand them differently in an atmosphere of mutual respect.

8-13 LIFE IN ABUNDANCE? CATHOLIC TEACHING ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND IMPACT ON POOR PEOPLE 🗣️

This workshop will explore the serious moral questions raised by environmental degradation, particularly climate change. What does an authentically Catholic approach to climate change look like? What are Pope Benedict and the Catholic bishops saying? How can I make a difference as an individual, a teacher, a student? We will focus specifically on the Catholic Climate Covenant: The St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor.

**Daniel J. Misleh**

Daniel Misleh is founding Executive Director of the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change, based in Washington, D.C. The Coalition is comprised of 12 national Catholic organizations including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, where he previously served as Director of Diocesan Relations. For the past 20 years, Misleh has given workshops and keynote addresses to engage the Catholic community at the national, state and diocesan levels on the ongoing debate and solutions to climate change.

8-14 STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER 🗣️

Diagnosed with late-stage ovarian cancer in 2004, Lynn Neu found herself standing in the need of prayer. She sent out an email cry for help that unleashed the power of prayer, community and the Internet ... and gave birth to an online community of loving kindness and ministry called "The God Box." Building relationships and learning how to pray don't happen overnight. Sickness and death do. Here, Lynn shares how she learned to pray, how family, faith and friends helped her heal, how cyberspace can become sacred space, and how you can develop your own lifeline should you be the one singing, "It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer."

**Lynn Neu**

Lynn Neu is a nationally recognized speaker, trainer and author. She has served as a Catholic high school religion teacher in Racine, Wis., as Director of Youth Ministry for the Milwaukee Archdiocese, as Campus Minister for the Catholic Community at U.C. San Diego, and as Adjunct Professor for the Center for Ministry Development. She is the author of "God Box: Seeking Justice" and "The God Box: Hope Strength Courage @ Your Fingertips."

8-15 HOW TO SHARE OUR FAITH WITH SEEKERS (WITHOUT BEING OBNOXIOUS) 🗣️**Martin Pable, OFM Cap**

Despite the scandals in the Catholic Church and the decline in membership, there are large numbers of people, including inactive Catholics, who still feel some attraction to the church. They are "seekers," but they will usually not make the first move to connect. But if someone reaches out to them, they will often respond. This workshop will present some simple, practical ways for individual Catholics and parish communities to connect with these seekers, without being pushy or offensive.

8-16 LOVE EVOLVES: DIVINE CREATIVITY IN EVOLUTIONARY PERSPECTIVE 🎧

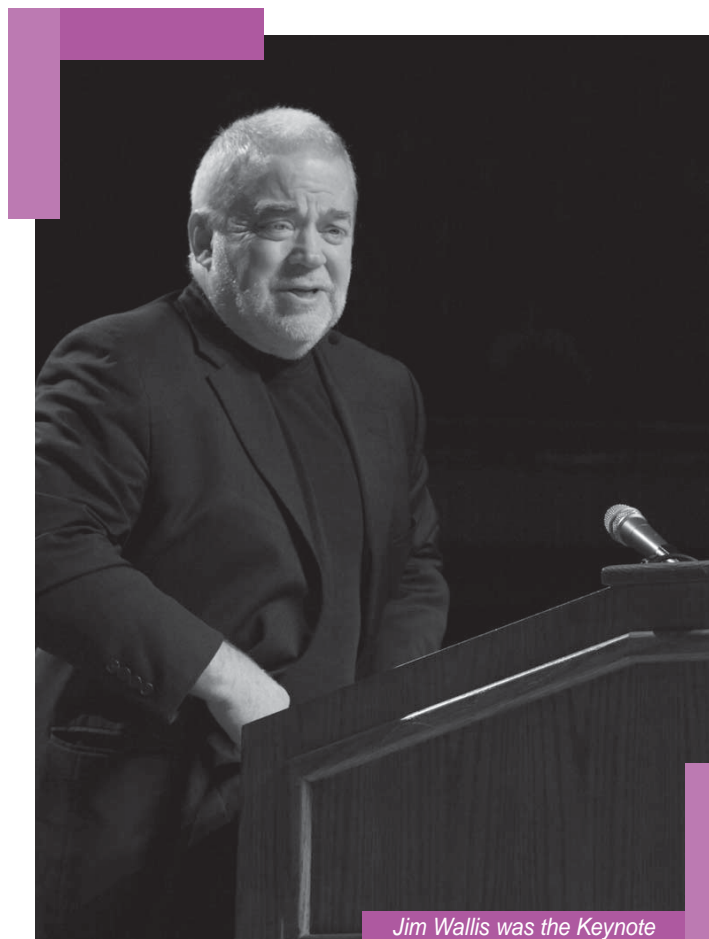
Brian D. Robinette

The theory of evolution is frequently viewed as a significant threat to religious belief, particularly those religions, like Christianity, that affirm divine relationship with the world. Drawing upon exciting new trends in the religion/science dialogue, this workshop examines how a Christian theology of evolution can yield surprising insights into God’s interaction with the world. Creation, on such a view, is a “loving risk” undertaken by a God who encounters us in the mode of creative vulnerability.

8-17 WAS JESUS A JAZZ MUSICIAN? MUSIC AND MYSTICS IN THE FLOW OF SPIRIT 🎧

Philip D. Roderick

If music can be a gateway to the soul drawing us into another dimension, what can we learn from the jazz greats and saints when they share the source of their deep energy and vibrant celebration of life in all its fullness? We shall “travel light and dwell deep,” touching base with luminaries ranging from Dizzy Gillespie to Rabbi Israel Baal Shem Tov, from Louis Armstrong and Annie Lennox to Walter Brueggemann and the Archbishop of Canterbury!



Jim Wallis was the Keynote presenter at Congress 2009.

8-18 RCIA: TRANSFORMING THE CHURCH? 🎧

James Schellman

We are in the second generation of labor recovering the wisdom and practice of adult initiation in the Catholic tradition. This session will explore whether this process is fulfilling its promise of transforming the church. This session will include presentation and facilitated discussion.

8-19 DEBATES IN THE BIBLE: INVITATIONS TO DIALOGUE WITH THE OLD TESTAMENT 🎧

Prof. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher

One of the most difficult ideas proposed by conservative/fundamentalist arguments about Scripture is that the Old Testament presents only one view of the issues that these writings discuss. In this session, Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher will argue that the Old Testament already contains internal debates on a variety of issues – and rather than seeing this as a threat to Scripture – these debates are, instead, an exciting invitation to dialogue with Scripture in both prayer and study. If discussion and debate is not part of biblical theology – why does the New Testament present Christians debating with each other regularly as a part of their life together in faith?

8-20 LAUGHTER: THE ABUNDANT GIFT WE GIVE AND RECEIVE 🎧

Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD

We need to dance like no one is watching; sing like no one can hear ... and laugh like a child at play, giggling with delight. The healing power of laughter is within each of us. Through laughter, we connect with others. This connection evolves into relationships which enable us to seize in-the-moment joy and free one another to risk becoming more wholly the person we were created to be. Through relationships, we call forth each other’s gifts and realize possibility that could not be imagined alone. Astounded by everyday blessings, we live life from a place of abundance and discover the richness of our true self.

8-21 WHY BE CATHOLIC? WHAT MAKES US “DISTINCT”?

Fr. Dick Sparks, CSP

In this era of ecumenical and interreligious sensitivity we sometimes gloss over what divides us. Or, in the opposite direction, we might tend to measure our own worth by highlighting and criticizing the shortcomings of other religions or Christian denominations. That’s not what this presentation is about! It’s about the positive – what makes us tick? Why be Catholic? Are there any core beliefs, practices or slants-on-life which make Roman Catholicism “unique,” or at least “distinct”? Yes, there are six of them!



Congress offers both lunchtime and evening concerts.

8-22 WITH THE DAWN REJOICING: A REFLECTION ON PAIN AND HOPE 🎧

Melannie Svoboda, SND

Many of us need help in dealing with pain (our own and that of others) and with our efforts to hang on to hope. This workshop will provide help by exploring the universality of pain, pain as wise adviser, and the great Christian paradox of cross and resurrection. Using Scripture, stories and humor, Sr. Melannie Svoboda will also probe the nature of hope and offer suggestions for sustaining hope in our contemporary world.

8-23 CREATIVE PROGRAMMING FOR JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY 🎧

Michael Theisen

Tired of the same old “youth group” gathering that occupies their time but not the hearts and minds of the young teens who are present? How can we be faithful to our catechetical calling to echo the faith and lead young teens down the road of discipleship while making sure that we actively engage and apprentice them in the process? Let’s have some fun as we actively answer these questions together. Warning: This workshop is very hands on – you will not leave empty-handed or empty-headed!

8-24 MAKING A DIFFERENCE: BRINGING REALISM TO K-12 PARISH PROGRAMS 🎧

Thomas P. Walters, PhD

Catechesis is the church’s formal effort to share the light of faith. Realistically, what can catechists and parents expect as a result of active involvement in parish K-12 programs? This session will take a realistic look at the one-hour, once-a-week, 30-times a year structure currently in place in many parishes and suggest how it might be used more effectively.

8-25 EVERY DAY ABOVE GROUND IS A GOOD ONE! LEARNING TO APPRECIATE GOD’S ABUNDANCE 🎧

David Wells

Abundance is not something we are used to. It is tempting to be more conscious of what we don’t have, than what we do. In this workshop we will consider how to grasp and then communicate the sheer generosity of God. By exploring this theme we will consider the uplifting role that gratitude can play in our lives and that the first obstacle to gratitude is to fail to see what God has done for us. By using church teaching, the spiritual masters and poets, images and stories, we will consider together not only how to experience God’s abundance, but also how to communicate it in the sessions we lead in our parishes and schools.

8-26 DON’T GET WEARY: CARE OF SELF AS MINISTER 🎧

Dr. C. Vanessa White

Why are today’s ministers burnt out, stressed out and wiped out? Ministers are continually challenged with caring for self while ministering to and with others. Now, Jesus clearly states that the Greatest Commandment is to Love God and your neighbor as *yourself*. Ultimately our lack of caring for self is a justice issue – which impacts our effectiveness as ministers. This workshop will share strategies for caring for self that are attentive to our spiritual, emotional and physical well-being, which in the process will make us better ministers.

8-70 CỘNG TÁC TRONG MỤC VỤ 🎧

Mong-Hang Nguyen - Nguyễn Mộng Hằng

Hồng ân của Thiên Chúa được thể hiện thật dồi dào qua sự cộng tác giữa linh mục/tu sĩ và nam/nữ giáo dân trong mục vụ. Mỗi thành viên được lớn lên trong ân sủng qua sự tôn trọng, cảm thông, và giúp nhau phát triển năng khiếu. Buổi hội thảo này sẽ trình bày một số cách thức cộng tác trong mục vụ phù hợp với văn hóa Việt Nam. Thuyết trình viên cùng một số người đã từng cộng tác trong các mục vụ sẽ chia sẻ những tâm tình sâu sắc dựa trên kinh nghiệm mục vụ làm việc chung.



Bienvenido

TEME DE REFLEXIÓN

El Congreso 2010 nos ilustra la historia de la increíble abundancia de Dios que se ha desbordado en amor y compasión a lo largo de la historia y hasta nuestros días.

Es promesa de restauración para los exiliados, conmemoración del Espíritu dador de vida; y que en Jesús es una celebración del esplendor y poder de Dios quien revive y revitaliza.

Escribe el poeta Brendan Kenneally:

La vida nace de la arcilla llena de calamidades,

La luz moribunda promete el renacimiento de la luz.

La nueva vida y luz que emergen de la arcilla llena de calamidades nos cubren con valentía y con audacia... Las fuerzas de la muerte y desesperación se superan. Las piedras y asperezas que obstaculizan el flujo de la vida son removidas por las palabras de Jesús. En nuestro vacío, Jesús nos tiene su mano para levantarnos y aún más, para que en los momentos difíciles podamos ver, con los ojos de la fe, que existe esperanza para una nueva vida. Tomemos seriamente las palabras de Jesús "Yo vine para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia" (Juan 10,10).

Reconociendo esta abundancia increíble confiamos en que nunca será demasiado tarde para que Dios reviva y revitalice las personas, la Iglesia, el mundo.

– Hna. Edith Prendergast, RSC
Directora,
Oficina de Educación Religiosa



¿QUÉ ES EL RECONGRESO?

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles es el más grande evento de este tipo en los Estados Unidos. Su objetivo original continúa siendo el de ofrecer capacitación y formación espiritual a aquellas personas involucradas en el ministerio catequético y otros ministerios relacionados con la catequesis. No obstante, el Congreso de Educación Religiosa continúa sirviendo a los educadores religiosos, hoy en día es mucho más! El Congreso actualmente, atrae a más de 40,000 participantes durante los cuatro días de duración y ofrece más de 280 talleres que abarcan una amplia gama de temas de espiritualidad, música y desarrollo personal en los estudios bíblicos y la catequesis.

Regístrese ya para este enriquecedor y vital fin de semana. Complete el formulario de inscripción que se encuentra en la última hoja de este libro o vaya a www.RECongress.org para poder usar su tarjeta de crédito.

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\$60 – recibido antes del 5 de febrero 2010 (\$70 – después del 5 de febrero 2010)

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Horario del Congreso de Educación Religiosa 2010

VIERNES – 19 DE MARZO

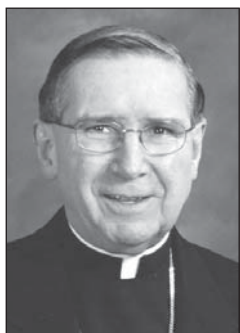
8:00 - 3:00 pm	Inscripción (Prefuncion Lobby)
8:30 - 9:30 am	Oración & Bienvenida (Arena)
10:00 - 11:30 am	Primera Sesión de Talleres
11:30 - 1:00 pm	ALMUERZO
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Música (Arena) – Jacob & Matthew Band Música (Hall B) – Jesse Manibusan y Santiago Fernández Música (al aire libre) – Good Ground
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Segunda Sesión de Talleres
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Tercera Sesión de Talleres
5:15 pm	Servicio de Oración y Liturgias Eucarísticas
8:00 pm	Concierto (Arena) – John Angotti Film Showcase Poesía de David Whyte Lamento
9:30 pm	

SABADO – 20 DE MARZO

8:00 - 3:00 pm	Inscripción
	Alabanza matutina (Arena)
8:30 am	Asamblea General (Arena, sin traducción)
10:00 - 11:30 am	Cuarta Sesión de Talleres
11:30 - 1:00 pm	ALMUERZO
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Música (Arena) – Peter Kolar con Rafael Moreno Música (Hall B) – Valimar y Frank Jansen Música (al aire libre) – Grupo Vietnamita
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Quinta Sesión de Talleres
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Sexta Sesión de Talleres
5:15 pm	Servicio de Oración y Liturgias Eucarísticas
8:00 pm	Concierto (Arena) "Iluminación Sagrada"
9:00 pm - 12:00	Baile (Marriott)

DOMINGO – 21 DE MARZO

8:00 - 1:00 pm	Inscripción
8:00 - 9:30 am	Liturgia Eucarística (Arena)
8:30 am	Asamblea de la mañana Español: G. Rosa Chávez Inglés: Sr. Barbara Fland
10:00 - 11:30 am	Séptima Sesión de talleres
11:30 - 1:00 pm	ALMUERZO
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Música (Arena) – Monica's Joy con Chris de Silva y Gary Daigle Música (Hall B) – Dr.Iven
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Octava Sesión de Talleres
3:30 pm	Liturgia Eucarística (Arena)



UN MENSAJE DEL CARDENAL

Estimados Participantes del Congreso,

Es un placer darles la bienvenida a nuestro Congreso Anual de Educación Religiosa. Esta reunión extraordinaria nos da la oportunidad de renovar nuestro compromiso de transmitir la gran riqueza de nuestra fe Católica: nuestras creencias, ritos y tradiciones espirituales.

El tema elegido para el Congreso 2010 nos ilustra la historia de la “abundancia increíble” de Dios que desborda en amor y compasión a lo largo de la historia y hasta nuestros días. Es una promesa de restauración para los exiliados, un recuerdo del Espíritu dador de vida; y que en Jesús es una celebración del esplendor y poder de Dios quien revive y revitaliza. “Yo vine para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia” (Juan 10:10).

Estoy muy complacido de que ustedes dediquen el tiempo necesario para ser renovados y enriquecidos por gran variedad de excelentes talleres, presentadores, celebraciones litúrgicas y las demás oportunidades que se ofrecen durante el fin de semana. Su liderazgo y participación es admirable, especialmente en estos tiempos de desafío. Ustedes son un don y una bendición para nuestras comunidades de fe parroquiales.

Cuenten con mi apoyo continuo en sus labores de compartir tan generosamente la “Buena Nueva” de nuestra historia y tradición católica. Pido a Dios abundantes bendiciones sobre cada uno de ustedes, sus familias y sus comunidades parroquiales.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Su Eminencia
Cardenal Roger Mahony
Arzobispo de Los Angeles

UN MENSAJE DE LA DIRECTORA

Estimados Amigos y Amigas,

Darles, una vez más, la bienvenida a nuestro fabuloso congreso es siempre una gran alegría. Este fin de semana ofrece varias oportunidades para encuentros, reflexión y un renovado empeño en proclamar las riquezas de nuestra historia sagrada.

Nuestro tema “**Abundancia Increíble**” inspirado en las lecturas del quinto domingo de Cuaresma nos recuerda la abundante gracia de Dios que se desborda en actos de amor y misericordia. Las fuerzas de la muerte y desesperación se superan. Las piedras y asperezas que obstaculizan el flujo de la vida son removidas por las palabras de Jesús quien trae la nueva vida.

Ofrecemos una diversidad de oportunidades, celebraciones litúrgicas inspiradas, entretenimientos y expresiones multiculturales que son una bendición. Ustedes están cordialmente invitados a caminar en el laberinto, a participar del sacramento de Reconciliación o a disfrutar momentos de quietud en el espacio sagrado. Conscientes de nuestra responsabilidad común de cuidar la tierra y todo lo creado, tendremos una “**exhibición especial**” con recursos y oportunidades para intercambiar ideas y reunir esfuerzos en esta importante labor.

Una vez más, agradezco su presencia, su constante participación y la esperanza que ustedes tan generosamente comparten con sus comunidades de fe. Espero poder saludarlos personalmente durante estos días de “**abundancia increíble.**”

Cariñosamente,

Hna. Edith Prendergast, RSC
Directora Arquidiocesana
Oficina de Educación Religiosa





MENSAJE DE LAS COORDINADORAS DEL CONGRESO

Queridos amigos:

Como Co-coordinadoras les damos la bienvenida a nuestro maravilloso Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles, nuestro evento anual, ... **Increíble Abundancia**.

Iniciando con nuestro revitalizante Día de la Juventud, experimentaremos la abundancia de extraordinarios talleres, sorprendentes conciertos y entretenimientos durante el mediodía, exhibiciones multiculturales y de arte sacro. La variedad de liturgias que ofreceremos les dará la ocasión de orar y reflexionar. Además, el Espacio Sagrado estará, una vez más, a su disposición para momentos de quietud y de renovación espiritual. Disfruten, también, el tiempo en renovar sus amistades y encontrar personas provenientes de todo el mundo a este encuentro internacional.

Pasen por nuestra enorme Sala de Exhibición donde compañías y organizaciones muestran una diversidad de recursos y ofrecen un servicio personal como respuesta a sus inquietudes.

Toda información relacionada con talleres, lista de eventos, información de hospedaje, instrucciones para la registración por correo regular o por internet están incluidas en este Libro-Guía o en nuestro sitio www.RECongress.org, puesto al día regularmente. Para mayor información comunicarse con nuestra oficina al 213-637-7346 o por correo electrónico a congress@la-archdiocese.org

Esperamos verlos en nuestro Congreso de Educación Religiosa.



Paulette Smith
Coordinadora de Eventos

Jan Pedroza
Coordinadora de Programación

MENSAJE DE LA COORDINADORA DE MINISTERIOS CATEQUÉTICOS

Muy queridas compañeras en el Ministerio Catequético:

Hay un tiempo para todo, nos dice el Eclesiastés y así nos llega cada año el tiempo para vivir nuestro Congreso de Educación religiosa.

Increíble abundancia, la generosidad de Dios sobre pasa todos los límites que nuestra imaginación finita pudiera trazarse, por esto algunas veces tanta generosidad se nos torna increíble. Así leemos que Jesús dijo en Juan 10:10: “Yo he venido para tengan vida en abundancia.”

Este es el tiempo para que yo les invite para que nos reunamos del 19 al 21 de marzo, 2010, para reflexionar en la “Increíble Abundancia” de Dios.

Igual que en años anteriores tendremos muchos puestos de ventas de libros y materiales para nuestros ministerios y muchas otras cosas bellas. Serán como todos los años unos días de cielo acá en la tierra.

Hasta nuestro encuentro en el Congreso, les abrazo con el cariño de siempre.

Lourdes González-Rubio
Coordinadora de Ministerios Catequéticos





El Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles ofrece una variedad de oportunidades en varios aspectos de la vida de fe y que pueden ser momentos de gracia que inspiren tu vida. Estas oportunidades incluyen las liturgias con varios enfoques culturales; la congregación de líderes catequéticos y líderes de la Iglesia local; las conferencias de personas de gran valor humano, académico y de fe; la música religiosa expresada y los conciertos innovadores que invitan a la oración; las exposiciones culturales y de arte junto con los expositores de artículos religiosos; la oración y el sacramento de reconciliación, y la presencia de amigos y colegas en diferentes realidades parroquiales que puedes conocer.

En este congreso, la congregación de líderes es particularmente interesante ya que fluctúa desde el catequista principiante parroquial hasta los líderes de mucha experiencia catequética, seminaristas, diáconos, teólogos, mujeres y hombres religiosos, sacerdotes, obispos y nuestro **Cardenal Rogelio Mahony**. Todos juntos ofrecen una visión momentánea y tangible de la riqueza de la Iglesia y sus diferentes estilos de vida y de espiritualidad.

Las conferencias son seleccionadas con una variedad de temas actuales y que puedan servir para nutrir tu formación humana y de fe, con la esperanza de que ofrezcas un ministerio más completo y capacitado. Las conferencias incluyen temas tanto de espiritualidad y teología como de psicología, antropología, sociología, arte y cultura. Todos los temas conllevan un enfoque pastoral, y los presentadores que se eligen para compartirlos, tienen una trayectoria académica, pastoral y de fe que ejemplifica de una forma u otra el evangelio de Cristo que les invitamos a vivir e imitar.

Durante el tiempo de las liturgias, el almuerzo y en las tardes, **la música y los conciertos** que se presentan en el congreso tienen una fuerza innovadora que anima a los fieles a la oración. Aprovecha la oportunidad de asistir a uno de los conciertos ofrecidos aquí y reconocerás la gran bendición de la música en la alabanza y la adoración.

Además de las participaciones comunitarias, también hay tiempo para orar en privado y para el Sacramento de Reconciliación. Se ofrece en el congreso año con año unas salas para que vayas a refrescarte espiritualmente ante la presencia de Jesús Sacramentado y también una sala que tiene un **laberinto** que se puede usar para la reflexión y la interiorización con Dios. Se invita a un gran número de sacerdotes a que ofrezcan su tiempo para aquellas personas que deseen el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. El congreso también es un tiempo de renovación personal.

Hay una variedad de **exposiciones culturales y étnicas** que ofrecen una invitación a ser más conciente de la riqueza de nuestras comunidades de fe. De igual manera los artículos religiosos de los diferentes expositores y editoras son una invitación a continuar tu formación y evangelización a través de material didáctico.

Jóvenes Adultos a Congreso 2010!

Un ministerio para y con la gente, soltera y casada, desde los 18 a los 39 años.

El Sínodo Arquidiocesano de Los Ángeles nos llama a construir sólidos “grupos juveniles” en nuestras parroquias, en nuestras regiones pastorales y en nuestra arquidiócesis. El Congreso de Educación Religiosa ofrece numerosas oportunidades para promover y capacitar a los jóvenes adultos en este vibrante ministerio. Este fin de semana es la ocasión para que los jóvenes adultos renueven y revigoricen su vida espiritual y su compromiso en nuestra iglesia.

Especialmente invitamos a los jóvenes adultos a compartir la oración, la música, la red y la alegría del congreso. Acompáñanos en la variedad de experiencias orientadas en modo particular a los jóvenes adultos.

EVENTOS ORIENTADOS A LOS JÓVENES ADULTOS

LITURGIA DE JÓVENES ADULTOS



Sábado, 20 de marzo a las 5:15 pm
P. Richard Leonard presidirá la liturgia juvenil y Jacob & Matthew será encargados de la música. Ven a participar con jóvenes de todo el mundo a esta celebración impregnada de los talentos de los jóvenes adultos.

“WELCOME DANCE AND SOCIAL”



Sábado, 20 de marzo, 9:00 – media noche
Costo: \$ 7 por persona
Este baile anual de jóvenes adultos tendrá lugar en el Hotel Marriott. Después de un día de atender a los talleres del congreso, de crear amistades y de celebrar la liturgia, ven a bailar durante la noche con viejos y nuevos amigos! Todos los jóvenes adultos están invitados a compartir en este maravilloso evento del Congreso. (Solamente para mayores de 18 años. Se requiere identificación.)

“REUNIÓN SOCIAL”



Sábado, 20 de marzo, 9:30 – 11:30 pm
Costo: \$ 10 por persona
Lugar: “Young Adult Lounge”
Únete a nosotros en esta otra oportunidad en la que podrás conversar, escuchar música de jazz, y demás. Tendremos un bar con pago en efectivo únicamente. **Solamente para mayores de 18 años. Se requiere identificación. Espacio limitado a 150 jóvenes adultos.**

TALLERES POR LOS JOVENES ADULTOS

Los siguientes talleres abarcarán los temas de formación psicológica y espiritual de los jóvenes adultos. Extendemos una invitación particular a todos los jóvenes adultos y a quienes sirven en este ministerio. Sugerimos también la lectura de esta guía para una selección de talleres que respondan a sus necesidades e intereses. (Los talleres con un asterisco serán grabados.)

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🔊 y (*) grabación de talleres

ASAMBLEA GENERAL

Domingo, 8:30 am



OBISPO GREGORIO ROSA CHÁVEZ

“El Espíritu de Mon. Romero en la Reunión de Aparecida” 🔊

Revisaremos cómo Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero, pastor y mártir, sigue inspirando lo mejor que tenemos en la Iglesia y cómo los obispos del continente americano enfocan su práctica pastoral en la solidaridad hacia los más pobres, según las conclusiones de la conferencia de Aparecida.

MISAS ESPAÑOL

Viernes y Sábado – 5:15 pm

Combinando la música, el ritual y el espíritu de los participantes que hablan dos idiomas – español e inglés. Estas Misas honrará la riqueza y los talentos de nuestras culturas y afirmará nuestra llamada a celebrar la unidad en la diversidad.

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- **Dr. Hosffman Ospino**
- 1-55 Catequesis: Encuentro con Cristo vivo (*) - **Fanny Cepeda Pedraza**
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- 3-55 Aprender a orar con la Palabra de Dios (*) - **Marcelo Murua**
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- 4-52 ¡Una Iglesia con ganas esta llena de abundancia! (*)
- **Mon. Arturo Bañuelas**
- 4-53 Encontrar a Cristo a los 14 años (*)
- **Eduardo Levy**
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- **Dr. Hosffman Ospino**
- 4-55 El canto que forma y transforma la comunidad – música para la reconciliación y primera comunión
- **Pedro Rubalcava y Anna Betancourt**
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- 5-52 Depresión y suicidio entre los adolescentes (*) - **Carlos Carrillo Velasquez**
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- **Obispo Gregorio Rosa Chávez**
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- 6-55 Catequesis creativa: Mimo y clown (*)
- **Siro López Gutiérrez**
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- **Dr. Gonzalo Tejerina Arias**

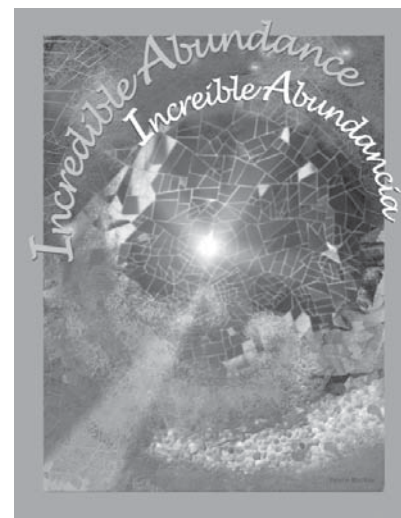
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- **Santiago Fernández**
- 7-54 *Lectio Divina* para catequistas: La increíble abundancia de la gracia de Dios (*) - **Ricardo Grzona**
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- 7-56 Jesús revela su amor en parábolas y se confirma sanándonos
- **Peter Kolar y Rafael Moreno**
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- 8-51 En Él abundante redención (*)
- **P. Matthew Kessler**
- 8-52 Encontrar a Cristo en la primera juventud (*) - **Eduardo Levy**
- 8-53 Imágenes para creer (*)
- **Siro López Gutiérrez**
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- **Fanny Cepeda Pedraza**
- 8-56 El ejercicio de las costumbres Evangélicas (*) - **Maruja Sedano**
- 8-57 Cómo nombraban a Dios los pueblos de la Biblia (*)
- **Clodomiro Siller Acuña**



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I-51 RECUPERAR LA MISTAGOGIA

La Iglesia realiza un gran esfuerzo catequético para educar en la fe a los nuevos miembros. Los catequistas, además de buena preparación, necesitan alimentar su vocación al ministerio con un espíritu pastoral y celebrativo. La clave es la recuperación del sentido mistagógico de la catequesis.

**Rev. Juan Luis Calderón Varona**

El P. Juan Luis Calderón es vicario parroquial en la Iglesia de San José de Palisades en West New York, N.J., coordinador del Encuentros Matrimoniales y tesorero de la Federación de Institutos Pastorales. Llegó a los Estados Unidos en 2001 como formador de laicos en el Instituto de Formación Pastoral de la arquidiócesis de Newark, N.J. Ha pasado el tiempo estudiando, predicando retiros y enseñando teología. Ha sido profesor de teología en España e Italia y en varios institutos pastorales de los Estados Unidos, además de predicador principal en congresos en Chicago, Newark y Philadelphia.

I-52 ABUNDANCIA Y ESCASEZ DE AMOR EN LA FAMILIA

En medio de la crisis que hoy viven las familias, este taller ofrece elementos teológicos, pastorales y psicológicos para que el amor sobreviva en la intimidad y complejidad de las relaciones intra y extra familiares. Fundamentándolo en la experiencia trinitaria, se presentará el rol estelar del amor como el espacio privilegiado del desarrollo vocacional humano y cristiano de todo creyente. En tu vida ¿ha sobrevivido el amor?

**P. Guillermo Campuzano, CM**

El Padre Guillermo Campuzano Vélez es un sacerdote Vicentino colombiano y profesor de estudios religiosos, estudios católicos y de maestría en administración pública en la Universidad DePaul en Chicago. Supervisa el programa “Vicentinos en Acción,” para la formación de líderes estudiantiles en la universidad. El P. Campuzano también es asesor de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago en el proyecto para jóvenes latinos. Imparte talleres en toda América del Norte sobre el liderazgo latino en la Iglesia Católica.

I-53 EVANGELIZACIÓN DE JÓVENES: DATOS Y PRÁCTICAS RECOMENDADAS PARA ADULTOS LATINOS

Este taller es para mejorar la re-evangelización de los jóvenes. Se co-relacionará los datos iniciales de una investigación sociológica sobre las prácticas más recomendadas por adultos latinos católicos en combinación con la evangelización de jóvenes en el condado de Los Ángeles. Luego, se aplicará los datos a una parroquia.

**P. Michael G. Lee, SJ, EdD**

El Dr. Michael Lee es sacerdote Jesuita y profesor de educación religiosa y teología en la Universidad de Loyola Marymount en Los Ángeles. Fue profesor de teología y de inglés en la Universidad Creighton en Omaha, Nebraska, donde fue guía para adultos en los ejercicios espirituales de San Ignacio de Loyola en la escuela preparatoria Creighton. En 2009, la NCEA publicó artículos escritos por el Dr. Lee, uno de los cuales precedió la primera reunión de Iniciativa Nacional para la Catequesis de Jóvenes (en inglés, NIAC).

I-54 EL FUTURO HABLA ESPAÑOL: EL APOSTOLADO HISPANO Y EL FUTURO DEL CATOLICISMO EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

Por muchos años se ha dicho que el futuro de la Iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos dependerá de los hispanos. Ese futuro ya llegó. ¿Qué clase de liderazgo estamos ejerciendo los latinos en la Iglesia? ¿Cómo podemos prepararnos mejor? ¿Cuáles son los retos que traemos y nuestras contribuciones? ¡Nuestra presencia es signo de increíble abundancia!

**Hosffman Ospino, PhD**

El Dr. Hosffman Ospino es profesor de teología pastoral y catequética en Boston College, donde dirige los programas de postgrado en pastoral hispana. Su trabajo académico y pastoral le ha llevado a hacer presentaciones en Europa, Norteamérica y Latinoamérica. La investigación del Dr. Ospino se concentra en el diálogo entre fe y cultura y el impacto de esta conversación en los procesos de educación cristiana en la Iglesia.

I-55 CATEQUESIS: ENCUENTRO CON CRISTO VIVO

¿Que tan vivo está Cristo en tu propia vida y en tu catequesis? Exploraremos cómo encontramos, abrazamos y compartimos ese Cristo vivo mediante seis tareas fundamentales de la catequesis: enseñar los contenidos de la fe, celebrar la presencia salvífica de Cristo en la liturgia y la oración, vivir una vida moral, crear comunidad y fomentar el dinamismo misionero.

**Fanny Cepeda Pedraza**

Fanny Cepeda Pedraza es formadora en la fe, maestra, directora de programas y consultora de material catequético. Ha desarrollado y adaptado programas de capacitación para líderes catequistas parroquiales. Reside en Tejas como consultora nacional de catequesis para hispanos de la editorial RCL Benziger. Pedraza imparte retiros y es conferencista en congresos diocesanos y nacionales.

I-56 EL LIDERAZGO: ABUNDANCIA DEL LLAMADO

El llamado a los ministerios pastorales es lo que sigue caracterizando la vocación del laicado en la Iglesia actual. Hay abundancia de funciones en la parroquia para atraer a laicos que se quieren comprometer. Presentaremos algunas recomendaciones para el “liderazgo de servicio” (Servant Leadership), a la luz del Evangelio.

**Domingo Rodríguez, ST**

Natural de Puerto Rico, Domingo Rodríguez es sacerdote Siervo Misionero de la Santísima Trinidad. Es predicador de retiros, misiones parroquiales, talleres y conferencias. Es columnista y redactor de los periódicos católicos de la arquidiócesis de Newark, N.J., y de la diócesis de Rockville Center, N.Y.

2-51 BIOÉTICA Y VALOR DE LA VIDA 🗣️

Hoy la sociedad manipula la vida con fines políticos, científicos y sociales. El principio y el final de la vida es ahora un objeto de mercado. Los que creemos en Dios debemos buscar los medios para proteger la vida, anunciar el valor de la vida y celebrar la vida.



José-Román Flecha Andrés

José-Román Flecha es director del Centro de Orientación Familiar y del Instituto de Estudios Europeos y Derechos Humanos en Salamanca, España. Es párroco en la diócesis de León, España y profesor en la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca. Es miembro del Comité de la Congregación para la Educación Católica en el Vaticano.

2-52 GRACIAS SEÑOR POR TU IGLESIA 🗣️

En actitud de acción de gracias esta sesión estudiará los temas eclesiológicos del documento “Luz de las Gentes” del Concilio Vaticano II, adentrándose en reflexiones como “El Misterio de la Iglesia” y “El Pueblo de Dios,” en especial cómo se ha entendido, cómo se ha desarrollado en la práctica pastoral de las parroquias, de las diócesis, de los movimientos y los retos que el documento plantea para la Iglesia de hoy en los Estados Unidos.



P. Mathew J. Kessler, CSSR

El P. Mathew Kessler nació en Wichita, Kansas. Inició sus estudios de seminario con los Misioneros Redentoristas y se dedicó al trabajo parroquial y misionero con los inmigrantes hispanos. En 2001 asumió el puesto de gerente editorial de Libros Liguori desde donde promovió materiales pastorales y catequéticos en español para la comunidad inmigrante en los Estados Unidos. Desde 2006 es presidente y gerente general de la editorial de Liguori, el ministerio editorial de los Misioneros Redentoristas.

2-53 ¡TRANSFORMANDO LA VIDA DE LOS JÓVENES A TRAVÉS DE LOS CATEQUISTAS! 🗣️

Dios nos ha dado un regalo increíble al permitirnos ser catequistas. La pregunta es: ¿Entendemos lo que realmente significa ser catequistas? O simplemente somos profesores/as de educación religiosa. Esta conferencia va dedicada a todas las personas que aman a los jóvenes, que entregan su tiempo para construir el reino del Señor a través de los jóvenes. Acompáñenos a decir sí al Señor y a encaminar a nuestros jóvenes para que se conviertan en “buenos cristianos y honrados ciudadanos.”



Juan Carlos Montenegro

Juan Carlos Montenegro es coordinador de pastoral juvenil y coordinador del Voluntariado Salesiano en Los Ángeles. Fue misionero en plena selva amazónica y ha dado varias conferencias nacionales e internacionales. Gracias a su experiencia de 14 años en la pastoral juvenil “JC” (como le dicen los muchachos) ha escrito dos folletitos: “El negocio de la salvación” y “Pastoral juvenil del otro mundo.”

Increíble
Abundancia



Pedro Rubalcava en el concierto de mariachi en sábado.

2-54 YO ORO, TU ORAS, EL ORA, PERO ¿SABEMOS ORAR? 🗣️

A veces sin saberlo, pero en lo más profundo de su ser, cada persona busca un encuentro íntimo con Dios. Nuestra sociedad tiene ansia y deseos de Dios y muchas veces busca saciar ese vacío con el ruido, la indiferencia, la diversión y el juego. La oración cristiana es una forma excelente de alimentar el alma, de saciar nuestro corazón y de ponernos en contacto con nosotros mismos y con Dios. Como catequistas, una de nuestras tareas más importantes es enseñar a nuestros niños, jóvenes y adultos a orar. En este taller veremos algunos métodos prácticos para enseñar a orar a nuestros niños, jóvenes y adultos.



Maruja Sedano

Maruja Sedano es directora de la oficina de catequesis y juventud de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Previamente fue directora asociada de educación religiosa de adultos del Instituto Bíblico en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, donde trabajó durante 26 años. Ahora funge en el comité de evangelización y catequesis de la conferencia católica de obispos de los Estados Unidos. Es autora del “Libro de formación del catequista” y consejera en varias series de material catequético y ha estado en asociaciones nacionales y estatales que trabajan con personas de habla hispana.

2-55 FE CRISTIANA Y BELLEZA: LO BELLO DEL MUNDO TESTIMONIA LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS ☺

Una reflexión a la luz del evangelio sobre la belleza del mundo como testimonio de Dios. Si las cosas del mundo, con su finitud pero también en su consistencia, llevan a pensar razonablemente en un Principio creador; la belleza de los seres hace aún más clara la referencia a un Dios de quien proceda el mundo en su armonía, en su consistencia, esplendor y belleza. El milagro, la gracia de la belleza de la realidad nos orienta hacia una fuente trascendente que ha creado una realidad llena de sentido, de orden, de encantos que son signos reveladores de su amor y que hacen habitable este mundo.

**Gonzalo Tejerina-Arias**

Gonzalo Tejerina-Arias, natural de León, España, fue profesor en la Universidad San Pablo CEU y en la facultad de teología San Dámaso en Madrid. Desde 1997 es profesor titular de teología fundamental de la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca en España.

Es sacerdote agustino y autor de numerosos estudios sobre la Iglesia, la fe y la antropología cristiana. Ha impartido cursillos y conferencias por toda España y varios países de Europa, África y América. Este es su tercer año en el congreso de educación religiosa de Los Ángeles.

2-56 HOSTIAS VIVAS PARA UN MUNDO CON HAMBRE ☺

En un mundo donde la pobreza espiritual y material es aún una dolorosa realidad, Cristo resucitado sigue siendo presencia real y salvífica a través de la transubstanciación del pan y el vino y de la transformación de los cristianos en cuerpos suyos, a través de la Eucaristía. Si entendemos y vivimos mejor el misterio Eucarístico, el mundo de hoy dejará de tener hambre.

**Dora Tobar Mensbrugge**

Dora Tobar Mensbrugge trabaja en el programa de diaconado de la arquidiócesis de Washington. Es profesora y miembro de la conferencia católica de obispos de los Estados Unidos y redactora en jefe del sitio web para matrimonios hispanos, “Por tu Matrimonios.” En Colombia, su país natal, desempeñó diversos ministerios eclesiales como profesora de teología en el Seminario mayor San Pedro Apóstol, La Pontificia Universidad Javeriana y la Universidad del Valle. Fue co-fundadora del Instituto de Formación Laical de Cali. Se dedica a la formación de jóvenes hispanos en la castidad.

**3-51 CRIANDO AL ADOLESCENTE CON ORGULLO LATINO** ☺

Todos queremos que nuestros hijos logren el éxito en sus vidas pero tienen que enfrentarse a muchos desafíos en una cultura que no es la de ellos. Una sola regla no se puede aplicar a todos, porque cada adolescente es diferente. Este taller ayudará a los padres a criar a sus hijos en un ambiente bicultural, integrando valores latinos y Católicos en esta formación.

**Carlos Carrillo Velásquez**

Carlos Carrillo Velásquez es de México. Estudió en el seminario regional del sureste en Tehuacán, Puebla, México y en el Heritage College en los Estados Unidos. Desde hace 15 años es miembro del Instituto Fe y Vida. Trabajó como terapeuta y supervisor clínico con la Clínica de Campesinos en el Valle de Yakima entre 1989 y 1995. Actualmente administra dos oficinas del departamento de protección infantil en el estado de Washington.

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3-52 ¡AYUDA POR FAVOR! ¿QUÉ ESTÁ PASANDO CON LA MÚSICA EN LA MISA?

A medida que crece la comunidad católica hispana en los Estados Unidos, crece también la necesidad de tener música litúrgica de calidad en nuestras parroquias. En esta sesión hablaremos de los criterios para seleccionar música litúrgica apropiada, de los momentos en la Misa que requieren un tipo específico de música, de la forma en que la música litúrgica debe unificar a la parroquia y, sobre todo, de la diferencia entre música cristiana de alabanza y música litúrgica apta para nuestra Misa católica. El taller será fundamentado en el nuevo documento de los obispos norteamericanos, “Cantemos al Señor: La Música en el Culto Divino.”

**Santiago Fernández**

Santiago Fernández ha sido músico pastoralista durante 20 años. Trabaja en la parroquia de San Damián de Molokai en Pontiac, Michigan, como director de música y también como presentador de talleres para Oregon Catholic Press. Es conferencista nacional y ha sido miembro del consejo asesor nacional para la conferencia católica de obispos de los Estados Unidos.

3-53 “SI EL GRANO DE TRIGO MUERE, DA MUCHO FRUTO...” (J 12,24) ☪

Si el ego muere, daremos frutos en abundancia. La muerte simbólica del ego significa abandonar la actitud racional de querer controlarlo todo y ser jueces. La muerte del ego trae una visión integradora, colmada del amor divino.



Gloria Cecilia Grimaldo

Gloria Grimaldo es psiquiatra panameña. Fue presidenta de la Asociación Centroamericana de Psiquiatría en 1998. Ha sido docente en la Universidad de la Américas en Panamá y jefe del programa de salud mental en ese país entre 1995 y 1999. Ha dado seminarios y talleres sobre el manejo de la afectividad y sexualidad en la vida religiosa y es autora de varios artículos.

3-54 CATEQUESIS, BIBLIA Y ESPIRITUALIDAD: CLAVES PARA CATEQUISTAS ☪

Muchas veces nos preguntamos ¿qué catequesis debemos impartir para niños, adolescentes, jóvenes y adultos? Cada estilo es también un estilo de Iglesia y de comunidad cristiana. Hay que definir una verdadera espiritualidad eclesial. Desde un espíritu renovado en las Sagradas Escrituras el catequista podrá discernir un estilo de catequesis más apropiado según lo que la Iglesia nos pide.



Ricardo Grzona

Nació en Mendoza, Argentina. Ricardo Grzona dedica su vida a la formación de catequistas y agentes de pastoral. Fue secretario ejecutivo de catequesis y educación del CELAM (Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano). Asesora programas católicos. Es conferencista reconocido internacionalmente. Es fundador y presidente de la Fundación Ramón Pané.

3-55 APRENDER A ORAR CON LA PALABRA DE DIOS ☪

El encuentro con Dios por medio de la oración es la raíz del discipulado. La Biblia ofrece claves de oración a través de las experiencias orantes del pueblo de Dios, de María, de Jesús y de las primeras comunidades. ¿Qué podemos aprender hoy de todos ellos para crecer en espiritualidad? ¿Cómo gustar la palabra de Dios en la oración? Un recorrido por la Biblia nos ayudará a descubrir cómo orar con la palabra de Dios y nos dará buenas ideas para enseñar a orar en la catequesis.



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3-56 DESARROLLO DEL PLAN DE DIOS SEGÚN LA HISTORIA Y LAS CULTURAS ☪

La Revelación en la Biblia, la hizo Dios no solamente al pueblo judío. En ella hay vestigios de lo que Dios reveló a los primeros seres humanos, pueblos antiguos, a la gente de Babilonia. Con las doce tribus descendientes de Abraham Dios quiso escoger un pueblo que representa a toda la humanidad. Igualmente sucedió con Jesús y los apóstoles. Su Alianza la fue expresando de acuerdo a los territorios, a las historias y las culturas de quienes recibían esa revelación. Jesús propuso un método para tener esta visión universal de la Revelación y la Redención. Nosotros, con nuestros ministerios, debemos proyectar esa apertura a todos los pueblos.

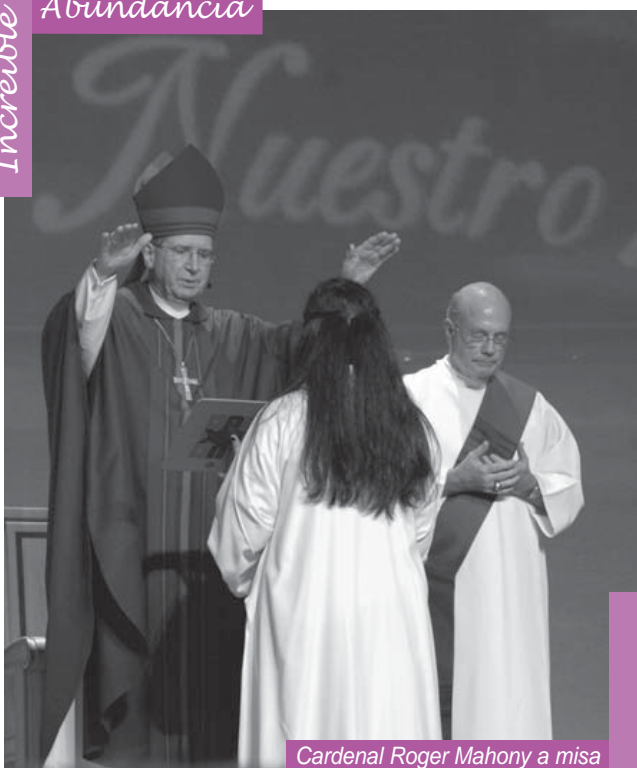


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4-51 JESÚS RENUEVA Y ALIMENTA MI AMOR 🗣️

Ven y descubre cómo la gracia de Dios alimenta nuestras vidas en los sacramentos y en la vida diaria convirtiendo la ofensa en perdón, el miedo en libertad y la indiferencia en amor que nunca se acaba.

**Alejandro Aguilera-Titus**

Alejandro Aguilera-Titus es director asistente del Secretariado para la Diversidad Cultural en la Iglesia para la Conferencia Católica de Obispos de los Estados Unidos en Washington, D.C., y es responsable nacional de la pastoral hispana en los Estados Unidos. Es conferencista y escritor con 25 años de experiencia en enseñanza de catequesis y pastoral juvenil.

4-52 ¡UNA IGLESIA CON GANAS ESTÁ LLENA DE ABUNDANCIA! 🗣️

Nuestra Iglesia del futuro tiene que tener ganas de cumplir con su misión en el mundo de hoy. Estas ganas incluyen una espiritualidad profética y liderazgo misionero inspirado por una solidaridad hacia los pobres. El Espíritu Santo está renovando su Iglesia desde los discípulos llenos de ganas.

**Mons. Arturo J. Bañuelas, STD**

Mons. Arturo Bañuelas es sacerdote nativo de la diócesis de El Paso, Tejas, donde sirve como párroco de la Iglesia San Pío X. En 1988 fundó el "Instituto Tepeyac," un centro de formación ministerial. Mons. Bañuelas también es co-fundador de la Academia Católica de Teólogos Hispanos de los Estados Unidos. Frecuentemente da conferencias en diferentes diócesis de los Estados Unidos.

4-53 ENCONTRAR A CRISTO A LOS 14 AÑOS 🗣️

Tomen conciencia de la nueva capacidad de introspección, conozcan su corazón. Así vean qué les está pasando y por qué; y en este momento vean los dos caminos a seguir. Elijan el de Cristo y tengan fuerzas para vivir, su adolescencia.

**Eduardo Levy, SJ**

P. Eduardo Levy es director de Encuentros con Cristo, en Guadalajara, México. Durante 45 años ha dirigido Encuentros con Cristo orientado a niños y jóvenes desde los tres hasta los 18 años y a maestros, padres de familia, abuelos y religiosas. Más de 3000 encuentros dirigidos.

4-54 CREER O ENTENDER: EL DILEMA DEL CRISTIANO ANTE LA CIENCIA Y LA FILOSOFÍA 🗣️**Hosffman Ospino, PhD**

En este taller reflexionaremos sobre los retos que tenemos los educadores religiosos en el mundo contemporáneo en el cual muchas personas argumentan una contradicción entre "creer" y "entender." ¿Es posible que la fe y la razón coexistan? ¿Son la fe y la ciencia realidades opuestas? Este taller ofrecerá herramientas para un diálogo articulado, especialmente con los jóvenes, desde una perspectiva cristiana en un mundo dominado por la tecnología y la ciencia.

4-55 EL CANTO QUE FORMA Y TRANSFORMA LA COMUNIDAD – MÚSICA PARA LA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

El canto no sólo nos ayuda a acompañar los ritos de la celebración de los sacramentos, sino que los mismos textos nos forman en nuestro entendimiento del misterio que celebramos y del Dios vivo presente entre nosotros. Vengan a compartir un repertorio de cantos para asistirlos en la catequesis familiar y parroquial, para uso en sus procesos de formación y en la celebración de los mismos. Nos enfocaremos en los cantos para los sacramentos de la reconciliación y la primera comunión.

**Pedro Rubalcava**

Pedro Rubalcava es un conocido compositor litúrgico y presentador de música litúrgica. Es director de Ministerios Hispanos en OCP en Oregon. Ha sido director de ministerios litúrgicos parroquiales, co-director de pastoral juvenil diocesana (San Diego) y coordinador de pastoral parroquial. Rubalcava es visitante frecuente en el Congreso de Los Ángeles, en varios congresos diocesanos litúrgicos y en conferencias de educación religiosa y misiones parroquiales.

**Anna Betancourt**

Anna Betancourt cuenta con más de 20 años de experiencia dirigiendo coros, incluyendo coros en español, inglés, jóvenes, niños, adultos, tradicionales y contemporáneos. Se graduó de la Universidad de Loyola Marymount en Los Ángeles, donde regresó más tarde para trabajar como asistente de dirección de liturgia y música. Betancourt es presentadora de talleres de música y liturgia y oradora en diversas conferencias. Ahora es directora de servicios pastorales y litúrgicos en su parroquia de San Lino en Norwalk, California.

4-56 COMO VIVIR CON PLENITUD EN EL MOMENTO PRESENTE 🗣️

La mayor parte del tiempo vivimos condicionados por las experiencias del pasado o preocupados por lo que nos puede pasar en el futuro. ¿Qué podemos hacer para liberarnos de lo que nos impide vivir el momento presente con plenitud? En este taller, el Dr. John Yzaguirre ofrecerá dinámicas psicológicas y espirituales que nos permiten vivir con abundancia el momento presente y llevar a cumplimiento el designio maravilloso que Dios tiene pensado para nuestras vidas.

**Dr. John Yzaguirre**

El Dr. John Yzaguirre es un psicólogo y autor que se especializa en vida familiar y espiritualidad católica. Junto con su esposa, Claire Frazier-Yzaguirre, MFT, dirige el Instituto Prosocial de California en Irvine y ha escrito, "Casados y Felices." Ha ofrecido sus servicios a la comunidad hispana en los Estados Unidos y México desde 1976 y ha dado sus conferencias en los Estados Unidos, Canadá, México, Europa y Australia. Muchas parroquias integran sus talleres de vida matrimonial y familiar en el programa de educación religiosa.

5-51 ¿POR QUÉ LOS CATÓLICOS ABANDONAN SU IGLESIA? 🎧

El tema de este año busca iluminación para la oscuridad que se vive en el mundo financiero, ecológico, social, y también católico. En este siglo en que la gente se ha vuelto religiosa, lo lamentable es que no encamina sus pasos hacia la iglesia católica, sino a otros grupos religiosos. Viendo las causas, busquemos correcciones.



Benjamín Bravo Pérez

Benjamín Bravo Pérez es asesor de la vicaría de pastoral de la Arquidiócesis de México. Fue profesor de la Universidad Pontificia Intercontinental y profesor del Instituto de Formación Intercongregacional de Teología. Combina la práctica parroquial con la enseñanza universitaria. Esto le ha permitido aterrizar de manera concreta la doctrina católica. Es especialista en “cómo” hacer pastoral. Tiene una página misionera que ayuda al trabajo de agentes.

5-52 DEPRESIÓN Y SUICIDIO ENTRE LOS ADOLESCENTES 🎧

Carlos Carrillo Velásquez

El suicidio es la tercera causa principal de muerte entre los jóvenes de 15 a 24 años. La principal causa de este comportamiento es la depresión, el abuso de sustancias y la inhabilidad para enfrentar el estrés provocado por los múltiples cambios de esta etapa. El adolescente que ya intentó suicidarse requiere tratamiento físico, psicológico y espiritual. Se analizarán las causas, síntomas, efectos, e intervenciones de la depresión y el suicidio.

5-53 LA ESPIRITUALIDAD COMO FUERZA VITAL DEL MIGRANTE 🎧

Gloria Grimaldo

La capacidad de encontrar nuestra esencia divina, el SER, el SÍ MISMO y vivir desde allí, favorece el logro de la identidad personal y social de las personas migrantes, a la vez que propicia el desarrollo de habilidades y actitudes saludables. La espiritualidad nos lleva a vivir conductas evangelizadas que favorecen la interacción social y la capacidad de adaptación, al igual que la motivación a la coherencia de vida.

5-54 VIVIR SEGÚN EL ESPÍRITU 🎧

Marcelo A. Murúa

San Pablo nos enseña que ser cristiano es vivir animados y guiados por el Espíritu Santo. En toda la Biblia encontramos testimonios de la acción del espíritu en las personas y en las comunidades. El espíritu es donde Dios llena y transforma la vida. ¿Qué significa hoy vivir según el Espíritu? ¿A qué nos invita el Espíritu de Dios en la vida personal, familiar, social, eclesial? Abramos la Biblia para recibir en la Palabra el soplo del Espíritu que conduce nuestros pasos hacia el seguimiento de Jesús.

5-55 ¿CÓMO VIVIR LA CATEQUESIS EN FAMILIA? 🎧

Dora Tobar Mensbrugge

La catequesis familiar y otros programas de catequesis nos enseñan formas sencillas de hacer de la catequesis parroquial una ocasión para que padres de familia e hijos reciban la Buena Nueva de Cristo y la practiquen y celebren en familia.

5-56 SER Y MISIÓN DE LOS LAICOS A LA LUZ DEL MAGISTERIO LATINOAMERICANO 🎧

La Iglesia insiste en que el primer lugar donde los laicos deben dar testimonio de su fe es el mundo. Esto se vuelve aún más urgente en este inicio de milenio. Los obispos de América Latina tienen mucho que enriquecernos al respecto.



Rev. Mons. Gregorio Rosa Chávez

Nació en Morazán, El Salvador, el Obispo Gregorio Rosa Chavez fue ordenado obispo auxiliar de San Salvador, El Salvador, en 1982. Mons. ha hecho grandes contribuciones a la Iglesia de América Latina. Sirve en el departamento de comunicaciones sociales del CELAM. Colaboró con Monseñor Oscar Arnulfo Romero y con su sucesor, Monseñor Arturo Rivera Damas.

5-57 LA PASTORAL JUVENIL CON ADOLESCENTES DE 10 A 14 AÑOS DE EDAD 🎧

Sin duda la pastoral juvenil es el futuro de nuestra iglesia y de nuestras comunidades parroquiales. Pero muchos jóvenes pasan inadvertidos, especialmente los jóvenes de 10 a 14 años de edad – lo que le llaman “middle school” en inglés. En este taller veremos qué nos dicen varios estudios que se han hecho sobre esta edad. Aún más, veremos cómo podemos estructurar un programa que responde a las necesidades de estos jóvenes. Queremos que nuestros jóvenes encuentren en nuestra Iglesia su casa y su camino para llegar a Dios.



Víctor Valenzuela

Víctor Valenzuela es consultor nacional bilingüe en William H. Sadler, Inc. Por más de 20 años ha trabajado en el ministerio hispano. Fue maestro de secundaria y ha colaborado en diversos ministerios parroquiales incluyendo pastoral juvenil y educación religiosa, donde tiene una gran experiencia preparando materiales. Nació en Arizona de padres mexicanos. Ha vivido la mayor parte de su vida en la bahía de San Francisco.



6-51 MUSULMANES Y CRISTIANOS TRABAJANDO EN CONJUNTO: NUESTRO LLAMADO A LA SOLIDARIDAD GLOBAL

El entendimiento musulmán-cristiano es clave para alcanzar la paz en el mundo. Los integrantes de Catholic Relief Services (agencia humanitaria de la Iglesia de los Estados Unidos) compartirán sus anécdotas en la dura labor de promover la educación y el desarrollo junto con los musulmanes en Pakistán y Afganistán.



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Maria Arroyo es coordinadora de educación y formación de Catholic Relief Services (CRS) en la región occidental de los Estados Unidos, con base en San Diego. Hace más de 10 años trabaja como líder universitaria y comunitaria y además es maestra en una escuela católica. Desde 2001, Arroyo es instructora en el Instituto de Ministerio Pastoral en la diócesis de Orange, California. Coordina talleres de justicia social/solidaridad global en parroquias, diócesis y congresos.



Kevin Hartigan

Kevin Hartigan es director regional de Asia para Catholic Relief Services (CRS) con base en Islamabad, Pakistán. Sus 20 años de experiencia internacional con CRS incluye labores en Asia, África Central y Haití. Antes de estar con CRS, fue voluntario por varios años en América Central, Brasil y en el sureste de Asia. Kevin tiene un bachillerato de la Universidad de Minnesota en relaciones internacionales y una maestría en ciencias políticas de la Universidad de Stanford en California.

6-52 CONOCER Y CELEBRAR EN EL SIGLO XXI

Rev. Juan Luis Calderón Varona

Conocer a Jesús y celebrar la fe van de la mano. Pero cada vez resulta más difícil hacer “entender” el lenguaje litúrgico a las nuevas generaciones. Es preciso asumir un nuevo estilo de mistagogia a la hora de impulsar la fe entre los hispanos de los Estados Unidos.

6-53 MINISTERIOS EN LA IGLESIA: DIÁLOGO NORTE/SUR

Guillermo Campuzano, CM

La pluralidad teológico/pastoral al interior de la Iglesia es fuente de abundancia pero también es un desafío. Las tensiones del diálogo norte/sur al interior de la Iglesia son una experiencia que puede abrir caminos para un fructífero diálogo ecuménico e interreligioso como sugiere el Concilio. El papel de la Iglesia migrante (el sur que se ha movido hacia el norte) es fundamental en la articulación de este diálogo intereclesial, ecuménico e interreligioso.

6-54 CATEQUESIS DE LA SEXUALIDAD

José-Román Flecha Andrés

El desarrollo integral de la persona necesita de una positiva y prudente educación sexual de niños, adolescentes y jóvenes. La sexualidad humana es un bien y no puede ser reducida a un fenómeno puramente fisiológico. “Es un modo propio de ser, de comunicarse con los otros, de sentir, expresar y vivir el amor humano.”

6-55 CATEQUESIS CREATIVA: MIMO Y CLOWN

La realidad compleja de hoy nos exige ser creativos al transmitir las enseñanzas evangélicas, igual que Jesús usó las parábolas para hablar de Dios y del Reino. Esta sesión mostrará cómo se puede usar el gesto, el mimo, el payaso, el humor y la fiesta para anunciar la fe apasionadamente.



Siro López Gutiérrez

Siro López Gutiérrez es profesor de catequesis en el Instituto Superior de Ciencias Religiosas y Catequesis “San Pío X” en la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, España. Es artista polifacético, conjuga el mimo, el teatro, la pintura, el diseño, la fotografía y la contra-publicidad. Especializado en dinámicas comunicativas, tiene una exposición itinerante de pintura sobre derechos humanos y ha actuado en diferentes países, en teatros, hospitales, campos de refugiados y cárceles.

6-56 EL ESCRIBIR DE LOS EVANGELIOS

Conocer la mentalidad de los primeros discípulos de Jesús cuando se redactaron los cuatro evangelios facilita el entender, creer, amar y orar según las sagradas escrituras. Este taller examinará la formación de los evangelios desde los acontecimientos históricos en la vida de Jesús hasta cuatro siglos después cuando la Iglesia reconoció como canónicos los evangelios de San Mateo, San Marcos, San Lucas y San Juan. Se recomienda que los participantes traigan su Biblia.



Dr. Timoteo Matovina

El Dr. Timoteo Matovina tiene más de 25 años de experiencia al servicio de los católicos hispanos. Sus escritos incluyen estudios bíblicos y un libro titulado “Camino a Emaús.” Es profesor de teología y director del Cushwa Center para el estudio del catolicismo en la Universidad de Notre Dame en South Bend, Indiana.

6-57 EL ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO: LA REVELACIÓN DE DIOS EN LA HISTORIA DE ISRAEL

Gonzalo Tejerina Arias

El Antiguo Testamento es el hilo conductor de los acontecimientos históricos del pueblo judío. La revelación bíblica que recogen las Escrituras está patente en los acontecimientos de la comunidad de Israel, por lo que resulta necesario conocer bien esa historia. Esta sesión estudiará la historia sagrada como la historia de la Palabra de Dios: la llamada a Abrahám y la salida de su tierra, el Éxodo (salida de Egipto, Alianza, entrada en Palestina), instauración de la monarquía y profetismo, exilio en Babilonia, restauración y Macabeos.

7-51 PAREJAS FUERTES, FAMILIA FUERTES 🗣️

Alejandro Aguilera-Titus

Los matrimonios hoy viven bajo constante presión económica, emocional y moral. Descubre la clave para fomentar noviazgos y matrimonios fuertes y sanos, en donde el amor abunda para toda la familia.

7-52 LA CASA, LUGAR CLAVE EN TIEMPO DE CRISIS DE FE 🗣️

Benjamín Bravo Pérez

El templo es sitio central en la vida parroquial porque de ahí sale la fuerza de su evangelización. ¿Cómo convertir una parroquia en misionera, que salga del templo a buscar a los alejados? El secreto es hacer de la familia un centro de misión.

7-53 CUANDO NO HAY CORO: MÚSICA PARA QUINCEAÑERAS, BODAS Y FUNERALES

Santiago Fernández

El coro parroquial canta en las misas dominicales, pero no entre semana porque todos trabajan. ¿Quién canta en las quinceañeras, bodas y funerales cuando el coro no está? ¿Se permiten “solistas” o grupos, como si fuera un concierto en lugar de la participación de los fieles? En esta sesión se analizarán estos desafíos y los requisitos/reglamentos que deben cumplirse cuando vienen músicos invitados a la parroquia.

7-54 LECTIO DIVINA PARA CATEQUISTAS: LA INCREÍBLE ABUNDANCIA DE LA GRACIA DE DIOS 🗣️

Ricardo Grzona

La Lectio Divina es parte de la vida de Iglesia. Por lo general, los catequistas no la conocen. Se hará un repaso del método, los beneficios y se hará un ejercicio de Lectio Divina especial para catequistas y educadores.

7-55 CREANDO UNA CULTURA MISIONERA EN CATEQUESIS Y PASTORAL JUVENIL 🗣️

Juan Carlos Montenegro

Algunos jóvenes cumplen “horas de servicio comunal” pero ¿les estamos enseñando a ser verdaderos misioneros de la Palabra, o se limitan sólo a cumplir un requisito para confirmarse? Esta sesión sugiere un nuevo apostolado para jóvenes como misioneros. ¡No se pierdan esta sección que será muy divertida!

7-56 JESÚS REVELA SU AMOR EN PARÁBOLAS Y SE CONFIRMA SANÁNDONOS

Por medio de parábolas Jesús nos enseña el reino de su Padre y cuánto nos ama; con sus milagros de sanación nos confirma este amor del Padre a través del Hijo. Cristo nos sana para salvarnos. El compositor y cantante Rafael Moreno presentará sus propios cantos con el pianista Peter Kolar, para resaltar la importancia que las parábolas tienen en el mundo de hoy.



Peter Kolar

El pianista, compositor, arreglista y productor Peter Kolar ha contribuido mucho al repertorio litúrgico de la Iglesia. Es el jefe de edición de música y publicaciones hispanas de la editorial World Library en Chicago, donde fue el editor fundador del misal bilingüe “Celebremos/Let Us Celebrate” y del libro de himnos “Cantos del Pueblo de Dios.” Fue director musical de la parroquia Santa Cruz en Chicago por 12 años, donde dirigió su renombrado conjunto de marimbas. Kolar es hoy el director del coro diocesano de El Paso, Tejas, e instructor del Instituto Tepeyac.



Rafael Moreno

El cantautor mexicano y productor de música católica, Rafael Moreno, es arquitecto de profesión y músico de vocación. Es director de música litúrgica hispana en el Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Sacramento, California. En 1984 fundó la productora “Agua Viva,” para evangelizar por medio de la música católica. Lleva 25 años trabajando en la re-evangelización a través de la música. Se ha presentado en conciertos internacionales y cuenta con 10 producciones personales y más de 70 para otros artistas católicos.

7-57 EN LA ABUNDANCIA DE LA VIDA 🗣️

Domingo Rodríguez, ST

¿Podríamos hablar abiertamente de los miedos y posibles fantasmas que nos afectan al darnos cuenta que nuestra juventud se nos quedó atrás? Aquí señalaremos con énfasis que: “La vida no se acaba hasta que se acaba.”



8-51 EN ÉL ABUNDANTE REDENCIÓN 🗨️

Rev. Matthew J. Kessler, CSSR

Servir y trabajar en y para la Iglesia requiere una profunda espiritualidad que acompañe a los ministros en las dificultades tanto como en los éxitos pastorales. En este taller el P. Mateo Kessler nos ofrecerá las pistas para desarrollar una espiritualidad laical sólida asentada en la Sagrada Escritura, en la Tradición de la Iglesia y en el testimonio de hombres y mujeres que han seguido a Cristo Redentor. Sólo puede servir generosamente a la Iglesia quien desea corresponder al amor redentor de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

8-52 ENCONTRAR A CRISTO EN LA PRIMERA JUVENTUD 🗨️

Eduardo Levy, SJ

En este taller se muestra cómo hacer ver a los muchachos las realidades y dificultades de ser cristianos en el mundo de hoy así como las grandes satisfacciones. Se mostrará cómo ayudarlos a jerarquizar sus prioridades y a promover sus valores con el entusiasmo propio de su edad.

8-53 IMÁGENES PARA CREER 🗨️

Siro López Gutiérrez

El arte y la belleza son también para anunciar la ternura de la buena nueva: Dios encarnado en el siglo de la imagen. ¿Cómo utilizar el recurso de la imagen en la formación catequética y pastoral? El creyente debe ser un artista de la vida para ofrecer vida en abundancia.

8-54 CONVERTIRSE EN UN SANTO (EN MENOS DE UNA HORA) 🗨️

¿Qué pueden enseñarnos los santos hoy? ¡Mucho! En esta charla se enseñará cómo los grandes santos católicos demuestran que el camino hacia la santidad es el camino de ser uno mismo y cómo los santos tuvieron un gran sentido del humor, parte importante de una espiritualidad sana.



James Martin, SJ

El Padre James Martin es redactor de cultura de la revista América y autor del libro premiado “Mi Vida con Los Santos” y el nuevo libro “The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything.” Es jesuita y comentarista de asuntos religiosos en medios nacionales e internacionales. Ha escrito para el New York Times y el Wall Street Journal y ha sido invitado a participar en cadenas mundiales tales como la CNN, la BBC y Radio Vaticano.

8-55 CATEQUESIS CON HISPANO-HABLANTES 🗨️

Fanny Cepeda Pedraza

Durante esta sesión buscaremos respuestas a las siguientes preguntas: ¿quiénes son los hispano-hablantes con quienes trabajamos? ¿En qué etapa del proceso de migración se encuentran? ¿Qué desafíos y oportunidades presenta la catequesis con hispano-hablantes? y ¿Qué tan biculturalmente competentes somos para responder a esos desafíos?

8-56 EL EJERCICIO DE LAS COSTUMBRES EVANGÉLICAS 🗨️

Maruja Sedano

Una formación cristiana integral incluye una formación moral basada en los valores fundamentales del Evangelio. Hay muchas personas preocupadas más por el “qué dirán” que por la actitud y motivación interna de sus acciones o pensamientos. La formación moral no se limita al comportamiento exterior sino que debe ser el resultado de buenas actitudes internas. En este taller veremos qué podemos hacer para educar a nuestros hijos e hijas en la práctica de los valores y costumbres evangélicas.

8-57 CÓMO NOMBRABAN A DIOS LOS PUEBLOS DE LA BIBLIA 🗨️

Clodomiro L. Siller Acuña

En la Biblia nosotros nos fijamos sobre todo en los judíos, como Pueblo Escogido de Dios. Así debe ser. Ese pueblo se formó de muchos pueblos anteriores a los hebreos. Cada uno de esos pueblos le daba a Dios un nombre de acuerdo a sus experiencias y sus culturas. Los judíos terminaron llamándolo Yahvéh. Y aunque hubo muchos esfuerzos para que quienes constituyeron el Pueblo Escogido le llamaran solamente Yahvéh, esto no se logró. Finalmente se decidió, definitivamente, no nombrar a Dios. Pero en la Biblia los judíos continuamente le dan a Dios muchos nombres. Jesús mismo, en la cruz, a Dios lo llamó con uno de los nombres que usaban los antiguos pueblos cananeos.

PROGRAMA DE CONTRIBUCIONES

Ralphs, uno de los supermercados más grandes en el sur de California, ayuda a escuelas, iglesias

y otras organizaciones sin fines de lucro. El Congreso de Educación Religiosa de los Ángeles ya recibe ayuda del programa de contribuciones de “Ralphs Community Contributions Program.” Usted también puede ayudar. Es fácil! Inscríbese en Ralphs y obtenga su tarjeta gratis. Vaya de compras, presente su tarjeta y un porcentaje de sus compras irá para ayudar al Congreso de Educación Religiosa. Es fácil inscribirse para sacar su “Ralphs Rewards Card” en los supermercados o en la red.

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- Ir a: <http://www.ralphs.com>
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- Buscar “Contribución a la Comunidad” en la parte inferior de la página.
- Seleccionar “Ver más” (o apretar el dibujo).
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SUGERENCIA

Traiga consigo este libreto-guía al Congreso puesto que mucho del material contenido aquí no estará en el Programa del Congreso.

ESTACIONAMIENTO

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Si sus familiares o amistades necesitan localizarlo a Ud. en algún momento durante el Congreso, pueden hacerlo de 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m. llamando al teléfono **(714) 765-8883 ó (714) 765-8884** y dejando recado. También Ud. puede dejar recado en la Central de Recados para participantes del Congreso con quienes Ud. desee comunicarse.

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Habrà oportunidad para recibir el sacramento de reconciliación en español viernes y sábado en el "Sacred Space" o capilla en la sala 304 (tercer piso), de **11:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. y de 2:30 p.m. a 3:30 p.m.**

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Durante el Congreso la capilla estará habilitada en el "Sacred Space" (sala 304) para oración y adoración ante el Santísimo y abierta de viernes a domingo, de **10 a.m. a 3 p.m.**

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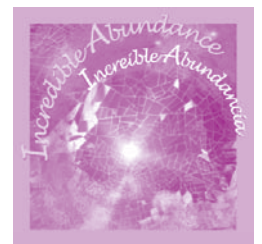
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The Office of Religious Education has established an Endowment Fund to support the on-going training and formation of religious education leaders, particularly by making scholarships available for catechetical leaders to pursue graduate studies. It is our hope that every Director of Religious Education and Director of Youth Ministry will be given the opportunity to receive a master's degree in Religious Education/Religious Studies. If you would like to contribute to this fund and be listed in the Congress Program Book as a Benefactor, Donor, Sponsor or Friend, please send your donation to the address below. In addition, there will be a collection for this fund at the Saturday evening liturgies.

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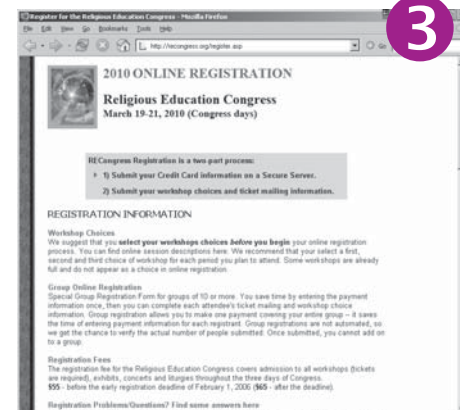
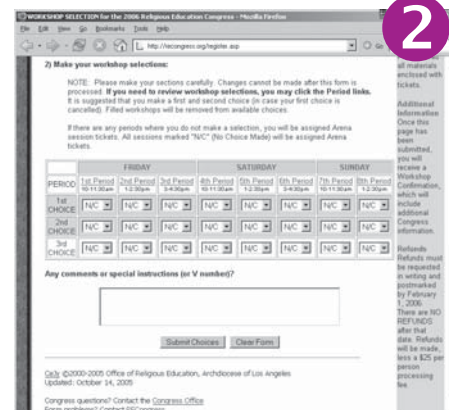
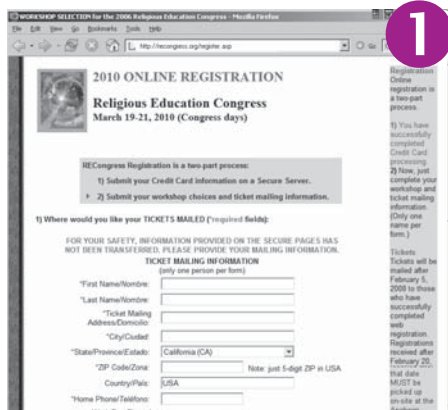
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ANAHEIM RESORT SHUTTLE



The Anaheim Resort Transit (ART) replaces individual hotel shuttle service to locations throughout the Anaheim Resort District. ART's fleet of vehicles runs along nine interchangeable routes that connect hotels,

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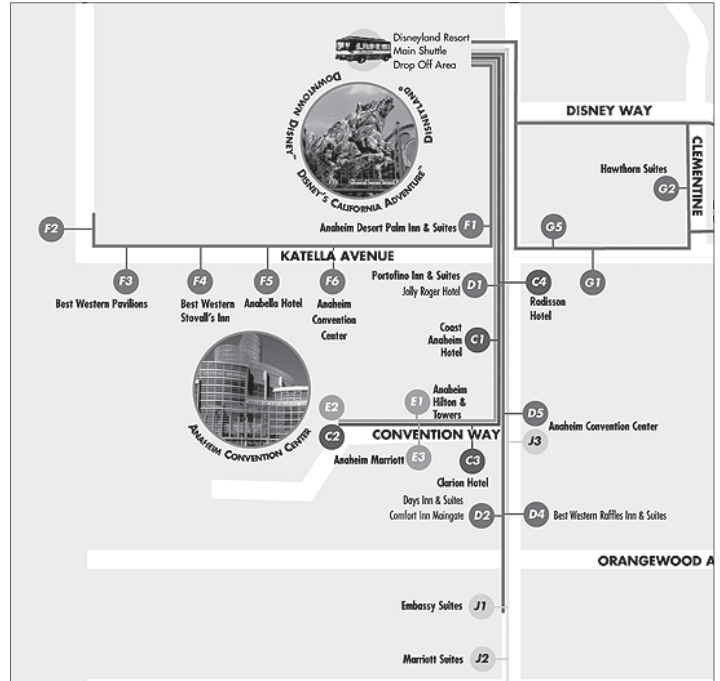
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Service Schedule: Daily service begins 60 minutes before area theme parks open and concludes 30 minutes after closing. Disneyland's East Esplanade offers ART guests priority pick-up and drop-off locations. During peak periods or special events, 10-minute frequency services early morning and evening high-demand periods. Non-peak periods are serviced with 20-minute frequency.

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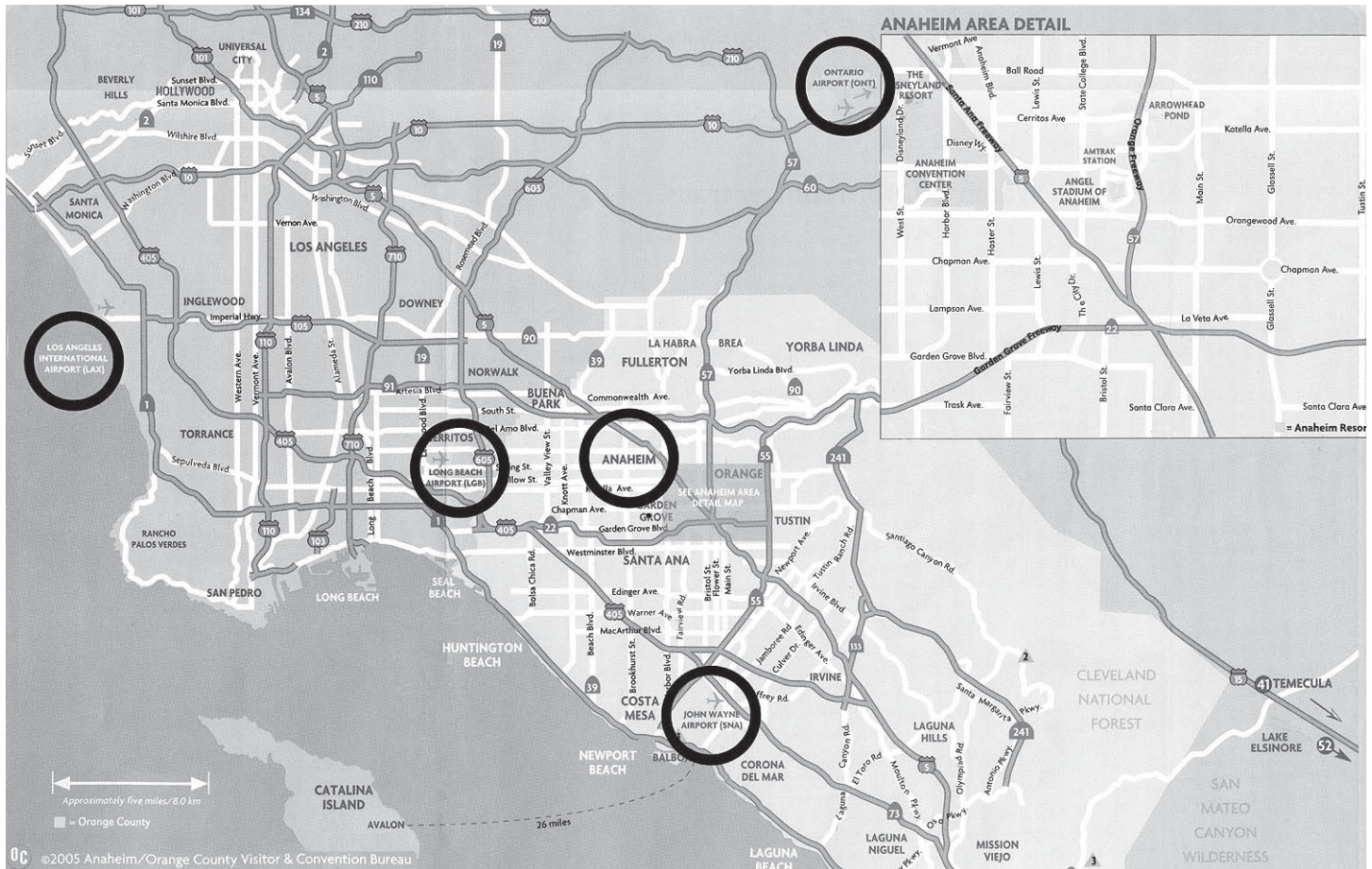
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For Information: For information in English and Spanish, contact the 24-hour, toll-free Call Center at 1-888-364-ARTS.

SURROUNDING AIRPORTS



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The Religious Education Congress has made special arrangements for airport transportation with Prime Time Shuttle. They offer 24-hour/7-day service between Los Angeles International (LAX), John Wayne (SNA) and Long Beach (LGB) airports. **All departures must be booked 24 hours in advance.**

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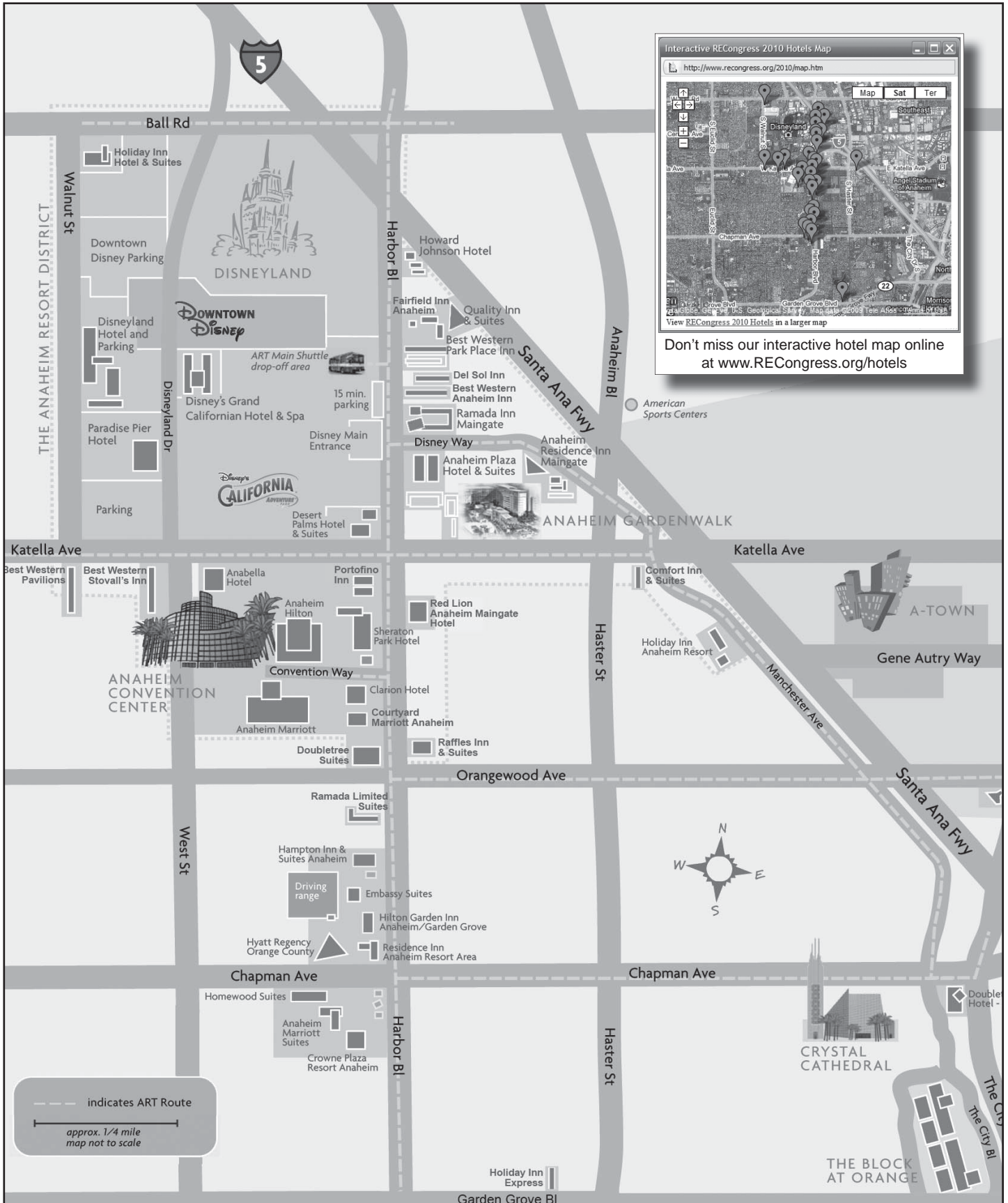
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ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER AREA HOTEL MAP

You can find additional maps and downloadable hotel information and updates to listings at www.RECongress.org/hotels. Be sure to check our online interactive map showing hotel locations and pricing.



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE PROPERTIES

NOTE: We have negotiated special rates with the following properties. To get the quoted rates, be sure to inform the hotel that you are attending the Religious Education Congress. Room availability is not guaranteed after dates indicated.

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ANAHEIM MARRIOTT (Headquarters Hotel) 700 W Convention Way	(714) 750-8000	\$180	\$180	\$195	\$195	Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through March 2, 2010
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CROWNE PLAZA RESORT Harbor & Chapman Anaheim 92840	(714) 867-5555	\$127	\$127	\$127	\$127		4:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
DEL SOL INN ANAHEIM 1604 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 399-0169	\$104	\$104	\$104	\$104		3:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
DESERT PALMS HOTEL & SUITES 631 W Katella Ave	(714) 535-1133		\$143 / \$163 / \$183			All Suites	3:00 pm	Comp. breakfast; Rate through Feb. 24, 2010
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EMBASSY SUITES SOUTH 11767 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 539-3300		\$165 / \$185 / \$205			All Suites	3:00 pm	Comp. breakfast; Parking \$6; Rate through Feb. 24, 2010
HAMPTON INN & SUITES 11747 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 703-8800	\$119	\$119			All Suites	3:00 pm	Comp. breakfast; free parking; Rate through Feb. 24, 2010
HILTON GARDEN INN 11777 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 703-9100	\$119	\$119	\$119			3:00 pm	Comp. parking; Rate good through March 7, 2010
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 12867 Garden Grove Blvd Garden Grove 92843	(714) 539-3535	\$95 / \$102 / \$108				Available	3:00 pm	Comp. breakfast and parking; 50% off Shuttle Pass; Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES 1240 S Walnut St	(714) 535-0300	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	Available	3:00 pm	Welcome reception; Fri. night mixer; Rate to Feb. 24, 2010
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON 12005 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 740-1800	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	All Suites	3:00 pm	Comp. buffet breakfast; Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
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HYATT REGENCY ORANGE COUNTY 11999 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove 92840	(714) 750-1234	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119	Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
PARK PLACE INN (Best Western) 1544 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 776-4800	\$111	\$111	\$111	\$111		4:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
PAVILIONS (Best Western) 1176 W Katella Ave	(714) 776-0140	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102		4:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
PORTOFINO INN & SUITES 1831 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 782-7600	\$139	\$139			\$169	3:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
RAFFLES INN & SUITES (Best Western) 2040 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-6100	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$117	\$149 - \$180	3:00 pm	Welcome reception; Comp. breakfast; Rate to Feb. 1
RAMADA INN MAINGATE 1650 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 771-5188	\$112	\$112	\$112	\$112		3:00 pm	Comp. continental breakfast; Rate through March 4, 2010
RED LION HOTEL 1850 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-2801	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$135	Available	4:00 pm	Rate good through Feb. 24, 2010
SHERATON PARK HOTEL 1855 S Harbor Blvd.	(866) 837-4197		\$140 / \$195			Available	4:00 pm	Show Badge disc.; \$14 park.; Rate through Feb. 24, 2010
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- ❖ **To register**, fill out the form below, and either FAX it or mail it to the address below.
 - You can also register by phone (310-338-2799) or online (<http://extension.lmu.edu/religion/>).
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- ❖ **To receive credit**, submit your paper (typed, double-spaced), along with a list of all the sessions you attended, on or before **April 7, 2010** (two weeks after Congress)
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REGISTRATION FORM – LMU EXTENSION

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- a. Earn .8 C.E.U. by attending **five** workshops.
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 - Catechist recertification (0002)
 - Hispanic Ministry certification (0003)
 - Master Catechist recertification (0004)
 - Liturgical recertification (0005)
 - High School cert./recertification (0006)
- c. To obtain one C.E.U. in any of the areas, 0002-0006, **four** of the seven workshops must be related to the desired area. (**4 of 5** for .8 C.E.U.)

1. C.E.U. credit is awarded nationally for attendance at conferences, seminars, workshops, and classes providing adult-learning experiences.
2. C.E.U. credit is used toward advancement in some professions or as proof of continuing education.
3. C.E.U. credit is processed by Mount St. Mary's College and recorded by the American Council on Education in Washington, D.C.
4. C.E.U. credit offers proof of attendance for recertification or certification credits as a religion teacher.
5. The fee for either .8 C.E.U. or 1 C.E.U. is \$15. (non-refundable)

*** All General Arena Keynotes (non-liturgies) also count toward workshop credit.**

For more information, contact: Brigidann Cooper, Program Assistant • (213) 477-2640 • bcooper@msmc.la.edu

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Congress 2010

I wish to enroll for one Continuing Education Unit (1 C.E.U.)

I understand I must attend 7 workshops at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress to obtain this credit.

I wish to enroll for .8 Continuing Education Unit (5 C.E.U.)

I understand I must attend 5 workshops at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress to obtain this credit.

Circle one: 0001 0002 0003 0004 0005 0006

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____

Return to: Graduate Religious Studies
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\$25 enclosed (Check payable to Mount St. Mary's College)
No registration will be honored without accompanying payment.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER BY MAIL: February 26, 2010

HOTEL FACILITIES/HOSPITALITY

We have always asked that everyone observe the rules and regulations of the hotels regarding food and beverages in their rooms. Hotel regulations regarding food are as follows:

1. **THE CITY OF ANAHEIM PROHIBITS THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF COOKING APPLIANCES.** This includes microwave ovens, warming ovens, toasters or any type of similar appliances.
2. **FOOD AND BEVERAGES – OTHER THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY HOTEL CATERING DEPARTMENTS – ARE FORBIDDEN IN ROOMS.** Notices will be filed with the management if anything is found in the rooms by housekeeping personnel. Hotel management will take appropriate action.

Knowing that many parishes do provide hospitality for their people, we have contacted the catering managers of all major hotels, and they have agreed to work very closely with us in providing a variety of reasonably priced food and beverages. They can also set up banquets in their meeting rooms as well. For your convenience, we have listed the contact person at each of these facilities.

BANQUET/CATERING CONTACTS ONLY

CLARION:	Kathleen O'Brien	(714) 750-3131 x3023
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CONVENTION CENTER POLICIES

The following regulations have been given to the Congress Office regarding policies. PLEASE, PAY ATTENTION TO THESE POLICIES, AS THEY WILL BE ENFORCED BY THE CONVENTION CENTER.

1. No camping or picnicking on the Convention Center Parking lots.
2. No free distribution or selling of food and beverages by private organizations, exhibitors or individuals.

This is a violation of the Convention Center’s contract giving exclusive rights to Aramark Food Service, Inc. and Orange County Board of Health regulations.

PARKING

The parking fee at the Anaheim Convention Center is **\$10 each time you drive in.** NO PARKING PASSES will be available, and NO OVERNIGHT PARKING is permitted. Camping and picnicking are NOT allowed.

NOTE: Cars will be ticketed if backed into designated head-in spaces. CARS WILL BE TOWED FROM RESTRICTED AREAS.

MESSAGE CENTER

If family or friends need to contact you during Congress, they may do so from **9 am to 6 pm** by phoning **(714) 765-8883 or (714) 765-8884** and leaving a message. You may also leave a message for friends you wish to contact.

WORKSHOP RECORDING

Many of the Congress workshops will be recorded by CSC Digital Media. **Individual audio/video taping is not allowed.** Further information about ordering audio CDs can be found online at www.RECongress.org/tapes.htm. An order form and contact information will be printed in the Program Book.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

We will make every effort to assure that Congress 2010 is accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons. Please let us know if you have need of interpreters or Assistive Listening Devices.

We encourage you to contact the Religious Education Congress staff by March 4, 2010, at (213) 637-7348 to be sure your request has been received. The Closing Liturgy on Sunday will be interpreted. Special seating for all deaf community members is located near the front right of the Arena floor. If you would like another Mass interpreted, you may request an interpreter upon your arrival.

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive, ask Interpreting Services, located just outside Congress Headquarters (AR-1), in the Arena Lobby area. While we can accommodate most requests for last-minute changes, we cannot guarantee an interpreter will be available.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Religious Education Congress Committee wants you to enjoy your Congress experience and offers the following options:

- It is our desire to meet the needs of all those requiring assistance. If you need an attendant to accompany you, we ask that only one attendant accompany you to workshops and other Congress events. If an attendant is to accompany you, it is important to mail your registration – along with your attendant’s – in the same envelope with a note explaining that both need to be registered in the same workshops. It is essential that you register by February 5, 2010.
- The distances between the Convention Center and surrounding hotels are quite large. However, the Convention Center has a free shuttle service to Convention Center buildings. If you would like to be scheduled for Convention Center-only workshops, please include a note with your registration card.
- NOTE: The Convention Center does not provide wheelchairs. Please contact Alpha Drugs Pharmacy at either of their two locations in Anaheim: 1240 S. Magnolia, (714) 220-0373; or 515 S. Beach Blvd., (714) 821-8959.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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E-mail: congress@la-archdiocese.org
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REGISTRATION FORM

DO ...

1. Affix address label in designated area on Registration Form (inside back cover). If address label is not correct, fill out registration card completely. Please be sure to PRINT your Name, Address, ZIP Code, Phone Number and email.
2. Enclose correct amount in check/money order (U.S. dollars only).
3. Make checks payable to: **Religious Education Congress (REC)**.
4. Be sure to SIGN YOUR CHECK.
5. Register by credit card online at www.RECongress.org.
6. Register on site during the Congress weekend if you have not registered by March 4, 2010.

PLEASE ...

1. **DO NOT** make copies of the Registration Form.
2. **DO NOT** register two people on one form.
3. **DO NOT** mail registrations after March 4, 2010.
4. **DO NOT** clip or staple your check to the registration form.
5. **DO NOT** expect the Congress Office to make changes in workshops after you have registered. (You may exchange tickets for any available sessions beginning at noon on Friday of Congress.)

REMEMBER

1. Registration fee: **\$60. Postmarked after February 5, 2010: \$70.**
2. Refunds are made, less a \$30 processing fee per person. Refunds must be requested in writing and postmarked by February 5, 2010. There are NO REFUNDS after this date.
3. Registrations received after **March 4** will be processed and must be picked up through Advance Pick-Up or at the Registration Booth. Tickets will only be given to the registered individual with ID.
4. **TICKETS will be mailed after FEBRUARY 10, 2010. Please allow two weeks for delivery. READ ALL MATERIALS THAT ARE SENT WITH TICKETS.**
5. Replacement tickets cost: \$30.

ADVANCE TICKET/PROGRAM BOOK PICK-UP

Get a "jump start" on Congress and avoid the Program Book lines! Pick up your Congress Program Book and badge holder beginning Thursday, March 18, from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm, in the Convention Center Hall A Prefunction Lobby. Please bring your program card with you!

REMINDER: Congress is an adult/young adult-ONLY religious education event. All workshops are directed to these age groups. If you must bring your child(ren), they MUST be registered and they must accompany you. We ask that they be your sole responsibility so they do not disturb the other delegates.

LA FORMA DE INSCRIPCIÓN

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1. Pegue la etiqueta con su dirección en la sección designada. Si la dirección no está correcta, favor de llenar la forma de inscripción totalmente. Por favor incluya su Nombre, Dirección, Zona Postal y número de teléfono.
2. Adjunte la cantidad correcta de dinero (U.S.).
3. Haga su cheque pagadero a: **Religious Education Congress (REC)**.
4. FIRME SU CHEQUE.
5. Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito en línea en www.RECongress.org
6. Si para el 4 de marzo de 2010 no ha enviado su registro, puede hacerlo personalmente durante el fin de semana del Congreso.

POR FAVOR ...

1. **NO** reproduzca la tarjeta de inscripción.
2. **NO** inscriba a dos personas en una tarjeta.
3. **NO** envíe su inscripción después del 4 de marzo, 2010.
4. **NO** asegure ni engrape su cheque a la tarjeta de inscripción.
5. **NO** espere que la Oficina del Congreso le cambie los talleres después de inscribirse. (Podrá cambiar sus boletos por otra sesión con cupo, el viernes después el medio día de Congreso.)

RECUERDE

1. **LA CUOTA ES \$60 (U.S.). Después del 5 de febrero, 2010 será \$70.**
2. No habrá devolución de cuota después del 5 de febrero, 2010. Se cobrarán \$30, por persona, si cancela su inscripción. (Para pedir reembolso es necesario hacerlo por escrito por la fecha.)
3. Si recibimos su forma de inscripción después del **4 de marzo**, se procesará pero usted no recibirá los boletos por correo. Los boletos se le entregaran solamente a la persona que se registró y necesitará presentar identificación en el Centro de Convenciones.
4. **LOS BOLETOS se enviarán por correo después del 10 de febrero, 2010. Por favor espere 2 semanas para recibirlos. LEA TODO EL MATERIAL QUE SE LE ENVIA con los boletos, y recoja su libro de programa en la casilla de programas.**
5. El costo para reemplazar boletos es de \$30.

RECOJA SU LIBRO DE PROGRAMA

Evite las largas líneas y recoja su libro a partir del día jueves 18 de marzo, por la noche desde las 6:30 pm hasta las 8:30 pm en el Prefunciones área del Salón A del Centro de Convenciones.

El Congreso es un evento de educación religiosa para adultos/jóvenes adultos SOLAMENTE. Todos los talleres son dirigidos a estos grupos. Si usted debe traer a su niño/s, ellos deben ser registrados y deben estar acompañados. Le pedimos hacerse responsable de ellos para evitar distracciones a otros delegados.

REQUEST FORM FOR SERVICES FOR DEAF/HARD OF HEARING PERSONS

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SERVICES

What services do you need? Sign Interpreter Oral Interpreter Deaf/Blind Interpreter ALD

WORKSHOPS

I plan on attending the following periods (circle all that apply): FRI: 1 2 3 SAT: 4 5 6 SUN: 7 8

Name: _____ City/State: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

CHANGING REQUESTS

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