

*Step into Freedom*  
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**REGISTRATION GUIDEBOOK**  
**LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

March 30 - April 2, 2006

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## RECONGRESS 2006 THEME

The theme for Congress 2006, **“Step Into Freedom,”** flows from the command of Christ to Lazarus and to us: unbind... unwrap... roll away the stone... come forth to a life that is brand new. The command signals us to pause and remember the words of the poet David Whyte,

“anything or anyone  
that does not  
bring you alive  
is too small for you.”

And so we ask, what imprisons, entombs, shuts us down and robs us of spirit?

Not only are the burdens of weakness and the threat of terrorism daily sources of anxiety but it seems harder each day to protect the unity of our communities from the pressures arising from our personal and social sinfulness.

Jesus is the one who gives life, raises hope and calls us to an appreciation of the vast spaciousness, wide-openness of a God who invites us to leave behind all that enslaves and stand fast by the liberty which Christ has made for us. Faith in Christ as resurrection and life brings fresh stirrings of divine life and ultimately true freedom.

We then are challenged to **Step into Freedom**, witness to our new life in Christ, and place our lives and ministry at the service of God’s people in the world.

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



## WHAT IS THE RECONGRESS?

The 2006 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress marks the 49th annual event that the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education has sponsored. Now recognized as the largest event of its kind in the United States, RECongress has continued its original objective of offering in-service education and spiritual formation to those in catechetical and related ministries. Today, though it still serves religious educators, **it is so much more.** Con-

gress now draws in excess of 35,000 participants during this internationally acclaimed four-day event and offers more than 275 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](http://www.RECongress.org).

## RECONGRESS LOCATION & COST

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

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

**\$55 – by February 6, 2006      \$65 – postmarked after February 6, 2006**

**NOTE:** If you have not registered online or mailed in your Registration Form by March 20, 2006, please bring your completed card with you to register on site.

## WHAT IS YOUTH DAY?

Youth Day, held annually on the Thursday of Congress weekend, is designed for public and Catholic school students, grades 9 through 12. Youth Day has a separate registration and fee from the Congress weekend days.

**COST:** Adult chaperones are required for each group of 10 students (maximum), all attending the same workshop choices. Registration fees for Youth Day 2006 are:

**\$20 – by February 6, 2006      \$25 – postmarked after February 6, 2006**

**NOTE:** Register for Youth Day with the form found on page 13 or on our web site at [www.RECongress.org/youthday](http://www.RECongress.org/youthday). There is no on-site registration for Youth Day.

## Religious Education Congress 2006 Weekend Schedule

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TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT	TIME	EVENT
8:00 a.m.	Late registration begins	8:00 a.m.	Late registration begins	8:00 a.m.	Late registration begins
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Rite & Welcome (Arena)	8:30 a.m.	Morning Praise	8:15 - 9:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Period 1 Workshops		Keynote Address – Timothy Radcliffe, OP	8:30 a.m.	Morning Address English: Rev. R. Rolheiser Spanish: Rev. D. Rodríguez Vietnamese: Bishop S.Thien
11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Period 4 Workshops	10:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Period 7 Workshops
11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Music (Arena) – Pedro Rubalcava Music (Hall B) – David Haas	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	11:30 - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Period 2 Workshops	11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Music (Arena) – ¡Marimbas Fantásticas! Music (Hall B) – Matt Maher	11:45 - 12:30 p.m.	Music (Arena) – The St. Louis Jesuits Music (Hall B) – John Angotti & Meredith Dean Joseph
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Period 3 Workshops	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Period 5 Workshops	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Period 8 Workshops
5:15 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Liturgies	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Period 6 Workshops	3:30 p.m.	Closing Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
8:00 p.m.	Concert (Arena) – “Rockin’ the ‘Rena”	5:15 p.m.	Evening Prayer & Liturgies		
9:30 p.m.	Taizé	8:00 p.m.	Concert (Arena) – Celli Rain		
		9:30 p.m.	Compline Young Adult Dance		

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- Tech Center schedule and Cardinal Mahony's Online Chat
- Workshop taping form
- Exhibitor listings and categories
- Restaurant guide information
- Office of Religious Education staff and program offerings
- Maps to the Convention Center, Exhibit Hall A, hotel workshops, and Anaheim-area restaurants

General Info

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## WELCOME FROM THE CONGRESS COORDINATOR



Dear Friends,

Again I have the great pleasure of inviting you to the Religious Education Congress to be held at the Anaheim Convention Center. The 2006 Congress is sure to carry on the traditions of past Congresses while stepping into the new. As in past years you can look forward to a variety of opportunities including spiritual reflection, spirited rockin', touching moments shared by speakers and times of laughter with friends old and new. If you are looking for the intellectual stimulation or for personal renewal, you'll find it during the four days. Youth Day will once again be the energizing force that begins the event and even if you aren't present on Thursday, you'll still feel the spirit of the youth throughout the weekend.

This year we have welcomed back favorite speakers and invited talented new individuals to give you great variety in workshops. These presenters have planned fabulous sessions in the areas of catechesis, spirituality, theology, liturgy and specific ministry. Many will help us move forward as a Church.

You won't want to miss the Exhibit Hall either. It offers a wide variety of resources and the representatives from the many companies will be on hand for personalized service.

Registration, housing information and online registration instructions are included in this guidebook and updated regularly on our website at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org). Additional information can be obtained by calling the Congress Office at 213-637-7346.

I look forward to your participation in the 2006 Religious Education Congress where we will all be able to Step into Freedom!

Peace,

  
Vikki Shepp  
Congress Coordinator

## Step into History

Throughout our Registration Guidebook look for highlights from our previous years of the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and its precursor – the Institute of the Los Angeles Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, better known as CCD!

Our thanks to Hermine Lees and The Tidings for the Congress photos.

### From the 1967 Program Book (the "first" Congress)

"The CCD Congress will be officially opened at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, evening, January 13, 1967, with a General Session in the hotel ballroom.

Saturday and Sunday agendas will include workshops on all phases of CCD.



The Congress will also offer exhibits from individual Archdiocesan parishes, showing their complete Confraternity School of Religion programs in true "how-we-did-it" fashion; displays from some of the largest names in catechetical publication fields; and exhibits of visual and audiovisual aids."

## WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR AT CONGRESS

### DAY RETREAT FOR YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS

Friday, March 31, Sessions 1-3



The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is excited to offer a day-long retreat for leaders who work in Youth Ministry. This retreat day will be a commitment to all three sessions on Friday, March 31. This is a chance for the youth ministry community to take some time to pray, reflect and share with others who work with young people. We are very excited to have **Mike Patin** leading our day.

PLEASE NOTE that this workshop covers all three periods on Friday – Sessions 1-00, 2-00 and 3-00. Registering for any one of these sessions will automatically assign you to this all-day session.

### COMPLINE: PRAYER AT THE END OF THE DAY

Saturday, April 1, 9:30 p.m.

At the setting of the sun and as we see the evening star, we come to join our hearts and voices in praise to God.

**Compline**, the prayer of the Church, invites us to gather at the end of the day and let our prayer rise like incense in gratitude for the gifts received. In order to fix our minds on the Light that has no setting, we pray and make petition for the light to come down on us anew. And then we take our rest.

Compline comes from the Latin *completorium* (complement), and is the last of the Liturgy of the Hours, the "completion" of all the Hours at the close of the day.





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Dear Congress Participant:

I am delighted to welcome you to our annual Religious Education Congress. A wonderful source of renewal for our local Church and beyond, this much anticipated event provides us an opportunity to renew our commitment to be evangelizers and to pass on the rich story and traditions of our Catholic faith.

The theme "*Step into Freedom*" is inspired by the Scripture readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent. It is the gift that Jesus bestowed on Lazarus as he called him forth, unbound him and enabled him to embrace new life. Through the gift of this same Spirit, Jesus calls us forth, breaks the bonds of sinfulness, and invites us to let go of all that enslaves.

I am pleased that so many of you take the time to be enriched and renewed by the many excellent keynotes, workshops, multicultural liturgical celebrations, resources and opportunities to network offered throughout the weekend. Your leadership is vital for the well being and growth of our parish faith communities.

Please be assured of my support and encouragement as you so generously dedicate your time and energy to share the Good News of the Gospel and as you challenge our young people to hear and follow the voice of God.

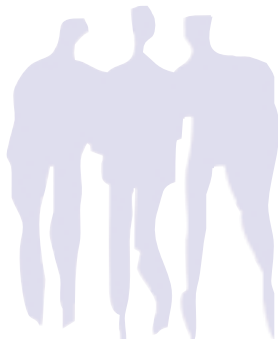
Asking the Lord's blessing upon you, your families and your most important Catechetical Ministry, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

His Eminence  
Cardinal Roger Mahony  
Archbishop of Los Angeles



Parson's Region: Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando San Gabriel San Pedro Santa Barbara



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Dear Friends,

It is a joy to welcome you to yet another celebration of faith and renewal planned for Congress 2006. We are always delighted to welcome back those of you who have shared in the gifts of Congress for several years and to extend a warm welcome to first-time attendees. We are truly enriched by the presence and participation of all who gather for this blessed weekend.

Our theme for this year's celebration, **Step into Freedom**, flows from the command of Christ to Lazarus and to us: unbind ... roll away the stone ... come forth to a life that is brand new. The command calls us to reflect on what enslaves us or robs of spirit and challenges us to affirm that Jesus is the one who gives life and true freedom.

The number and variety of insightful and challenging keynotes, workshops and resources offered throughout the weekend provide invaluable support for on-going faith formation and enrichment. Always sensitive to the multicultural reality of Southern California, the Religious Education Congress offers several opportunities to experience and celebrate the richness of our diverse communities of faith.

The wonderful liturgical celebrations and entertainment weave many sounds, rituals and languages of the cultures and communities of the Archdiocese and beyond. In the midst of the activities offered, there are also moments for reflective prayer, opportunities to walk the labyrinth, and time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Again I am most grateful for your participation, leadership and commitment to proclaiming the power of God's liberating presence in the world. I look forward to greeting you at this great annual gathering.

Sincerely,

Edith Prendergast, RSC  
Archdiocesan Director  
Office of Religious Education



Parson's Region: Our Lady of the Angels San Fernando San Gabriel San Pedro Santa Barbara

## Step into Congress

The Congress weekend is filled from morning until evening with workshops, liturgies, lunchtime and evening entertainment, exhibits and a variety of other events throughout the day. You can feel the electricity at one of our many concerts, or you can experience the quiet contemplation at our Sacred Space. At Congress you can find that special experience that is just the right fit for you.



**FREE YOUR HEART** with the opportunity for spiritual renewal through the healing Christ in the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

Visual meditations and art will enhance the reflection area helping to prepare the participants for their renewal.



## SACRED SPACE

### Sacred Space Convention Center Hall E

Step into Freedom ... Step into serenity. During this year's Religious Education Congress our Sacred Space will be re-created in Hall E. The space becomes an environment ignited by the Holy Spirit and the prayerful presence of those attending, replenishing the spirit and nurturing the soul. It has enriched and added new dimension to the entire Congress experience.

**FREE YOUR MIND** as you walk the **Labyrinth**. This walking meditation is symbolic of life's journey toward wisdom and illumination. The results of walking the meandering but purposeful path are often a sense of peace and clarity.



**FREE YOUR SOUL** from the day's activities in the prayerful atmosphere of the **Chapel**. Take time to sit with the presence of the Holy Eucharist in quiet reflective prayer.



**FREE YOUR SPIRIT** as you experience art and music that will ignite creative reflection and meditation. Contemplative music by **Michael John Poirier** and **Danielle Rose** will again be featured in the Sacred Space. Visual art by guest artists will be highlighted throughout the space, sparking the spirit's imagination.












## YOUTH DAY 2006 THEME

STAND UP . . . (John 5:1-3, 5-16)  
 . . . NEVER FORGET (Isaiah 49:8-15)



# YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE

<p>8:30 A.M. OPENING SESSIONS</p>	<p>Youth Day begins to the rocking sounds of musical artists <b>Joshua Blakesley, Joia Farmer</b> and the group <b>Celli Rain!</b> The Opening Sessions follow and feature the gifts of young people from throughout the Archdiocese. These sessions invite each of us to STAND UP and profess our faith through prayer, music and motivating talks!</p>	 Joshua  Joia
<p>9:45 A.M. A.M. WORKSHOPS</p>	<p>Immediately following our Opening Sessions participants will be able to attend one of the 13 Morning Workshops (listed on the following pages). We will get the chance to hear the wisdom, humor and talents of speakers from across the nation and beyond. We suggest that you share the list of speakers with your young people and allow them to choose (in groups of 10) who they would like to hear. There are many great speakers to choose from and most will be repeated in the afternoon.</p>	 Celli Rain
<p>11:00 A.M. LITURGIES</p>	<p>The day's summit is our Eucharistic Liturgies. <b>Cardinal Roger Mahony</b> will celebrate our Arena Liturgy, with music provided by youth from throughout the Los Angeles Archdiocese under the direction of Ed Archer of St. Monica Parish in Santa Monica. Concurrently, we will have a second liturgy in Hall B, with <b>Fr. Steve Davoren</b> as presider that will include the music of youth from across the Santa Barbara Region under the direction of John Vasellina of St. Raphael Parish in Goleta. This year we are introducing a third liturgy in the Convention Grand Ballroom on the third floor. This Liturgy will be celebrated with <b>Fr. Norm Supancheck</b> and the great music of <b>Jacob and Matthew!</b></p>	 Cardinal Mahony  Fr. Steve
<p>12:15 P.M. LUNCH</p>	<p>Following our Liturgies everyone will have time to meet new friends and spend time with old ones during lunch. There will also be lunchtime entertainment in the Arena.</p>	 Fr. Norm
<p>1:30 P.M. P.M. WORKSHOPS</p>	<p>The Afternoon Workshops are a second chance to hear from some of the nation's best speakers for young people. Remember, most workshops are repeats from the morning.</p>	 Fr. Norm  Jacob & Matthew
<p>2:45 P.M. RALLIES 3:30 P.M. DISMISSAL</p>	<p>Closing Rallies in the Arena and Hall B will conclude our day! Join with youth as we focus on how we will NEVER FORGET the enthusiasm gained at Youth Day 2006 and the tremendous blessings from our God. The speakers, musicians and our young cast will help send everyone home re-energized and uplifted!</p>	 Jacob & Matthew



**FROM THE YOUTH DAY COORDINATOR**



Dear Friends,

Welcome to Youth Day 2006! Once again we will be gathering in Anaheim to celebrate the joy and enthusiasm of our God! Youth Day is held on the Thursday of the Religious Education Congress and welcomes over 12,000 high school youth and their chaperones to the Anaheim Convention Center. It is a day full of energy, music, speakers, liturgy, and a lot more! Thank you for making this day possible for the youth of your program.

The Gospel for Youth Day speaks of how Jesus meets a man beside the pool at Bethesda; he has been sick 38 years waiting for someone to help him be plunged into the healing waters. For so long this man has waited to be healed – and possibly used to not being well. Jesus asks the man, “Do you want to be healed?”

It might seem like a bizarre question, but think about the times in our lives where we get “stuck” in negative attitudes and wonder how we will ever be able to move on. Sometimes we are so hurt that we do not know how to ease the pain on our own. Jesus invites us, as he does the man at Bethesda, to “Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!” Jesus is saying that, through God’s grace, each of us has the strength to leave negative attitudes behind and be healed.

Our theme for Youth Day 2006 calls us to STAND UP and take responsibility for our lives and our faith, but to NEVER FORGET that our God always leads the way. Through the support of our families, friends, parish and school communities, and our world we are reminded of God’s constant love for us. We are never left on the journey alone. Youth Day is a great way to celebrate this community of support and to never forget our many blessings!

*Mike Norman*  
Mike Norman  
Youth Day Coordinator

*Step into  
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**YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION**

All high school students (9th-12th grades) are invited to register for Youth Day. Students must register along with an adult Chaperone who will be attending with them. One adult Chaperone must accompany each group of no more than 10 students throughout Youth Day. Each group then chooses which workshops they would like to attend. Make first, second and third choices from the following 13 workshops. Please note that there are two workshops (clearly marked) which take place in the Arena and are not repeated. All other workshops are offered in the morning and again 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 choices.

**NOTE: Youth Day often fills up BEFORE the listed cut-off date for registrations**, since there is a limit to the number of people we can allow into the facility. If Youth Day fills up to capacity prior to February 28, 2006, we will close the day and return your registration. Please try to register as soon as possible. SORRY, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

**ATTENTION GROUP LEADERS**

**Order Your Official Youth Day T-Shirts**  
Youth Day T-Shirts are available for group pre-orders of 25 or more shirts. (Smaller purchases are available on Youth Day.) Group orders with payment must be received by February 28, 2006 and will be available for pick-up after 8 a.m. on Youth Day at the Congress T-Shirt Booth in the Convention Center Arena Lobby.  
T-Shirts are \$15 each (including sales tax), available in Short-sleeved sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL  
Long-sleeved sizes: S, M, L, XL  
Women’s stretch sizes: S, M, L, XL  
Order by phone **(562) 690-2263** or find info online at [www.RECongress.org/youthday](http://www.RECongress.org/youthday)

Youth Day



Find Youth Day photos online at [www.RECongress.org/youthday](http://www.RECongress.org/youthday)



A youth choir performing at Youth Day 1975.

## A RADICAL FAITH – THE CLONE WARS

You are the light of the world! Don't hide it by trying to be a clone version of the image our culture throws at us. One of the greatest ways we can worship our Creator is by being exactly what He created us to be. God doesn't make mistakes, and He made you! And only you can be what God created in you. The Body of Christ needs you! Join APeX Ministries as we explore how we can embrace the powerful plan of a perfect Creator, right here, right now in our own lives. **(Afternoon Arena Session only.)**



### APeX Ministries

*APeX Ministries (a.k.a. Gene Monterastelli and Brad Farmer) uses their unique "Christian Vaudeville" presentation style, which includes death-defying juggling, humor, characterizations (skits), storytelling, audience participation and personal testimony. In other words they throw things at each other and are funny. Gene one day hopes to compete in the Olympics as a solo synchronized swimmer. Brad is very strong!*

## B TODAY'S THE DAY ... DECIDE TO PRAY

We can't have a relationship with God if we don't spend some quality time with God. We all know that ... right?? But somehow it can seem so hard! Prayer is NOT just kneeling in a monastery or chanting with the monks! Prayer is being in conversation with God. We can do that in a million different ways, in silence or with music, alone or with others, with a prayer like the rosary or in our own words. Make today a day you learn how to PRAY!



### Steve Angrisano

*A youth minister, parish musician and music director for a dozen years, Steve Angrisano has also spoken at countless parish, school, camp and diocesan events. He has been featured at major youth events nationally and internationally, including five World Youth Days, seven National Catholic Youth Conferences and many Youth Days at the L.A. Religious Education Congress. Angrisano is a composer of published liturgical and contemporary music.*

## C INTIMACY: NO ONE-NIGHT STAND

Dating is the key to a healthy sexuality for young men and women, as well as adults. Our sexuality is a wonderful gift from God. But it is up to us whether we choose to use this gift to build up and connect relationships or to tear down and divide them.



### Bob Bartlett

*Bob Bartlett is a marriage and family psychologist working with families and couples. He has been a teacher, campus minister, counselor at the Academy of Holy Angels in Minnesota, and is former Director of Youth Catechesis and Sexuality for the Archdiocese of Minneapolis-St. Paul. As a consultant to Catholic and public high schools, he often works with youth issues of sexuality, drugs and alcohol, bulimia-anorexia and self-esteem.*

## D SEXUALITY AND RELATIONSHIPS

Sex is one of the most dominant issues in the life of most teenagers. Jim Burns talks frankly to help take a positive look at teenage sexuality in a clearly Christian approach to love, sex and dating. Jim will use humor, stories and intensity to get his point across. This session will also deal with the trauma of sexual abuse and will offer ways to help those who have dealt with this.



**Jim Burns**

*Dr. Jim Burns, founder and President of HomeWord, is a recognized expert in the areas of youth ministry and family/parenting issues, and is a frequent guest on radio programs. He also hosts his own radio feature, which currently airs daily on over 800 stations. A frequent presenter and award-winning author, Burns has written a number of books and regular columns in Campus Life magazine and Christian Parenting Today.*



## E EVANGELIZATION, THE WAY JESUS REALLY INTENDED IT TO BE!

Evangelization defined is “spreading the Good News.” Before we can do this we need to have a better understanding of who Jesus was/is. This workshop will examine the divinity and humanity of Jesus of Nazareth. It is important that we as followers of his message understand not only the divinity of Jesus but also recognize the real human being who walked and lived in our world. Let me introduce you to the radical, “deeply rooted,” counter-cultural leader who changed our history.



**Paul Ybarra Florez**

*For 15 years Paul Florez has served as Director of Youth Ministry for the Catholic Diocese of Lubbock, Texas. He has also served as a consultant in youth ministry, and has served the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry Board of Directors and the National Network for Hispanic Youth Ministers. Florez has conducted workshops for youth organizations and dioceses throughout the United States, Europe and Mexico.*



## H RACISM: A SIN AGAINST GOD AND GOD'S CHILDREN

This workshop will explore the reality of racism in our society through the use of stories and video clips. This workshop is interactive, so come with an open mind and stories of your own experiences.



**Carole Goodwin, DMin**

*Dr. Carole Goodwin has spent the last 27 years serving in either parish or diocesan ministry. The former Director of Religious Education, youth minister and pastoral associate has taught all ages, from first grade through graduate school. A popular conference and workshop speaker, Dr. Goodwin is presently Director of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky.*





## I WALKING INTO THE PATH OF JUSTICE

Imagine what would happen if we let God's Justice take hold of us! This interactive presentation illustrates Jesus' project of peaceful restoration using stories, music and images. Looking into the contradictions of our lives and the social wisdom of our church, we respond to the hardest questions of our time: Do we care? How deeply do we care? Who do we care for?



**Joe Grant**

*Joe Grant's diverse ministry experiences range from inner city Chicago to the Brazilian Amazon. He lives in Louisville, where he served as the Archdiocesan Consultant for Youth Ministry. Grant has authored publications on prayer, justice, service and Scripture and offers workshops for the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. He is co-founder of Crossroads Ministry in Louisville, and Associate Director of JustFaith Ministries.*

## K THE NAKED TRUTH: WHAT SOME PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE BIBLE

"Could the Bible get any more boring?" "What are we supposed to believe and not believe?" "What does any of this have to do with real life, nowadays?" Ever asked these questions? Ever wondered how the Bible really applies to you? Join Mark Hart ("the Bible Geek") as he explains the Bible in a way you can actually understand, and gives you the top 10 things everyone needs to know about the Bible. Laugh yourself into a better relationship with Jesus and see how the Bible can help your life make a little more sense (and a lot more interesting) in 2006. (**Morning Arena Session only.**)



**Mark Hart**

*Mark Hart, Vice President of LIFE TEEN International, has traveled throughout North America, Europe and Australia, speaking at World Youth Days and dozens of diocesan youth conferences. In addition, Hart writes an online column (as the "Bible Geek"), trains youth ministers, leads parish missions, speaks on college and high school campuses, and regularly appears on national Catholic video programs and radio shows.*

## M ALL ARE WELCOME: GETTING PAST LABELS

We all have labels. I'm male. You're female. I'm a nerd. You're a jock. I'm conservative. You're liberal. I'm poor. You're rich. If all are truly welcome, then we must move beyond these labels, get to know the giftedness of each person, and come together as one unified Body of Christ to make a real difference in the world.



**Brian Johnson**

*Brian Johnson, a native of Baltimore, has served the Texas Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for over 12 years in the Office of Youth Ministry and is currently Director. Johnson has given many presentations both locally and on the national circuit, including youth leadership training sessions on U.S. military bases in Germany and World Youth Day 1996's Island Celebration in Guam.*

## P “SAY WHAT!”

You ever been so surprised that you don’t know what to say? You ever think, “You can’t mean me, right?” This workshop will surprise you. There’s a secret about living that will be shared. And ... be ready! It should make you think. Oh, yeah, it’s about a *Living God!*



**Mike Patin**

*Mike Patin lives in the New Orleans area. He spent six years as a high school teacher and coach, and worked in youth ministry for 14 years. Since 2003, he has been speaking full time around the country to young people and adults on issues of Catholic faith, positive attitude, using your gifts, and living life fully.*

## S SMELLS, BELLS AND YELLS: LIVING OUR FAITH THROUGH THE LITURGY

As Roman Catholics, we are part of a very active and living faith community. When we come together to worship, we are expected to be very expressive in our communication with God. From our use of incense, bells and our common songs, we know how to celebrate God’s Love. This interactive and fun workshop will explore the liturgical life of the Roman Catholic Church. Come and join in a celebration of “smells, bells and yells.”



**Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv**

*Fr. Tony Ricard, a priest of the New Orleans Archdiocese, is Pastor to both Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Philip the Apostle Parishes in New Orleans. He is also the Campus Minister at St. Augustine High School, and one of the Core Instructors for Church Doctrine at Xavier University’s Institute for Black Catholic Studies. In this past year, he has been dealing with the destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.*

## X HOW TO PARTY PROPERLY

What does a person of faith look like? Are they glum and negative? Or are they happy and positive? If you come to this workshop, bring your smile and your great attitude. If God is good, and we’re made in God’s image, then it’s time to party properly now, not just in the next life. We’ll show you how.



**Anna Scally**

*Anna Scally, President of Cornerstone Media, is columnist for their Top Music Countdown quarterly poster and host of their audio show, “Burning Issues.” She has made over 2,000 public presentations at youth rallies, training events, retreats and adult education days. Scally has been a presenter at all the major conferences for religious educators in North America and her writings have appeared in several publications.*

## Z LIFE TO THE FULL – LET THE REVOLUTION BEGIN

Jesus came so that we could have life and have it to the full. So why do we look so miserable all the time? In this roller coaster of a workshop, David Wells, Joanne Boyce and Mike Stanley explore what it means to be fully alive! Through storytelling, music, prayer, image and movement they look at ways we can help ourselves, each other and the Church experience the sort of living the Gospel talks about. Do you want to live life to the full?



**David Wells**

*David Wells is Director of the Department for Formation in the Diocese of Plymouth, England. Previously, he served in England as Director of Adult Religious Education for the Nottingham Diocese. He is a well-known speaker with engagements that have taken him throughout the United Kingdom, Europe and North America. An author, Wells has appeared at conferences of catechesis and evangelization and has appeared on a number of Canadian TV broadcasts.*



**Mike Stanley & Jo Boyce**

*Singers/songwriters Mike Stanley and Joanne Boyce – together known as CJM Music – work in the United Kingdom as music and workshop leaders with youth in high school and parish settings. Mike worked as a teacher and youth leader for many years. Jo became Music Director of Soli House in Stratford-upon-Avon, where Mike eventually worked as a music coordinator. They partnered professionally in 1996.*

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

YOUTH DAY is for Catholic and public high school students (grades 9 through 12). Registration forms are available through your parish, High Schools of Religion, or your Catholic high schools. Register EARLY and receive your choice of workshops! We can only take 7,000 registrants. BE AMONG THEM!

Each group of 15 students must be accompanied by an adult. All adults are asked to register. REGISTRATION FEE IS \$2.00. SEND MONEY AND REGISTRATION TO THE CCD OFFICE PRIOR TO JANUARY 19, 1977.

### YOUTH DAY 1976 OFFERED THESE WORKSHOPS:

- A) GOOD NEWS CONCERT BY “GODSONG” Paul M. Dobies
- D) HEY! WHAT ARE YOU SAVING IT FOR? Crossroads Retreat Team
- E) GOD’S GIFT TO US IN THE SACRAMENT OF PEACE Father Jim Gehl
- F) UNWRAPPING THE CARE-PACKAGE: ME Father Don Kimball
- H) TO BE CHURCH IN THEIR TURF Brother Modesto Leon
- I) THE NEW WIND St. Raymond’s Guitar Group
- K) PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS, PROBLEMS – THERE’S GOT TO BE AN ANSWER Father John Tickle
- L) ORACION COMO RESPUESTA A LA FE Pd. J. Santillan



## WHO MAY ATTEND?

All students from public and Catholic schools, grades 9 through 12, are invited to our annual YOUTH DAY on the opening 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 the early registration deadline, February 6, 2006, the price goes up \$5 each person – a total of \$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 their 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.

## HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Registrations can be made by mailing in the Youth Day Registration Form along with a check for the proper amount or online by credit card at [www.RECongress.org/youthday](http://www.RECongress.org/youthday). A maximum of 10 students and one Chaperone can register per form.

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

We recommend that you register early. Once Youth Day fills to capacity it is CLOSED. This sometimes happens BEFORE THE YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 28, 2006. If Youth Day is filled when we receive your registration, 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 names. 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 would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be mailed after **March 6, 2006**, 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 that group. 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 6, 2006 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. After February 6, 2006 (postmarked), the Youth Day Registration fee will be \$25 per person.
8. Refunds must be requested in writing before February 6, 2006. There are NO REFUNDS after that date. There will be a \$5 per person refund processing fee.
9. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY.
10. Any Youth Day questions? Call (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & ASSIGNMENT

Print the letter of your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice workshops plainly on the spaces provided. All workshops are repeated in the afternoon session, unless otherwise stated.

**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 give you your second choice first and your first choice second. You are given your third choice only if your first and second choices are full.

## FOOD SERVICES

During the brief time we have scheduled for lunch, 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 no one go to the nearby restaurants.

# YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION FORM

## THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006 – 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### 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. For additional students, fill out another form, adding another **paid Chaperone**.
3. FEE by February 6, 2006: \$20 per person (U.S. dollars only). After the February 6, 2006 deadline, fees will be \$25 per person.
4. Mail checks payable to: **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**, PO Box 76955, Los Angeles, CA 90076-0955.
5. Total payment **must accompany this form**.
6. The Youth Day Registration deadline is **February 28, 2006**. Registrations received after that date – **or after Youth Day has filled** – will be returned. NOTE: Youth Day often fills to capacity and closes BEFORE this deadline date.
7. Tickets will be mailed after **March 6, 2006**. 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 6, 2006. Note: There is a \$5 **per person** refund processing fee.
9. REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? CALL (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

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**PLEASE PRINT. INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED.**

Diocese \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
 School/Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

– For Office Use Only –

Stamp Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SERVICES** • Will anyone in your group require special services?  Sign Interpreter  Oral Interpreter  Deaf-Blind Interpreter  
 Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) • What church do you attend for Youth Ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT CHAPERONE**

	First Name	Last Name		\$20	\$25
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			<b>Feb. 6</b>		<b>After</b>
					<b>Feb. 6</b>
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**Fees are an additional \$5 per person if postmarked after February 6, 2006.**

**Workshop Choice for Group:**

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 3<sup>RD</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRANTS (print clearly; check if Adult)**

Adult?	First Name	Last Name
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– YOU MAY DUPLICATE THIS FORM –

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



### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m.**  
On-site registration begins  
(Prefunction Lobby)
  - 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**  
Opening Rite / Welcome (Arena)
  - 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**  
Period 1 Workshops
  - 11:30a .m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
LUNCH
  - 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Music (Arena)**  
– Pedro Rubalcava  
**Music (Hall B)**  
– David Haas
  - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**  
Period 2 Workshops
  - 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**  
Period 3 Workshops
  - 5:15 p.m.**  
Evening Prayer &  
Eucharistic Liturgies
  - 8:00 p.m.**  
Concert (Arena)  
– “Rockin’ the ’Rena”
  - 9:30 p.m.**  
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- Registration Hours**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - Exhibit Hours**  
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  - Sacred Space**  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Gathering event from Congress 1996.

### OPENING RITE & WELCOME

Arena – Friday, 8:30 a.m.

## *Step into Freedom / Paso a la Libertad*

Enfolded in God’s freeing, transforming, life-giving presence we gather to pray, celebrate and lift our hearts and voices in praise and gratitude. Our spirited opening will be graced by the presence of:

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|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cardinal Roger Mahony  | Harrison Crenshaw | Meredith Dean Joseph        |
| Edith Prendergast, RSC | Nellie Cruz       | Tom Kendzia                 |
| Vikki Shepp            | Elohim D’Leon     | Peter Kolar                 |
| John Flaherty          | Gary Daigle       | Liam Lawton                 |
| Tony Alonso            | Jim Gibson        | Kenneth Louis               |
| John Angotti           | Laura Gibson      | Matt Maher                  |
| Ed Archer              | Laura Gomez       | Ginny McKinley-Temple       |
| Matt Bazar             | David Haas        | Amanda Niksa                |
| Betsey Beckman         | Bob Halligan      | Susan J. Paul               |
| Anna Betancourt        | Marty Haugen      | Michael John Poirier        |
| Josh Blakesley         | Eddie Hilley      | Danielle Rose               |
| Helena Buscema         | Bob Hurd          | Pedro Rubalcava             |
| Richard Cheri          | Frank Jansen      | The St. Louis Jesuits       |
| Jaime Cortez           | Vallimar Jansen   | Bob VerEecke                |
| Jeanne Cotter          | Mary Janus        | John West ... & many others |

### FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



#### PEDRO RUBALCAVA

“Step Into Freedom – Primavera con Cristo”

Step aside and enjoy a lively and spirited lunchtime break. Relish the music, song and gift of the young hispanic/Latino Church. Come and experience how music can free the soul in this springtime with Christ. It’s a musical lunchtime you won’t soon forget!

Hall B – 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



#### DAVID HAAS

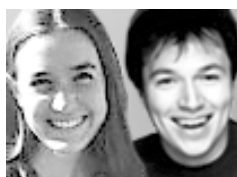
“God Is Here! Sing and Celebrate”

Come together to sing, celebrate and rejoice with David Haas as we pause midday to give thanks to our God, who is always present, always faithful, always forgiving, always here – with us! Come and experience new music, new texts, and new pathways to reconciliation.

### FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 p.m.

“Rockin’ the ’Rena”



MCs Rose & Mahler

Come celebrate the gifts, talents, sounds, sights and creativity of our young church. Energetic MCs – **Danielle Rose** and **Michael Mahler** – will step us into an experience of Church alive, hopeful and spirit-filled. Join in a rockin’ musical festival of song, dance and ritual including a musical quartet and contemporary artists Brianna, Tony Alonso, Nellie Cruz, Joshua Blakesley, David Yackley, Kristin Firestone, Harrison Crenshaw, and many others, under the musical direction of **John Flaherty** and **Gary Daigle**.



Flaherty



Daigle



PERIOD 1 – 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.	PERIOD 2 – 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.	PERIOD 3 – 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
1-00 “Come Away by Yourselves and Rest a While” (Mark 6) (*) - <b>Patin</b>	2-00 “Come Away by Yourselves and Rest a While” (Mark 6) (*) - <b>Patin</b>	3-00 “Come Away by Yourselves and Rest a While” (Mark 6) (*) - <b>Patin</b>
1-01 The Evangelical Essentials (*) - <b>Barron</b>	2-01 The Pontificate of Benedict XVI: What We’ve Learned So Far (*) - <b>Allen Jr.</b>	3-01 Where Are They Now? Avery Dulles’ “Models of the Church” (1974) (*) - <b>Appleby</b>
1-02 Happy and Holy Households of Faith (*) - <b>Bird</b>	2-02 The Holy Work of Seeking Understanding: Catholic Perspectives on Interpreting Scripture (*) - <b>Boys</b>	3-02 The Struggle to Speak Truthfully - <b>Beaudoin</b>
1-03 The Power of Praise - <b>Bondi</b>	2-03 Pouring New Wine Into New Wine Skins: The New Evangelization and What It Means for the Way We Do Catechesis (*) - <b>Clark</b>	3-03 The Psalms as Jesus Knew Them (*) - <b>Boadt</b>
1-04 Songs of Faith: Our Sacramental Journey (*) - <b>Burland</b>	2-04 The Eyes Have It: Contemplation in Everyday Life (*) - <b>Downey</b>	3-04 Songs Over the Struggle (*) - <b>Cheri</b>
1-05 When the Heart Breaks (*) - <b>D’Arcy</b>	2-05 The Synod of Bishops on the Eucharist and Mission of the Church (*) - <b>Driscoll</b>	3-05 The Bully, The Bullied, and The Bystander: Breaking the Cycle of Violence - <b>Coloroso</b>
1-06 The Habit on Reflecting on Love, Joy, Need, Fear, Sorrow and Anger - <b>Fabing</b>	2-06 Purpose Driven <i>and</i> Catholic (*) - <b>R. East &amp; L. Torgerson</b>	3-06 A Kairos Moment in the Catholic Church (*) - <b>Crosby</b>
1-07 Globalization and Freedom for the Poor - <b>Filochowski</b>	2-07 The Blessed Virgin Mary: Our Lives Transformed by the “Perfect Disciple” (*) - <b>Fragomeni</b>	3-07 The Making of a Parish (*) - <b>Cusick &amp; Wall</b>
1-08 What? Me Lead the Prayer? - <b>Florian</b>	2-08 RCIA: Animating the Initiating Assembly (*) - <b>Galipeau</b>	3-08 Succeeding with Today’s Most Challenging Students (*) - <b>Dembrowsky</b>
1-09 Cultivating a Spirituality of Suffering (*) - <b>Gaillardetz</b>	2-09 Catechetical Perspectives: U.S. Economic Policy & Catholic Social Teaching (*) - <b>Gordon</b>	3-09 The Role Catechists Play in Helping Elementary-age Young People “Step into Freedom” (*) - <b>Doran</b>
1-10 Encountering Jesus, Coming to Discipleship (*) - <b>Gittins</b>	2-10 A Womanist Perspective on the Church’s Mission in the World (*) - <b>Hayes</b>	3-10 Forgiveness: Freeing the Pain that Binds Us (*) - <b>Fiand</b>
1-11 Be Not Afraid: Encountering Christ in the Borderlands (*) - <b>Goizueta</b>	2-11 Play Power! Fun and Games to Keep Kids Moving, Motivated & Fit (*) - <b>Krull</b>	3-11 The Future of Ministry in the Catholic Church: Our Best Hopes (*) - <b>Groome</b>
1-12 Live with Intention: Practice the Sacrament of the Blessed Present (*) - <b>Hershey</b>	2-12 Lights! Camera! Action! Educating Believers in a Media-Saturated Culture - <b>Leonard</b>	3-12 How is My Daily Life Vital to the Mission of the Church? (*) - <b>Hagstrom</b>
1-13 Becoming the Best-Version-of-Yourself (*) - <b>Kelly</b>	2-13 Letting in the Light (*) - <b>Livingston</b>	3-13 Healing and Hope in a Sacramental World (*) - <b>Kempf</b>
1-14 Song, Table, Word, Home - <b>Kenzia</b>	2-14 From Inspiration to Illumination: An Experience of The Saint John’s Bible (*) - <b>Marrin &amp; Ternes</b>	3-14 Teaching in a Multicultural Community (*) - <b>E. Law</b>
1-15 Martin Luther King, Jr. and Catholic Social Teaching (*) - <b>Massingale</b>	2-15 Raising Successful Children in Turbulent Times - <b>Marta</b>	3-15 Performing Arts as Prayer and Proclamation - <b>N. &amp; G. Marcheschi</b>
1-16 Soul Formation – The Foundation for Positive Self-Esteem (*) - <b>McCormack</b>	2-16 Catholic Youth Evangelization: A Call to the Good News (*) - <b>R. McCarty</b>	3-16 Living with the Saints (*) - <b>Martin</b>
1-17 The Freedom of Water and Word (*) - <b>McKenna</b>	2-17 As You Enter Into Freedom, Possibility Comes to Meet You (*) - <b>O’Donohue</b>	3-17 Ecumenism in Practice (*) - <b>McMahon</b>
1-18 Sexuality, the Journey of Love (*) - <b>Paradise</b>	2-18 Creating and Leading Prayer in the Catechetical Setting (*) - <b>Piercy Jr.</b>	3-18 “To What Shall I Liken the Kingdom of God”: Using Parables to Teach Like Jesus (*) - <b>Mullen</b>
1-19 How Do We Speak of God in the Context of Religious Pluralism? (*) - <b>P. Phan</b>	2-19 Exploring Prayer for 4- Through 14-year-olds (*) - <b>O’Reilly &amp; Hyland</b>	3-19 The Spirituality of Teaching - <b>Nuzzi</b>
1-20 The Struggle for Generative Discipleship: From Wrestling with the Devil to Wrestling with God (*) - <b>Rolheiser</b>	2-20 A Survival Guide for Thinking Catholics (*) - <b>Reese</b>	3-20 Summertime and the Living Is Easy ... Or Is It? (*) - <b>Prendergast &amp; Quinn</b>
1-21 Raising Courageous and Confident Daughters (*) - <b>P. &amp; S. Saso</b>	2-21 I Will Survive! Living Through a Time of Disaster (*) - <b>Ricard</b>	3-21 There’s a Method to Our Ministry: Creative Teaching Strategies - <b>Ristow</b>
1-22 Angry Words of the Bible: On Listening to Rage! (*) - <b>Smith-Christopher</b>	2-22 Every Parish Can Do Lifelong, Inter-generational Catechesis! (*) - <b>Roberto</b>	3-22 Culture, Society and the Life Issues: Common Underpinning of Pro-life Philosophy and the Pro-life Encyclicals (*) - <b>Spitzer</b>
1-23 Communicating Chastity Effectively to this Generation (*) - <b>Stenzel</b>	2-23 Morality and the Law: They’re Related, But Not the Same - <b>Sparks</b>	3-23 Teaching Our Students to be Respectful in a Very Rude World (*) - <b>Wenc</b>
1-24 Assessing Your Parish: Taking It to the Next Level (*) - <b>Sweetser &amp; Bishop</b>	2-24 Extreme Makeover – Liturgical Music Edition! (*) - <b>Vanacore, Marquez &amp; Mahon</b>	3-24 The Freedom of Movement – Learning the Steps - <b>VerEecke &amp; Huggins</b>
1-25 Contemporary Liturgical Issues (*) - <b>Trautman</b>	2-25 Communicating Love to Children (*) - <b>Wells, Boyce &amp; Stanley</b>	3-25 The Three Marriages: Work, Self and Other - <b>Whyte</b>
1-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - <b>Vu</b>	2-26 Benedict XV: The Papacy in a New Age (1914-1922) (*) - <b>Weston</b>	3-26 The Odd Couple: Can a Lay Woman and a Priest Run a Parish Without Driving Each Other Crazy? (*) - <b>Zupan &amp; Boudreau</b>
	2-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - <b>Pham</b>	3-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - <b>DucMinh</b>

 and (\*) indicate taped workshops

## SATURDAY SCHEDULE

**8:00 a.m.** On-site registration (Prefunction Lobby)  
Morning Praise (Arena)

**8:30 a.m.** Keynote Address – Timothy Radcliffe, OP

**10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** Period 4 Workshops

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** LUNCH

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Music (Arena) – ¡Marimbas Fantásticas! with Peter Kolar  
Music (Hall B) – Matt Maher

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** Period 5 Workshops

**3:00 - 4:30 p.m.** Period 6 Workshops

**5:15 p.m.** Evening Prayer & Liturgies

**8:00 p.m.** Concert (Arena) – Bob Halligan, Jr. & Ceili Rain

**9:30 p.m.** Compline

**9:30 p.m.** Young Adult Dance

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**Registration Hours** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Hours** 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Sacred Space** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY MORNING PRAISE



### VALLIMAR & FRANK JANSEN

*“Celebrating the Sounds and Traditions of the South”*

Join us for Morning Praise. Our morning will begin with ValLimar Jansen and Frank Jansen leading us in prayer, song and praise celebrating our faith. Together we will experience a full spectrum of Southern traditions and sacred songs – ranging from contemporary R&B, Soul, Gospel and Dixieland to the West African roots from which this music has developed.

Arena – 8:00 a.m.

## SATURDAY KEYNOTE



### TIMOTHY RADCLIFFE, OP

*“Come Out, Lazarus: The Church as a Sign of Hope & Freedom”*

Our world is in need of hope for the future and a message of freedom. As St. Paul wrote, “For freedom Christ has set us free.” How can the Church be the bearer of this message? What are the signs of hope that we can offer to a world that has an uncertain future?

*London-born Timothy Radcliffe taught Scripture and doctrine at Oxford for 12 years. He is now an itinerant preacher and lecturer, based at Blackfriars, Oxford, traveling for half of the year.*

8:30 a.m.

## SATURDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### ¡MARIMBAS FANTÁSTICAS! WITH PETER KOLAR

This amazing group will take you by surprise! Composed of talented Mexican-American youth from inner-city Holy Cross/Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Chicago under the direction of Peter Kolar, this ensemble has delighted audiences nationwide with its unique sound and inspiring story. From popular Latin-American tunes to polkas and even J.S. Bach, this group will show how music can inspire youth.



## SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 p.m.

### BOB HALLIGAN, JR. & CEILI RAIN

Back for a fifth Congress appearance, the Celtic-infected pop-rock group Ceili Rain brings the message in a party that won't quit! This six-headed joy-monster for Jesus will delight kids from 3 to 93. Billboard Magazine raves: “This group deserves to be heard by the entire world!” Join the Celtic Conga line in the Arena on Saturday night!



### MATT MAHER IN CONCERT

*“Overflow”*

Matt Maher is one of today's most popular and critically acclaimed young Catholic artists. Join Matt and his band as they take you on an emotional tour into the power of God's presence and the Catholic faith. Be prepared for a musical experience that will fill your soul, lift your voice, and raise your hands.

Hall B – 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**PERIOD 4 – 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

- 4-01 The Arts: Bridge Between Generations, Window on the Gospels - **Coffey & Colloton**
- 4-02 Just Because It's Not Wrong Doesn't Make It Right - **Coloroso**
- 4-03 The Right Song for the Right Moment - **Cortez**
- 4-04 From Good to Great (\*) - **Cusick & Wall**
- 4-05 The Journey Into Love (\*) - **D'Arcy**
- 4-06 Lord, I Love 'em, But They're Driving Me Nuts! (\*) - **Ellair**
- 4-07 Family Life and Sunday Worship (\*) - **Flaherty**
- 4-08 The Test for Authenticity: Eucharist and Mission (\*) - **Fragomeni**
- 4-09 Pedagogy for an Accountable Church (\*) - **Gaillardetz**
- 4-10 Breaking All Our Teacup Talk of God (\*) - **Gateley**
- 4-11 Total Community Catechesis: An Approach Whose Time Has Come ... Again (\*) - **Groome**
- 4-12 Our Worship Life / Our Life in the World - **Haugen**
- 4-13 Jesus in Skin: On the Journey of Faith Together (\*) - **Hershey**
- 4-14 Aim for Your Adults (\*) - **Huebsch**
- 4-15 When The Bough Breaks ... Guiding Youth Through Loss - **Marta**
- 4-16 Hardwired to Connect: Youth, Relationships and Meaning (\*) - **M. McCarty**
- 4-17 Unlocking the Religious Imagination (\*) - **Paradise**
- 4-18 The Election of Benedict and What It Means for the Church (\*) - **Reese**
- 4-19 The Death of Innocents (\*) - **Prejean**
- 4-20 Young Adult Catholics: Is Their Catholic Identity in Jeopardy? (\*) - **Rausch**
- 4-21 The Passion of Jesus and the Passion of Women (\*) - **Reid**
- 4-22 Putting the Pieces Together: Implementing the Six Tasks of Catechesis in the Classroom - **Ristow**
- 4-23 Strengthening the Family: Building Character (\*) - **Stenzel**
- 4-24 Reasons to Believe: A New Approach to Evangelization (\*) - **Sullivan**
- 4-25 Focus Your Parish Vision: Know Where You're Going and How to Get There (\*) - **Sweetser & Bishop**
- 4-26 Partners in Praise - **Walker**
- 4-27 Through the Eye of the Needle: Life, Work and the Poetic Imagination - **Whyte**
- 4-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **P. Phan**

**PERIOD 5 – 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.**

- 5-01 A Global Church in a Globalized World: The Rise of the South in Roman Catholicism (\*) - **Allen Jr.**
- 5-02 Liturgy of the Word for Children: Music, Rituals and Storytelling (\*) - **Anderle & Friedman**
- 5-03 Dancing into Freedom! - **Beckman & Ash**
- 5-04 Survival of the Unfittest: Ministry to Gangs and the Incarcerated (\*) - **Boyle**
- 5-05 The Education and Formation of Catholics in a Religiously Diverse World (\*) - **Boys**
- 5-06 Adult Discipleship - **Cozzens**
- 5-07 The Pope's Challenge to Catholics: Growth in Faith (\*) - **Crosby**
- 5-08 Freeing Yourself From Past Hurts – Steps That Allow Us to Forgive (\*) - **Dembrowsky**
- 5-09 Proclaiming the Gospel – A Look at the "National Directory for Catechesis" (\*) - **Dunlap**
- 5-10 Becoming Peacemakers: Freeing a World at War (\*) - **Fiand**
- 5-11 Baptized Imaginations, Transformed Minds, Surrendered Hearts: The Theology of the "Chronicles of Narnia" (\*) - **Ford**
- 5-12 Humility: A Teaching from the Catholic Tradition (\*) - **Funk**
- 5-13 A Presence That Disturbs: Discipleship Today (\*) - **Gittins**
- 5-14 God Is Here: Liturgical Music Celebrating Christ Among Us - **Haas**
- 5-15 Middle School Youth Ministry: On Your Mark, Get Set, Grow! (\*) - **Hagarty**
- 5-16 Free Advice: Step Right In, Your Job Just Got Easier (\*) - **Hart**
- 5-17 The Ongoing Challenge of Vatican II: Forty Years Later (\*) - **Hayes**
- 5-18 To Dance an Authentic Life (\*) - **Kempf**
- 5-19 Giggle & Wiggles! Music and Movement Activities for Circle Time (\*) - **Krull**
- 5-20 Freedom's Dance Step to Everlasting Love (\*) - **LeVecke & CLC Companions**
- 5-21 Step into Freedom of the Son of Man (\*) - **McKenna**
- 5-22 Order My Steps: Processions at Liturgy (\*) - **Murray**
- 5-23 The Secrets of the Kingdom: Searching for a Vocabulary to Understand the Heart of the Gospel (\*) - **Rolheiser**
- 5-24 Maintaining Your Sanity while Parenting a Teenager (\*) - **P. & S. Saso**
- 5-25 Pauline Controversies Then and Now: Sexuality, Women and Authority (\*) - **Siker**
- 5-26 Human Sexuality: Nature and Relationships in Cultural Milieus - **Sparks**
- 5-27 Adult Faith Formation: Trends, Tensions and Tactics (\*) - **Zanzig**
- 5-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **T. Phan**

**PERIOD 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.**

- 6-01 Church or Sect? Catholicism at a Crossroads - **Appleby**
- 6-02 Walking Sticks for Working Disciples (\*) - **Ballotti**
- 6-03 Guadalupe and a People's Journey to Freedom (\*) - **Bañuelas**
- 6-04 Why the Catholic Church Is Involved in Immigration Reform (\*) - **Barnes**
- 6-05 Why John Henry Newman Still Matters (\*) - **Barron**
- 6-06 Homosexuality, Celibacy and the Priesthood: Continuing the Conversation - **Beaudoin, Gordon & Martin**
- 6-07 Contemporary Myths about Catholics and Their Church (\*) - **Davidson**
- 6-08 The Role Catechists Play In Helping Early Adolescents "Step into Freedom" (\*) - **Doran**
- 6-09 What Can RCIA Ministers Learn from the Social Sciences? (\*) - **Duggan**
- 6-10 Did You Receive the Holy Spirit When You Were Baptized? (\*) - **Hagstrom**
- 6-11 The Global AIDS Epidemic and the Catholic Response (\*) - **Hanley**
- 6-12 Songs of Joy, Tears and Dreams - **Lawton**
- 6-13 The Good News According to Each of Us (\*) - **Livingston**
- 6-14 Gospel Drama and the Dance of Discipline - **N. & G. Marcheschi**
- 6-15 Minister AND Spouse: Who Do You Say That I Am? (\*) - **M. & R. McCarty**
- 6-16 CNN, Scripture and the Catechism of the Catholic Church (\*) - **McDade**
- 6-17 Catechesis and Multiple Intelligences - **Nuzzi**
- 6-18 In the Shadows of the Angels: Meister Eckhart's Theory of Angelic Presence (\*) - **O'Donohue**
- 6-19 Healing Division in the Church (\*) - **Radcliffe**
- 6-20 Violent Endings in Matthew's Parables and an End to Violence (\*) - **Reid**
- 6-21 A True Moment of Thanksgiving: The Sacrament of Confirmation (\*) - **Ricard**
- 6-22 Use Their Issues, Touch Their Hearts (\*) - **Scally**
- 6-23 To Live More Freely: Finding the Grace in Each Moment (\*) - **Smollin**
- 6-24 What Does the Culture Need to Understand About Pro-life Philosophy (\*) - **Spitzer**
- 6-25 "Lumen Gentium": A New Church for the New Millennium (\*) - **Sullivan**
- 6-26 Justice for the Whole Earth Community (\*) - **Sylvester**
- 6-27 Revitalizing the Ministry of the Assembly (\*) - **Trautman**
- 6-70 Vietnamese Workshop - **Thien**

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

**8:00 a.m.** On-site registration (Prefunction Lobby)

**8:15 - 9:30 a.m.** Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)

**8:30 a.m.** Morning Addresses  
**English:** Rev. Ronald Rolheiser  
**Spanish:** Rev. Domingo Rodríguez  
**Vietnamese:** Bishop S. Thien

**10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** Period 7 Workshops

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** LUNCH

**11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Music (Arena)  
 – The St. Louis Jesuits  
 Music (Hall B)  
 – John Angotti & Meredith Dean Joseph

**1:00 - 2:30 p.m.** Period 8 Workshops

**3:30 p.m.** Closing Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)

### Registration Hours

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

### Exhibit Hours

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

### Sacred Space

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## SUNDAY MORNING LITURGY



8:15 a.m.

### BISHOP TOD BROWN, PRESIDER

Here is a morning opportunity gather as a community of faith to give thanks, to celebrate and be nourished by Word and Sacrament. Refreshed and renewed we go forth to make a difference as we Step into Freedom.

## SUNDAY ADDRESSES

8:30 a.m.



### ENGLISH: REV. RONALD ROLHEISER

*“Toward a Spirituality of Deeper Commitment – Radical Sobriety, Radical Transparency, Radical Prayer”*

The invitations that Jesus gives us deepen as we age and grow more mature, demanding of us always an increasing sobriety, transparency and intimacy within prayer. What does discipleship ask of us beyond simply having our lives in order, going to church, being concerned for justice, and being decent, good human beings? Some principles for deeper commitment will also be revealed.

*Fr. Ronald Rolheiser is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world and more than 50 newspapers worldwide carry his weekly column.*

## SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



### THE ST. LOUIS JESUITS IN CONCERT

You know the songs of the St. Louis Jesuits by heart. “Be Not Afraid,” “Here I Am Lord,” “Lift Up Your Hearts,” “One Bread One Body,” among many others, have inspired us and shaped Catholic liturgical music since the release of their landmark work, “Neither Silver nor Gold,” in the mid-’70s. Bob Dufford, SJ, Roc O’Connor, SJ, Dan Schutte, and John Foley, SJ (pictured clockwise from top) are together again to premiere their newest collection of songs, “Morning Light.” Please join us for this special opportunity to experience the music and magic of the St. Louis Jesuits and their message of hope for today’s Church.

## CLOSING LITURGY

Arena – 3:30 p.m.

### CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY, PRESIDER

As Congress 2006 draws to a close, we come together to pray, to celebrate and to go forth to a life renewed. We are challenged to Step into Freedom, 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 will feature the 200-plus voice Congress Choir ’06, under the direction of John Flaherty.



Hall B – 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### JOHN ANGOTTI & MEREDITH DEAN JOSEPH

John Angotti and Meredith Dean Joseph together in concert inspire and ignite the soul! The music and stories of these lifelong friends give witness to the struggles of life and lead audiences to a better understanding of their personal relationship with God. Highly energetic, mixing contemporary Christian, classic rock, jazz and R&B sounds, John’s and Meredith’s dynamic musical testimony will touch your heart and soul ... no matter your age or where you are on your faith journey!



PERIOD 7 – 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.

- 7-01 Liturgical Dance: Moving Through the Seasons (\*) - **Anderle**
- 7-02 Singing Our Faith: Liturgy, Prayer & Music with Elementary-age Children - **Anderson**
- 7-03 The Messiah in the Old Testament and Jesus as Messiah (\*) - **Boadt**
- 7-04 Spirituality of Parish Ministry (\*) - **Boudreau**
- 7-05 Grieving the Necessary Losses of Life (\*) - **Clarke**
- 7-06 The Changing Face of the Priesthood – Five Years Later (\*) - **Cozzens**
- 7-07 A “Catechumenal Model” for Infant Baptism Preparation (\*) - **Duggan**
- 7-08 The Quality of Mercy – Explored Through the Arts - **Coffey & McGrath**
- 7-09 Never Thirst Again - **Florian**
- 7-10 Hopelessness Adapts, Hope Resists (\*) - **Gateley**
- 7-11 Hearing the Whispers of God (\*) - **Goodwin**
- 7-12 Pastoral Practice: Overcoming the Bully (\*) - **Gordon**
- 7-13 To Proclaim Christ: Liturgy & Liturgical Music in the Life of Catechesis and Sacramental Practice - **Haas**
- 7-14 The “Rite” Way to Prepare for Confirmation (\*) - **Hagarty**
- 7-15 Women & Healing: Story, Song, Laughter and Movement (\*) - **Jansen, Jansen & Smollin**
- 7-16 The Seven Levels of Intimacy (\*) - **Kelly**
- 7-17 Films that Set the Human Spirit Free - **Leonard**
- 7-18 The Catechist as Leader of Prayer (\*) - **Malone**
- 7-19 Cry Freedom: Multicultural Liturgy as a Rehearsal for Justice (\*) - **Murray**
- 7-20 The Death of Innocents (repeat) (\*) - **Prejean**
- 7-21 Breaking the Mold: Rethinking Women in the Gospels (\*) - **Siker**
- 7-22 Theology in Dialogue with Asian Religions: Historical Examples From China, India and Vietnam (\*) - **Tan**
- 7-23 Faith Conversations – Helping Parish Groups to Work (\*) - **Wells, Boyce & Stanley**
- 7-24 Parenting – Are We Having Fun Yet? (\*) - **Wenc**
- 7-25 From Mental Illness to Spiritual Wisdom: A Father-Daughter Odyssey (\*) - **Zanzig & Zanzig**
- 7-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Vu**

PERIOD 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

- 8-01 Spirituality for the Long Haul - **Au**
- 8-02 Revelation as an Imaginative Journey (\*) - **Binz**
- 8-03 Energizing Religious Education Through Music and Movement (\*) - **Burland**
- 8-04 Story, Symbol, Season & Song: Creative Catechesis in Relation to the Sacraments (\*) - **Bird**
- 8-05 The Gift of Resilience - **Cotter**
- 8-06 What the Latest Research Tells Us About American Catholics (\*) - **Davidson**
- 8-07 Eucharist and Social Justice: The Un-reformed Closing Rites (\*) - **Driscoll**
- 8-08 Family Faith Formation (\*) - **Dunlap**
- 8-09 Inquiring Minds Want to Know – Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents (\*) - **T. East**
- 8-10 Archbishop Oscar Romero – A Martyr for Our Time (\*) - **Filochowski**
- 8-11 Beyond Oppositional Dialogue: What Would Thomas Merton Do Today? (\*) - **Funk**
- 8-12 RCIA: Where Are Our Catechumens and Candidates After Initiation? (\*) - **Galipeau**
- 8-13 Our Voice and Power! Freedom and the Development of Critical Thinking (\*) - **Gonzalez-Andrieu**
- 8-14 Leading with Whole Heart, Soul and Mind: Ministry Challenges Today - **Horan**
- 8-15 Growing in Faith as Catechists (\*) - **Huebsch**
- 8-16 Faithful Approach to Bilingual Gatherings (\*) - **Law**
- 8-17 Living the Good Life: Virtues for Adult Christians (\*) - **Massingale**
- 8-18 Mary in the Bible and in Catholic Faith (\*) - **Matovina**
- 8-19 Self-Discipline 101: Connect Needs, Behavior and Pro-active Strategies (\*) - **McCormack**
- 8-20 War and Faith in Sudan (\*) - **Meyer & Tlapek**
- 8-21 Advising the Conqueror: The Book of Daniel (\*) - **Smith-Christopher**
- 8-22 Planting Seeds of Happiness – Nurturing Joy (\*) - **Smollin**
- 8-23 Acting Justly in a Polarized World (\*) - **Sylvester**
- 8-24 Freedom to Be “Me” with Jesus - **Walker**
- 8-25 A Quest for Human Freedom: Recovery from Addiction and Compulsion (\*) - **Weston**
- 8-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Van**

 and (\*) indicate taped workshops



Closing Mass in the 1975 Anaheim Convention Center Arena. Though the following year Orange County cities split away from the Los Angeles Archdiocese and formed the Orange Diocese, the Religious Education Congress has remained at the Anaheim facility since 1970.

 and (\*) indicate taped workshops



## CONGRESS LITURGIES AND PRAYER SERVICES

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, liturgies are celebrated every Sunday, in no fewer than 40 different languages! Living in the gift, promise and spirit of Vatican II, we work to inculturate the Liturgies at Congress so that the celebrations authentically reflect the church of Los Angeles.

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES – FRIDAY, MARCH 31

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
General	Rev. R. Tony Ricard	J. Angotti/M. Dean Joseph
Celtic	Rev. Dorian Llywelyn	Liam Lawton
Justice & Peace	Bishop Donald Trautman	St. Louis Jesuits
Mass of the Americas	Rev. Domingo Rodríguez Msgr. Ray East, homily	Pedro Rubalcava & Peter Kolar
Nigerian	Rev. Ikechucwu Ikeocha	Igbo (Nigerian) Community

### FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICES

Vespers (Latin for “evening”) is our evening prayer service. Taizé is a very meditative form of prayer, in which singing and silence have always played a large part.

Vespers (5:15 p.m.)	Katya Acuna	Jeanne Cotter
Taizé (9:30 p.m.)	–	David Anderson / LMU

### SATURDAY – APRIL 1

#### SATURDAY MORNING PRAISE (8:00 a.m.)

Morning Praise	Vallimar & Frank Jansen	The Jansens
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#### SATURDAY EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 p.m.)

General	Rev. Richard Leonard	Laura Gomez / Mary Janus
Black Culture	Rev. J-Glenn Murray	Richard Cheri / Eddie Hilley
Contemplative	Rev. Bryan Massingale	M. Poirier / D. Rose
Hispanic	Bishop Alex Salazar	A. Betancourt / J. Cortez
Tonga	Rev. Fatu Mulikiháamea	Tongan Community
Young Adult	Msgr. Ray East	Matt Maher

#### SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICES (5:15 p.m.)

At the end of the day, let our Compline prayer rise like incense in gratitude for the gifts received. We pray for the light to come down on us anew.

Liturgy of the Hours	Amy Florian	Gary Daigle / Tom Kendzia
Compline (9:30 p.m.)	Ginny McKinley-Temple	Helena Buscema/St. Monica’s

### SUNDAY – APRIL 2 (8:00 a.m. / 3:30 p.m.)

Morning Liturgy	Bishop Tod Brown	Congress Choir 2006
Closing Liturgy	Cardinal Roger Mahony	Congress Choir 2006

## Step into Liturgies

The Congress Liturgy Committee invites liturgical movement specialists to serve in the eucharistic celebrations and prayer services at Congress. Think of these ministers of liturgical movement as artists in the same way you perceive the ministers of music or the visual artists who enhance the liturgical environment. The Ministers of Liturgical Movement, however, are capable of enhancing the ritual actions of the liturgy with beautiful movement and symbolic gestures that represent the assembly’s approach to the divine beauty of God in the liturgy.

The Valyermo Dancers, spiritually rooted in the Benedictine tradition of St. Andrew’s Abbey of Valyermo, Calif., have served local dioceses for over 30 years. The Congress Liturgy Committee invites liturgical movement specialists, however, from across to the country to demonstrate the various styles and approaches to this ministry that are possible. The Ministers of Liturgical Movement are called into the worship space not as a means of highlighting their artistry, but to serve to enrich the ritual actions of the liturgy. The artists in their service to the assembly and the liturgy remain committed to the correspondence of the Church’s rule of prayer and her rule of belief through the practice of the art.

*Ministers of Liturgical Movement at Congress 2005 photo (above) from left to right: Terrell Freeman, Amanda Niksa, Mary Griley, Sean O’Neil, Monica Miller, Mario Muñoz, Jenna Zukmann, Michael Tompkins, John West (Director), Consuelo Zúñiga-West, Evangelina Jaquias-Johnson, Joaquin Ortíz, Sharon Ruiz, Sharon Kearin, Beth Newell, Tracy Moore.*



## Young Adults Celebrate Congress 2006

*Young Adults are singles and couples who are in their late-teens, 20s and 30s.*



The recent Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod has called upon us to empower Young Adult Ministry in our Pastoral Regions and our parishes. The Religious Education Congress is an excellent opportunity for young adults to be energized in their spiritual life and in their ministry!

We invite young adults to come share in the prayer, music, gatherings and joy of Congress from the variety of opportunities to celebrate.

### EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY

*Young Adult Liturgy, Saturday, April 1 at 5:15 p.m.*

Msgr. Ray East will preside at our liturgy and Matt Maher will lead our music. Come join in this celebration of our God and young adults!

### WELCOME DANCE AND SOCIAL

*Saturday, April 1 from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.*

After a full day of Congress workshops, networking and the Young Adult Liturgy, continue the spirit and celebration into the night! Come put on your dancing shoes and share some fun with new and old friends. The cost is only \$5 per person at the door. *Singles and couples are welcome!*

### YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOPS

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

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### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

For more information about Young Adult Ministry and activities that are planned for the coming year please visit our Young Adult table in the Office of Religious Education booth in the Exhibit Hall or go online and check our web site:

[ore.la-archdiocese.org/ya/](http://ore.la-archdiocese.org/ya/)

# ASIAN-PACIFIC EVENTS

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Vietnamese Workshops

#### Friday, March 31

- 1-70 Rev. Francis Vu
- 2-70 Dr. Van Than Pham
- 3-70 Rev. Joseph DucMinh

#### Saturday, April 1

- 4-70 Dr. Peter Phan
- 5-70 Sr. Theresa Phan
- 6-70 Bishop Stephanus Thien

#### Sunday, April 2

- 7-70 Rev. Francis Vu
- 8-70 Dr. Van Than Pham

### Workshops in English

#### Friday, March 31

- 1-19 Dr. Peter Phan

#### Saturday, April 1

- 3-14 Rev. Eric H.F. Law

#### Sunday, April 2

- 7-22 Dr. Jonathan Tan
- 8-16 Rev. Eric H.F. Law

### Multicultural Events

#### Friday, March 31, 5:15 p.m.

Mass of the Americas  
Bishop Domingo Rodríguez,  
presider

#### Saturday, April 1, 5:15 p.m.

Tongan Liturgy

#### Sunday, April 2, 8:30 a.m.

Vietnamese Keynote Address  
Bishop Stephanus Tri Buu Thien

#### Sunday, April 2, 3:30 p.m.

Closing Liturgy  
Cardinal Roger Mahony, presider

### Multicultural Exhibit

#### Friday through Saturday

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Convention Center, 2nd Floor  
Prefunction Lobby

## Rejoicing in the Asian and Pacific Presence

Asian and Pacific communities rejoice that they are called to the house of the Lord. As the bishops of the Church in the United States, we rejoice in their presence. Blessed be God for the peoples of Asia, so rich in their diversity yet one in their yearning for peace and fullness of life.

By being authentically Christian and truly Asian in the footsteps of Christ, they have brought to us a more profound understanding of what it means to be truly Catholic. They have taught the Church in the United States the meaning of harmony; the necessity of dialogue with their cultures, with other religions, and with the poor; a renewed sense of family loyalty; the unity between diverse cultures and diverse Catholic church communities; and the closeness of all God's creation.

As bishops of the church, we acknowledge the contributions of all Asian and Pacific persons, especially their many creative initiatives that assist our ministries in our dioceses and parishes.

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



### SUNDAY ADDRESS: BISHOP STEPHANUS TRI BUU THIEN

*Con Người Được Thiên Chúa Dựng Nên Là Một Hữu Thể Tự Do*

Thiên Chúa dựng nên con người để họ được sống tự do, chứ không muốn cho họ trở thành nô lệ; nô lệ tội lỗi, nô lệ lệ luật, nô lệ những ham muốn bất chính... Tuy nhiên, là một con người có hồn và xác, những hành vi tự do của con người bị hạn chế rất nhiều do những ảnh hưởng bên trong và bên ngoài, khiến con người không còn tự do hành động theo như mình mong muốn. Lời Chúa, luật Chúa, và những giáo huấn của Hội Thánh như là những phương thể, những băng chỉ đường, là những trợ lực cần thiết giúp cho con người hiểu, sống và hành động đúng với phẩm giá, tư cách của một con người tự do thật sự.

*Giám mục Stephanô Tri Buu Thien, sinh năm 1950 tại Sóc Trăng, Việt Nam. Vào chủng viện Cần Thơ năm 1963. Thọ phong linh mục năm 1987 tại Sóc Trăng. Du học tại Roma từ năm 1994 đến 1995 tại Pontificia Università Urbaniana và được cấp bằng Tiến sĩ Thần Học Luận Lý năm 1998. Dạy Thần Học Luận Lý tại Đại Chủng Viện Thánh Quý. Cần Thơ từ 1998 đến nay. Năm 2003, được bổ nhiệm làm giám mục phó Giáo phận Cần Thơ, Việt Nam. Khẩu hiệu của ngài là "Đền Vết Muốn Đền."*







*Step into  
AV*

Just months after the excitement of Congress begins to subside, a new process begins – looking toward the next Congress. For the staff of Audio Visual, more visibly known as the “Yellow Jackets,” the process actually begins in November.

The AV staff is responsible for the transportation, set up and take down of all audiovisual equipment used during workshops at Congress. The equipment used includes video and overhead projectors, cassette/CD/DVD players, and projection screens of all sizes (8 feet to 20 feet). They are also responsible for all handouts distributed in workshops. Though there are only three sessions per day, there are over 30 workshops held simultaneously per each session – with the majority of them using some form of audiovisual equipment. And as Congress has grown over the years and has added adjacent hotels to the mix, the challenge has been how to service four or five separate sites within a limited time frame. It is Audio Visual – as a team – that has tackled that challenge.

When the process begins, the AV staff meets together to evaluate the previous Congress. Everyone has an opportunity for input. We evaluate what went right and especially what went wrong. Was it equipment

failure or human error? And with this, we come up with a plan of action for the following year.

The staff ranges in age from 17 to 50-plus! They are all volunteers and are not only from the Archdiocese but some come from as far away as St. Louis. It’s a culturally diverse group drawing from a wide range of fields – a medical technician, computer techs, school food service and school office managers, high school and college students, investment consultants, retail workers and myself, a custodial site supervisor for an elementary school.



Ron Garcia meeting with Elizabeth Genz at Convention Audio Visual headquarters.

With some of the same team members for 15 year, the AV staff has developed “a close-knit team that gathers annually to perform the best service a volunteer group can provide,” says Ron Garcia, in his 23rd year with the Religious Education Congress and Chair of Audio Visual since 1988.

“‘Team’ has been my mantra for many years,” says Garcia. “I have been very blessed to be surrounded by exceptional team players. I truly believe our success has been a team effort, splashed with lots of grace ... and lots of laughter. Our hope is that, in our own way, we have helped minister to the people of God.”





Congress 2006 is pleased to offer workshops on a wide variety of topics. This listing of workshops, categorized by ministry and areas of interest, has been compiled to assist you in making your workshop choices. Many workshops may overlap in content and will be found in more than one category. Not all workshops are represented.

Check our website [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org) for updates as well as other category listings of speakers by topic. **Note: Asterisks indicate taped workshop sessions.**

### Adult Catechesis

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### Asian-Pacific Ministry

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### Black Culture

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### Catechesis

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### Catechumenate

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### Christian Initiation

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### Detention Ministry

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### Early Adolescence

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### Early Childhood

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### Ecclesiology/Church

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### Ecumenical (Ecumenism)

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### Elementary

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### Evangelization

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### Family/Parenting

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### Human Growth

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### Human Sexuality

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### Junior High

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### Justice and Peace

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### Life Issues

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### Liturgy

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### Media

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### Multicultural

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### Music

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### Parish Leadership

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### Sacraments

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### Scripture

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### Theology

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### Young Adults

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### Youth Ministry

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**I-00 “COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES AND REST A WHILE” (MARK 6)**

It’s Lent. Programs, relationships, paperwork, phone calls, emails, recovering from Youth Day . . . necessary but draining and numbing. Today’s three-session experience isn’t about doing (youth) ministry better, it’s about a chance to step back, slow down and take a second look at what’s been happening *within* us. (Note: This is a Friday all-day session. Please also select Sessions 2-00 & 3-00.)



**Mike Patin**

*Mike Patin lives in the New Orleans area. He spent six years as a high school teacher and coach, and worked in youth ministry for 14 years, 12 of those as the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office at the New Orleans Archdiocese. Since 2003, he has been speaking full time across the country to young people and adults on issues of Catholic faith, positive attitude, using your gifts, and living life fully.*

**I-01 THE EVANGELICAL ESSENTIALS**

Evangelization – the proclamation of the Good News – is first and foremost about the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. From that fact flows the startling truth that Jesus is who he said he was: the Son of God. From this truth comes the liberating humanism of Christian faith. When these ideas are clearly emphasized, evangelization catches fire!



**Fr. Robert Barron**

*Chicago-native Fr. Robert Barron first served the Chicago Archdiocese as Associate Pastor at St. Paul of the Cross Church in Park Ridge, Ill. Since then, he has served as Professor of Systematic Theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake-Mundelein Seminary, located outside of Chicago. His numerous articles on theology and spirituality have appeared in a variety of journals. He also gives frequent retreats, missions and workshops.*

**I-02 HAPPY AND HOLY HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH**

How can we offer support, affirmation and enrichment for our parish families? In this session we will identify the strengths and challenges of today’s families/households and discover practical ways to engage them in learning and living their faith.



**Nancy T. Bird**

*Nancy Bird has been involved in religious education for over 25 years as a professional Master Catechist, parish catechetical leader, youth minister and workshop presenter. She has been a presenter at major conferences, including the Los Angeles Congress, the NCEA, the East Coast Conference and the New Orleans Hoffinger Conference. Currently she serves as Lead Manager for RCL.*

**I-03 THE POWER OF PRAISE**

For many years I would see other people praising the Lord while enduring a heavy cross. I would think, “How do they do that?!” After studying what Scripture says about the power of praise, it is clear we have an untapped tool that exists for us as followers of Christ. Come hear what God’s Word says about the importance of praising Him even in the darkest of times.



**Renée Bondi**

*A Catholic speaker and recording artist, Renée Bondi travels throughout the United States speaking and singing at Christian conferences, church events and youth rallies. She has appeared as a guest on EWTN’s “Life on the Rock” and on St. Joseph Radio. She has been keynote at the National Catholic Youth Conference and special guest for many adult formation programs, sharing her life story before and after her accident.*

**I-04 SONGS OF FAITH: OUR SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY**

It is within the parish community through Baptism that we begin our sacramental journey. A journey of faith shared with many of all ages. This workshop will present a variety of music that can inspire, unite and assist in celebrating the Sacraments. It will also include practical ideas for using movement and meditative prayer as an effective tool for supporting catechesis within the “whole community.” Come join us on the journey!



**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. The former assistant principal was a classroom teacher for 14 years and has spent over 20 years as a religious educator in school and parish communities.*

**I-05 WHEN THE HEART BREAKS**

It has been said that the world’s universal language is the knowledge of pain. When people grieve, how can friends and community make a difference? How do we become powerful witnesses and catalysts for the healing process both for ourselves and others?



**Paula D’Arcy**

*A nationally recognized speaker and retreat leader, Paula D’Arcy is founder and President of the Red Bird Foundation, which ministers to prisoners and women in need. The former therapist is a well-known author of a number of books, which include “Gift of the Red Bird” and her latest on grief, “When People Grieve.”*

**I-06 THE HABIT OF REFLECTING ON LOVE, JOY, NEED, FEAR, SORROW & ANGER**

We all experience love, joy, need, fear, sorrow and anger. But where is God in my experience of these emotions? Where is my God while I am “being tossed about” in my deep experiences of love, joy, need, fear, sorrow and anger? How can I find God as I experience such deep emotions? Fr. Bob Fabing will explore a method of prayer which will address these questions and help us to develop a habit of reflecting on our inner emotional life and the Presence of God therein. Music from his new album, “Shadow of My Wings,” will help highlight the themes he will cover.


**Bob Fabing, S.J.**

*Fr. Bob Fabing has founded 48 marriage counseling and family therapy centers called the Jesuit Institute for Family Life Network, with locations in California, Oregon, Africa and Mexico. He is Director of the 36-Day Program in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola at the Jesuit Retreat House in Los Altos, Calif., where he lives. He is also author of four books and composer of seven liturgical music compilations.*

**I-07 GLOBALIZATION AND FREEDOM FOR THE POOR**

Globalization is taken for granted, but for the poorest of the poor the benefits are at best very mixed. Globalization has a logic but no ethic. We need to examine the process of globalization from the perspective of the poor and challenge the current orthodoxy which enslaves rather than frees the chronically poor – to make poverty history.


**Julian Filochowski**

*Julian Filochowski is a consultant in international development and Director of the Tablet Publishing Co. of London. For 21 years he was Chief Executive of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and Chair of the Caritas International HIV/AIDS Task Force. At the Catholic Institute for International Relations he was Coordinator of Education. He has given keynotes and lectures throughout the United States, Asia and Latin America.*

**I-08 WHAT? ME LEAD THE PRAYER?**

You have prayed in many different venues and with many different presiders. Have you noticed that sometimes the prayer is heartfelt, effective and life giving, but other times it seems routine or even dead? In your classroom, in rituals with children, in adult formation sessions or even family gatherings, how can you make sure 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.


**Amy Florian**

*Amy Florian is a liturgy and bereavement consultant with over 30 years of experience in parish ministry. She also serves as Executive Director of Stauros U.S.A., and is Associate Director of Liturgy at Holy Family Parish in Inverness, Ill. Author of two books and dozens of articles, Florian has presented workshops at local and national conferences, missions and retreats in three states, and training sessions for parishes and dioceses across the country.*

**I-09 CULTIVATING A SPIRITUALITY OF SUFFERING**


Nothing tests our spiritual health more profoundly than the experience of tragedy and suffering. At times like these, Christians naturally look for answers from our Christian faith. This workshop will briefly explore several ways in which the Christian tradition has tried to “make sense” of the reality of suffering and evil. We will then move beyond these theological foundations toward the cultivation of an authentic spirituality of suffering, sketching out such a spirituality comprised of three “voices”: lament, protest and contemplation.


**Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD**

*Dr. Richard Gaillardetz is the Margaret & Thomas Murray and James J. Bacik Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo in Ohio. He has published numerous articles and authored or edited six books and another forthcoming on the reception of several documents from the Second Vatican Council. In 2000 Dr. Gaillardetz received the Sophia Award from the faculty of the Washington Theological Union in recognition of “theological excellence in service to ministry.”*

**I-10 ENCOUNTERING JESUS, COMING TO DISCIPLESHIP**


In this session we will look at the call to discipleship as it is illustrated in the New Testament. Jesus calls everyone, without exception. The women are the most faithful disciples. We will then apply some of these lessons to our own lives as disciples.


**Anthony J. Gittins**

*Fr. Anthony Gittins is an author, speaker and teacher of graduate theology. British by birth, he is a “resident alien” in the United States and a religious member of the Holy Ghost Fathers (Spiritans). Fr. Gittins travels widely giving retreats and teaching. The former missionary in Sierra Leone, West Africa, works with homeless women in a shelter in Chicago, where he currently is the Bishop F.X. Ford Professor of Missiology at the Catholic Theological Union.*

**I-11 BE NOT AFRAID: ENCOUNTERING CHRIST IN THE BORDERLANDS**


Christ’s earthly ministry begins in the borderland of Galilee. After the Resurrection, the disciples are commanded to go to Galilee, where they will see the Resurrected Christ. This session will explore the cultural, theological and ecclesiological significance of the borderland as a privileged place of encounter with the Crucified and Risen Christ.


**Roberto Goizueta**

*Roberto Goizueta is currently Professor of Theology at Boston College. He is past President of the Catholic Theological Society of America and of the Academy of Theology-Catholic Hispanics of the United States. He has published over 50 scholarly articles and an award-winning book, “Caminemos con Jesús: Toward a Hispanic/Latino Theology of Accompaniment.”*



**I-12 LIVE WITH INTENTION: PRACTICE THE SACRAMENT OF THE BLESSED PRESENT**

This is a workshop for people who love life, and for people who wish to love life but are temporarily stymied. At times we are captives to busyness, disappointment, exhaustion and anger. We know that the higher goal of spiritual living is not to amass a wealth of information, but to face sacred moments – to practice the sacrament of the blessed present. To live with intention we focus on what nourishes our soul: stories that send gooseflesh up our arms, or what makes us love life, laugh and cry all at the same time. Let us live with intention.



**Terry Hershey**

*Terry Hershey lives, writes and teaches the subject of his eighth book, "Sacred Necessities: Gifts for Living with Passion, Purpose and Grace." Founder of "A Few Things That Matter" Seminars, Hershey is a Protestant minister and landscape designer on Washington's Vashon Island, near Seattle. He is a regular on the Hallmark TV show, "New Morning," and speaks throughout the country on relationships, spirituality and gardening.*

**I-13 BECOMING THE BEST-VERSION-OF-YOURSELF**

How can we really know the will of God in our daily lives? In this presentation Matthew Kelly will discuss God's dream for our lives. Just because you're a little lost, doesn't mean your compass is broken. Everyday we make hundreds of choices, small and large. Are your choices helping you to become the best-version-of-yourself? In this session Kelly will also explore the four aspects of the human person (physical, emotional, intellectual and spiritual) and discuss how they relate to each other in our quest to live God's dreams for our lives.



**Matthew Kelly**

*Over the past 10 years speaker and author Matthew Kelly has presented talks, seminars and retreats to 2 million people in 50 countries. Born in Sydney, Australia, he is the New York Times best-selling author of "The Rhythm of Life," "The Seven Levels of Intimacy" and "Rediscovering Catholicism." Collectively, his nine titles have been published in seven languages. Kelly has made numerous appearances on radio and television programs.*

**I-14 SONG, TABLE, WORD, HOME**

This workshop is a time to explore the link between the four elements of gathered prayer. We will highlight how our own gathering as family spring-feeds the river of prayer as community.



**Tom Kendzia**

*A liturgical musician for over 20 years, Tom Kendzia is known throughout the United States as a performer, composer and arranger, recording producer, teacher and clinician. He is currently Director of Music Ministries at Christ the King Church in Kingston, R.I. Kendzia – composer of the 2001 Congress theme, "Clothed in Love" – has also published a number of articles and columns.*

**I-15 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**

Martin Luther King has become a mythic figure whose work too often is more honored than studied. This presentation looks at King's social ethics, and asks: How would Catholic social teaching and engagement look if it took King's thinking seriously? We will examine the central ideas of King's social message, and see their relevance and importance for today's Christians who wanted to live faith-inspired lives in U.S. society.



**Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, STD**

*A priest of the Milwaukee Archdiocese, Fr. Bryan Massingale is a Professor of Moral Theology at Marquette University in Milwaukee and at the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans. He publishes and lectures nationally on social justice issues and black Catholic life.*

**I-16 SOUL FORMATION – THE FOUNDATION FOR POSITIVE SELF-ESTEEM SYNOPSIS**

If the happiness, self-esteem and character development of your child are recurring themes in your heart, do not miss this presentation. Participants will reflect on the core elements of positive soul formation: security, responsible independence, initiative, industry, and genuine affection. This presentation will feature practical advice that was gathered from parents of children in grades K-12 who were recognized for positive self-esteem and character.



**Patricia M. McCormack, EdD**

*Dr. Pat McCormack is an international presenter on formation education issues, particularly self-esteem and Christian character. She is currently Director of Formative Parenting Support Services in Delaware and adjunct teacher at several Catholic universities. Her latest book is entitled "Positive Soul Formation – A Teacher/Parent Guide to Child Development."*

**I-17 THE FREEDOM OF WATER AND WORD**

Step into the waters of Baptism and know the freedom of the children of God. Step into the new covenant of the Word that our God writes clearly upon our hearts. And now, all from the least to the greatest shall know God, the God who forgives, the God who saves. Get in step and catch the music of freedom, not the freedom of nations that comes with aggression and force, but the freedom that comes from obedience to the Word. Come listen to the stories of freedom, old and new, from near and far that make us want to step into freedom together.



**Megan McKenna**

*Megan McKenna is a theologian, author and storyteller. Her latest books are "The New Stations of the Cross," based on the Scriptures used by John Paul II; an anthology, "Send My Roots Rain"; and "Christ All Merciful: Icons." McKenna travels in Asia, Latin America, Europe and the United States, and has recently been named an Ambassador of Peace by Pax Christi, USA.*

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One of the assemblies in the ballroom at the International Hotel at Los Angeles International Airport. The crowd of over 6,000 in attendance at this Southern California Confraternity Congress really strained capacity. The following year, Congress made the move to the Anaheim Convention Center.

### 1-18 SEXUALITY, THE JOURNEY OF LOVE

Our culture limits its definition of sexuality to a single act. This presentation will explain the rich tradition of the Catholic faith in language and images understandable to adolescents and young adults. The discussion will begin with the necessary question, “Why should we do what God intends?”



#### JoAnn Paradise

*Dr. JoAnn Paradise is Director of Parish Ministerial Life and Spiritual Formation at St. Sebastian Parish in Pittsburgh. She has been a grade school and high school teacher as well as adjunct faculty member at Duquesne University, La Roche College and Carlow University in Pittsburgh. Dr. Paradise is a popular retreat director and provides spiritual direction. She is also a national consultant and textbook collaborator for William H. Sadlier.*

### 1-19 HOW DO WE SPEAK OF GOD IN THE CONTEXT OF RELIGIOUS PLURALISM?

Our contemporary world is characterized by both unbelief and religious diversity. How can we Christians speak of God to unbelievers and followers of religions other than Christian in ways that build bridges to them and are faithful to our Christian tradition?



#### Peter C. Phan, STD, PhD

*Dr. Peter Phan, a native of Vietnam, is a priest of the Dallas Diocese. He formerly served as President of the Catholic Theological Society of America and is currently the Professor/Chair of Catholic Social Thought in the Department of Theology at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Dr. Phan is author of a dozen books and 300 articles.*

### 1-20 THE STRUGGLE FOR GENERATIVE DISCIPLINE: FROM WRESTLING WITH THE DEVIL TO WRESTLING WITH GOD

Classical spiritual writings make a distinction between the problems we encounter as we move toward initial conversion and the problems we encounter after we get there. What struggles, obstacles and temptations beset us as we move toward a deeper following of Christ? This session will offer principles for an adult, generative discipleship.



#### Ronald Rolheiser

*Fr. Ronald Rolheiser is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio. The Roman Catholic priest, a member of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is a community-builder, lecturer and writer. For most of the 28 years of his priesthood, he taught theology and philosophy at Newman Theological College in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. His books are popular throughout the English-speaking world and more than 50 newspapers worldwide carry his weekly column.*

### 1-21 RAISING COURAGEOUS AND CONFIDENT DAUGHTERS

The repeatedly conflicting messages in our culture about women make raising girls a sometimes daunting responsibility. Our world seems to have forgotten the profound importance of the feminine. This workshop explores personal and cultural messages received about being female and a six-step parenting philosophy to teach girls to become powerful women.



#### Steve & Patt Saso

*Patt and Steve Saso are authors of “Parenting Your Teens with TLC” and the award-winning book, “10 Best Gifts for Your Teen,” along with parenting educational CDs. Together they educate over 50,000 parents yearly. Patt has served as a marriage and family therapist for over 18 years and currently is co-owner of Saso Seminars & Counseling Services. Steve has over 34 years of experience in the field of education as a high school teacher, administrator and pastoral counselor.*

### 1-22 ANGRY WORDS OF THE BIBLE: ON LISTENING TO RAGE!

There are many passages in the Bible that seem excessively angry and violent. But is there a way we can listen to anger in the Bible and develop an ear for pain in rage? Is this a skill modern Christians should learn in this age of conflict?



#### Dr. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher

*Born in Portland, Ore., Dr. Daniel Christopher served for two years in volunteer peace work/research with the Quakers in Israel/Palestine from 1986-88 and maintains an active interest in peace issues, particularly the Middle East. He serves as Director of Peace Studies at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where he has taught since 1989. He has published dozens of articles and reviews, and nine books.*



**I-23 COMMUNICATING CHASTITY EFFECTIVELY TO THIS GENERATION** [RE]

People today are faced with a raging plague of sex-related problems. Pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and rape statistics are at all-time highs. Even so, today's society encourages sexual activity, and young people must have a compelling reason to commit to sexual abstinence. In this session, Pam Stenzel combines her personal story and extensive pregnancy center experience into a hard-hitting look at the consequences of sexual activity outside of God's design for sex in marriage. In this session Pam tackles the tough issues of sex and equips parents to talk to their teens about the benefits of abstinence.



**Pam Stenzel**

*Pam Stenzel's career as a speaker stems from years of counseling young girls with crisis pregnancies. She is founder of Enlighten Communications, which promotes sexual abstinence and its benefits. Stenzel's speaking engagements take her domestically and internationally, and she has been a guest on numerous national TV and radio programs, including "Hannity and Colmes," "The Dr. Laura Show," and "Politically Incorrect."*

**I-24 ASSESSING YOUR PARISH: TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL** [RE]

Parishes are at a critical moment right now. People are hungry for an authentic, uplifting and meaningful experience of Church. But they are also becoming disillusioned. The pastor, staff and lay leaders need to take a hard look at what they are doing to satisfy these longings. It demands a new way of being a pastoral leader, one that includes the wisdom and aspirations of both the active and inactive parishioners.



**Thomas P. Sweetser, SJ**

*Thomas Sweetser, a Jesuit priest from the Wisconsin Province, is founder and Director of the Parish Evaluation Project. He has taught at colleges and universities across the country. Author or co-author of six books, his latest is "The Parish As Covenant: A Call To Pastoral Partnership." His articles have appeared in America, National Catholic Reporter, Commonweal, Today's Parish, and Church magazine, among others.*



**Peg Bishop, OSF**

*Since 1997 Sr. Peg Bishop, a member of the Sisters of St. Francis from Tiffin, Ohio, has served as Associate Director of the Parish Evaluation Project, based in Milwaukee. The former elementary teacher worked for 11 years as a parish Director of Religious Education and seven years as the DRE for the Diocese of Davenport, Iowa. Her focus is to bring spirituality into the workplace and organizational skills into the Catholic churches.*

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Lunch tables in Hall A at Congress 1984.

**I-25 CONTEMPORARY LITURGICAL ISSUES** [RE]

This workshop will provide an update and explanation of recent developments in the liturgical life of the Church: the synod of bishops, the Sacramentary, the Lectionary, the ongoing revision of the texts and rites, and liturgical trends.



**Bishop Donald W. Trautman, STD, SSL**

*In 1990 Auxiliary Bishop Donald Trautman of Buffalo, N.Y., was named the ninth Bishop of Erie, Penn. The former seminary teacher and vicar general in his native Buffalo Diocese also served as Pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Williamsville, N.Y. Bishop Trautman has served as chairman or member of several committees of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, and has written extensively on liturgy and Scripture.*

**I-70 Chúa Ôi! Ngài Ở Đâu Khi Con Kêu Cầu?** [RE]

"Làm sao đô thị dân đồng đức, lại ngồi trơ, tui nhục một mình!" (Ai-ca 1:1). Tại sao Chúa đi vắng khi con khẩn cầu!? Trong đau khổ và mất mát, thiên tai và tử vong làm thế nào con tìm lại được niềm tin? Ý nghĩa của đau khổ là gì? Sự công bằng của Chúa ở đâu? Những vấn nạn và giải đáp trong lãnh vực mục vụ cho người chịu cảnh khổ. Tìm câu trả lời trong các sách Job, Ai-ca, và Tân Ước.



**Lm. Yoan-Phanxicô Vũ Thế Toàn, SJ**

Lm. Vũ Thế Toàn sinh tại Sài Gòn, Việt Nam. Đến Hoa Kỳ theo diện tị nạn năm 1980. Vào Dòng Tên năm 1984, thụ phong linh mục năm 1997. Lm. Toàn đã 12 năm dạy tại trường trung học Loyola, Los Angeles và tham gia nhiều lãnh vực mục vụ về tinh thần, giảng thuyết cho các giáo xứ, các khóa học hồi về thân học cho giáo dân.





**2-00 “COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES AND REST A WHILE” (MARK 6)**

Mike Patin

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**2-01 THE PONTIFICATE OF BENEDICT XVI: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED SO FAR**

The election of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger as Pope Benedict XVI unleashed fears in some quarters and hopes in others. By now, the new papacy is almost a year old, so it's an appropriate moment to take stock. What are the main themes that have emerged so far? Where has Benedict XVI confirmed expectations, and where has he confounded them? What can we expect in the future? This session will examine where Pope Benedict XVI seems to be leading the Catholic Church.



**John L. Allen, Jr.**

*John Allen, Jr. is the Vatican correspondent for the National Catholic Reporter and a Vatican analyst for CNN. He lectures widely on Vatican affairs and has written a book entitled "All the Pope's Men: A Guide to the Psychology and Culture of the Vatican." Allen is currently working on a book about Opus Dei.*

**2-02 THE HOLY WORK OF SEEKING UNDERSTANDING: CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVES ON INTERPRETING SCRIPTURE**

The intricate process by which the Bible was formed and its long usage in the Church invite us to draw out its meanings patiently. Learning the art of interpretation is all the more imperative because how we read biblical texts has real consequences for how we live.



**Sr. Mary C. Boys, SNJM**

*Mary Boys, a "teacher of teachers," holds the chair in religion and education at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and serves as an adjunct member of the faculties of Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Teachers College at Columbia University. Author of seven books and some 80 articles, she also brings extensive experience in Catholic-Jewish dialogue.*

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The seventh Los Angeles CCD Institute, held at Immaculate Heart College, saw classrooms packed with catechists.

**2-03 POURING NEW WINE INTO NEW WINE SKINS: THE NEW EVANGELIZATION AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE WAY WE DO CATECHESIS**

The "New Evangelization" is, in fact, something new. It is not a mere matter of renewing the work of evangelization, of doing it all over again with renewed enthusiasm and renewed energy. The New Evangelization is "new wine" that must be poured into "new wine skins." This workshop will present a fuller understanding of the New Evangelization, how it differs from the Old, and how it will necessarily change the way we do catechesis.



**Bishop Edward Clark**

*After receiving a doctoral degree in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, Edward Clark was professor of theology for 11 years at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif., and President/Rector of their Seminary College. In 2001 he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop for the Los Angeles Archdiocese and appointed Episcopal Vicar for Our Lady of the Angels Pastoral Region.*

**2-04 THE EYES HAVE IT: CONTEMPLATIVE IN EVERYDAY LIFE**

Often thought to be the "business" of monks and nuns behind monastery walls, the call to contemplative living is heard in the hearts of more and more people who are immersed in the "stuff" of ordinary, daily life "in the world." In this workshop, Dr. Michael Downey will focus on the riches of the Catholic contemplative tradition, inviting participants to live more contemplatively through the simple discipline of learning how to look, learning how to see.



**Dr. Michael Downey**

*Dr. Michael Downey is the Cardinal's Theologian for the Los Angeles Archdiocese and Professor of Systematic Theology and Spirituality at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif. Author or editor of more than 20 books, he recently completed "The Heart of Hope: Contemplating Life, Awaking Love." On March 31, 2005 Pope John Paul II awarded him the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice.*

**2-05 THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS ON THE EUCHARIST AND MISSION OF THE CHURCH**

In October 2005, bishops from around the world met in Rome to speak about the Eucharist as the source and summit of the life and mission of the Church. This workshop will examine this recent synod and explore how liturgy (most especially the Eucharist) is the authentic source of the mission of the Church and her end.



**Rev. Michael S. Driscoll**

*Michael Driscoll is a priest of the Diocese of Helena, Mont. Ordained in 1977, he has taught at Carroll College and at Notre Dame, where he is presently Associate Professor of Liturgy and Theology and Director of the Masters in Sacred Music program. His specialization is in the area of sacramental theology and liturgy. He is an active member in the North American Academy of Liturgy, serving as President in 2002.*

**2-06 PURPOSE DRIVEN AND CATHOLIC** 

Millions of Christians have discovered God’s purpose in their lives through Pastor Rick Warren’s “Purpose Driven Life.” Now, Catholic parishes nationwide are adapting the 40-day campaign for use in Advent and Lent. Come share your experiences and discover the possibilities of the purpose-driven parish.



**Msgr. Ray East**

*Msgr. Ray East is presently Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila in Washington, D.C., where he also directs the Office of Black Catholics and is Vicar for Evangelization for the Archdiocese. Msgr. East has worked in the areas of youth ministry and evangelization.*



**Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson**

*Los Angeles native Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson is Pastor of St. Monica Parish in Santa Monica, Calif. He has served at the archdiocesan level in Los Angeles as the former Director of the Office of Religious Education and Youth Ministry, and as a regional Dean.*



**John Draper**

*John Draper, on staff at Purpose Driven Ministries, was one of the keynote speakers at the regional Catholic Purpose Driven Church conference in Illinois. Draper serves as a lay minister in Celebrate Recovery at Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, Calif.*

**2-07 THE VIRGIN MARY: OUR LIVES TRANSFORMED BY THE “PERFECT DISCIPLE”** 

The Blessed Virgin Mary is described as the “perfect disciple” in the new “National Directory for Catechesis.” Nurture your relationship with Mary by engaging your own life experience with images, prayers and song from the Church’s rich legacy of Marian piety. Open your heart to the power of the Blessed Virgin Mary and allow her to transform you into a more perfect disciple of Christ.



**Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni**

*Since 1990, Fr. Richard Fragomeni has taught at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he now is Associate Professor of Liturgy and Homiletics and Chairperson of the Department of Word and Worship. He has been active in parish renewals and diocesan workshops and has authored a number of articles.*

**2-08 RCIA: ANIMATING THE INITIATING ASSEMBLY** 

Too often our assemblies are “spectators” during the celebrations of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Discover practical ways that music, ritual gesture and the crafting of liturgical texts can involve your initiating assembly and bring new life to the rites for English-, Spanish-speaking and bilingual assemblies.



**Dr. Jerry Galipeau**

*Dr. Jerry Galipeau, Worship Resources Editor at World Library Publications, presents workshops nationally and internationally on the RCIA, spirituality, and ritual music. Past Chair of the Board of Directors for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate, Dr. Galipeau has written “Prayer Services for Parish Life” and “We Send You Forth: Dismissals for the RCIA.”*

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“Balloon time” at a 1975 Youth Day workshop.

**2-09 CATECHETICAL PERSPECTIVES: U.S. ECONOMIC POLICY & CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHINGS** 

This session will explore the social gospel tradition concerning the rights and responsibilities of individuals and states in times of economic crisis. Practical strategies for effective catechesis and stewardship will be offered, reflecting lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina (a national perspective), the Sudan crisis in Darfur (an international perspective), and ways in which American economic interests stand in tension with Church teachings. This session is ideal for adult educators, youth and young adult ministers, and parish finance committee members.



**Dr. Greer G. Gordon**

*Dr. Greer Gordon is Director of the Frederick Douglass Unity House and is a member of the faculty of the Department of African/African-American Studies and Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. The Baton Rouge, La., native is a former teacher, religious education director, consultant and author. Her most recent book is “Symphonies of the Heart.”*

**2-10 A WOMANIST PERSPECTIVE ON THE CHURCH’S MISSION IN THE WORLD** 

Serving as a missionary has historically meant leaving your home country to live in a new and different land. Today, the new land and those needing evangelization are in our midst. They are Catholics who have come from other lands, as well as those already here but unchurched. How do we help them become full members of our Church while recognizing the gifts and challenges they bring? A womanist perspective brings together race, class and gender as critical aspects of how we reach out to others, teach them and be taught ourselves.



**Diana L. Hayes, JD, PhD, STD**

*Dr. Diana Hayes is a Professor of Systematic Theology at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. In 2003 she received a sabbatical grant from the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, where she did research in womanist theology. Author of five books and over 60 articles, Dr. Hayes has lectured throughout the United States, Africa and Europe. She is recipient of the U.S. Catholic Award for Furthering the Cause of Women in the Church.*

**2-11 PLAY POWER! FUN AND GAMES TO KEEP KIDS MOVING, MOTIVATED & FIT**

Brain research reinforces what children instinctively know: “Playing makes me smart for school.” What children do physically affects how well they will develop all other abilities, including reading, writing, mathematics and creativity. Learn cooperative group games, play and exercise with the parachute, and use simple “loose materials” to help children develop fitness, improve motor skills, coordination, concentration, cognitive development and self-confidence within a fun and non-competitive environment.


**Sharron Krull**

*Sharron Krull's teaching experience spans over 35 years and encompasses nearly all areas of early childhood education, including preschool teacher/director and elementary schoolteacher. She is presently a Child Development Instructor at Modesto (Calif.) Junior College and Las Positas College in Livermore, Calif. Krull is recognized nationally as an early childhood expert, author and consultant/trainer.*

**2-12 LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION! EDUCATING BELIEVERS IN A MEDIA-SATURATED CULTURE**

Catholic educators have to form their students within a media marketplace where minds and hearts are won and lost. How much do we know about the media? What is on our agenda, whether we like it or not? What is our response to this agenda in religious education?


**Richard Leonard, SJ**

*Fr. Richard Leonard directs the Australian Catholic Film and Television Offices. He lectures in cinema and theology at the United Faculty of Theology in Australia and has been a visiting lecturer in Australian cinema at the University of Melbourne. Dr. Leonard is a consultant to the Australian Catholic Bishops' Media Committee and a film critic for all the major Catholic newspapers of Australia. He has traveled on speaking engagements throughout Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States.*

**2-13 LETTING IN THE LIGHT**

In the midst of a growing sense of darkness in our world, we need to encourage each other to open ourselves to the light. We need to remind each other that the central Christian Mystery is an invitation to joy. In this session we will share light from Scripture and science, from literature and laughter, from theology and the wisdom of our lives. We will focus on the Light that shines in the darkness, the Light that the darkness will never overcome.


**Patricia Livingston**

*Counselor, award-winning author and speaker, Pat Livingston has been giving workshops, retreats and lectures across the country for 25 years. She currently is President of Livingston Associates. Formerly she was Associate Director of the Center for Continuing Formation in Ministry at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. She has written numerous articles which have appeared in Liguorian, Church and other magazines.*

**2-14 FROM INSPIRATION TO ILLUMINATION: AN EXPERIENCE OF THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE**

Saint John's Abbey and University have commissioned the first handwritten, illuminated Bible in the modern era – the Saint John's Bible, created by scribes in a Scriptorium in Wales under the artistic direction of Donald Jackson, Scribe to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's Crown Office at the House of Lords. In this presentation of video, images and page, participants will have the opportunity to see, hear and learn the story behind the making of The Saint John's Bible. Several illuminations will be explored through guided imagery discussions.


**Carol Marrin**

*Carol Marrin's role as Director of The Saint John's Bible Project includes facilitating its first exhibition at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts and planning for a Bible documentary. She handles its national and international tours and all publishing and licensing contracts for productions of the Saint John's Bible. Marrin has served as President of the College Stores Research and Educational Foundation and is on her parish's finance committee.*


**Tim Ternes**

*Tim Ternes is Director of Public Programs and Education of The Saint John's Bible and the Hill Monastic Manuscript Library at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. He works with public access, tours, exhibitions, presentations and educational program development for The Saint John's Bible Project and library collections. Ternes also serves as Arts Commissioner for the City of Saint Cloud, Minn., and is on various arts and church councils.*

**2-15 RAISING SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN IN TURBULENT TIMES**

From the onset of this century, life in America has dramatically changed. This workshop will focus on raising a child during such a bewildering era – when in more than 70 percent of two-parent families, both parents work outside the home, and technology and media are neither child-friendly nor safe. Our children are forced to live in a grown-up world with limited life experience. As parents, teachers or caregivers, you will learn skills on how to create a loving foundation so that even the youngest may grow up with confidence and compassion.


**Suzy Yehl Marta**

*Suzy Yehl Marta is an award-winning, internationally recognized expert and author on the subject of loss and the experience of grief that results from divorce, death or any other painful family transition. Not only did she found Rainbows in 1983, she wrote its first curriculum, which has expanded into three other age-levels and has spread throughout the United States and 16 other countries. Marta presents international seminars and workshops and has been interviewed extensively in the media.*



## 2-16 CATHOLIC YOUTH EVANGELIZATION: A CALL TO THE GOOD NEWS

It's not that youth don't want the "Good News" ... it's just not being proclaimed in a language they can understand! This workshop will describe the basic dimensions of comprehensive evangelization, identify practical approaches and methods, and provide basic skills for outreach and evangelization. We will also affirm the "Good News" that young people want and need to hear.



### Robert J. McCarty, DMin

*Bob McCarty is Executive Director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. He has been in professional youth ministry since 1973, serving in diocesan, parish, school and community programs. Author of six books, McCarty offers workshops and training programs in youth ministry skills and issues internationally, and is a volunteer in his parish youth ministry program at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Fulton, Md.*

## 2-17 AS YOU ENTER INTO FREEDOM, POSSIBILITY COMES TO MEET YOU

In this workshop we will explore the invitation to freedom which the Lord has written on our hearts. So long and so wearily we allow ourselves to live in prisons of our own making. We endure and survive, and forget to live and celebrate. Our time on Earth is so brief; now is the time to come alive and bring out the dreams and hopes of the heart. Our inheritance is the freedom of the children of God. When we avoid freedom out of fear, we become ghosts in our own lives. As St. Irenaeus said, "The glory of God is the human person fully alive."



### John O'Donohue, PhD

*John O'Donohue is a poet, priest, philosopher and scholar from Conamara, Ireland. The storyteller, teacher and acclaimed prolific author is a popular seminar lecturer and speaker at major conferences throughout the United States and Europe. "Echoes of Memory" was his first collection of poetry published in 1994; his most recent book is "Beauty: The Invisible Embrace."*

## 2-18 CREATING AND LEADING PRAYER IN THE CATECHETICAL SETTING

Learn how to create an environment, use music and craft words to create a prayer service. Once the ingredients are in place learn how to use your body and voice to present and engage an assembly in prayer.



### Robert W. Piercy Jr.

*Bob Piercy is the Director of Worship and Music for Holy Family Parish in Shorewood, Ill. With experience as liturgist and musician in parishes throughout the United States, Piercy is a well-known author, lecturer and speaker on rites and rituals of the Catholic Church. He also works with GIA Publications in Chicago.*

## 2-19 EXPLORING PRAYER FOR 4- THROUGH 14-YEAR-OLDS

Through the person of Jesus we come to know God. It is through prayer that our relationship with God is nourished and sustained. Education in prayer is at the heart of religious education. This workshop explores strategies and methodologies in prayer for 4- through 14-year-olds. It will deal with different expressions and forms of prayer, praying in the context of the liturgical/school year, prayer rituals, prayer formulas, praying with icons/holy water/oil, etc. Expect to actively participate in this practical presentation.



### Brendan O'Reilly

*Brendan O'Reilly is a teacher, lecturer, catechetical writer and National Director for Catechetics in Ireland. Previously he was Administrator of the "Alive-O" Catechetical Programme for Ireland and Scotland. He has taught at all levels from primary (elementary) to post-primary (high school). O'Reilly is currently working on various national (Ireland) initiatives as Executive Secretary of the Irish Episcopal Commission on Catechetics.*



### Maura Hyland

*Since the 1970s, Maura Hyland has been working in religious education in Ireland as a teacher, catechist and author of religious education texts for use at the national level. Most recently she has been employed as Director of Veritas Communications, an agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops Conference, and is Publisher of the National Catechetical Programmes of Ireland.*

## 2-20 A SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR THINKING CATHOLICS

How does a thinking Catholic survive in the Church when he or she disagrees with certain Church teachings or certain actions of the Church? If you think everything in the Church is wonderful, you can skip this session. But if you or the people you teach are upset with the Church, this session might help you.



### Thomas J. Reese, SJ

*Currently a visiting scholar at Santa Clara University in California, Fr. Thomas Reese was Editor in Chief of America magazine from 1998 to 2005. Prior to that he was a Senior Fellow at the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University, where he wrote a trilogy on the politics and organization of the Catholic Church. Fr. Reese is a widely recognized observer of the U.S. Catholic Church and is frequently cited by journalists.*

## Step into

# 1967

With the cooperation of three dioceses – Monterey-Fresno, San Diego, and Los Angeles – the agenda for the

first three-day "Congress" was set. The purpose, as stated by officials, was "to provide an atmosphere of Christian unity ... for the benefit of each and the common good of all mankind." Thus, the first "Southern California Confraternity Congress" was held at the International Hotel on January 13-15 (with a \$5 registration fee).

**2-21 I WILL SURVIVE! LIVING THROUGH A TIME OF DISASTER** 

On August 29, 2005, life as I knew it changed. Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast and destroyed much of what I call home: Both of my churches and my rectory were flooded; my relatives' homes were completely lost in the floodwaters. For months, we lived at the Louisiana Lions Campsite in Leesville, La. Little did I know that the words from Gloria Gaynor's hit song would be what I would need to gain strength – "I Will Survive" has been my mantra. This interactive and fun workshop will focus on how Christians can come to recognize our strength in Jesus in a time of disaster. In Christ, "We Will Survive."



**Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv**

*Fr. Tony Ricard, a priest of the New Orleans Archdiocese, is Pastor to both Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Philip the Apostle Parishes in New Orleans. He is also the Campus Minister at St. Augustine High School, and one of the Core Instructors for Church Doctrine at Xavier University's Institute for Black Catholic Studies. In this past year, he has been dealing with the destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.*

**2-22 EVERY PARISH CAN DO LIFELONG, INTER-GENERATIONAL CATECHESIS!** 

Parishes all across the country, of every size and culture, are incorporating intergenerational catechesis into their faith formation efforts. It is quickly becoming one of the best ways to provide structured catechesis for the whole parish community – with tremendous benefits to individuals, families and the entire parish community. Discover a dozen practical ways your parish community can implement lifelong, intergenerational catechesis. Learn how lifelong, intergenerational catechesis can revitalize your parish community!



**John Roberto**

*John Roberto is founder of the Center for Ministry Development, based in Connecticut, where he is Project Coordinator of their Family & Intergenerational Ministry Services, the Generations of Faith Project, and Ministry Education Services. He has authored three volumes of intergenerational programs in the People of Faith Series: "Acting for Justice," "Following Jesus," and "Professing Our Faith."*

*Step into*

**1967**



*More than 7,000 people attended the first "Southern California Confraternity Congress," held at the International Airport Hotel (today, the Radisson Hotel).*

**2-23 MORALITY AND THE LAW: THEY'RE RELATED, BUT NOT THE SAME**

"If it's not against the law, then it's morally OK to do!" Not so. "If it's immoral, then there ought to be a law against it!" Likewise, not so. We don't mandate by civil law everything that we think is good. Nor do we outlaw everything that we believe is immoral. "Morality" is a bigger, fuller, more complex notion than "law." They're related, but not synonymous. Come, enter into the layered world of moral discernment and legal boundaries. This session is helpful for teachers, catechists and interested faithful citizens.



**Richard C. Sparks, CSP, PhD**

*Fr. Dick Sparks, a Paulist priest, currently divides his time between being a speaker/lecturer on biomedical ethics, sexuality and fundamental moral theology, and serving as Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish at the University of California, Berkeley. He is also Adjunct Professor of Moral Theology at the School of Applied Theology program at the Graduate Theological Union, also in Berkeley.*

**2-24 EXTREME MAKEOVER – LITURGICAL MUSIC EDITION!** 

Join in this uplifting, informative session with some of the finest pastoral musicians in the Los Angeles region as they demonstrate simple and advanced techniques for breathing new life into some of our most loved (but sometimes worn out) Catholic standards. You'll leave with a renewed outlook on music in the liturgy and practical tips on how to achieve full and active participation from your congregation. This session is for all clergy, music and liturgical ministers, educators and anyone who simply loves music. Come prepared to sing your heart out!



**Vic Vanacore**

*Celebrating 25 years as Music Director at St. Euphrasia Church in Granada Hills, Calif., Vic Vanacore is an accomplished composer, arranger, conductor and music educator. He has traveled the world performing with the London Philharmonic, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Vienna Boys Choir, the Jackson 5, Johnny Mathis, Barry Manilow and others. He was recently honored with a Grammy Award for his work with Ray Charles.*



**Cesar Marquez**

*Celebrating 20 years in music ministry, Cesar Marquez is a bilingual Catholic recording artist and founder of the Wings Music Ministry. He has led music ministry workshops and formation classes in the Los Angeles area and has served as a cantor, featured presenter and performer at parishes and retreats throughout Southern California. He currently serves as music minister at St. Monica's Parish in Santa Monica, Calif.*



**Sean Mahon**

*Celebrating over 25 years in music ministry, Sean Mahon is a Los Angeles-based musician and songwriter. He currently shares music director responsibilities at American Martyrs Church in Manhattan Beach, Calif. He has recently formed the Catholic Artists and Musicians Group, which seeks to lead and promote the advancement of Catholic music through the development of new artists, new music and new recordings.*



Step into  
1972

The 50th anniversary of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) in the Los Angeles Archdiocese was celebrated at the 1972 event, called the “Congress Jubilee.” Archbishop Timothy Manning (center) presided at the Arena Mass, flanked left to right by Los Angeles Auxiliary Bishops William Johnson, Tomas Clavel Mendez, John Ward and Juan Arzube.



**2-25 COMMUNICATING LOVE TO CHILDREN** [RE]

How do children come to know they are loved? Despite the raw energy of love, it remains difficult to accept and hard to communicate. Come to this workshop and explore the love languages of children. Using a wide range of evidence we will look together at how children express and receive love. Special consideration will be given to the role of parents and catechists, both having an important role in communicating God’s love to children. The workshop will include a range of media including research, storytelling, music and images.



**David Wells**

David Wells is Director of the Department for Formation in the Diocese of Plymouth, England. Previously, he served in England as Director of Adult Religious Education for the Nottingham Diocese. He is a well-known speaker with engagements that have taken him throughout the United Kingdom, Europe and North America. Also an author, Wells has appeared at conferences of catechesis and evangelization as well as a number of Canadian TV broadcasts.



**Mike Stanley & Jo Boyce**

Singers/songwriters Mike Stanley and Joanne Boyce – together known as CJM Music – work in the United Kingdom as music and workshop leaders with youth in high school and parish settings. Mike worked as a teacher and youth leader for many years. Jo became Music Director of Soli House in Stratford-upon-Avon, where Mike eventually worked as a music coordinator. They partnered professionally in 1996.

**2-26 BENEDICT XV: THE PAPACY IN A NEW AGE (1914-1922)** [RE]

Benedict takes the Chair of Peter as Western Europe collapses into the horror of the First World War: alliances, revenge, rivalries, armaments, peace treaties and millions of refugees. Nations collide and shatter. Benedict is a voice of reason and peace, and is ignored by the warring powers. It is time to look at this forgotten Bishop of Rome, honored by our present Pope.



**Thomas Weston, SJ**

A retreat director for more than 20 years, Fr. Tom Weston has worked extensively with alcoholics and addicts in recovery and their families. A resident of Oakland, Calif., he is a pastoral assistant at St. Patrick’s Church, at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and at Holy Names College, all in the Oakland area. He is an active member of the Jesuit Retreat and Renewal Ministries at retreat houses and parishes throughout the United States, Canada and Southeast Asia.

**2-70 Phụ Nữ Công Giáo Việt Nam và đời sống tại Hoa Kỳ** [RE]

Số người phụ nữ Việt Nam hiện sinh sống tại Hoa Kỳ chiếm hơn một nửa dân số cộng đồng người Việt Nam tại Hoa Kỳ. Đối với những người phụ nữ Việt Nam đã từng sống trong chiến tranh và dưới chế độ Cộng Sản, cuộc sống của họ tại Mỹ đã thay đổi hoàn toàn. Kinh nghiệm sống của họ về chiến tranh, về chia lìa, ... và bản sắc cá nhân của họ phải thay đổi trong môi trường văn hóa và xã hội mới. Nhiều người trong số họ phải xây dựng lại gia đình và cộng đồng trong tình trạng chưa ổn định. Nhưng hơn hết, tin ngưỡng và văn hóa là hai nhân tố giúp họ đương đầu với những khó khăn mới trong xã hội, gia đình và nghề nghiệp. Song, làm sao tin ngưỡng có thể giúp ta hiểu biết thêm về bản sắc, đức tin và vai trò cá nhân trong gia đình nói riêng và xã hội nói chung?

**Giáo Sư Phạm Thanh Vân**

Giáo sư Phạm Thanh Vân sinh tại Việt Nam và đến Hoa Kỳ lúc còn nhỏ. Cô tốt nghiệp bằng tiến sĩ tại Đại học Công Giáo Hoa Kỳ (Catholic University of America). Cô hiện đang giảng dạy tại Đại học Xavier, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**3-00 “COME AWAY BY YOURSELVES AND REST A WHILE” (MARK 6)**

Mike Patin

It's Lent. Programs, relationships, paperwork, phone calls, emails ... all necessary but draining and numbing. Today's three-session experience isn't about doing (youth) ministry better, it's about a chance to step back, slow down and take a second look at what's been happening *within* us. (Note: This is a Friday all-day session. Please also select Sessions 1-00 & 2-00.)

**3-01 WHERE ARE THEY NOW? AVERY DULLES' “MODELS OF THE CHURCH” (1974)**

In a classic work of post-Vatican II ecclesiology, Jesuit theologian Rev. Avery Dulles identified five models of the Church drawn from Scripture and tradition: institution, mystical communion, Sacrament, herald, servant. But where are they now? By way of taking stock of the state of this question today, we provide an update and “report card” 32 years after the original publication of now-Cardinal Dulles' masterpiece.



**R. Scott Appleby, PhD**

*Dr. Scott Appleby is Professor of History at the University of Notre Dame and Director of the university's Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies. An expert in American Catholic history and comparative religious fundamentalisms, he is General Editor of the Cornell University Press series “Catholicism in Twentieth Century America.” He is also author of “Church and Age Unite! The Modernist Impulse in American Catholicism.”*

**3-02 THE STRUGGLE TO SPEAK TRUTHFULLY**

An important part of Christian and human maturity is the practice of speaking truthfully. This session will encourage reflection about how we as Church are doing in this regard, and how the New Testament's depictions of Jesus' frank speech can be both consoling and challenging for our ministerial practice and everyday faith.



**Dr. Tom Beaudoin**

*Dr. Tom Beaudoin is Assistant Professor in the Religious Studies Department at Santa Clara University. He is author of “Virtual Faith: The Irreverent Spiritual Quest of Generation X” and “Consuming Faith: Integrating Who We Are With What We Buy,” as well as many articles on theology and culture. Dr. Beaudoin is a frequent and popular speaker at the Religious Education Congress.*

**3-03 THE PSALMS AS JESUS KNEW THEM**

Recent studies of the Book of Psalms have revealed how carefully it was planned to be a book of meditation and deep reflection on Jewish faith and not just merely a collection of favorite hymns and songs. We will explore the structure of the 150 Psalms in order and how they express the richness of Old Testament faith. Did Jesus understand them in the same way? And did he, and the writers of the Gospels, use them to speak of himself and his mission?



**Lawrence Boadt, CSP**

*Fr. Lawrence Boadt, a Paulist priest, is President and Publisher of the Paulist Press in Mahwah, N.J. Since 1997 he has been Professor Emeritus of Sacred Scripture at the Washington Theological Union in Washington, D.C., and has taught at Fordham and St. John's University in Queens, N.Y. An author of several works, Fr. Boadt has presented many workshop lectures and has been granted many guest professorships.*

**3-04 SONGS OVER THE STRUGGLE**

No matter what life's challenges present, a song is always stirring in the heart. Be ready to be transformed with soulful melodies, foot-stomping beats, and loving praise for an awesome God!



**Richard Cheri**

*Richard Cheri is music minister at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in New Orleans, La., and has recently published several musical compositions. He is an adjunct professor of mathematics at Loyola University in New Orleans and faculty member for Youth Ministry Certification in the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University. Cheri is also the Coordinating Director of the New Orleans Archdiocese's Gospel Choir.*

**3-05 THE BULLY, THE BULLIED, & THE BYSTANDER: BREAKING THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE**

Breaking the cycle of violence involves more than identifying and stopping the bully. It requires that we examine the why and how a child becomes a bully or a victim. This session will explore giving kids the tools to stand up for their own rights while respecting the rights and legitimate needs of others, to handle conflicts nonviolently, to act with integrity when confronted with situations such as peer pressure to cause harm, and to develop a personal code of doing what is right in spite of external consequence and never merely because of them.



**Barbara Coloroso**

*Barbara Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, school discipline and nonviolent conflict resolution. A classroom teacher, a laboratory school instructor, and a university instructor – Coloroso now serves as an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system and other educational associations in the United States, Canada, Europe and elsewhere.*

*Step into*  
**1984**

Los Angeles  
Cardinal  
Timothy  
Manning among  
the crowd in  
the Arena  
Lobby.



Step into  
1975



One of the liturgies held in the Anaheim Room. This was only the fifth year Congress was held in Anaheim.

**3-06 A KAIROS MOMENT IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The fact that we face more parish mergers and closings in this country as well as more Latin American Catholics embracing evangelical churches can be considered a time of crisis. Instead, Michael Crosby will suggest this is a “*kairos*” moment calling for conversion of those institutional dynamics that have led to this crisis. This calls for justice in the Church.



**Michael H. Crosby, OFMCap**

*Mike Crosby lives in a Capuchin community in downtown Milwaukee that serves the poor. Three-quarters of his time is spent writing, lecturing, and giving retreats and parish missions. The other quarter finds him challenging U.S.-based corporations regarding issues of justice and advising Catholic investors on how they can bring their moral principles into the marketplace.*

**3-07 THE MAKING OF A PARISH**

In 1983 Fr. Jack Wall was assigned as Pastor of Old St. Patrick’s Church in the skid row section of downtown Chicago. Within a few years Old St. Patrick’s became a thriving parish. Having a mission and purpose has made Old St. Patrick’s today a national model for what a Catholic parish can be. In 1985 Fr. John Cusick, Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Chicago Archdiocese, joined Fr. Wall in his vision. We invite you to join Frs. Wall and Cusick as they explore the components that have turned a dying parish into a thriving parish.



**Rev. John Cusick**

*Chicago archdiocesan priest John Cusick served as an Associate Pastor until 1977 when he joined the faculty of Loyola University’s Niles College, the archdiocese’s college seminary. Concurrent with his seminary work, he served as Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry before being appointed its Director. Fr. Cusick is also on staff at Old St. Patrick’s Church in downtown Chicago and Coordinator of the Ministry to Men for the archdiocese.*



**Rev. John Wall**

*A lifelong Chicagoan, Fr. Jack Wall was ordained a priest of the Chicago Archdiocese in 1968. He first served as Associate Pastor at St. Ita’s Parish in Chicago’s Uptown neighborhood. In 1983 he was made Pastor of Old St. Patrick’s Church. He has served on the faculty of Niles College and the Seminary of Loyola and as vocation director for the Chicago Archdiocese.*

**3-08 SUCCEEDING WITH TODAY’S MOST CHALLENGING STUDENTS**

This session will offer practical, proven, “can-do-this-tomorrow” techniques to reach your most disruptive, defiant, disengaged students and develop within them the three keys to achieving academic success: 1) the desire and willingness to learn; 2) the self-discipline to begin and complete learning tasks; and 3) the personal responsibility to control and be accountable for their behavior.



**Constance Dembrowsky**

*Constance Dembrowsky is Director of Special Education for the Tularosa Municipal School and President of the Institute for Affective Skill Development, both in New Mexico. She has taught at the elementary, secondary and university levels as well as in juvenile prison. Dembrowsky has served as an educational consultant in the United States, Canada and the Orient for over 35 years. She is author of two curricula and two videos.*

**3-09 THE ROLE CATECHISTS PLAY IN HELPING ELEMENTARY-AGE YOUNG PEOPLE “STEP INTO FREEDOM”**

Life in Christ is the freedom we are inviting young people to step into. Catechists play a unique and crucial role in this challenging task. This workshop will explore creative ideas and ways catechists in elementary grades can be instrumental in helping young people take steps toward this “freedom,” toward a life in Christ, each day.



**Ken Doran**

*Ken Doran’s 28 years in catechetical ministry reflect broad experience on diocesan, school and parish levels. He is currently National Religion Consultant for William H. Sadlier and has been a workshop presenter at numerous national and diocesan catechetical events. Doran is also Master Catechist for the Diocese of Camden, N.J., as well as fifth-grade and Communion catechist at Holy Saviour Parish in Westmont, N.J.*

**3-10 FORGIVENESS: FREEING THE PAIN THAT BINDS US**

The need for forgiveness is known to all of us. We all have hurt others and have been hurt by them. What does it take to let go of the wounds that bind us and hold us prisoner of unresolved feelings of guilt, betrayal and rejection? How does our faith free us? What does it tell us about God’s forgiveness and the energy of love? We will reflect together on the inner journey that opens us to freedom; on its radical demands, what it asks of us, and how we are gifted in return.



**Barbara Fiand**

*Barbara Fiand, a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur, is a writer and Adjunct Professor at the Institute of Pastoral Studies at Loyola University in Chicago. She lectures and gives retreats throughout the country and abroad on issues related to holistic spirituality and prayer. She is author of seven books and a variety of articles and cassette tapes; her most recently revised and expanded work is “Refocusing the Vision: Religious Life Into the Future.”*



### 3-11 THE FUTURE OF MINISTRY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: OUR BEST HOPES

There is much ferment around the functions and forms of Catholic ministry at this time, with many signs of hope as well as causes for concern. Where might the Holy Spirit be leading us from here? This presentation proposes that the “ministry of Jesus” and the models we find in the early Church hold the best hopes for our future as well.



**Thomas Groome, PhD**

*Tom Groome is Director of Boston College's Institute of Religious Education and Pastoral Ministry. The award-winning author has more than a half dozen books and over 100 published articles and essays. He has made over 500 public presentations in the past 25 years, including keynote addresses at all the major North American conferences of religious educators, both Catholic and Protestant.*

### 3-12 HOW IS MY DAILY LIFE VITAL TO THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH?

This session will explore the role of the laity in the mission of the Church. By combining their Christian Baptism with their ordinary daily life, lay men and women promote the mission of the Church. Lay life itself is an instrument of the Church's mission. Holiness will be explained not as the exclusive privilege of a few, but rather as the simple duty of every believer. Christian call + daily holiness = the Church's mission of transformation.



**Dr. Aurelie A. Hagstrom**

*Dr. Aurelie Hagstrom is presently Associate Professor of Theology at Providence College in Rhode Island. She formerly taught theology at the University of St. Francis in Joliet, Ill. A theological advisor to the U.S. Catholic Bishops' Committee on the Laity, Dr. Hagstrom is active in various faith-formation programs for laity and is a popular adult education speaker.*

### 3-13 HEALING AND HOPE IN A SACRAMENTAL WORLD

In this troubled world there is certainly much that is ugly and unfair. If we live with “eyes wide open” some wonder how we can continue to be joyful people of hope. Fr. Joe Kempf wonders how we cannot. This healing and hope-filled presentation will offer us a way to see anew with “sacramental eyes.” Using story, demonstration and guided meditation, Fr. Kempf leads us more deeply into the goodness around us, among us and in us.



**Rev. Joe Kempf**

*Fr. Joe Kempf is a diocesan priest from St. Louis and Pastor of Assumption Parish in O'Fallon, Mo. He is author of the book “No One Cries the Wrong Way,” and perhaps best known for his video works, which include “Eucharist: A Taste of God” and videos for adults and children on celebrating Eucharist and Reconciliation. Fr. Kempf was winner of the “Great Preacher Award” from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in 2004.*

*Step into*  
**2005**



A near-capacity crowd of 8,000 in the Anaheim Arena at the Closing Liturgy of Congress 2005.

### 3-14 TEACHING IN A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

We will explore how different cultural groups might have different learning and communication styles and how these differences impact the way we teach. Participants will learn models and techniques in managing a multicultural learning environment.



**The Rev. Eric H.F. Law**

*For 10 years Rev. Eric Law has been a consultant and trainer for Building Inclusive Communities, a Los Angeles-based event. His models, theories and skills have been used widely by the Roman Catholic, United Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Lutheran churches. An Episcopal priest, he has written four books, including his latest, “Sacred Acts, Holy Change.”*

### 3-15 PERFORMING ARTS AS PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

Experience the power of the performing arts to transform the ordinary experience of prayer and catechesis into the extraordinary. Through participational drama, dance, storytelling and reader's theater learn how to engage students of all ages in prayer and the heart of the “Good News.”



**Graziano Marcheschi, DMin**

*Graziano Marcheschi is Director of the Lay Ministry Formation Programs for the Chicago Archdiocese. He is a host and storyteller of “The Church, the Cardinal and You,” televised weekly throughout the Chicago area. His publications include “Wheat and Weeds and the Wolf of Gubbio” and “The Stations of the Cross.” He, along with his wife Nancy, currently coaches lectors online through LiturgyHelp.com.*



**Nancy Seitz Marcheschi**

*Nancy Seitz Marcheschi is well known for her performing arts ministry, especially in the areas of sacred dance and drama. She is a liturgist and teacher at the Pope John XXIII School in Evanston, Ill. With her husband Graz, she serves on the faculty of Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies in Chicago. Together, they direct the Anawim Players, incorporating the arts into their retreat work, spiritual formation and liturgical celebrations across the country.*



**3-16 LIVING WITH THE SAINTS** [ ]

Do the saints have anything to say to contemporary Catholics? Fr. James Martin will reflect on traditional and contemporary saints – from Saint Peter and Saint Thérèse of Lisieux to Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day – to show how their lives help us to find our own path to holiness. Using a mix of humor, theology and personal experience, Fr. Martin will show how being a saint, as Thomas Merton wrote, means being yourself. Suggestions on how to incorporate the saints into school and parish programs and in one’s personal spiritual life will be included.



**James Martin, SJ**

*Jesuit priest James Martin is Associate Editor at America magazine. He is the author of numerous books, including “In Good Company,” and most recently, “My Life with the Saints.” He has spoken at various religious conferences, parishes, retreat houses, as well as in the media on a variety of topics. His articles have appeared in America, Commonweal, The (London) Tablet and U.S. News & World Report.*

**3-17 ECUMENISM IN PRACTICE** [ ]

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 recent 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 the new millennium.



**Rt. Rev. Malcolm McMahon, OP**

*Since 2000, Rev. Malcolm McMahon has served as the ninth Bishop for the Diocese of Nottingham, England. The London-born former provincial for the English Dominican Province has served in a variety of pastoral and academic posts, including lecturing at Blackfriars’ College at Oxford University. Bishop McMahon has been a member of Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission since 2001 and contributed to its recent Agreed Statement.*

**3-18 “TO WHAT SHALL I LIKEN THE KINGDOM OF GOD”: USING PARABLES TO TEACH LIKE JESUS** [ ]

Jesus’ parables have caught the attention of believers from the beginning by their vivid earthiness, teasing us by their openness to varying interpretations. This workshop will take a careful and critical look at these parables, study their success as a teaching method, and strategize how to imitate Jesus in the use of modern imagery.



**Fr. J. Patrick Mullen, PhD**

*Fr. Pat Mullen, author of “Dining With Pharisees,” is Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, New Testament at St. John’s Seminary in Camarillo, Calif. A priest of the Los Angeles Archdiocese, originally from Holy Family Parish in Glendale, he has served at St. Margaret Mary’s in Lomita and St. John Vianney in Hacienda Heights. A director of retreats for priests, Fr. Mullen is also a regular speaker at diocesan conferences in the Southwestern states.*

**3-19 THE SPIRITUALITY OF TEACHING**

Classroom teachers face heavy demands: challenging students, accountability standards, high-stakes testing, parents, and the daily struggles of classroom management. A strong faith life can help teachers both persevere and succeed. This session will explore the spirituality of the teacher with a view to articulating helpful hints for teachers to maintain a healthy spirituality.



**Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi**

*Fr. Ron Nuzzi is a priest of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio. Since his ordination, he has taught in Catholic schools, served as a high school administrator, and currently is Director of Catholic Leadership Programs in the Alliance for Catholic Education at the University of Notre Dame. A nationally known speaker, Fr. Nuzzi has written extensively about multiple intelligence theory inclusion in Catholic education and Catholic schools.*

**3-20 SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVING IS EASY ... OR IS IT?** [ ]

Are you surviving the challenges of music preparation, hospitality, staff changes, weddings and other comings and goings in “the good ol’ summertime”? Come to this session and leave equipped with a liturgical and musical template for Pentecost through the Exultation of the Holy Cross.



**Michael R. Prendergast**

*Michael Prendergast has more than 30 years experience as a musician and liturgist at the parish, cathedral and diocesan levels. Currently, he is Liturgy Specialist at Oregon Catholic Press and Editor of Today’s Liturgy.*



**Sr. Mary Jo Quinn, SCL**

*Mary Jo Quinn is a Sister of Charity of Leavenworth, Kan. She served as a board member of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians from 1995 to 2001 and is currently manager of workshops at Oregon Catholic Press.*

Step into

1984



The recessional from the Closing Liturgy at the 1984 Religious Education Congress.

**3-21 THERE'S A METHOD TO OUR MINISTRY: CREATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES**

This workshop will focus on the eight methods outlined in the new "National Directory for Catechesis" and will explore innovative and practical methods that school religion teachers and parish catechists can utilize to help students grow in faith in the classroom, in the parish community, and at home.



**Kate M. Ristow**

*Kate Ristow is a frequent speaker at national and regional conferences. She is also a contributing editor and feature writer for Catechist magazine. Ristow has worked in religious education as a classroom teacher, catechist, administrator and author. She is currently National Catechetical Consultant for RCL*

**3-22 CULTURE, SOCIETY AND THE LIFE ISSUES: COMMON UNDERPINNINGS OF PRO-LIFE PHILOSOPHY AND PRO-LIFE ENCYCLICALS**

There is a remarkably consistent philosophy of culture underlying pro-life philosophy and the social encyclicals. It concerns the ideas and realities of personhood, inalienable rights, the common good, free choice and natural virtue. The Catholic Church has been at the center of the development of these ideas since the time of Jesus. Fr. Robert Spitzer will give a brief history of these ideas and how they can be communicated to contemporary audiences (parishes, schools, youth groups, community centers) to initiate cultural healing and transformation.



**Robert J. Spitzer, SJ**

*Professor, writer, speaker, Jesuit Fr. Robert Spitzer, is President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Wash., and founder of the Gonzaga Institute of Ethics. Author of several books and numerous articles, he has also created several video series. Fr. Spitzer is recipient of several awards, and annually presents about 100 public speeches with theological interests focused in two areas: New Testament Scripture studies and fundamental theology.*

**3-23 TEACHING OUR STUDENTS TO BE RESPECTFUL IN A VERY RUDE WORLD**

Our challenge as teachers is to guide our students to be respectful in this individualistic and often rude world. Char Wenc will present a humorous, practical session that will provide methods and techniques to teach your students the power of respect and consideration.



**Char Wenc**

*Author and professional speaker Char Wenc is President of CharWenc Communication. A professor in the doctoral program at the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, Wenc is a nationally recognized speaker and educational consultant to school districts as well as the business and medical communities. She has served as a classroom teacher, clinical counselor and graduate school professor. Wenc is also author of two books.*

Step into  
1984



Cardinal Timothy Manning at a 1984 Congress liturgy.

**3-24 THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT – LEARNING THE STEPS**

This workshop will teach you the language of movement and give you a vocabulary to create simple dances and creative movement for your liturgical assembly or your religious education classes or gatherings. Find the freedom of movement as you learn this language of expression.



**Robert VerEecke, SJ**

*Fr. Bob VerEecke has served for 16 years as Pastor of St. Ignatius Church in Chestnut Hill, Mass. He is also Jesuit Artist-in-Residence at Boston College and Director of the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble. He has worked in the field of sacred and liturgical dance for over 30 years and has lectured and presented workshops in the United States, Canada, Australia and England.*



**Jamie Huggins**

*Jamie Huggins, Associate Artistic Director of the Boston Liturgical Dance Ensemble, received his formal dance training from the Joffrey Ballet School in New York City. He has danced with the Louisville Ballet, the Berkshire Ballet, the New England Ballet, Ballet Theater of Boston, Impulse Dance Company, Boston Dance Collective, and the Roxy Dancers.*

**3-25 THE THREE MARRIAGES: WORK, SELF AND OTHER**

Each of us must sustain three marriages in our lives: the marriage with our work and society; the marriage (official or not) with our partner; and the deeper marriage with our emerging selves. To choose between these relationships is to impoverish them all. Work/life balance means creating a real conversation among all three commitments that enrich each area of our lives, allowing it to be simultaneously troubled and emboldened by the others. Join David Whyte for a compelling investigation of these important commitments of a human life.



**David Whyte**

*Poet David Whyte, a native of Yorkshire, England, is author of five volumes of poetry and two best-selling books of prose. He brings his perspectives on creativity into the field of organizational development, where he works with American and international companies. He has traveled extensively, including working as a naturalist guide and leading anthropological expeditions. He brings this wealth of experiences to his poetry, lectures and workshops.*



**3-26 THE ODD COUPLE: CAN A LAY WOMAN AND A PRIEST RUN A PARISH WITHOUT DRIVING EACH OTHER CRAZY?**

Church law allows a bishop to appoint “someone who is not a priest” to lead a parish. But what happens when a lay woman takes over? Fourteen parishes in the Diocese of San Bernardino, Calif., are led by “Pastoral Coordinators” who team with priests who are not pastors. This informative workshop, presented by one such team, discusses how the model functions, its follies and funnies, its problems and rewards, who gets the last word, and what goes on inside the office of the odd couple.



**Lynn Zupan**

*Lynn Zupan is the Pastoral Coordinator at San Gorgonio Catholic Church in Beaumont, Calif. She brings 10 years of parish experience and 10 years of diocesan experience to her position at one of the parishes in the San Bernardino Diocese without a resident priest. Mother of four grown daughters, Zupan holds a master's degree in religious studies from Mount St. Mary's College.*



**Rev. Paul Boudreau**

*Fr. Paul Boudreau is a priest and a writer. His work appears regularly in popular Catholic journals including Today's Parish and U.S. Catholic. He has given numerous retreats and missions across the country and currently serves San Gorgonio Church in Beaumont, Calif. Before becoming a priest, Fr. Boudreau was a professional motorcycle racer.*

**3-70 Làm Thế Nào Để Đem Tin Mừng Vào Việt Nam?**

Thế kỷ XVII mặc dầu các vua chúa bắt đạo gắt gao, cha Đắc Lộ đã vào Việt Nam sáu chuyến để rồi bị trục xuất sáu lần. Nhưng ngài đã cảm hóa và đưa hơn bảy ngàn người vào đạo: một thành tích lạ lùng! Chúng ta sẽ tìm hiểu đường lối tiếp cận và phương pháp giảng dạy giáo lý của ngài mong áp dụng vào việc rao giảng Tin Mừng hiện nay.

**Lm. Giuse Nguyễn Đức Minh**

*Lm. Nguyễn Đức Minh có bằng tiến sĩ Triết Học tại St. John's University, New York và tiến sĩ Lịch Sử, Văn Hóa Á Châu tại Đại Học London, Anh quốc. Cha Đức Minh đã từng làm mục vụ giáo xứ tại New York và New Jersey, dạy Triết học và Giáo Dục Tôn Giáo tại Maryland, Iowa trong nhiều năm và tại Đại Chủng Viện St. John - Camarillo, Los Angeles từ năm 1991. Từ năm 2000, cha đã nhiều lần trở về thăm Việt Nam góp phần rao giảng trong lãnh vực loan báo Tin Mừng và nghiên cứu về hội nhập văn hóa tại Á Châu.*



*Step into*  
**1962**



One of the planning meetings for the 1962 Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) “Institute” in Los Angeles are (from left to right) Timothy Brunet, Janet Murphy, Father Leland Boyer and Arthur Holzman.

#### 4-01 THE ARTS: BRIDGE BETWEEN GENERATIONS, WINDOW ON THE GOSPELS

For over 2,000 years, Christians have learned their faith from stories, stained glass, music, sculpture, drama and painting. These arts speak to different age groups, learning styles and educational levels. In a world where communication can be difficult, artistic expression opens windows. Come discover ways the arts can enhance faith formation. We'll explore Lectionary readings through participative, imaginative activities and experience familiar Gospels in unique ways which prompt new insights, then bring this approach back to your own parish.



**Kathy Coffey**

*Kathy Coffey is an award-winning author of several books and numerous catechetical resource materials. She taught for 15 years at the University of Colorado and at Regis Jesuit University, both in Denver. Coffey has spoken at many diocesan and national conventions and gives retreats across the nation. She works as an editor for Living the Good News.*



**Paul Colloton, OP**

*Author Paul Colloton is a Presbyter of the Central Province (Dominicans). He has over 37 years of pastoral experience as a preacher, presider, liturgist, musician, educator, spiritual director and catechist. He presently serves as Director of Continuing Education for the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, where he is also a workshop presenter. He conducts various retreats and workshops on liturgy, music and AIDS ministry.*

#### 4-02 JUST BECAUSE IT'S NOT WRONG DOESN'T MAKE IT RIGHT

**Barbara Coloroso**

What's happening in the world today, in our communities, in our families that would cause us to be concerned about teaching our kids to think and act ethically? It seems ethics has become subverted by situational ethics (moral relativism) and that institutional religions have a diminishing role in teaching an ethic rooted in caring. What do we risk if we don't take an active role in the process? This session will demonstrate how we can confront a culture of mean and integrate ethics into our parenting.

#### 4-03 THE RIGHT SONG FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT

As musicians for the Church it is our job to engage our assemblies in the liturgical prayers. The right song will allow the assembly to enter more deeply into an encounter with Christ. Let's explore a few liturgical moments where the right music will help transform the experience for all those involved.



**Jaime Cortez**

*Jaime Cortez is a pastoral musician, composer, clinician and author of many bilingual songs for multicultural liturgies. He lives in Mesa, Ariz., where he serves as Music Director of St. Bridget Catholic Church and music teacher for Queen of Peace School. Cortez has made presentations at many national conferences, including the L.A. Religious Education Congress and National Association of Pastoral Musicians, as well as in Japan and England.*

#### 4-04 FROM GOOD TO GREAT

**Rev. John Cusick & Rev. Jack Wall**

Most parishes do similar things – hold prayer and worship, offer formation, welcome people, baptize the young, celebrate marriages, preside over funerals, care for the poor and help the needy. They proclaim that Christ is always among us. Yet so many parishes differ in the quality in which these Catholic actions take place. Old St. Patrick's Church, located in downtown Chicago, has become a paradigm of how to make a good parish a great parish. Fr. Jack Wall and Fr. John Cusick will share how they have been a part of this parish's transformation.

#### 4-05 THE JOURNEY INTO LOVE

**Paula D'Arcy**

Our lives are defined by love: we either run from love, or align ourselves with its power. When we align ourselves with love, it becomes a bridge to stronger relationships, a deeper, true knowledge, and the courage to arise to new heights of action. We are capable of effecting change in this world once we decide to love. But will we?

#### 4-06 LORD, I LOVE 'EM, BUT THEY'RE DRIVING ME NUTS!

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



**Steven Ellair**

*Steven Ellair has been involved in catechetical ministry for over seven years. A former parish catechist, youth minister and Catholic schoolteacher, he served as the Consultant for Elementary Catechesis in the Los Angeles Archdiocese for over eight years. Ellair is currently a Senior Editor with RCL and continues speaking and writing nationally on issues related to catechesis.*

#### 4-07 FAMILY LIFE AND SUNDAY WORSHIP

Monday through Sunday – the life of the Christian family flows from the Sunday Mass and prepares for the following Sunday. What in our daily lives enhances or detracts from this living out of our worship experience? We unconsciously infuse many core elements of our faith into our daily lives. This workshop provides real, tangible and applicable exercises, firmly rooted in church teaching and practice, to help families prepare for the Sunday Eucharist – and to be nourished by it throughout the week.



**John Flaherty**

*John Flaherty has been involved in music and educational ministry for 25 years as an educator, elementary school principal, music director, liturgy director and composer. He is currently on the Campus Ministry Team at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where he serves as the Director of Liturgy and Music and teaches in the Center for Religion and Spirituality. Since 1991 Flaherty has served the L.A. Religious Education Congress as Music Director and as the Chairperson of the Liturgy Committee.*

## 4-08 THE TEST FOR AUTHENTICITY: EUCHARIST AND MISSION

Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni

“Our mutual love and our concern for those in need will be the criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebration is judged.” These words by John Paul II will inspire this presentation, inviting participants to explore the relationship between our celebration of the Eucharist and the call to care for those in need.

## 4-09 PEDAGOGY FOR AN ACCOUNTABLE CHURCH

Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD

In the process of doing research on three regional churches in Chiapas (the southernmost state of Mexico), South Africa and the Philippines, Dr. Richard Gaillardetz has encountered alternative approaches to the exercise of church leadership that might provide fresh insight into the attempt of the church in the United States to be more transparent and accountable in the face of scandal. This workshop will explore several of these models for creating a more mutually accountable church.

## 4-10 BREAKING ALL OUR TEACUP TALK OF GOD

It is only through sinking into God and being open to deep inner transformation that we will truly come to live out our call to be sons and daughters of God. This workshop will invite and challenge us to be open to the radical spirituality and holiness to which we are called.



Edwina Gateley

*Edwina Gateley is an internationally known speaker, author, poet and advocate for marginalized women. She is the founder of a school in Africa, the international Volunteer Missionary Movement, and Genesis House in Chicago for women recovering from prostitution. She is author of 11 books and recipient of 15 national and international awards.*

## 4-11 TOTAL COMMUNITY CATECHESIS: AN APPROACH WHOSE TIME HAS COME ... AGAIN

Thomas Groome

One of the most lively themes in contemporary religious education is “Total” or “Whole” Community Catechesis. Will this be simply a passing fad or the shape of education in faith for our future? This presentation will propose that TCC is an idea whose time has come – again – but with some cautions about grounding this approach in sound theology and good pedagogy.

## 4-12 OUR WORSHIP LIFE / OUR LIFE IN THE WORLD

How do we make the deep connection between our Eucharistic celebrations and the way we live in the world? This workshop will explore how our formation, preparation and leadership within liturgy can support, nurture, enliven and renew the sacramental life of our communities. We will focus especially upon the words that we sing and how those words can challenge and support Christians as they seek to live the Gospel of Christ within a fragmented, fearful and increasingly self-absorbed society.



Marty Haugen

*For over 25 years, composer Marty Haugen has presented workshops and concerts across North America, Europe, Polynesia, Asia and Central America. His range of musical compositions continues to appear in numerous hymnals for North American and Australian Catholics, U.S. Evangelical Lutherans, and several other Protestant denominations.*

## 4-13 JESUS IN SKIN: ON THE JOURNEY OF FAITH TOGETHER

Terry Hershey

No one is a Christian alone. Like it or not, we are on this journey of faith together. And if that is true, it dramatically changes the way we live. Terry Hershey talks about four transformations: 1) We give up the need to keep score in our relationships; 2) We learn that our identity is no longer dependent on our appearance, affluence or achievement, so we lose the need to impress anyone; 3) We learn to receive from one another, and to give without expecting a payoff; 4) Together, we make a difference – we are the presence of Jesus to a needy world.

## 4-14 AIM FOR YOUR ADULTS

Having a solid children’s program in parishes and schools is a priority for the church. But even if that program is top notch, if the kids go home to households where the faith is not loved and cherished, or even understood, our work is much less effective. We must focus on adults in order to succeed with the kids. But this is easier to say than to do. This workshop will unfold a marvelous plan to organize your parish and school in order to aim for your adults (as well as your children). Bring your imagination, your note pad and your adult team – pastor and all!



Bill Huebsch

*Bill Huebsch has been in ministry since the mid-1970s and is now President of Twenty-Third Publications, based in New London, Conn. He has published more than a dozen books in recent years; his most recent work, “The Growing Faith Project,” is an adult education system for parish or personal use, based entirely on the Catechism.*

**4-15 WHEN THE BOUGH BREAKS ... GUIDING YOUTH THROUGH LOSS**
**Suzy Yehl Marta**

In the “good ol’ days,” families pulled together to weather each crisis. Today, mobility, high divorce rates, deaths, unemployment and even chemical dependency have separated families and left them unprepared. Yet, families are the very foundation from which children are formed into emotionally healthy adults. As Church, we are called to empower our families – and especially children – to face their pain as we minister to their emotional wounds. Quite often what holds us back is our fear of stepping in where we are not wanted or just not having the “right words.”

**4-16 HARDWIRED TO CONNECT: YOUTH, RELATIONSHIPS AND MEANING**

Ever wonder if your programs make a difference in the lives of the youth we serve? This workshop will develop implications of recent scientific findings that children are biologically “hardwired” for enduring attachments to other people for moral and spiritual meaning. The research calls to strengthen “authoritative communities” (church and community programs) to ensure the healthy development of youth.


**Margaret McCarty, DMin**

*Maggie McCarty is Director of Development at the Good Shepherd Center, a residential treatment center for adolescent girls in Baltimore. She has been in youth ministry since 1977 with experience at the parish, diocesan and national levels. McCarty serves as adjunct faculty member at Loyola University in New Orleans, St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, and will serve at Princeton's Institute for Youth Ministry in April 2006.*

**4-17 UNLOCKING THE RELIGIOUS IMAGINATION**
**JoAnn Paradise**

It is the responsibility of junior-high teachers to lead their students to an encounter with Christ through the teachings of the Church. This session will focus on the need of junior-high students to be *actively engaged* in the reflection upon the teachings of Christ. Through exploring the world of religious imagination, we will discover creative methodologies that help to form the mind and heart of a disciple.

**4-18 THE ELECTION OF BENEDICT AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE CHURCH**
**Thomas J. Reese, SJ**

During the papal funeral and election, Fr. Thomas Reese appeared as an expert on every TV network, and in most newspapers. How did the media do in covering the papal transition? What did they get right and what did they get wrong? Why is it that no expert predicted the election of Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger before the death of John Paul? What are the consequences of Benedict's election on the life of the Church?

**4-19 THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS**

Sr. Helen Prejean shares the story of her journey accompanying six death-row prisoners to their deaths. In so doing, she began to suspect that some of those executed were not guilty. This realization inspired her second book, “The Death of Innocents.” In this workshop Sr. Helen Prejean tells of her experience with the U.S. courts and its broken death penalty system. She will expose how innocent people are condemned to death along with the guilty.


**Sr. Helen Prejean**

*Sr. Helen Prejean has lived and worked in Louisiana all her life. In 1991, while working with poor inner-city residents, she began counseling death-row inmates. This Sister of St. Joseph of Medialle wrote a book about the experience, “Dead Man Walking,” which became a Pulitzer-Prize nominated best-seller and Oscar-winning movie. She divides her time between campaigning against the death penalty and counseling individual death-row prisoners.*

**4-20 YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS: IS THEIR CATHOLIC IDENTITY IN JEOPARDY?**

Will the next generation of Catholics have a strong sense of their identity as Catholic Christians, or will they reflect a more generic Christian identity, without the distinctives associated with Catholicism? A number of commentators suggest that the Catholic identity of young adult Catholics is in jeopardy. This presentation will explore this question, and suggest some new patterns of Catholic identity that may be emerging.


**Thomas P. Rausch, SJ**

*Fr. Thomas Rausch is the T. Marie Chilton Professor of Catholic Theology at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He is co-chair of the Theological Commission and a member of the Ecumenical Commission of the Los Angeles Archdiocese; he also serves as co-chair of the Los Angeles Catholic-Evangelical Committee. Fr. Rausch is author of 11 books and over 170 articles, book chapters and reviews.*

**4-21 THE PASSION OF JESUS AND THE PASSION OF WOMEN**

The story of Christ's Passion is a powerful one that helps Christians make meaning of suffering and death. But it has also been told in ways that feed cycles of victimization of abused persons, particularly women, who accept any kind of suffering as their way of “carrying the cross.” Still, the Passion and Resurrection narratives can also help galvanize communities of believers toward transformative change. This session will focus on the Johannine Jesus, who goes to calamity's depths for his friends, as one image that offers liberative possibilities.


**Barbara E. Reid, OP**

*Sr. Barbara Reid, a Dominican biblical scholar, is Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where she has taught for the past 17 years. She has conducted lectures and workshops throughout the United States, Mexico, Bolivia, Peru, Ireland and New Zealand, and has led 12 study tours to Israel, Greece, Turkey, Jordan and Egypt. She is author of five books or volumes and writes a column for The Bible Today.*

## 4-22 PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER: IMPLEMENTING THE SIX TASKS OF CATECHESIS IN THE CLASSROOM

Kate Ristow

This practical workshop will explore creative ways of helping our students to learn, celebrate, live and translate our faith into prayer and service. This session will offer many “hands-on” ideas for classroom activities, seasonal prayer and suggestions for making faith come alive in the classroom.

## 4-23 STRENGTHENING THE FAMILY: BUILDING CHARACTER

Pam Stenzel

In this session Pam Stenzel discusses the importance of character-building in children. You will hear Pam’s insight and knowledge in this comprehensive training seminar for parents and educators. Don’t miss this valuable information on the difficult task of raising emotionally healthy children.

## 4-24 REASONS TO BELIEVE: A NEW APPROACH TO EVANGELIZATION

Since the Second Vatican Council, evangelization has assumed a new importance in the Church’s self-understanding. This presentation will give an overview of evangelization today – the realities before us, the needs of God’s people – and offer insights on stewardship that might assist us in our efforts to be bearers of the Good News in the 21st century.



Maureen Sullivan, OP, PhD

For the past 16 years, Sr. Maureen Sullivan has been a member of the Theology Department at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. The Dominican Sister of Hope from New York also serves as a national religion consultant for William H. Sadlier, a position that enables her to speak to Catholic schoolteachers and catechists across the country. Her second book, “The Road to Vatican II: Key Changes in Theology,” is due to be released in 2006.

## 4-25 FOCUS YOUR PARISH VISION: KNOW WHERE YOU’RE GOING AND HOW TO GET THERE

Thomas P. Sweetser, SJ, and Peg Bishop, OSF

Many parishes are out of focus. No one knows what it is supposed to be or what the next steps might be. Those that have a focus are clear about who they are and what they want to accomplish. This presentation will help pastor, staff and leaders identify a vision for the key aspects of a parish and will provide concrete and practical means for realizing this vision.

## 4-26 PARTNERS IN PRAISE

How do a pastor and musician work together to provide a lively liturgy each Sunday? Come and see how planning, presiding and ministering through music can transform your assembly.



Christopher Walker

Christopher Walker is an internationally known speaker and musician. His music – and especially his children’s music – is sung throughout the United States, the United Kingdom and in other parts of the Catholic world including Australia and Malaysia. The former Director of Music for the Clifton Cathedral in England is presently Director of Music at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Los Angeles.

## 4-27 THROUGH THE EYE OF THE NEEDLE: LIFE, WORK AND THE POETIC IMAGINATION

David Whyte

Courageous action mostly takes place in the midst of the difficulties of life. But courage, inspiration and energy emerge from the human heart. Difficulties can fall away when we make our inner territory larger, while simplifying our outer work. We are all passing through the eye of the needle into new identities that demand more of us than the ability to hang on in our present roles, hoping to survive. Join David Whyte for an exploration of how the poetic imagination can bridge the inner dimensions of human aspiration with our outer, everyday work.

## 4-70 Có phải Đức Giêsu là khuôn mẫu cho Đối Thoại Liên Tôn?

Xã hội Việt Nam có tinh cách đa tôn giáo và một trong những nhiệm vụ chính của sứ mệnh Giáo Hội là đối thoại liên tôn. Bài thuyết trình sẽ bàn luận về nhu cầu đối thoại liên tôn, đặc biệt cho người giáo dân Kitô giáo ở Mỹ, và học hỏi về thái độ của Đức Giêsu đối với những người khác tôn giáo với Người.



Linh Mục Giáo Sư Phan Đình Cho

Giáo sư Phan Đình Cho có ba bằng tiến sĩ và là tác giả đã xuất bản hơn 20 sách và 300 tiểu luận về thần học. Hiện nay là Khoa Trưởng và là giáo sư của Phân khoa Xã Hội và Thần học Công giáo tại Đại Học Georgetown, Dòng Tên, Washington, D.C. Các tác phẩm mới nhất: In Our Tongue (Orbis Books 2003), Being Religious Interreligiously (Orbis 2004) và Vietnamese-American Catholics (Paulist 2005).





**5-01 A GLOBAL CHURCH IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: THE RISE OF THE SOUTH IN ROMAN CATHOLICISM** [ ]

John L. Allen, Jr.

American Catholics account for 6 percent of the global Catholic population of 1.1 billion. As Jakarta, Indonesia; Abuja, Nigeria; and Buenos Aires, Argentina increasingly become the centers of intellectual and pastoral energy that Paris, France; Milan, Italy; and Louvain, Belgium once were, what will that mean for the universal church? Which issues will be important in the church of the 21st century, and which will fade? This session listens to the voice of the global south, and examines what it will mean for Roman Catholicism.

**5-02 LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN: MUSIC, RITUALS & STORYTELLING** [ ]

Enable your children to more fully participate in the Liturgy of the Word through great new music, exciting and meaningful rituals and creative scriptural storytelling, mime and drama. Learn how to integrate prayerful movement, gesture and sign, making the stories and songs come alive. Great ideas for classrooms as well!



**Donna Anderle**

Well-known liturgical dancer and choreographer Donna Anderle has served on liturgy committees for several national associations and conferences. Anderle co-founded The Good News Company, a touring group, and operates her own dance studio.

Presently, she is Assistant Liturgy Director at Summit Country Day School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and teaches at the Cincinnati Ballet Company and at Northern Kentucky University.



**Mark Friedman**

Mark Friedman has been active in religious education, teaching in Catholic schools for more than 20 years. The former Director of Religious Education and Campus Ministry Coordinator is currently Pastoral Associate and DRE at St. Margaret of Cortona in Cincinnati. Friedman is also Music Director at St. John Fisher Church in Newtown, Ohio. The published composer gives workshops and seminars across the country.

Step into

1996



The 1996 Congress Opening Gathering included Marty Haugen, David Haas, Ed Archer, Jeanne Cotter, Laura Woodworth-Gibson and Pamela Warrick-Smith.

**5-03 DANCING INTO FREEDOM!**

God led the Israelites through the turbulent water of the Red Sea – and what did they do when they stepped into freedom? They danced! Like the Israelites, we too are “baptized” into freedom, and we are called to courageously proclaim God’s goodness with hands, arms, faces, feet and voices! In this workshop, explore simple forms of liturgical movement (sign language, gesture, procession, dance and drama) as ways of experiencing and embodying the gift of God’s liberating grace. Let’s follow in the footsteps of Miriam – let’s dance!



**Betsey Beckman**

Based in Seattle, Betsey Beckman is a freelance liturgical dancer, choreographer, spiritual director, retreat leader and storyteller. Her background includes six years teaching at the Institute for Transformational Movement, six years performing with the Fountain Square Fools, and 10 years with the practice of InterPlay. She is a featured artist at numerous national conventions and has published books, audiocassettes and videos.



**Laura Ash**

Laura Ash is Music Director at St. Patrick Church in Seattle, where, with Betsey Beckman, she has been involved in the ministry of movement for over 13 years. Ash, with her husband David, has composed and published three albums of liturgical music and has created and scored music for numerous liturgical dance offerings, including the video, “The Dancing Word: Miriam and Mary.”

**5-04 SURVIVAL OF THE UNFITTEST: MINISTRY TO GANGS AND THE INCARCERATED** [ ]

Amid the tyranny of success and failure, we will explore ways to stay hopeful in this difficult and daunting ministry. How do we feel ourselves called, not to be successful, but faithful? How do we cultivate the grace to stand in awe at what the poor have to carry – rather than stand in judgment at how they carry it? How do we keep our “preferential option for the poor” from morphing into a “preferential option for the well-behaved and the most likely to succeed”? Scripture and stories from the barrio will be used to illustrate the theme.



**Gregory J. Boyle, SJ**

Jesuit Fr. Greg Boyle is founder and Executive Director of Jobs For a Future/Homeboy Industries, an employment referral program for gang-involved and at-risk youth. The former Pastor of Dolores Mission is a nationally renowned speaker at conferences for teachers, social workers and criminal justice workers. Fr. Boyle focuses on the importance of adult attention, guidance and unconditional love in preventing youth from joining gangs.

**5-05 THE EDUCATION & FORMATION OF CATHOLICS IN A RELIGIOUSLY DIVERSE WORLD** [ ]

Sr. Mary C. Boys, SNJM

The United States has become the world’s most religiously diverse nation. What might we learn from the 40 years of interreligious exchange and dialogue since Vatican II? How might we deepen in our own religious commitment while respecting other religious traditions?

**5-06 ADULT DISCIPLESHIP**

This workshop will address the role of adult Catholics in the life of the Church and the virtues that are especially needed to meet the present crisis of credibility and authority. As the last feudal system in the West, the institutional Church is confronted with a liberated, well-educated laity expecting accountability and transparency. Things will never be quite the same.



**Donald Cozzens, PhD**

*For more than a decade, Fr. Donald Cozzens has been writing and speaking about the crisis facing the Church and the priesthood. As such, he has been widely interviewed on network television. He is presently Writer in Residence at John Carroll University in Cleveland, where he teaches in the Religious Studies Department. A pastoral theologian and psychologist, Fr. Cozzens has served as spiritual director, counselor and retreat master.*

**5-07 THE POPE'S CHALLENGE TO CATHOLICS: GROW UP IN FAITH** 

**Michael H. Crosby, OFM Cap**

In his homily opening the Conclave of Cardinals that elected him Pope Benedict XVI, the then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger spoke of the need for an "adult faith." Capuchin Franciscan Michael Crosby will offer a grid outlining some characteristics of a child-, adolescent-, and adult-approach to faith. In the process he will suggest that, once Catholics "step into the freedom of adult faith," there will be many changes.

**5-08 FREEING YOURSELF FROM PAST HURTS – STEPS THAT ALLOW US TO FORGIVE** 

**Constance Dembrowsky**

This powerful session presents specific steps that will empower you to: 1) overcome bitterness; 2) keep past hurts from haunting your life now; and 3) attain the inner peace that forgiveness brings.

**5-09 PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL – A LOOK AT THE "NATIONAL DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS"** 

This workshop will present a brief overview of the U.S. bishops' new "National Directory for Catechesis." We will pay particular attention to those sections that help catechists share our faith effectively. We will look at suggested methods and resources, and talk about how the Directory can be an inspiration for our own personal growth.



**Judith Dunlap**

*Judith Dunlap has been involved in religious education for nearly 30 years. She has worked as a director of religious education in suburban and urban settings. She co-authored a catechetical series, has written two books and numerous articles, and for nine years wrote the religious education column for Church magazine. She is presently a catechetical consultant for St. Anthony Messenger Press and Franciscan Communication.*

**5-10 BECOMING PEACEMAKERS: FREEING A WORLD AT WAR** 

**Barbara Fiand**

It is extremely difficult to sustain an inner peace that radiates out and transforms the environment. However, there are ways to do this and we will explore them and how we can effectively and with hope commit ourselves to being about peacemaking. Our faith is not cozy. It is a searing and soul-searching affair that wants to live in us for the sake of the Body. Being peacemakers in the truest sense of the word does precisely that.

**5-11 BAPTIZED IMAGINATIONS, TRANSFORMED MINDS, SURRENDERED HEARTS: THE THEOLOGY OF THE "CHRONICLES OF NARNIA"** 

C.S. Lewis' "Chronicles of Narnia" were written in order to help people as young as 12 years old experience what he called the baptism of the imagination or the liberation of true Christian feelings. Dr. Paul Ford will discuss why Lewis wrote these seven books; why it is important for our feelings and our imaginations to be converted; how to read the Chronicles with the heart; and point out their major themes.



**Paul F. Ford, PhD**

*An international authority on the life and writings of C.S. Lewis, Dr. Paul Ford is a repeat speaker at many Los Angeles Archdiocesan conferences, and a workshop and retreat director throughout California. Since 1978 he has taught at the graduate level at Fuller Seminary, Loyola Marymount University, and Mount St. Mary's College and presently is Professor of Theology and Liturgy at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, Calif. He has a collection of published works, including books and music CDs.*

**5-12 HUMILITY: A TEACHING FROM THE CATHOLIC TRADITION** 

Humility is at the core of our experience of life in Christ. So central is this quality of being, that it may be said that for a Christian, humility is what Enlightenment is to a Buddhist, Realization is to a Hindu, Sincerity is to a Confucian, Righteousness to a Jew, and Surrender to a Muslim. Humility is what others see as our Purity of Heart. This session will be a teaching on the Catholic way of humility.



**Mary Margaret Funk**

*Sr. Meg Funk has served as Religious Education Director for the Indianapolis Archdiocese and as Executive Director of Monastic Interreligious Dialogue. She writes and lectures on topics of contemplative practice. Sr. Funk is the former Prioress of the Benedictines in Beech Grove, Ind., where she is currently Director of the School of Lectio Divina at Benedict Inn, her home monastery's retreat and conference center.*

**5-13 A PRESENCE THAT DISTURBS: DISCIPLESHIP TODAY**

Anthony J. Gittins

Disciples are those who answer a radical call to follow Jesus. We are called to be disciples. There is no “cheap” grace. Discipleship is costly – but life giving. We will look at the New Testament and the early church to see what potentialities and challenges there are for us.

**5-14 GOD IS HERE: LITURGICAL MUSIC CELEBRATING CHRIST AMONG US**

Liturgical music ministry shares the same vision and goal of catechesis: to reveal the love and mercy of God in the person and mission of Jesus Christ. Through the exploration of liturgical repertoire, this session will celebrate and explore the themes and principles of what sung prayer has to offer the praying Church. Many musical possibilities will be presented, as well as an examination of the role of the music minister and liturgy in this ministry of reconciliation. Come ready to sing, pray and celebrate the mission of being disciples on the journey.



David Haas

David Haas is Director of The Emmaus Center for Music, Prayer and Ministry, and Campus Minister/Artist in Residence at Benilde-St. Margaret's High School in St. Louis Park, Minn. He is a workshop and conference speaker who has composed over 40 collections of liturgical music and has written more than 14 books. He is a senior advisor for Harcourt Religion Publishers and a regular columnist for *Ministry* and *Liturgy* magazine.

Step into  
1970



In 1970 the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Office took the chance of moving the CCD Congress to the much larger Anaheim Convention Center. Building officials worried that the Anaheim Room (pictured) and other venues would be empty. However, the happy result was over 10,000 in attendance.

**5-15 MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY: ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GROW!**

Young adolescents are a vital and *energetic* part of our Church. They deserve the best we have to offer them as a faith community. Participants in this workshop will get “on their mark” by learning about the nature of early adolescents, “get set” by identifying essential ingredients for middle school youth, and “grow” a comprehensive youth ministry program through key planning skills and procedures. This interactive session will help parishes and schools begin, improve or enhance their middle school programs no matter what the program’s state.



Michael J. Hagarty

Mike Hagarty has been involved in youth ministry since 1980 as a parish and diocesan youth minister, high school teacher and coach, lecturer for Washington Theological Union, and a former staff member at the Center for Ministry Development. He is currently the Youth Ministry Consultant for the Diocese of Raleigh, N.C. He is also a presenter in the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program teaching the evangelization and catechesis course.

**5-16 FREE ADVICE: STEP RIGHT IN, YOUR JOB JUST GOT EASIER**

With a task as great as evangelization it is easy for leaders and volunteers to become overwhelmed. How do we evangelize more people with fewer bodies and smaller budgets? Breaking out of the “chains” of traditional catechesis does not mean forfeiting tradition. Learn why certain communication styles are less effective with this post-modern culture. Hear key scriptural insights and how to more effectively catechize this media-driven society. Discover practical ways to inject fun and creativity into basic catechesis while not sacrificing depth.



Mark Hart

Mark Hart, Vice President of LIFE TEEN International, has spoken at World Youth Days and dozens of diocesan youth conferences. In addition, Hart trains youth ministers at National LIFE TEEN Conferences and retreat experiences, leads parish missions, speaks on college and high school campuses, and regularly appears on national Catholic video programs and radio shows. Hart, also known by his penname “Bible Geek,” writes a biweekly column.

**5-17 THE ONGOING CHALLENGE OF VATICAN II: FORTY YEARS LATER**

Dr. Diana L. Hayes

For many today, Vatican II and its sweeping changes are a thing of the past, to be ignored or overlooked. Yet the changes it brought opened the Church to new (yet old) ways of being church together. How do we revive the spirit of Vatican II in our midst in a global world and secular nation? How do we ensure that its teachings continue to be a source of action in the world for us?

**5-18 TO DANCE AN AUTHENTIC LIFE** 

**Fr. Joe Kempf**

Some have described life as a dance. Yet, it is not a dance that we invented, and we don't always know the steps. How does one dance an authentic life in a world of so many tempo changes and competing melodies? Who is leading this dance anyway? Using down-to-earth wisdom and real-life examples, Fr. Joe Kempf offers a wonderful perspective on – and some important suggestions for – the dance that is an authentic life.

**5-19 GIGGLES & WIGGLES! MUSIC AND MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES FOR CIRCLE TIME** 

**Sharron Krull**

This is a fun-filled participatory workshop demonstrating a variety of techniques and props for presenting music, movement and creative activities. Have fun, get inspired and take home lots of new ideas to make your group time more effective and enjoyable for all involved.

**5-20 FREEDOM'S DANCE STEP TO EVERLASTING LOVE** 

Imagine the invitation to step into freedom as God taking us by the hand and leading us to the graced dance of encountering ever more intimately the Lord's everlasting love. We will creatively explore how small faith-based communities such as Christian Life Community (CLC), which is rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, can be a profoundly liberating way to discover a new life as an eternal dance in the abiding peace of this most loving relationship. (Fr. John LeVecke is joined by some of his key lay leaders who represent the regional, national and ethnically rich expanse of CLC.)



**John LeVecke, SJ & CLC Companions**

*Fr. John LeVecke, a Jesuit priest of the California Province, serves as the National and Western Regional Ecclesial Assistant for Christian Life Community-U.S.A. He has been involved in a broad range of local, national and international ministries, including parish priest, television producer, administrator, campus minister, and Engaged Encounter diocesan coordinator. His credits include numerous television programs and documentary films.*

**5-21 STEP INTO THE FREEDOM OF THE SON OF MAN** 

**Megan McKenna**

“We want to see Jesus” – and Jesus reveals himself as the dying one, the one who seeded into the ground and then is lifted up, the one who learned obedience by suffering with and for us. What was the reverence of Jesus like and how did he know his Father so intimately that even when he was troubled, he leaned on God and was intent on drawing all of us to himself? There will be stories of being seeded, and being lifted up. Come see Jesus with those who came looking from outside, asking to step into the freedom of Jesus.

*Step into*

**1996**



Closing Liturgy at the 1996 Congress with (from left to right) Pamela Warrick-Smith, Jaime Cortez and Mary Blanche-Viktor.

**5-22 ORDER MY STEPS: PROCESSIONS AT LITURGY** 

Theologically, we are a pilgrim people. Ritually, that gets experienced and expressed in procession. This workshop will explore the nature of processions and how they form children, youth and adults as we journey through life to our final home and holiness.



**J-Glenn Murray, SJ**

*Fr. J-Glenn Murray, a member of the Maryland Province of Jesuits, is Director of the Cleveland Diocese's Office of Pastoral Liturgy. He was the principal drafter of "Plenty Good Room," a document from the U.S. Bishops' Committee on Liturgy and the Black Catholic Secretariat. In addition to his other duties, Fr. Murray maintains a busy national speaking schedule.*

**5-23 THE SECRETS OF THE KINGDOM: SEARCHING FOR A VOCABULARY TO UNDERSTAND THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL** 

**Ronald Rolheiser**

What is the deep heart of the Gospels? What is the key to grasping them? Why did Jesus speak in parables, and what is couched under those parables? This session will be an attempt at creating a vocabulary within which to more clearly articulate the heart of Jesus' invitation to us.

**5-24 MAINTAINING YOUR SANITY WHILE PARENTING A TEENAGER** 

**Patt & Steve Saso**

Parenting an adolescent is complex. Learn “tender loving care” tips that dispel the myths that teenagers are wild and dangerous, and parenting one is hard and frightful. Learn to bring out the best in the parent-teen relationship by addressing normal family changes, unexpected challenges, and improving ongoing communication with daily opportunities for affirming interactions.

Step into  
1987



Sr. Edith Prendergast and Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson (from the 1988 Congress Program Book).



A Liturgy in the Arena from Congress 1987. That year Sr. Edith Prendergast took helm and became Director of the Office of Religious Education, succeeding Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson's four-year term as Director. Congress 2006 will be Sr. Prendergast's 19th event as Director of the Office, which sponsors the Religious Education Congress.

**5-25 PAULINE CONTROVERSIES THEN AND NOW: SEXUALITY, WOMEN AND AUTHORITY** [ ]

In this workshop we will address some of the more controversial issues addressed by the Apostle Paul in his day, and then take a look at these same issues in the contemporary church. In particular we will examine Paul's approach to sex and marriage, women in the Church, and ecclesial authority. What does it mean for us to read Paul's letters as Scripture in the 21st century Church when it comes to such controversial issues? Please bring a Bible!



**Dr. Jeffrey S. Siker**

Since 1987 Dr. Jeffrey Siker has taught New Testament studies at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, where he currently serves as Chair of the Department of Theological Studies. Dr. Siker is also ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and teaches in churches of various denominations throughout Southern California. He is author of several books and numerous articles in the area of New Testament studies.

**5-26 HUMAN SEXUALITY: NATURE AND RELATIONSHIPS IN CULTURAL MILIEUS**

**Richard C. Sparks, CSP, PhD**

Within Church circles, and even in the wider American society, there are few topics so fraught with potential "explosions," misunderstandings and polarization than those related to human sexuality. What is it? What are the Catholic/Christian moral boundaries? How do we deal with those whose views differ from our own strongly held convictions? This promises to be a candid but careful walk through the "moral minefield" of sexual morality in the early 21st century. Come, let's tiptoe together on the icy surface *very* carefully!

**5-27 ADULT FAITH FORMATION: TRENDS, TENSIONS AND TACTICS** [ ]

After decades of professing our commitment to adult faith formation, we might be ready to do more than talk. But the challenges are immense and the needs incredibly diverse. What is the current climate for adult faith formation? What reasonable goals might we pursue, and how can we achieve them? Let's talk.



**Tom Zanzig**

Tom Zanzig is a popular presenter who has directed conferences and retreats. He has given hundreds of presentations and workshops on youth ministry, religious education and spirituality throughout the United States and Canada as well as Germany, Australia, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates. He recently founded his own consulting and publishing company, Zanzig & Associates.

**5-70 Bí Quyết Sống Hạnh Phúc Giữa Bể Đời Đau Khổ** [ ]

"Nếu hạt lúa gieo vào lòng đất không chết đi..." (Jn 12:24). Là môn đệ của Đức Kitô, chúng ta không tránh khỏi, những mất mát và đau khổ do trần gian đem đến. Điều này không có nghĩa là người môn đệ không thể tìm được hạnh phúc Thiên Chúa hứa ban. Thứ hạnh phúc của một con người thoát ách nô lệ và sống trong sự tự do đích thực của con cái Thiên Chúa.



**Sr. Theresa Phan Thanh Thủy**

Nữ tu Theresa Phan Thanh Thủy thuộc Hội Dòng Mền Thánh Giá Los Angeles. Định cư tại Hoa Kỳ từ năm 1975. Sơ theo ngành Y tá và phục vụ trong các bệnh viện. Sau đó Sơ phụ trách chương trình Tập viện của Hội Dòng và làm Điều hợp viên cho chương trình Giáo Lý song ngữ tại giáo xứ St. Columban, Garden Grove, Calif. Hiện nay, Sơ đang phục vụ trong văn phòng mục vụ Á Châu-Thái Bình Dương tại giáo phận San Bernardino. Sơ có bằng cao học về Thần Học Tu Đức Thực Dụng từ đại học Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, Calif.

## 6-01 CHURCH OR SECT? CATHOLICISM AT A CROSSROADS

R. Scott Appleby, PhD

In this session we will discuss the tension within contemporary Roman Catholicism between those who find late modern culture so reprehensible, and the attitudes and behaviors of many Catholics so objectionable, as to counsel a kind of purification of the Church from within; and those, on the other side of the debate, who urge the hierarchy to resist the temptation to renounce “Big Tent” Catholicism and, instead, renew the constructive process of evangelization and apologetics from within.

## 6-02 WALKING STICKS FOR WORKING DISCIPLES

Step into the freedom that “hands-on” activities can bring to any religious education or faith-sharing journey. This practical workshop presents tools for the hike into the Kingdom of Jesus. Walking sticks can be stories we lean on, crafts to share along the way or silly songs and games to lift our spirits when the road is rough. There are simple, easy-to-use activities and ideas that are geared to building community, compassion and connections within our faith-sharing sessions.



Susan Ballotti

*A catechist for over 20 years, Sue Ballotti is a Master Catechist for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. As a sales representative for William H. Sadlier, she had the opportunity to meet with Catholic schoolteachers and catechists throughout southern California. She uses this experience as a spiritual director and conductor of retreats. Ballotti also serves as a member of the RCIA team at her parish, St. Margaret Mary in Lomita.*

## 6-03 GUADALUPE AND A PEOPLE'S JOURNEY TO FREEDOM

This presentation will be of interest to catechists, women religious, priests, deacons, pastoral agents and those trying to understand how to minister within the Latino reality. We will explore the cultural-historical perspective of the Latino religious world view and the importance of the Guadalupe events for effective evangelization. Suggestions for a prophetic pastoral care in a people's march toward freedom in our country will also be addressed.



Msgr. Arturo J. Bañuelas

*Within the Diocese of El Paso, Texas, where he was ordained, Msgr. Arturo Bañuelas founded the Tepeyac Institute, a diocesan lay ministry formation center. In 1989, he co-founded the Academy of Catholic Hispanics of the United States and has been recipient of their Virgilio Elizondo Award. Currently he is Pastor at St. Pius X in El Paso. Msgr. Bañuelas conducts retreats and speaks on the topics of theology, faith and politics, and border culture and issues.*

## 6-04 WHY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS INVOLVED IN IMMIGRATION REFORM

In a landmark pastoral letter issued jointly by the Catholic bishops of Mexico and the United States, “Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope,” the bishops acknowledge that the current immigration system is badly in need of reform and a comprehensive approach to fixing it is required. The bishops offer a broad set of recommendations for changing U.S. laws and policies to reflect the principles contained in Scripture and in Catholic Social Teaching and to bring about a more humane and just U.S. immigration system. (Bishop Gerald Barnes will be joined by fellow members of the U.S. Bishops’ Committee on Migration and Refugee Services.)



Bishop Gerald R. Barnes

*A priest of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, Texas, Gerald Barnes was appointed Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of San Bernardino, Calif., and, in 1995, named as their Bishop. He currently Chairs the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Migration and Refugee Services and holds membership in the USCCB Administrative Committee, the Communication Committee, and the Ad Hoc Committee for the Church in Africa.*

## 6-05 WHY JOHN HENRY NEWMAN STILL MATTERS

Fr. Robert Barron

John Henry Newman was the greatest Catholic theologian of the 19th century. His central themes of the development of doctrine, the importance of the laity, the play between authority and intellectual freedom, and the nature of religion’s assent are still enormously relevant today.

Step into

1984



Mass in the Arena from Congress 1984. The theme of Congress that year was “The Lord is With Us”/ “El Señor está con Nosotros.”

## 6-06 HOMOSEXUALITY, CELIBACY & THE PRIESTHOOD: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

Talking in ministerial settings about the priesthood in relation to homosexuality and celibacy can sometimes be challenging. This session will encourage conversations that seek to be charitable and honest, so as to encourage our credible witness of the Gospel. This session continues a conversation begun at the 2005 Religious Education Congress, and is open to all who care about these topics. This year, we will focus more intently on celibacy and its relation to homosexuality and the priesthood. (Dr. Tom Beaudoin will moderate a panel including Fr. James Martin and Greer Gordon.)



**Dr. Tom Beaudoin**

*Dr. Tom Beaudoin is Assistant Professor in the Religious Studies Department at Santa Clara University in California. He is author of "Virtual Faith: The Irreverent Spiritual Quest of Generation X" and "Consuming Faith: Integrating Who We Are With What We Buy," as well as many articles on theology and culture. Dr. Beaudoin is a frequent and popular speaker at the Religious Education Congress.*



**Greer Gordon**

*Dr. Greer Gordon is Director of the Frederick Douglass Unity House and a faculty member of the Department of African/African American Studies and Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts in Dartmouth. The Baton Rouge, La., native is a former teacher, religious education director and consultant.*



**James Martin, SJ**

*Fr. James Martin, a Jesuit priest, is Associate Editor at America magazine. He is the author of numerous books, including "In Good Company," and most recently, "My Life with the Saints." He has spoken at various religious conferences, parishes, retreat houses, as well as in the media on a variety of topics. His articles have appeared in America, Commonweal, The (London) Tablet and U.S. News & World Report.*

## 6-07 CONTEMPORARY MYTHS ABOUT CATHOLICS AND THEIR CHURCH

Non-Catholics are not the only people who have false impressions of Catholics and conditions in the Catholic Church. So do many Catholics. Using data from recent research, the presenter challenges modern-day myths about the laity's beliefs and practices, organizational and leadership issues in the Church, and the Church's role in American society. Evidence related to each myth is reviewed and the implications for ministry are examined.



**James D. Davidson**

*Jim Davidson is President-elect of the Association for the Sociology of Religious, and Professor of Sociology at Purdue University. He has been President of the Religious Research Association and the North Central Sociological Association; editor of the Review of Religious Research; and executive officer of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Author of six books, Davidson also writes a bi-weekly column appearing in diocesan publications.*

*Step into*

**1976**



Cardinal Timothy Manning would greet the youth before Mass at Youth Day 1976. Cardinal Manning retired as Archbishop of Los Angeles in 1985.

## 6-08 THE ROLE CATECHISTS PLAY IN HELPING EARLY ADOLESCENTS "STEP INTO FREEDOM"

**Ken Doran**

Life in Christ is the freedom we are inviting young people to step into. Catechists play a unique and crucial role in this challenging task. This workshop will explore creative ideas and ways catechists in junior-high grades can be instrumental in helping young people take steps toward this "freedom," toward a life in Christ, each day.

## 6-09 WHAT CAN RCIA MINISTERS LEARN FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCES?

This session will explore data from religious sociology and draw out practical implications for how parishes might better implement the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.



**Rev. Robert D. Duggan**

*Fr. Robert Duggan is a presbyter in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., teaching at the Washington Theological Union and The Catholic University of America. For the past 20 years he has served as Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Gaithersburg, Md. Fr. Duggan, an author of books and a regular columnist in church magazines, has written and lectured widely in the field of liturgical and sacramental renewal in Christian Initiation.*

## 6-10 DID YOU RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT WHEN YOU WERE BAPTIZED?

**Dr. Aurelie A. Hagstrom**

This session will focus on the role of the Holy Spirit and its gifts in the life of the laity in the Church. Vatican II taught that all believers (not just the ordained) receive the gifts of the Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation. How can the laity discern their gifts and use them in the life of the Church? What is the relationship between priestly ministry and lay ministry? St. Paul's teaching in the New Testament will be explored and applied to contemporary questions.

## 6-11 THE GLOBAL AIDS EPIDEMIC & THE CATHOLIC RESPONSE

This workshop will provide an overview of the trends and historic magnitude of the global AIDS pandemic, with a focus on the response of the Church. Particular attention will be made to the Church's contributions in terms of providing basic care and support to the sick and orphans, and encouraging the prevention of further transmission by proclaiming and defending the dignity of each individual. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of care to people with AIDS around the world, and has much to contribute in terms of prevention as well.

**Matt Hanley**

*Matt Hanley provides technical and strategic assistance to Catholic Relief Services and its partners responding to the AIDS epidemic in Africa, Asia and Latin America. He holds a master's degree in international health, and his work with CRS has taken him to Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Nigeria.*

## 6-12 SONGS OF JOY, TEARS AND DREAMS

In the ancient Celtic tradition music was divided into three categories: Songs of Joy, Songs of Tears, and Songs of Dreams. In this workshop composer Liam Lawton looks at this tradition in terms of worship today and examines how we can share such moments with our communities using our music as a powerful conduit of God's grace.



**Liam Lawton**

*Liam Lawton is a priest of the Diocese of Kildare & Leighlin, Ireland, who has been working as a composer specializing in the area of sacred Celtic music. An avid performer, Fr. Lawton has traveled to many countries and has recorded eight collections of music; his most recent is "Another World." In November 2005 he appeared as the featured artist on a PBS television special.*

## 6-13 THE GOOD NEWS ACCORDING TO EACH OF US

**Patricia Livingston**

The revelation of the Good News does not happen with a leap from the mind of God straight into the human mind; it is mediated through experience. As theologian John L. Shea says, it always has somebody's fingerprints on it. This talk will reflect on the Good News according to many sources: from the evangelists themselves to Broadway musicians, from great saints to tiny grandchildren. In the end we will ponder the question: What is the Good News according to me?

## 6-14 GOSPEL DRAMA & DANCE OF DISCIPLESHIP

**Nancy Seitz and Graziano Marcheschi**

Through drama, dance, storytelling and poetry, Nancy and Graziano Marcheschi proclaim the unchanging truths of the Gospel through the ever-changing language of the performing arts. Participational and festive, this "mini retreat" celebrates God's presence among us and helps us to "step into freedom."

## 6-15 MINISTER AND SPOUSE: WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

Balancing the tasks of marriage and ministry can be rewarding, fulfilling and life giving – and it can be stressful, demanding and frustrating. This workshop will identify the stressors, pitfalls and challenges inherent in balancing ministry and marriage, as well as reminding participants of the profound blessings when ministry and marriage mesh. And we will name some strategies for when one or both spouses are involved in ministry.



**Robert J. McCarty, DMin and Maggie McCarty, DMin**

*Drs. Maggie and Bob McCarty have a combined 60 years in ministry. Maggie is Director of Development for the Good Shepherd Center, a residential treatment program for adolescent girls in Baltimore. Bob is Executive Director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. They present workshops and retreats internationally, and volunteer on the youth ministry team at their parish of St. Francis of Assisi in Fulton, Md.*

## 6-16 CNN, SCRIPTURE AND THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The goal of this interactive workshop is to provide the participant with a process to address issues percolating in the news leading up to how they will respond as mature adult Catholics. The current events chosen will be examined by how they play out in different segments of society and also by what the Scriptures and the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teach regarding the issue. Participation is key. Bring your listening skills.



**Msgr. Thomas J. McDade, EdD**

*Previously serving as Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes, N.J., Msgr. Thomas McDade is now Scholar in Residence at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, N.J. His past positions include serving as Vicar for Education for the Newark Archdiocese and as Secretary for Education for the U.S. Catholic Conference. He is also a national consultant, author and a consulting editor to Benziger Publishing Co.*

## 6-17 CATECHESIS AND MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES

**Rev. Ronald J. Nuzzi**

Multiple Intelligence (MI) theory has been blessing religious education for decades now. Come and experience the various uses of MI theory for religious education, home, school, church, liturgy, sports and even meetings. Be prepared to use your multiple intelligences.

*Step into*

**2005**

Congress 2005 Statistics

Workshop Languages:	3
Workshop Speakers:	210
Congress Sessions:	276
Youth Day Sessions:	24
Youth Day Chaperones:	2,364
Youth Day Teens:	12,222
Congress Pre-registered:	20,649
Congress Attendance:	38,577



**6-18 IN THE SHADOW OF THE ANGELS: MEISTER ECKHART'S THEORY OF ANGELIC PRESENCE** 

John O'Donohue

No one is alone. Each of us has a secret companion who walks the road of life with us, who feels what we feel. This companion is an ancient presence from the depths of God who remains eternally new and young with passion, inspiration and dreams. In this talk we will reflect on the beauty, companionship and inspiration of the angels. We will explore what the 14th-century mystic Meister Eckhart thought of angels. To develop a friendship with your angel can awaken your soul and bring you into that secret sanctuary in the heart where God dwells.

**6-19 HEALING DIVISIONS IN THE CHURCH** 

The Church is polarized in many parts of the world, but most especially in the United States. How can we understand these divisions, and how can we overcome them? Timothy Radcliffe argues that first we must understand the sense of "exile" that each part of the Church feels, and then we need a deeper spirituality of dialogue.



**Timothy Radcliffe, OP**

*London-born Timothy Radcliffe, a member of the Dominican Order of the English Province, was a Chaplain at the University of London before returning to Oxford, where he taught Scripture and doctrine for 12 years. He is now an itinerant preacher and lecturer, based at Blackfriars, Oxford, traveling half of the year, and a board member of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development.*

**6-20 VIOLENT ENDINGS IN MATTHEW'S PARABLES AND AN END TO VIOLENCE** 

Barbara E. Reid, OP

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus teaches that his followers must act as God does: offering boundless, unreciprocated love to both the evil and the good. But in eight parables in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus speaks of God as violently punishing evildoers. Which one are we to imitate? This session will try to resolve this tension in Matthew and offer a view of how the Matthean Jesus teaches Christians to respond non-violently to violence.

*Step into*  
**1984**



One of the workshops at Youth Day 1975. Note that the chairs were removed for this session held in the Anaheim Room at the Convention Center.

**6-21 A TRUE MOMENT OF THANKSGIVING: THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** 

Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv

All parents work hard to teach their children how to be grateful when others have shared with them gifts of love. God, too, has showered His children with many blessed Gifts. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, we confirm that we have received these Gifts. We also use this Sacrament to say, "Thank You" to God for His Love. This interactive and fun workshop will focus on how we experience God's Grace through sacramental signs and how we can use these signs to show God how much we appreciate His Love. Come and explore a true moment of thanksgiving.

**6-22 USE THEIR ISSUES, TOUCH THEIR HEARTS** 

Teens have issues, just as adults have. If Church can show teens how to manage their issues successfully, we'll keep their attention. If we can't address their issues, why should they stick around? This workshop will not only reach their issues, it will show you how to reach their hearts and souls.



**Anna Scally**

*Anna Scally, President of Cornerstone Media, is columnist for their Top Music Countdown quarterly poster and host of their audio show, "Burning Issues." She has made over 2,000 public presentations at youth rallies, training events, retreats and adult education days. Scally has also been a presenter at all the major conferences for religious educators in North America. Her writing has appeared in several journals and publications.*

**6-23 TO LIVE MORE FREELY: FINDING THE GRACE IN EACH MOMENT** 

We are in spiritual communion with each other when we are free enough to laugh together and not take ourselves so seriously. As we resonate with another we wholly live the moment. Jesus calls us to experience this serious joyfulness as we are invited to be fully in the world but not of the world. We'll explore the gift of laughter and experience how this helps us be connected to each other and to our God.



**Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD**

*A Sister of St. Joseph, Anne Smollin is a therapist, lecturer, consultant and author. She is currently Executive Director of Counseling for Laity in Albany, N.Y., where she is a practicing psychotherapist. The former elementary school teacher and guidance counselor lectures extensively throughout the continental United States and Hawaii, Ireland, Canada and Australia, speaking to religious communities, conventions and businesses.*

## 6-24 WHAT DOES THE CULTURE NEED TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT PRO-LIFE PHILOSOPHY?

Robert J. Spitzer, SJ

Many well-intentioned Christians *implicitly* subscribe to materialistic, utilitarian and ego-driven cultural philosophies with which they *explicitly* disagree. These implicit cultural philosophies make a pro-life position difficult to understand and defend. Fr. Robert Spitzer will discuss how we can help our youth, and indeed ourselves, to recognize these implicit philosophies, and to replace them with a philosophy of intrinsic and transcendent dignity that is truly worthy of our faith and ourselves.

## 6-25 LUMEN GENTIUM: A CHURCH FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Maureen Sullivan, OP, PhD

The Second Vatican Council re-discovered the New Testament image of church and offered the faithful a new way of “being church.” This presentation looks at the church as mystery, a reality imbued with the hidden presence of God, a fundamental shift in the way we understand church. We will examine *Lumen Gentium*, Vatican II’s document that promotes a view of church that highlights mystery, the role of the laity, and the ongoing need for renewal and reform.

## 6-26 JUSTICE FOR THE WHOLE EARTH COMMUNITY

The Earth is our home. But increasing globalization places the health of our planet in jeopardy. This presentation will explore globalization and the challenge we have as people of faith to expand our work for social justice to the whole Earth community.



**Nancy Sylvester, IHM**

*Sr. Nancy Sylvester is founder and President of the Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue, and Executive Director of its major project, Engaging Impasse. She served for three years as President of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious and is immediate Past Vice-President of her order, the Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Monroe, Mich. Sr. Sylvester has served on many national boards and as advisor on the U.S. Bishops’ International Policy Committee.*

## 6-27 REVITALIZING THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSEMBLY

Bishop Donald W. Trautman, STD, SSL

This workshop will explore the role of Vatican II in the restoration of the liturgical assembly. What is the action of the assembly at Mass? What is the mission of the assembly? What is meant by the Real Presence of Jesus in the assembly and in the Eucharist?

## 6-70 Sự Cần Thiết Của Việc Huấn Luyện Lương Tâm Tự Do

Lương tâm chính là tiếng nói của Thiên Chúa từ nơi thâm sâu tâm hồn của mỗi người (có đạo hay không có đạo, tin hay không tin). Con người khám phá ra nơi lương tâm mình một lẽ luật mà chính con người không tự đặt ra, nhưng vẫn phải luôn tuân theo (Gaudium et Spes, số 16). Tuy nhiên, lương tâm của mỗi người không giống nhau: có lương tâm ngay chính và cũng có lương tâm bất chính; có lương tâm chắc chắn và cũng có lương tâm hoài nghi; có lương tâm chân thực và cũng có lương tâm sai lầm; có lương tâm tế nhị và cũng có lương tâm phòng thủ... Do đó, việc tìm hiểu và huấn luyện lương tâm cho các Kitô hữu là điều rất hữu ích và cần thiết để giúp họ đáp trả lời mời gọi của Thiên Chúa một cách tự do.

Giám mục Stêphanô Tri Bưu Thiên

Giám mục Stêphanô Tri Bưu Thiên, sinh năm 1950 tại Sóc Trăng, Việt nam. Vào chủng viện Cần Thơ năm 1963. Thu phong linh mục năm 1987 tại Sóc Trăng. Du học tại Roma từ năm 1994 đến 1998 tại Pontificia University Urbaniana và được cấp bằng Tiến sĩ Thần Học Luân Lý năm 1998. Dạy Thần Học Luân Lý tại Đại Chủng Viện Thánh Quý, Cần Thơ từ 1998 đến nay. Năm 2003, được bổ nhiệm làm giám mục phó Giáo phận Cần Thơ, Việt Nam. Khẩu hiệu của ngài là “Đền Với Muốn Dân.”



Step into

1962



Los Angeles Cardinal James Francis McIntyre celebrates Mass in 1962 for one of the early religious education institutes. The Closing Liturgy was held in the auditorium of Immaculate Heart College for religious and lay catechists of the archdiocese.

*Step into*  
**1984**

The first Congress that used a bilingual theme was held February 1-4, 1979. The theme was “He Calls Us Each By Name” / “¡Nos Llama por Nuestro Nombre!” Ron Griffin wrote the theme song that year, and he and his band performed “He Calls Us Each By Name.”

**7-01 LITURGICAL DANCE: MOVING THROUGH THE SEASONS** 

This session will focus on connecting the mind, body and spirit to explore the possibilities in dance for personal and liturgical prayer. There will be an emphasis on ritual, scriptural movement and dance that will take you through the Liturgical seasons. Learn where, when and how to weave this beautiful art form into your celebrations. Come prepared to “move”!



**Donna Anderle**

*Well-known liturgical dancer and choreographer Donna Anderle has served on liturgy committees for several national associations and conferences. Anderle co-founded The Good News Company, a touring group, and operates her own dance studio.*

*Presently, she is Assistant Liturgy Director at Summit Country Day School in Cincinnati, Ohio, and teaches at the Cincinnati Ballet Company and at Northern Kentucky University.*

**7-02 SINGING OUR FAITH: LITURGY, PRAYER & MUSIC WITH ELEMENTARY-AGE CHILDREN**

Discover techniques and music to help children of all ages sing their faith. Let music become a primary vehicle for prayer and liturgy with children.



**David J. Anderson**

*David Anderson serves as Workshop Director for GIA Publications and Editor of “Ritual Song Hymnal” and “Singing Our Faith.” He also serves as Director of Liturgy and Music at Ascension Church in Oak Park, Ill., where he directs four choirs and coordinates a large Taizé ecumenical outreach of prayer and song.*

**7-03 THE MESSIAH IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND JESUS AS MESSIAH** 

**Lawrence Boadt, CSP**

What is the idea of Messiah in the Old Testament? Did Jesus understand himself as the Messiah in the traditional sense? How did the New Testament writers understand Jesus as Messiah in light of his Resurrection? This session will survey the development of the idea of Messiah throughout the Bible from the times to King David, and hopes for an eternal promise to the house of David, to the ministry of Jesus and the understanding of the early church.

**7-04 SPIRITUALITY OF PARISH MINISTRY** 

From pastor to secretary to janitor to usher to the babysitter at the Bible study, the pastoral staff is the face of the parish and agents of God. What can we do to nurture and celebrate the spirit of the Gospel in our up-front people? This workshop will explore ways to enrich our pastoral ministries through Scripture, prayer, liturgy and practice.



**Rev. Paul Boudreau**

*A former professional motorcycle racer, Fr. Paul Boudreau is now a priest and award-winning writer whose work appears regularly in popular Catholic journals, including Catholic Digest, Today's Parish and U.S. Catholic. He has given numerous retreats and missions across the country and currently serves San Geronio Church in Beaumont, Calif.*

**7-05 GRIEVING THE NECESSARY LOSSES OF LIFE** 

The Christian perspective of reality is that all of life must die in order to be reborn in a new way. However, this understanding of reality doesn't take away the pain of loss. How does a person of faith gracefully confront the losses in one's life? Through stories, ritual, the arts and liturgy, Fr. Jim Clarke will offer some insights to this difficult question.



**Rev. Jim Clarke**

*Fr. Jim Clarke is presently the 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.*

**7-06 THE CHANGING FACE OF THE PRIESTHOOD – FIVE YEARS LATER**

**Donald Cozzens, PhD**

This workshop will address the critical issues of identity, integrity and intimacy raised in his 2000 book, “The Changing Face of the Priesthood,” from the perspective of the clergy sexual abuse scandal and the coming of age of American priests.

**7-07 A “CATECHUMENAL MODEL” FOR INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION** 

**Rev. Robert D. Duggan**

This session will tell the story of how one parish transformed its way of preparing parents for the Baptism of their infants using the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults as an “inspiration.” A blend of theory and practical examples will characterize this presentation.

*On Sunday the Tech Center provides a web cam to take and email pictures. You can find these online. As Congress attendee Claude Muncey points out: “A random sample of the faces at Congress ... like watching the faces of people coming back from communion – a kind of meditation on the reality of the Mystical Body of Christ.”*





## 7-08 THE QUALITY OF MERCY – EXPLORED THROUGH THE ARTS

This presentation by artist Michael McGrath and writer Kathy Coffey will focus on the quality of mercy. The collaboration of these two award-winners explores a quality through the lives of specific women like Dorothy Day, Thea Bowman and Teresa of Avila, who embody the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The slides and commentary (taken from their book “Women of Mercy”) will show the richness that unfolds when two disciplines come together. For the audience, a traditional value will take new meaning and a human face.



**Kathy Coffey**

*Kathy Coffey is an award-winning author of several books and numerous catechetical resource materials. She taught for 15 years at the University of Colorado and at Regis Jesuit University, both in Denver. Coffey has spoken at many diocesan and national conventions, including the L.A. Congress and the East Coast Congress. She gives retreats across the nation, and works as an editor for Living the Good News.*



**Bro. Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS**

*Michael O'Neill McGrath, a brother of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, is a nationally recognized artist, speaker and leader of retreats and workshops. His work regularly appears in Catholic and Christian publications, and he has been received Catholic Press Association awards for his covers of America magazine.*

## 7-09 NEVER THIRST AGAIN

**Amy Florian**

Come “step into freedom” by encountering the Woman at the Well. She came with all her burdens, all her sorrow and sin, and when she met Jesus it changed her life. Can her story change yours? Is it possible that you could never thirst again? Can you, too, be free? Come be spiritually renewed and lifted up. Come and see the one who knows everything you’ve ever done. It could be the Messiah!

## 7-10 HOPELESSNESS ADAPTS, HOPE RESISTS

**Edwina Gateley**

In a world of fear, insecurity and violence, the Gospel of Jesus calls us to healing and new life. This workshop will remind us that grace is ever before us and that we are indeed capable of moving mountains and becoming “birthers” of new life in dark places.

Step into

1967

The theme for the first Southern California Confraternity Congress in 1967 was adopted from

the words of Pope John XXIII in his opening address to the Second Vatican Council: “The Southern California Confraternity Congress hopes to provide an atmosphere of Christian unity and learning where all who attend may advance scholastically and spiritually for the benefit of each and the common good of all.”

## 7-11 HEARING THE WHISPERS OF GOD

This interactive workshop will explore the needs of adults in catechetical and youth ministries for prayer, for faith-sharing opportunities, and for personal formation to deepen their own spiritual growth.



**Carole Goodwin, DMin**

*Dr. Carole Goodwin has spent the last 27 years serving in parish or diocesan ministry. The former Director of Religious Education, youth minister and pastoral associate has taught all ages, from first grade through graduate school. This popular conference and workshop speaker is presently Director of Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky.*

## 7-12 PASTORAL PRACTICE: OVERCOMING THE BULLY

**Dr. Greer G. Gordon**

Expanding the conversation about workplace violence, this session looks at adolescent bullying as the root of a similar problem in adult work environments, including the phenomenon known as the “mean girl syndrome.” Practical suggestions from a pastoral, professional and catechetical perspective will be offered. This session is ideal for parish youth ministers and Catholic school personnel.

## 7-13 TO PROCLAIM CHRIST: LITURGY & LITURGICAL MUSIC IN THE LIFE OF CATECHESIS AND SACRAMENTAL PRACTICE

**David Haas**

The “General Directory for Catechesis” proclaims that the role of catechesis is to make known Jesus Christ and the ministry and faith of those who follow as disciples (#41). Our common prayer and liturgical music have a critical formational role to play in this cause, through the experience of Sunday liturgy and in all parish programs. This presentation will explore new possibilities for communal prayer for use in a wide variety of settings, with liturgical music and catechetical resources to help bring about more effective formational events.



**7-14 THE “RITE” WAY TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CONFIRMATION**

**Michael J. Hagarty**

There are a wide variety of ways parishes across the country approach the Sacrament of Confirmation and its preparation phase. One proven and powerful strategy is to look to the signs and symbols of the Rite of Confirmation to help us prepare our young people to more fully experience the Sacrament of Confirmation. Participants in this workshop will identify the key elements of the Rite of Confirmation (symbols, actions, readings, etc.) and explore creative ways to present the faith to our young people through those elements.

**7-15 WOMEN & HEALING: STORY, SONG, LAUGHTER AND MOVEMENT**

What happens when a good woman tells a great story? Hearts can change and lives can be transformed! Just as women are reclaiming the position they held for millennia as “Drummers,” women are also reclaiming their place in the community as the Storyteller, the Raconteur, the Griot, the Poetess, the Bard. Come and experience dynamic Vallimar Jansen and Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin & Friends who believe in the healing power of music, story, laughter and movement. Step into the freedom of what a “merry heart” can bring.



**Vallimar Jansen**

*ValLimar Jansen has sung sacred music since she was 5 years old. She is a college and university professor who is also a workshop presenter or leader of worship and prayer at conferences across the United States. ValLimar and her husband, Frank, have recorded two CDs and travel extensively together performing at concerts, parish missions, workshops and retreats.*



**Frank Jansen**

*Frank Jansen, a professional musician for 30 years, is a well-respected composer, arranger, performer and teacher. He has a master’s degree in Liturgical Music from Santa Clara University. Frank has been composer/arranger for numerous liturgies and concerts at the Los Angeles Congress. He and his wife, ValLimar, travel extensively throughout the country.*



**Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD**

*A Sister of St. Joseph, Anne Smollin is a therapist, lecturer, consultant and author. She is currently Executive Director of Counseling for Laity in Albany, N.Y., where she is a practicing psychotherapist. The former elementary school teacher and guidance counselor lectures extensively throughout the continental United States, Hawaii, Ireland, Canada and Australia, speaking to religious communities, conventions and businesses.*

**7-16 THE SEVEN LEVELS OF INTIMACY**

**Matthew Kelly**

Intimacy is the one thing we cannot live happily without. But why are we so afraid of intimacy? Matthew Kelly will share the seven levels of intimacy and help us discover how each level affects our lives. Discover the 10 reasons people don’t have great relationships; how to overcome obstacles to intimacy; how to choose a partner; how to move forward with a partner who has different values and beliefs; how to raise spiritual teenagers in a materialistic society; and how our human relationships are affected by our relationship with God.

**7-17 FILMS THAT SET THE HUMAN SPIRIT FREE**

**Richard Leonard, SJ**

If we have the eyes to see it, the contemporary cinema can help us do our job as religious educators. Come and explore how we can creatively use films like “The Hurricane,” “Finding Nemo,” “Erin Brockovich,” “The Truman Show,” “Witness,” “Shadowlands,” “Billy Elliott,” “Whale Rider,” “In America,” “Chocolate,” “A Man for All Seasons” and “Philadelphia,” which enable us to help set the next generation free and stay that way.

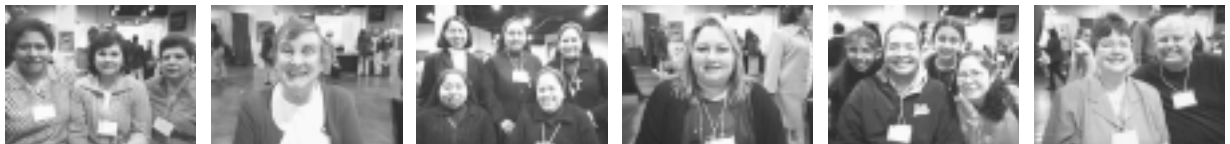
*Step into  
1969*



The 1969 “Southern California Confraternity Congress” was held at the International Hotel, near Los Angeles Airport. It was obvious that the event had outgrown the facility – hotel rooms were used for workshop sessions; beds and TV sets were removed and chairs brought in. (Note the lamp in the corner and mirror on the wall behind the portable chalkboard.) The chalkboard questions: “What motivated you to join CCD? What keeps you working in CCD? What discourages you most about CCD?”

Workshops

*On Sunday the Tech Center offers e-Postcards to email home. Here’s a sampling.*



*Step into*  
**1956**

In 1956 the CCD Office organized the first CCD “institute” held at Los Angeles Mount Carmel High School on

Hoover Street. Some 500 teachers and catechists attended the two-day conference, listened to speakers and gained experience from other teachers.

**7-18 THE CATECHIST AS LEADER OF PRAYER** 

Catechetical skills cannot be separated from the discernment and presiding skills necessary to call individuals and groups to prayer. This sometimes-neglected aspect of catechetical ministry is at the heart of effective catechetical ministry. This workshop will focus on the role of the catechist as leader of prayer and to provide practical skills for those involved in catechesis for initiation, for children, for adult groups, and for liturgical ministers to incorporate into their catechetical practice. Methods of prayer and leadership skills will be presented.



**Miriam Malone, SNJM**

*Sr. Miriam Malone is a consultant and writer who specializes in Christian Initiation and liturgical catechesis, teaching Pastoral Liturgy at Holy Names University in Oakland, Calif., and giving workshops throughout the country. Sr. Malone is a Team Member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and serves on their Board of Directors. She was Director of Christian Initiation for the Los Angeles Archdiocese prior to spending two and a half years as an itinerant mission sister in Alaska.*

**7-19 CRY FREEDOM: MULTICULTURAL LITURGY AS A REHEARSAL FOR JUSTICE** 

**J-Glenn Murray, SJ**

That we are a multicultural Church in America (North and South) is now a given. How we worship in a multicultural way is still being explored. This workshop will examine the Church’s call to have a liturgy that welcomes and engages many cultures and peoples and the practical steps to bringing that call to fulfillment in our parishes and schools.

**7-20 THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS** 

**Sr. Helen Prejean**

Sr. Helen Prejean shares the story of her journey accompanying six death-row prisoners to their deaths. In so doing, she began to suspect that some of those executed were not guilty. This realization inspired her second book, “The Death of Innocents.” In this workshop Sr. Helen Prejean tells of her experience with the U.S. courts and its broken death penalty system. She will expose how innocent people are condemned to death along with the guilty. (This is a repeat of Session 4-19.)

**7-21 BREAKING THE MOLD: RETHINKING WOMEN IN THE GOSPELS** 

Stories of women, named and unnamed, appear in the four Gospels. Why are their stories included? What do they tell us about the early Christian communities? In this workshop we will revisit some of these Gospel women, look at fresh interpretations of their narratives, and explore what meaning they have for us today.



**Dr. Judy Yates Siker**

*Dr. Judy Siker is Associate Professor of New Testament at the American Baptist Seminary of the West and the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. An ordained Presbyterian minister, Dr. Siker also teaches, preaches and leads spiritual retreats in churches throughout California. Her current research includes work in Jewish/Christian relations and the history of interpretation of the Gospel of Matthew.*

**7-22 THEOLOGY IN DIALOGUE WITH ASIAN RELIGIONS: HISTORICAL EXAMPLES FROM CHINA, INDIA AND VIETNAM** 

This workshop explores the historical encounter between Christian theology and Asian religions, focusing on specific examples from China, India and Vietnam. The goal of this workshop is to discuss both the well-known examples of Matteo Ricci in China, Roberto de Nobili in India, and Alexandre de Rhodes in Vietnam, as well as endeavors from the first Christian millennium of St. Thomas Christians in India and the Assyrian missionaries in Tang Dynasty China, whose pioneering theological achievements remain unmatched today.

**Jonathan Y. Tan, PhD**

*Malaysian born Jonathan Tan currently is Assistant Professor of Minorities’ Studies and World Religions at Xavier University in Cincinnati. He has presented at mission and ministry gatherings across the country. He has a number of published articles and recently has been awarded the Louisville Institute’s 2005 First Book Grant for Minority Scholars, which will enable him to write his first book, “Introducing Asian American Theologies.”*

*Step into*

**1962**



During the first religious Institutes in Los Angeles, workshops were held in small classrooms, like this 1962 workshop held on campus at Los Angeles’ Immaculate Heart College (which closed in 1981).



**7-23 FAITH CONVERSATIONS – HELPING PARISH GROUPS TO WORK** 

David Wells, Mike Stanley and Joanne Boyce

St. Paul encourages us to do all we can to preserve the unity that binds us together. Yet where two or three are gathered someone gets upset! In this workshop we will explore the tension between the unifying call and the diversity of believers. We will consider why our well-intentioned groups so often reduce conversation in its deeper form to discussion and disagreement. We will look at some biblical metaphors to see if there are clues to help us be more effective together. The workshop will include a range of media, storytelling and music.

**7-24 PARENTING – ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?** 

Char Wenc

Do you worry if you are parenting effectively? Do you ask yourself: Now what do I do? Are your children the only ones having fun in your house? If so, come and enjoy this high-energy presentation on parenting. Learn practical aids for everyday parenting that will help all children develop into happy, responsible people. It is possible!

**7-25 FROM MENTAL ILLNESS TO SPIRITUAL WISDOM: A FATHER-DAUGHTER ODYSSEY** 

Tom Zanzig & Barbara Zanzig

Barb Zanzig, 30, has endured several traumatic life experiences and continues to struggle and grow through her bipolar disorder. Her father, Tom, is an international leader in adolescent religious education and adult faith formation. Together they share their story – one of occasional wracking pain but also, through God’s grace, a story of spiritual exploration, discovery and transformation.



**Tom Zanzig**

*After devoting 25 years to the development of youth ministry and adolescent religious education materials, Tom Zanzig is now a freelance writer, trainer, retreat director and speaker. He recently founded his own consulting and publishing company, Zanzig & Associates. He has presented hundreds of presentations, workshops and retreats throughout the United States and Canada as well as in Germany, Australia, Singapore and the Arab Emirates.*



**Barbara Zanzig**

*Barb Zanzig works as a make-up artist for MAC Cosmetics in Madison, Wis. She has learned to accept her mental illness as a gift that offers powerful spiritual lessons. Along with her father, Tom, she hopes sharing that wisdom will benefit others.*

*Step into*

**1984**



Part of the assembly at the 1987 liturgy in the Arena. The Anaheim Convention Center has been the site of the Religious Education Congress since 1970.

**7-70 Eros và Agape! Ngắt Ngự Cuộc Tình!** 

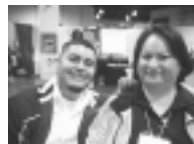
Lm. Yoan-Phanxicô Vũ Thế Toàn, SJ

Tình iêu đóng một vai trò trọng yếu trong đời sống, vì TC là tình iêu (1Jn 4:8). Trong phạm vi của tình iêu lứa đôi, ta nên iêu người mình yêu, hay yêu người iêu mình! Yêu người, yêu Chúa! Yêu sao cho đúng cho vừa! Nếu chỉ tìm tình yêu hay người tình! Ngắt ngự cuộc tình! Tìm hiểu những nan giải và thách đố của tình yêu agape trong khôn ngoan của Thánh Kinh - Áp dụng trong đời sống gia đình và cộng đoàn.



Workshops

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## 8-01 SPIRITUALITY FOR THE LONG HAUL

The middle years are a time when we yearn to abandon the trivial, create a better self, and begin living in relation to life's ultimate questions. Yet it's also a time when we need new energy, new reasons for being faithful not only to God but ourselves. Based on his book, "The Enduring Heart," winner of a Catholic Press Association Award, Dr. Wilkie Au's presentation will focus on spiritual attitudes and practices that can help those in their middle years continue to choose life, that is, to live "with soul."



**Wilkie Au, PhD**

*Dr. Wilkie Au, Associate Professor of Theological Studies at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, teaches in the area of spirituality and pastoral ministry. A former Associate Editor of Human Development, Dr. Au is author of "By Way of the Heart: Toward a Holistic Christian Spirituality," which won the College Theology Society Book Award for 1990. His "The Discerning Heart" (with Dr. Noreen Cannon Au) is scheduled to be released in March 2006.*

## 8-02 REVELATION AS AN IMAGINATIVE JOURNEY

What do C.S. Lewis' "Chronicles of Narnia" and Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" have to do with the Book of Revelation? They are all imaginative journeys designed to create understanding and hope within the reader. If you are tired of the end-of-the-world hype focused on in Revelation, learn to read the last book of the Bible in a way that offers wisdom and personal growth to the person who dares to go on the transforming journey of John the visionary.



**Stephen J. Binz**

*Stephen Binz is a Catholic biblical scholar, author and psychotherapist. He has written over a dozen books, including the acclaimed new series, "Threshold Bible Study." He is former Editor of God's Word Today magazine and former Director of Little Rock Scripture Study. He did graduate studies in Rome and Jerusalem and holds degrees in social work, theology and biblical studies. Binz works as a writer, speaker and counselor in Little Rock, Ark.*

## 8-03 ENERGIZING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THROUGH MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

**John Burland**

How can music and movement be effectively incorporated into religious education to creatively enhance the learning process? This workshop will present a variety of practical strategies for using both music and movement to promote knowledge, understanding and faith development. These songs and activities are suitable for children at the elementary level. Come ready to be energized!

## 8-04 STORY, SYMBOL, SEASON AND SONG: CREATIVE CATECHESIS IN RELATION TO THE SACRAMENTS

**Nancy T. Bird**

Using story, symbol, season and song as our foundation, we will explore ideas and discover practical and creative strategies for helping children and adults embrace the Seven Sacraments.

## 8-05 THE GIFT OF RESILIENCE

Trauma, heartache, illness and death are a part of the human experience. Resilience comes not only from surviving difficult times, but being transformed by Grace in the midst of suffering. Join musician and inspirational speaker Jeanne Cotter in exploring the Charism of Hope called Resilience.



**Jeanne Cotter**

*Jeanne Cotter is an acclaimed recording artist, performer, speaker and author. With formal education in theology, psychology and music, she offers concerts, parish missions, retreats, ministry workshops and personal growth seminars throughout the United States. Cotter's works are published through Mythic Rain, GIA Publications and Oregon Catholic Press.*

## 8-06 WHAT THE LATEST RESEARCH TELLS US ABOUT AMERICAN CATHOLICS

**James D. Davidson**

This session is for clergy and lay leaders who want to keep up with the latest research on American Catholics. The presenter reviews recent studies of clergy and laypeople, highlighting their most important findings. He also explores the implications these findings have for planning and decision-making in several spheres of church life. Participants will learn how research can be a valuable resource for ministry.

## 8-07 EUCHARIST AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: THE UNREFORMED CLOSING RITES

**Rev. Michael S. Driscoll**

There is a close bond between liturgy and life. Our prayer (*lex orandi*) naturally leads us to live out our faith (*lex vivendi*). This workshop will explore how the closing rites at Mass should commission us for ministry and send us forth to bring the Good News to the world.





**8-08 FAMILY FAITH FORMATION** 

Judith Dunlap

Family catechesis is not just for children. It is one of the best ways of engaging adults in their own faith development. The new “National Directory for Catechesis” reminds us that family catechesis “precedes, accompanies and enriches all other forms of catechesis.” In this workshop we will look at various ways to help families share their faith at home and at the parish.

**8-09 INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW – SHARING FAITH WITH YOUNG ADOLESCENTS** 

Adolescents (ages 11 to 14) are entering a new world with new questions, challenges and opportunities. More than ever before, these young people need to hear the faith story and have leaders who can walk with them on their journey as young disciples. This workshop will explore the dynamics of catechesis and evangelization with young adolescents. This will include practical strategies, tested methods, suggestions and resources from the fields of young adolescent ministry and faith formation.



**Tom East**

*Tom East is Director of the Center for Ministry Development and Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services. He is also the National Coordinator for the Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies. Editor or author of a book, programs and resource materials, East has been involved professionally in youth ministry for the past 18 years. Formerly, he served as the Director of Youth Ministry and the Associate Director of Religious Education for the Los Angeles Archdiocese.*

**8-10 ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO – A MARTYR FOR OUR TIME** 

Julian Filochowski

The assassinated Archbishop of San Salvador was a martyr to the Magisterium of the Church. He lived the option for the poor authentically as pastor and prophet. He gave his life for the poor on March 24, 1980 – after three years’ ministry as Archbishop. He was a paradigm example of a *Gaudium et Spes* bishop and a future patron for justice and peace.

**8-11 BEYOND OPPOSITIONAL DIALOGUE: WHAT WOULD THOMAS MERTON DO?** 

Mary Margaret Funk

We can come to the table of dialogue with our voice, but not our opposing view. If our voice rises from our contemplative view of this world, our voice is compelling. This session will be a teaching from Thomas Merton on dialogue.

**8-12 RCIA: WHERE ARE OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES AFTER INITIATION?** 

Dr. Jerry Galipeau

This workshop will explore ways to minimize the “drop-out” rate of the newly initiated. We will focus on practical ways to involve catechumens and candidates in parish life long before their initiation as well as explore strategies for an effective mystagogy.

**8-13 OUR VOICE AND POWER! FREEDOM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CRITICAL THINKING** 

Popular culture, saturated by entertainment media and commercial interest, is the dominant force shaping our environment. In this workshop we will explore ways to question, critique and transform these influences. We will learn how to use tools to further the development of our capacity to think critically and to use this ability for the good of the community. Adding one more step to the process of “see, judge and act,” critical thinking begins the process of asking “why?” which seeks freedom in God’s gift of our ability to discern the good and the true.



**Cecilia González-Andrieu**

*Cecilia González-Andrieu is a writer and educator completing doctoral studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif. Her area of specialization is theological aesthetics, working with Hispanic literature and drama in collaboration with the Department of Spanish at the University of California, Berkeley. González-Andrieu was recently awarded first place by the Catholic Press Association for her ongoing column in The Tidings, newspaper of the Los Angeles Archdiocese.*

**8-14 LEADING WITH WHOLE HEART, SOUL AND MIND: MINISTRY CHALLENGES TODAY**

Every lay and ordained Catholic is a leader in some form and forum, but what knits us together as a community for ministry and wholeness? This workshop considers three aspects of our shared responsibility to form a church of free and faithful adults who minister to others for wholeness of heart, soul and mind.



**Dr. Michael Horan**

*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 of workshops and addresses. Dr. Horan is also contributing author to the parish textbook series “Blest Are We.”*

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**8-15 GROWING IN FAITH AS CATECHISTS**

**Bill Huebsch**

It's no rocket science to figure out that if we are going to help others meet and know Christ then we as catechists must be deeply rooted in Christ. Whether as parents, catechists, schoolteachers, young adults, pastor or parish leader, we know that deep human happiness and contentment comes only from being "in Christ." But how do we make this a part of parish life? And how do we help folks move from "knowing Christ" to "understanding and loving the church"? This workshop will tackle these questions with new insights and ideas – and humor and faith.

**8-16 FAITHFUL APPROACH TO BILINGUAL GATHERINGS**

**The Rev. Eric H.F. Law**

Participants will learn how to design a bilingual event in which no one group is disadvantaged because of the language that group speaks. Participants will experience and learn techniques and skills in facilitating a bilingual dialogue.

**8-17 LIVING THE GOOD LIFE: VIRTUES FOR ADULT CHRISTIANS**

**Rev. Bryan N. Massingale, STD**

So often we think that Christian morality is a matter of knowing and following rules, most of which forbid us to do something. This presentation explores another way of looking at the moral life – one that is deeply rooted in our tradition, which focuses upon cultivating a virtuous character. We will examine the tradition virtues found in the Christian tradition, and look at more contemporary efforts to articulate what it means to "live the good life" as a follower of Christ.

**8-18 MARY IN THE BIBLE AND IN CATHOLIC FAITH**

The core teachings on Mary in Catholicism are often misunderstood. This workshop will focus on Mary in the Bible, the four Marian dogmas in Roman Catholicism, and the teaching on Mary in Vatican II. Particular emphasis will be given to the implications of teachings on Mary for contemporary Christian faith.



**Dr. Timothy Matovina**

*Dr. Timothy Matovina is Associate Professor of Theology and 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 a variety of theological topics for dioceses, pastoral institutes and ministry formation programs throughout the United States.*

**8-19 SELF-DISCIPLINE 101: CONNECT NEEDS, BEHAVIOR AND PRO-ACTIVE STRATEGIES**

**Patricia M. McCormack, EdD**

If helping a child grow into a person who is responsible, self-disciplined and respectful is a recurring theme in your heart, do not miss this presentation. Many ingredients combine to foster self-discipline: effective communication, authority style, applying consequences rather than punishment, and expressing encouragement rather than praise. In this session you will learn to understand the basic needs that motivate children, identify how to avert misbehavior, know how to "read" the danger signs, and determine responses that lead to re-connection.

**8-20 WAR AND FAITH IN SUDAN**

Foreign correspondent Gabriel Meyer and filmmaker David Tlapek take us inside the tragic civil war in Sudan. Based on repeated visits to Sudan from 1998 to 2005, this workshop examines the Church's role in the defense of human rights and the cultural, racial and religious fault lines dividing people all over the world today.



**Gabriel Meyer**

*Freelance writer Gabriel Meyer is an award-winning foreign correspondent who has lived and worked throughout the Middle East and the Balkans. He was especially acclaimed for his coverage of the first Palestinian intifada and of the Bosnian War. In 2000, Meyer spoke before the Senate Foreign Relations panel on Sudan. In addition to his journalistic works, Meyer has published poetry, two novels and a recent book, "War and Faith in Sudan."*



**David Tlapek**

*David Tlapek lives and works in Los Angeles, developing film and television projects, and has taught at Loyola Marymount University. He is on the Board of Directors of Catholics in Media Associates and on the Executive Committee of the City of the Angels Film Festival, where he serves as Director of the festival's documentaries program. He wrote, produced and directed the award-winning documentary about L.A. Cathedral tapestry artist John Nava.*

**8-21 ADVISING THE CONQUEROR: THE BOOK OF DANIEL**

**Dr. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher**

The Book of Daniel places a Hebrew in a strange and dangerous place: advising the conqueror of Nebuchadnezzar! What is the meaning of this Book, especially for those who are forced to live under power?



**8-22 PLANTING SEEDS OF HAPPINESS – NURTURING JOY**

Anne Bryan Smollin, CSJ, PhD

Joy is not in externals; it is not related to material possessions or achievements. Joy is an inner state of being. It comes to us because we are in communion with our God, in good relationship with other people, at peace with ourselves, and knowing we are in tune with the universe. We will look at how each day is filled with these joyful moments and how we can nurture the seeds of joy, kindness and peace in order to become aware of these divine moments and live more freely.

**8-23 ACTING JUSTLY IN A POLARIZED WORLD**

Nancy Sylvester, IHM

Polarization and divisiveness permeate our social and ecclesial discourse. Yet, Jesus’ prayer is that all may be one. This presentation will reflect on how the shifting worldviews contribute to this reality and calls forth in us a commitment to a contemplative heart to re-imagine our work for justice.

**8-24 FREEDOM TO BE “ME” WITH JESUS**

Christopher Walker

Music can transform children’s prayer life and liturgical experiences. *How* music is used is as important as *what* is sung. Come and find out ways to help children relate to God through music.

**8-25 THE QUEST FOR HUMAN FREEDOM: RECOVERY FROM ADDICTION AND COMPULSION**

Thomas Weston, SJ

In this session we will look at the all-too-common patterns of addiction, alcoholism and loss of spiritual freedom. We will look at the principles of recovery, and the experience of women and men coming back to sanity, human life and service. We will use the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous and an outline of practical spiritual life.

**8-70 Giáo Lý Việt Nam và những khó khăn trong xã hội đa văn hóa và đa tín ngưỡng của Mỹ**

Giáo Sư Phạm Thanh Văn

Trong một xã hội đa văn hóa như hiện tại, vai trò của giáo lý viên đối với con em chúng ta sẽ như thế nào? Làm sao để con em chúng ta thay đổi được phong tục văn hóa xấu và đức tin của chúng ta? Làm sao ta có thể giúp đỡ con em hiểu và nắm bắt được thế giới và môi trường xung quanh? Hiểu được các nền văn hóa và tín ngưỡng khác mà họ tiếp xúc và va chạm hằng ngày?



Workshops



Appearing in the 1976 Congress Registration Book:

“TOBY TIGER AND HIS SPECIAL CONGRESS COMPUTERS.

Toby Tiger, that fascinating Congress mascot, has become a legend. Mail and registrations are addressed to him; the Congress staff members have become accustomed to his motorboat-loud purr; and the computers have SHAPED UP (even the bravest computer will not chance a dent in its side from a well-aimed WHAP of a Toby paw!)

Toby has exchanged his former dwelling for a permanent home at nearby ENCHANTED VILLAGE in Buena Park, where he has become THE favorite with those beautiful, friendly, tame animals. (“Come, see us,” says Toby, “only NOT during Congress time!”)

In the past, Toby would agree only to having a sketch of himself, but the ENCHANTED VILLAGE people talked him into sitting for a photograph.

Toby is pleased with the results. “In all honesty,” says the big cat, “I AM handsome.” (Modest, no; honest, Toby is!)



Getting down to business, Toby Tiger announced, “EVERY YEAR, SOMEONE GETS A DUPLICATE WORKSHOP, OR HAS SOME OTHER PROBLEM SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT FILLED IN THEIR

REGISTRATION FORM CORRECTLY. A COMPUTER PRINTS ONLY WHAT IT SEES, SO PLEASE,” Toby growled a bit at this point, “PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY EVEN IF YOU HAVE READ THEM BEFORE. I do take these things purrrrrsonally.”

Let’s keep a legend happy. Let’s keep YOU happy. DO fill in your registration form carefully and correctly.

1976 REGISTRATION FEE: Pre-registration fee is \$15.00. Make checks payable to “Religious Education Congress.” This fee includes any or all of the three days. Late registration is \$17.00. The special rate for seminarians is \$8.00. Parking at the Anaheim Convention Center is \$1.50 each time you drive in.

Lyman Coleman and Dave Stone will again present “SERENDIPITY” as an all-day workshop on Sunday. If you wish to attend, please put the proper letter in the space for periods 7, 8, and 9. Don’t forget to select second and third choices for that day, should the workshop already be filled. THE TIME IS FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. THERE WILL BE A CHARGE OF \$6.00 TO BE COLLECTED AT THE WORKSHOP DOOR TO COVER LUNCH AND MATERIALS. Do not (repeat, DO NOT) include this \$6.00 with your pre-registration fee!

CODING FOR SPECIAL INTERESTS: You will note one or more numbers, OR the word ALL appearing next to each workshop title. The number indicates a special interest in areas IN GENERAL, to be covered with that workshop’s content. The word ALL indicates it should be of interest to all, regardless of what role you play in religious education, etc. (Most are varied and can certainly qualify for all.)”



## ¿QUÉ ES EL CONGRESO?

El Congreso de Educación Religiosa es la Conferencia Católica Romana anual más grande de la nación. • Nuestro Congreso pasado, llevado a cabo en febrero 2005, atrajo 38,577 personas para el evento anual de cuatro días. • El día de la Juventud reunió a 14,586 estudiantes de secundaria y sus chaperones. • Tuvimos 21,745 participantes de todo el país y de tan lejos como Londres, Filipinas y España. • Durante los 3 días del Congreso 2005, hay 210 conferencistas presentaron 300 talleres en inglés, español y vietnamés. • El Congreso 2005 ofreció más de 214 exhibiciones, extendiéndose desde arte religiosa, música, editoriales e instituciones educativas; además de nuestros Ministerios Arquidiocesanos. • Su admisión al Congreso incluye conciertos gratis durante el almuerzo y la tarde. Los conciertos se extienden desde la música Cristiana contemporánea a una explosión de música Pop/Rock Celta y música bilingüe (español/inglés) y danza litúrgica.

## UN MENSAJE DEL DIRECTOR DEL ASOCIADO



Apreciables catequistas y ministros de la Iglesia,

Con mucha alegría les doy la bienvenida a la oportunidad anual que nos ofrece nuestro Congreso de Educación Religiosa. El tema de este año es "Paso a la Libertad," una temática rica en tradición bíblica y contenido teológico.

Si damos un recorrido por la Sagrada Escritura, el pueblo de Israel siempre vio a Yahvé como su liberador, recordando su liberación de la opresión de Egipto y añorando una liberación más definitiva. El profeta Ezequiel anuncia una liberación que daría vida al que dormía en el sepulcro. Dando cumplimiento a los anhelos más profundos de la humanidad, siglos después Jesús de Nazaret aparece restaurando la dignidad humana e invitando a sus seguidores a dar un paso a la libertad. En el evangelio que vamos a escuchar el domingo, Jesús revive a Lázaro de la tumba. A través de este relato Cristo nos invita a creer en él y dar el paso a vivir en la libertad de hijos e hijas de Dios.

Los conferencistas, las liturgias y la convivencia fraternal, indudablemente nos puntualizarán que hablar de libertad es importante en nuestros días, libertad que no se consigue con las armas, libertad que nos tiene que llevar a respetar los derechos de los demás, libertad que nos tiene que llevar a servir a los que nos rodean sin por eso ser menos libres, libertad que no implica la permisividad que hoy en día conduce a tantas opresiones por los vicios.

Espero que participen con mucho entusiasmo en todas las actividades que ofrece el Congreso, para que salgan fortalecidos y puedan regresar a enriquecer a su comunidad diocesana y parroquial.

Agradeciendo a Dios por esta oportunidad que nos reúne como Iglesia para convivir, crecer en nuestra fe y solidarizarnos permanezco,

Atentamente su hermano Cristo,

Humberto Ramos  
Director Asociado  
Oficina de Educación Religiosa







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Estimados Participantes del Congreso:

Es una gran alegría para mí darles la bienvenida a nuestro Congreso de Educación Religiosa. Este tan anticipado evento es siempre un maravilloso recurso para renovar nuestra Iglesia y aún más allá. Esta es una oportunidad para nosotros para renovar nuestro compromiso de ser evangelizadores y continuar pasando la rica historia de nuestras bellas tradiciones y nuestra Fe católica.

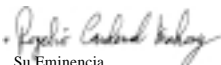
El tema "Paso a la Libertad" es inspirado por las lecturas del domingo de la quinta semana de cuaresma. Es el regalo que Jesús entregó a Lázaro al llamarlo, quitando las limitaciones y habilitándolo para abrazar una nueva vida. A través del regalo de este mismo espíritu, Jesús nos llama a la vida, rompe las barreras del pecado y nos invita a apartarnos de todo lo que nos esclaviza.

Me alienta saber que muchos de ustedes serán enriquecidos y renovados por los excelentes temas, los talleres, las Celebraciones Litúrgicas Multiculturales, los recursos y oportunidades que el equipo ofrecerá a lo largo del fin de semana. Su liderazgo es vital para el buen desarrollo de nuestras parroquias y comunidades de fe.

Estén seguros de mi apoyo continuo por su generosa dedicación de su tiempo y energía al compartir la buena nueva del evangelio, y al retar a nuestros jóvenes a escuchar y seguir la voz de Dios.

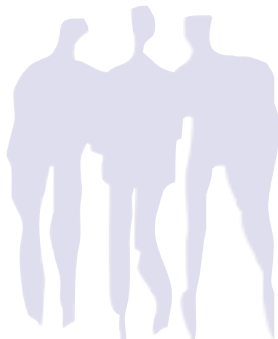
Pidiéndole a Dios abundantes bendiciones sobre cada uno de ustedes, sus familias y su importante Ministerio Catequético, y con mis mejores deseos, quedo de ustedes

Sinceramente en Cristo

  
 Su Eminencia  
 Cardenal Rogelio Mahony  
 Arzobispo de Los Angeles



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Estimados Amigos,

Es un placer darles la bienvenida a esta celebración de fe y renovación planeado para el Congreso 2006. Siempre nos hemos sentido felices de dar la bienvenida a los que vinieron antes, los que compartieron los dones del Congreso por varios años y extender una calurosa bienvenida a los que están aquí por primera vez. Verdaderamente estamos enriquecidos por la presencia y participación de todos aquí para este bendito fin de semana.


El tema de la celebración de este año, "Paso a la Libertad," es del mandamiento de Cristo a Lázaro y a nosotros: liberen ... quiten la piedra ... salgan hacia una vida que es completamente nueva. El mandamiento nos llama a reflexionar en lo que nos esclaviza o nos roba del espíritu y nos desafía a confirmar que Jesús es El que nos da vida y verdadera libertad.

El número y variedad de presentaciones principales son perspicaces y estimulantes, como son los talleres y recursos ofrecidos durante este fin de semana y proveen ayuda importante para la formación continua y enriquecimiento. Siempre atentos a la realidad multicultural del Sur de California, el Congreso de Educación Religiosa ofrece varias oportunidades de experimentar y celebrar la riqueza de nuestras diversas comunidades de fe.

Las celebraciones litúrgicas y entretenimiento usan muchos sonidos, rituales e idiomas de las culturas y comunidades de la arquidiócesis y más allá. En medio de las actividades ofrecidas hay también momentos para oración reflexiva, oportunidades de caminar el laberinto, y tiempo para celebrar el Sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Otra vez, estoy muy agradecida por su participación y por su liderazgo y dedicación en proclamar el poder de la presencia liberadora de Dios en el mundo. Es con anticipación que quiero verles en esta gran reunión anual.

Sinceramente,

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



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### DOMINGO – 2 DE ABRIL

8:00 a.m.	Inscripción abierta
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### MENSAJE DE LA COORDINADORA



Queridos amigos y amigas:

Es nuevamente un placer para mí invitarles al Congreso de Educación Religiosa que se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Convenciones en Anaheim. El Congreso 2006 les ofrecerá toda la tradición de los Congresos anteriores, pero, como siempre, dando pasos hacia lo nuevo. Como en los años anteriores, prepárense para atender a una gran variedad de momentos de aprendizaje, de reflexión espiritual, de suaves momentos compartidos con las y los conferencistas, las personas amigas y otra gente nueva que conoceremos.

Les anuncio a todas las personas interesadas en el congreso, que allí en esos cuatro días encontrarán todo lo que busquen, tanto de alimento intelectual como renovación personal. El día para la juventud, nuevamente será fuente de energía para darle inicio al Congreso y si ustedes participan en ese día, el jueves, les permitirá sentir el espíritu de la juventud durante todo el fin de semana.

Este año hemos invitado a volver con nosotros a conferencistas que fueron de mucho agrado de parte de ustedes en congresos anteriores a la misma vez que a personas nuevas y muy talentosas, para ofrecerles una cantidad muy variada de conferencias en las áreas de: catequesis, espiritualidad, teología, liturgia y ministerios específicos, que nos ayudarán también, como Iglesia, a dar pasos hacia adelante.

Por favor no se pierdan de visitar el área de las exhibiciones ¡vale la pena! En ella encontrarán toda clase de recursos, materiales para los diferentes ministerios, y visitar con las personas representantes que están ahí para servirles personalmente.

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Paz y bien,

Vikki Shepp, Coordinadora del Congreso  
Oficina de Educación Religiosa

### MENSAJE DE LA COORDINADORA DE MINISTERIOS CATEQUÉTICOS



Muy queridas compañeras, queridos compañeros en el ministerio catequético:

El tema del Congreso 2006 nos invita a dar el **“Paso a la Libertad.”** Igual que a Lázaro, en aquel tiempo, Cristo le ordenó salir de la tenebrosidad e inmovilidad de la tumba, también ahora a nosotros nos ordena que nos liberemos de las incertidumbres que nos rodean, de los miedos a las situaciones que se nos presentan en el diario vivir que nos atan, nos oprimen, nos privan de la libertad y nos roban la felicidad.

Para lograr dar pasos certeros, seguros, en el camino a la libertad en Jesús nos es de gran ayuda crear espacios, momentos de encuentro con otras personas y con nosotras, nosotros mismos/as, por esto con gran regocijo me dirijo a ustedes para invitarles a venir a vivir estos días incomparables, únicos, que se nos ofrecerán durante el Congreso de Educación Religiosa del 31 de marzo al 2 de abril del 2006. Podremos disfrutar en esos días, de talleres propios para cada uno de nuestros ministerios, nos encontraremos con muchas personas que comparten nuestros mismos anhelos de trabajar por el Reino. Podremos, además obtener libros para nuestro crecimiento y materiales para nuestro trabajo.

Celebraremos bellas e inspiradoras liturgias, entre todas ellas quiero recordarles la liturgia bilingüe del viernes 31 en la arena, ahí les espero.

Hasta vernos en el congreso 2006, les abrazo con mi cariño de siempre.

Lourdes González-Rubio  
Coordinadora de Ministerios Catequéticos

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**ASAMBLEA GENERAL**



**DOMINGO RODRÍGUEZ ZAMBRANA, ST**

Domingo, 8:30 a.m.

*“Donde dos o tres estén reunidos...”*

Queremos mirar de cerca a la manera que nos relacionamos los unos con los otros. La comunidad cristiana se constituye cuando estamos juntos ... ¡y usualmente tenemos problemas! Hablemos de como nos relacionamos y nos comunicamos. Señalamos aquí lo que nos puede ayudar o perjudicar.

*Natural de Puerto Rico, Domingo Rodríguez es misionero trinitario por 45 años. Párroco en Puerto Rico y en Cleveland por 14 años. Miembro del equipo facilitador del III Encuentro Hispano. Homilista programa TV “Nuestra Familia.” Predicador de las misiones trinitarias por 20 años por toda a nación.*

**MISA DE LAS AMERICAS**

Viernes – 5:15 p.m.

Combinando la música, el ritual y el espíritu de los participantes que hablan dos idiomas – Español e Inglés. La Misa de Las Américas honrará la riqueza y los talentos de nuestras culturas y afirmará nuestra llamada a celebrar la unidad en la diversidad.

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- **Rev. Mons. Gerald Barnes**
- 7-52 Amigos en el Señor: Acompañamientos espiritual y jóvenes (\*)  
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- 8-54 Modelos de la iglesia o eclesiología (\*)  
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- **Marcelo Murúa**
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**I-51 MARIA DE GUADALUPE EN NUESTRO CAMINO A LA LIBERTAD**

Como los eventos Guadalupanos desde Tepeyac forman parte esencial en el camino hacia la libertad integral en el mundo Latino de hoy, la evangelización tiene que tomar en cuenta esta rica historia religiosa para poder celebrar una fe vibrante y ofrecer una pastoral profética.



**Mons. Arturo J. Bañuelas**

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**I-52 LOS RITUALES (RITOS) EN CASAS**

Sin duda las formas religiosas más libres que la gente tiene para relacionarse con Dios son los ritos familiares o principales. En ellos se expresa libremente, los inventa, los enriquece.



**Benjamín Bravo Pérez**

*Pbro. Benjamín Bravo Pérez es Párroco de la Iglesia de San Felipe de Jesús en México. Es Profesor del Centro de Altos Estudios Religiosos y Profesor de Pastoral en la Universidad Pontificia de México. Es miembro del Espacio de Pastoral Urbana y Asesor de la Vicaría de Pastoral de la Arquidiócesis de México. Sus publicaciones incluyen "Vocabulario de Religiosidad Popular" y "Cien Palabras para Evangelizar la Ciudad." También es Coordinador de la serie de Pastoral Urbana (en seis tomos).*

**I-53 MOISÉS: LA LEY Y LA LIBERTAD**

La figura de Moisés ocupa un puesto central en la tradición judía. Pero también la tradición cristiana nos evoca su personalidad y su mensaje. A él se remontan las fuentes de la ética. Y en él se realiza el sueño de la liberación de su pueblo. Ambos valores son imprescindibles en la educación humana y cristiana. En la figura de Moisés podemos vernos también nosotros. En este taller se ofrecen sugerencias para la catequesis moral de jóvenes y adultos.

**José-Román Flecha Andrés**

*José-Román Flecha ha trabajado en la Diócesis de Buffalo, N.Y., y ha impartido cursos en Los Ángeles y en el Congreso de Educación Religiosa. Es autor de numerosos libros y escribe sobre temas de ética y moral bíblica, catequesis, bioética y vida familiar. Sus reflexiones sobre personajes bíblicos son transmitidas por Radio Vaticano. Además de enseñar en la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, España, ha sido invitado como profesor por diversas universidades internacionales y como conferencista sobre temas éticos y teológicos en diversos países en cuatro continentes.*

**I-54 ¡DIOS MÍO, QUE SERÁ DE CALIFORNIA!**

Los obispos de los Estados Unidos declararán hace años que los Hispanos somos una bendición para este país. El incremento de Hispanos en California ha causado pánico para algunas personas porque estamos cambiando la propia identidad Anglo-Protestante con una identidad Latino-Católica. El Dr. David Hayes-Bautista nos presentará su más reciente estudio publicado en su libro "La Nueva California." La emergente realidad de California se ve con mucho optimismo, confirmando la voz profética de nuestros obispos.



**David E. Hayes-Bautista**

*El es actualmente Profesor de Medicina y Director del Centro para el Estudio de la Salud y la Cultura Latinos y Director, UCLA/Drew Centro de la Excelencia para la Educación Médica Minoritaria en la Escuela de David Geffen de Medicina en la Universidad de California, Los Ángeles. Sus publicaciones aparecen en Family Medicine, el Diario Americano de Sanitaria (American Journal of Public Health), Family Practice, Medical Care and Salud Pública de México.*

**I-55 LA FE DE LOS GRANDES CREYENTES**

La familia de los creyentes en Dios tiene una larga tradición. Antes que nosotros, mucho antes, hombres y mujeres "padres y madres en la fe" pusieron su confianza en Dios. Su fe fue sólida como las rocas y los montes. También nosotros, cristianos y catequistas, estamos llamados a ser modelos de fe. Reflexionaremos sobre algunos personajes y veremos cuanto tenemos que aprender de esos "grandes creyentes."



**Maruja Sedano**

*Maruja Sedano es la Directora de la Oficina de Catequesis en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Previamente fue directora asociada y responsable en Educación Religión de Adultos y del Instituto Bíblico en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, donde trabajó por 26 años. Desarrolló programas para la formación de catequistas, maestros de catequistas, evangelizadores y animadores bíblicos.*

**I-56 LA PERSONA Y LA HUMANIDAD EN LA BIBLIA**

La creación de la primera persona. La esencia y el nombre que Dios le dio al primer hombre y a la primera mujer. El hombre y la mujer están orientados a la humanidad. La mujer y el hombre imagen y semejanza de Dios. El Plan de Dios se realiza para un pueblo sencillo, formado de muchas tribus y naciones. Cual es la vocación que Dios les dio al primer hombre y a la primera mujer. La caída de la humanidad, el pecado. Cristo asume la humanidad para redimirla.

**Clodomiro L. Siller Acuña**

*Clodomiro Siller, nació en Saltillo, México, ha servido durante 32 años procesos pastorales con culturas diferentes. Actualmente es coordinador del área de promoción pastoral en el centro nacional de misiones indígenas. Há sirviendo como Secretario Ejecutivo de la Comisión Episcopal para Indígenas y fue Director del Centro Nacional de Misiones Indígenas.*

## 2-51 LA NUEVA COMPRENSIÓN DE LA JUSTICIA

El concepto de justicia en la moral cristiana ha evolucionado a lo largo de la historia, respondiendo a la realidad cada tiempo y lugar. También hoy nos ilumina ofreciéndonos la posibilidad de encarnar desde una nueva comprensión de la justicia social, nuestros más profundos anhelos de caridad, amor al prójimo, lucha por el bien común. La justicia social es la orientación que orientará nuestro compromiso en la transformación de la sociedad para construir en ella el Reino de Dios.



**Rev. Mons. Gregorio Rosa Chávez**

*El Obispo Gregorio Rosa Chavez fue ordenado Obispo Auxiliar de San Salvador, El Salvador, en 1982. Chavez ha hecho grandes contribuciones a la Iglesia de América Latina. El sirve en el Departamento de Comunicaciones Sociales de la Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano (CELAM).*

## 2-52 TRANSMISIÓN DE LA FE EN LA FAMILIA

Hay familias que se preguntan: ¿Cómo nosotros somos practicantes, enseñamos a los hijos la fe, y ellos no creen o no les interesa la fe? En la conferencia se abordará esta pregunta y se tratará de responder en dos direcciones: a) ¿Qué es transmisión de la fe? b) ¿Cómo transmitimos la fe con la vida que hacemos y no sólo con las palabras que pronunciamos? La transmisión de la fe será siempre algo dinámico y creativo, no sólo una mera repetición de lo que hemos visto hacer. Entramos en la fe siempre de manera creativa y personal.



**Alvaro Ginel Vielva**

*Alvaro Ginel Vielva, nació en Sta. María de Mave, Palencia, España, es un Salesiano de Don Bosco. Doctorado en Teología Catequética en la Universidad de Salamanca imparte Catequética en el Teologado Salesiano de Salamanca, y en el Instituto de Pastoral de la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca en Madrid. Fundó y dirigió desde 1985, la revista "Catequistas."*

## 2-53 ESPIRITUALIDAD DEL CATEQUISTA: NECESIDAD, FORMACIÓN, ESTRATEGIAS Y PASOS

El Maestro nos llama primero a escucharlo para luego proclamarlo. Vivir con Él para enseñar una experiencia. En nuestro mundo lleno de activismo podemos caer en la tentación de hacer muchas cosas religiosas, y olvidar lo fundamental. El "encuentro con Jesús," la experiencia de vida religiosa que no es innata, sino que debe ser adquirida. ¿Cómo educarnos en la vida espiritual y cómo transmitir esto a otros catequistas? Aprender técnicas de espiritualidad que son propias de la tradición Católica, frente a un espiritualismo extraño que nos impone la "New Age."



**Ricardo Grzona**

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## 2-54 LOS PEQUEÑOS GRUPOS BÍBLICOS: UN CAMINO CRISTIANO

Leer la Biblia en comunidad ha sido un reto pastoral permanente. Las propuestas y experiencias son muy variadas. En el taller se relatará una experiencia de trabajo pastoral con pequeños grupos bíblicos. Se espera que pueda servir de estímulo, confirmación o de contraste para la propia experiencia. Se recordarán elementos muy básicos de la pastoral bíblica: la formación de grupos, la metodología para las sesiones, y la proyección pastoral.



**Armando Noguez Alcántara**

*Armando Noguez es religioso y presbítero mexicano. Enseña Sagrada Escritura en seminarios, centros teológicos y Universidades de México. Colabora periódicamente con las Oficinas de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles y de otras diócesis de California. Es autor de un manual para estudiar los Evangelios y colaborador de la edición de la Biblia Católica para jóvenes.*

## 2-55 A LOS MÚSICOS PASTORALES: ¿EN QUÉ CONSISTE SU MINISTERIO?

En este taller consideramos el primer propósito del ministerio de la música: el de apoyar la oración cantada de la asamblea. El documento, "La Música en el Culto Divino," nos servirá de guía en aprender a escoger música apropiada para los momentos de la Eucaristía y las temporadas litúrgicas.



**Dra. Linda O'Brien-Rothe**

*Dra. Linda O'Brien-Rothe tuvo el privilegio de servir al pueblo Maya de Guatemala como misionera de Maryknoll durante varios años. Ha trabajado con el pueblo latino en varias parroquias de Los Angeles, y San Bernardino, y con la Oficina de Culto Divino de la arquidiócesis. Dra. O'Brien es directora de música en dos parroquias-hermanas en el sur central de Los Angeles.*

## 2-56 MORAL SOCIAL: LA EUCARISTÍA, FUENTE Y META DEL COMPROMISO CRISTIANO

"La eucaristía es un don demasiado grande para admitir ambigüedades y reducciones," afirma el Papa Juan Pablo II en la Carta Encíclica "Ecclesia de Eucharistia" (2003). Algunas de esas reducciones son el ritualismo y el individualismo, bastante extendidas en nuestros ambientes católicos. A través del equilibrio entre las dimensiones "sacrificial y escatológica," la Carta Encíclica nos invita a que, inspirados en el banquete del Reino celestial, construyamos desde la Iglesia un mundo fraterno, justo y solidario.



**Miguel Ángel Sánchez Carlos**

*Miguel Ángel Sánchez Carlos es maestro en teología moral, profesor en diversos Institutos teológicos, seminarios y universidades, asesor de procesos pastorales en diversas parroquias y decanatos, especialmente en lo referente a la Pastoral Social y la Pastoral Urbana. Actualmente es académico de tiempo completo en el Departamento de Ciencias Religiosas de la Universidad Iberoamericana, Plantel Ciudad de México. Tiene una Maestría en Teología por la Universidad Católica de Lyon, Francia.*

### 3-51 LA LIBERTAD, FUENTE DE DESAFÍOS COTIDIANOS

Se trata de valorar la libertad humana como origen de los desafíos cuya respuesta nos permite ser personas. Quien no asume sus desafíos existenciales permanece en una constante frustración. ¿Cómo asumir los propios desafíos como un ejercicio de libertad?

**Francisco Merlos Arroyo**

*Sacerdote diocesano, teólogo y pastoralista por las universidades Gregoriana (Roma) y católica (Estrasburgo). Asesor de la Conferencia Episcopal Mexicana. Docente en diversos institutos Mexicanos y extranjeros. Es conferencista y escritor de libros y artículos. Actualmente es Profesor de Teología Pastoral y Coordinador del área del Pastoral al Universidad Pontificia de México.*

### 3-52 LA EXPERIENCIA DEL DIVORCIO Y SU INCIDENCIA EMOCIONAL EN LA FAMILIA

El divorcio es un hecho cada vez más frecuente en nuestra sociedad. Cuando esta experiencia acontece en la familia, mayores y pequeños van a vivir un gran sufrimiento. Todo se tambalea, nada queda igual. El propósito de este taller es analizar las consecuencias que tiene en padres e hijos esta experiencia y cómo podemos ayudarles para que lo puedan integrar sanamente en sus vidas.

**Ana García-Mina Freire**

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### 3-53 LA RECONCILIACIÓN Y LA OPCIÓN PREFERENCIAL POR LOS POBRES

La opción preferencial por los pobres es un tema teológico y ético que ha sido desarrollado tanto por el Papa Juan Pablo II como por obispos y teólogos durante los últimos cuarenta años. Este taller propondrá que tal opción es el fundamento de una auténtica reconciliación entre personas, familias, culturas y sociedades.



**Roberto Goizueta**

*Roberto Goizueta es Catedrático de teología en Boston College. Fue presidente de la Sociedad de Teología Católica de los Estados Unidos y de la Academia de Teólogos Hispanos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Dr. Goizueta ha publicado más de 50 artículos académicos. Su libro, "Caminemos con Jesús: Toward a Hispanic/Latino Theology of Accompaniment" recibió un premio otorgado por la Asociación de Prensa Católica.*

### 3-54 CANTANDO EL REINO DE DIOS

Venga a cantar y compartir canciones de fe. Para la misa, grupos de oración y reflexión, vigiliat y actividades, comunitarias que animen nuestro caminar como pueblo migrante trabajador. Descubre cantos de nuestros países latinoamericanos como la misa popular salvadoreña; misa campesina Nicaragüense, misa de 500 años, Misa Panameña y más; las cuales nos servirán como inspiración. El pueblo migrante tiene la vocación de evangelizar ésta sociedad. ¡Hágalo cantando!



**Francisco Javier Herrera Brambila**

*Francisco Herrera Brambila ha desarrollado talleres con jóvenes, adultos y ancianos durante 25 años. Ha dirigido coros Parroquiales y servido como coordinador musical de la cruzada Guadalupana de San Francisco, donde reside apoya grupos parroquiales y comunitarios ofreciendo conciertos musicales que inspiran y conmueven a públicos de toda edad.*

### 3-55 DE LA ESCLAVITUD A LA LIBERTAD

Según el Antiguo Testamento, Israel es protagonista de una experiencia singular: la liberación de Egipto, más que un cambio de situación socio-histórica, encierra el misterio de la libertad como don de Dios y como tarea humana. Dicha experiencia se dibuja en los relatos de la creación del mundo y del hombre, y en la situación del hombre mismo (Adán) en el escenario de la opción por la libertad. Toda época de la historia antigua de Israel estará marcada por las opciones del Pueblo elegido, como enseña el mensaje del libro del Deuteronomio.



**Mons. Victor Hugo Palma Paúl**

*Mons. Victor Hugo Palma es delegado Obispo Coadjutor de Escuintla, Guatemala y Obispo Diocesano dedicado al cuidado pastoral de la temogne de Santiago Sacateques (Guatemala) y a la Formación Sacerdotal. Actualmente es responsable de la Pastoral Bíblica en América Latina por parte del Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano (CELAM), y también es Secretario General de la Conferencia Episcopal de Guatemala.*

### 3-56 ¿SE DICE CATEQUISTA Y NO TECATISTA!

Las dos palabras suenan casi igual, pero una es la marca de una cerveza y la otra un ministerio en la comunidad cristiana. No cualquier cosa es catequesis. Desde monseñores hasta personas de a pie, demasiada gente se atreve hablar o editar libros sobre catequesis sin saber donde está de casa. La catequesis tiene personalidad propia. Presentaremos la identidad de la catequesis y del catequista que necesita hoy la comunidad hispana. Hablando de su formación, presentaremos el texto básico y avanzado en uso en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.



**Rev. Luigi Zanotto**

*Padre Luigi Zanotto, un misionero comboniano, ha trabajado en México y Costa Rica. Ha sido encargado nacional de catequesis y secretario ejecutivo de la comisión de Biblia del Episcopado Mexicano. Tiene un doctorado en teología de la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca y actualmente colabora con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles.*

## 4-51 LA LIBERTAD DESDE LA PERSPECTIVA DE LA TEOLOGÍA Y LA ESPIRITUALIDAD CRISTIANA

La libertad ha sido un fecundo concepto en la tradición judeocristiana para entender al ser humano y a Dios, y también para mejor disponerse para recibir la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas. Este taller examinará algunas personas, momentos y conceptos claves de nuestra tradición teológica y espiritual que iluminan lo que es la verdadera libertad y algunos medios útiles para conseguirla, con la ayuda de Dios.



**Claudio M. Burgaleta, SJ, PhD**

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## 4-52 MARÍA EN LA BIBLIA Y EN LA FE CATÓLICA

Mucha gente se confunde sobre la enseñanza Católica en cuanto la Virgen María. Este taller se enfocará en dos asuntos claves: lo que dice la Biblia sobre María la madre de Jesucristo y los cuatro dogmas fundamentales sobre María en la fe Católica. El propósito del taller es ayudarnos a entender y vivir nuestra fe Católica para que la podamos compartir con nuestros hijos y los demás en la evangelización.



**Dr. Timoteo Matovina**

*Dr. Timoteo Matovina tiene más de 20 años de experiencia sirviendo entre los católicos hispanos. Sus escritos incluyen varias publicaciones sobre la Virgen María, especialmente la Virgen de Guadalupe. Actualmente es Profesor de Teología y Director del Cushwa Center para el Estudio del Catolicismo Americano en la Universidad de Notre Dame en South Bend, Ind.*

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El Cardenal de Los Angeles James Francis McIntyre celebra Misa en 1962 para uno de los primeros institutos religiosos tempranos de la educación. La liturgia final se celebró en la sala del Immaculate Heart College para catequistas y delegados de la archidiócesis.

## 4-53 EXPERIENCIAS DE FORMACIÓN A DISTANCIA PARA CATEQUISTAS Y AGENTES DE PASTORAL

La formación a distancia es una herramienta accesible y eficaz para la capacitación pastoral de los catequistas y agentes de pastoral. El Curso de Actualización a distancia “Proyecto Catequista” ofrece una posibilidad de formación sistemática en torno a las tres dimensiones del catequista: saber, ser y saber hacer. Se ha implementado en varios países de América Latina, en España, en comunidades de habla hispana y en países de misión. Ocho diócesis de Argentina, decenas de parroquias y más de 100 colegios en Argentina y México lo han trabajado para la capacitación y crecimiento en la fe de sus comunidades.

**Marcelo A. Murúa**

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## 4-54 EL DESIERTO: DESAFÍOS Y ESPIRITUALIDAD

**Armando Noguez Alcántara**

Israel estaba amedrentado a la orilla del mar rojo, pero cuando llegó al Jordán era ya un pueblo resuelto a conquistar la tierra. ¿Qué marcó la diferencia? Simplemente cuarenta años de desierto. Allí el pueblo aprendió a ser libre y a caminar con Dios. Con ayuda del método narrativo, el taller examinará el relato de esa etapa de la formación de Israel. Para los cristianos, el desierto ha sido y será una propuesta de espiritualidad y un desafío educativo.

## 4-55 “DIME CON QUIÉN ANDAS ...”

Reconocemos hoy más que nunca que nuestra vida espiritual se fundamenta en nuestro desarrollo humano. Nuestra autoestima determina nuestro comportamiento. El “dime con quién andas” se refiere a quien tú eres. Aquí hablaremos de esos procesos y mecanismos que nos condicionan en nuestro desarrollo personal.



**Domingo Rodríguez Zambrana, ST**

*Natural de Puerto Rico, Domingo Rodríguez ha sido misionero trinitario por 45 años y Párroco en Puerto Rico y en Cleveland, Ohio, por 14 años. Es miembro del equipo facilitador III Encuentro Hispano y homilista del programa TV “Nuestra Familia.” Ha sido predicador de las misiones trinitarias por 20 años por toda la nación.*

**4-56 SOMOS TEMPLOS DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO: LA SEXUALIDAD HUMANA Y EL JOVEN LATINO**


El mundo de hoy presenta una visión distorsionada de la sexualidad, y está provocando varios problemas para los jóvenes de la comunidad latina. Muchos se sienten incómodos hablando del tema de la sexualidad. Nuestro silencio es parte del problema. Mons. Soto presentará una perspectiva católica que nos ayudará a redescubrir el sentido sacramental de la sexualidad humana. El cuerpo humano es templo del Espíritu Santo (1 Cor. 6.19) y participa en la obra evangélica de Jesús.


**Obispo Jaime Soto**

*Mons. Jaime Soto es actualmente auxiliar de la Diócesis de Orange, Calif. Durante más de 20 años ha servido a la comunidad latina a través de "Caridades Católicas" y luego como Vicario. Una dimensión de su ministerio que le ha dado mucha esperanza fue el acompañamiento a los grupos juveniles en las parroquias de la Diócesis. Sirve ahora como miembro del subcomité para los adolescentes y jóvenes adultos de la Conferencia Católica de los Obispos Estadounidense (USCCB).*

**4-57 COMO INCORPORAR EL ARTE EN LA CLASE DE RELIGIÓN**


Usar arte como un método de enseñanza religiosa no es nada nuevo. En la historia de la iglesia católica hay épocas en que sólo se usaba arte e imágenes para enseñar religión. Hoy en día también podemos usar el arte para catequizar. En este taller veremos como, a través de la reflexión teológica, podemos usar expresiones artísticas para explicar nuestra fe. Varios trabajos artísticos serán mostrados como ejemplo de este proceso.


**Víctor Valenzuela**

*Víctor Valenzuela tiene más de 20 años en el ministerio hispano. Actualmente es Consultor Bilingüe a nivel nacional de William H. Sadlier. Ha sido 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, ha vivido la mayor parte de su vida en el área de la bahía y ahora vive en Alameda, Calif.*

**5-51 LA BÚSQUEDA DEL SENTIDO DE LA VIDA**

**Benjamín Bravo**

Al llegar a USA, la mayoría de las gentes se desubican al encontrar nuevas culturas, que no entienden; o una manera de ser distinta a la propia. Es entonces cuando hay que buscar, a veces desesperadamente, un nuevo sentido de vivir que les permita ubicarse y funcionar con una normalidad satisfactoria. Este es un desafío muy importante a nuestra liberación.

**5-52 MINISTERIO PARROQUIAL EN UNA COMUNIDAD HISPANA**


Basado en 19 años de desarrollar el ministerio hispano en una comunidad predominantemente mexicana en Chicago, se tratarán retos claves enfrentando a ministros parroquiales, como, la respuesta pastoral a la cultura hispana y a problemas específicos como el conflicto familiar, violencia doméstica, preservación e integración de tradiciones culturales, recaudación de fondos para ampliar el ministerio y colaboración con otras instituciones para realizar cambios sociales.


**Charles W. Dahm, OP**

*Charles Dahm fue ordenado sacerdote Dominicano en 1964, y de 1965-70 laboró en la pastoral estudiantil y educación para adultos en Bolivia. Co-fundó el Centro Octavo Día para la Justicia en Chicago; un centro para la paz y justicia patrocinado por ordenes religiosas, y colaboró con ellos por 12 años. Ha sido Párroco en St. Pius V en Chicago por los últimos 19 años.*

**5-53 ¿QUÉ DEBEMOS HACER POR LA FORMACIÓN DE ADULTOS?**


¿Informar, Formar o Transformar? Hacer el cambio de una catequesis centrada en niños a una formación de fe enfocada en los adultos puede ser un proceso emocionante que renueve y transforme la vida de las comunidades parroquiales. Exploraremos como se puede iniciar este proceso en su parroquia y así ayudar a que los adultos, jóvenes y niños experimenten una profunda conversión y evangelización. Nos basaremos en el "Plan Pastoral de Estados Unidos para la Formación de Adultos," "El Directorio Nacional para la Catequesis" y en las teorías contemporáneas de aprendizaje transformativo.


**María G. Covarrubias**

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**Laura López**

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## 5-54 DANDO PASOS A LA LIBERTAD A TRAVÉS DE LA MÚSICA

A través de la presentación, los participantes tendrán una idea de como aplicar la música en las lecciones y porque se hace.



**Gioconda G.-R. Hawkins**

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**Sarina Fry**

*Sarina Fry es una oficial de la oficina de Libertad Condicional para el departamento de Servicios Juveniles del condado de Ventura. Ella tiene muchos años de experiencia en la catequesis de Pre-escolar y ha sido miembro del Consejo Pre-escolar Arquidiocesano de Los Ángeles por los últimos 15 años.*

## 5-55 EL CANTO Y LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL MATRIMONIO

Se presentará un resumen de los ritos del Sacramento del Matrimonio y sugerencias para acompañarlos con canto. Desglosaremos la variedad de posibilidades de textos y cantos con los cuales la asamblea puede unirse con los novios y la comunidad al celebrar este Sacramento.



**Pedro Rubalcava**

*Pedro Rubalcava es un compositor, cantor, orador, liturgista y artista de grabación con cinco CDs grabados. Actualmente trabaja como director de Ministerios Hispanos en la editorial litúrgica y musical Oregon Catholic Press. También sirve en la mesa directiva del Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia, y en la mesa directiva de la Oficina Regional del Noroeste para Asuntos Hispanos (Region XII USCCB).*

## 5-56 LA LIBERTAD EN PERSPECTIVA CRISTIANA, UN APOORTE A UN MUNDO CONFUSO

**Miguel Ángel Sánchez Carlos**

La libertad es una condición fundamental del ser humano. Por lo mismo, la libertad es entendida de muchas maneras, y no pocas veces es confundida con situaciones opresoras. Nuestro propósito es reflexionar sobre la libertad en la perspectiva cristiana. A partir de las enseñanzas del Nuevo Testamento y de algunos datos de la tradición cristiana, es necesario plantear la libertad humana como actitud personal, que refleje el proceso de liberación al cual los cristianos estamos llamados a vivir y testimoniar, en un mundo confuso y sediento de libertad.

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En 1970 el congreso, entonces llamado el "CCD Congress," fue trasladado al Centro de Convenciones en Anaheim. Contra la opinion de varios funcionarios que temian que fueran pocas personas para los enormes edificios en Anaheim. Sin embargo, la asistencia paso 10,000 personas en asistencia.

## 5-57 LA CATEQUESIS CON ESPÍRITU CATECÚMENAL

¿La catequesis es una "enseñanza de verdades"? ¿Qué elementos deben animar a la catequesis de hoy? ¿Qué distingue una catequesis con espíritu catecúmenal? En este taller encontraremos los cuatro pilares básicos de la catequesis catecúmenal.



**Rev. David M. Velásquez**

*Pd. David Velásquez fue ordenado en 1980 en Monterrey, México. Entre algunos de los ministerios que ha desempeñado están: Profesor en el Seminario de Monterrey, N.L.; y Director de la oficina de Catequesis en Monterrey, México. Fue director de la oficina de vocaciones hispanas en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, y es actualmente párroco de la Parroquia de Santa Rosa de Lima en Maywood, Calif.*

**6-51 LA LIBERTAD COMO PREGUNTA Y COMO RESPUESTA EN CONFLICTO**
**Francisco Merlos Arroyo**

La libertad es al mismo tiempo don y tarea. Pero también es pregunta y respuesta que a menudo nos pone en conflicto. Es necesario vivir una filosofía y una espiritualidad del conflicto para obtener un crecimiento humano.

**6-52 ELÍAS: LA ADORACIÓN Y LA JUSTICIA**
**José-Román Flecha Andrés**

El profeta Elías aparece en la Biblia en una doble perspectiva. Por una parte, es el defensor del Dios único y, por otra, el defensor del pobre que es humillado por los poderosos. Su vida entera es un mensaje de dignidad y libertad. También hoy puede enseñarnos los caminos de la adoración de Dios y de la justicia social: dos temas absolutamente necesarios en la catequesis moral cristiana.

**6-53 MODELOS DE DISCIPLINA EN LA FAMILIA**
**Ana García-Mina Freire**

La disciplina es un proceso de aprendizaje cuyo objetivo es ayudar a la persona a que adquiera una escala de valores que permita encauzar y dirigir su comportamiento. El propósito de este taller es analizar los diferentes modelos de disciplina que podemos desarrollar en función del grado de sensibilidad y control que tengamos en el marco familiar y las consecuencias que tienen en el desarrollo emocional de los hijos.

**6-54 UNA CATEQUESIS SOBRE LA FE**
**Alvaro Ginel Vielva**

Me pregunto muchas veces ante la gente que viene a hablar conmigo si realmente los que se llaman creyentes creen y son “descendencia” del padre de los creyentes, Abraham. Teniendo a Abraham como modelo, quiero hacer una catequesis de la fe que ayude a los oyentes a gozar la fe, a vivir la fe con alegría, a lanzarse a obedecer a Dios. Dicho esto, me quedo en silencio respetuoso ante la fe de la gente sencilla que sólo Dios puede juzgar. Pero creo que es deber nuestro profundizar en la fe y pasar de una fe infantil a una fe adulta capaz de decir como María y como Jesús: Hágase tu voluntad. Hágase tu palabra. Hágase. No entiendo, no veo salida, pero sé que Tú tienes una salida.

**6-55 ¿TENEMOS VOZ Y FUERZA! LA LIBERTAD Y EL DESARROLLO DEL PENSAMIENTO CRÍTICO**

El cuestionamiento crítico de nuestro mundo es un paso fundamental hacia la libertad del ser humano. La cultura popular, dominada por los medios de comunicación/entretenimiento y comercialización es la fuerza que más domina en nuestro medio ambiente. En este taller exploraremos estrategias para cuestionar, criticar y transformar esas influencias basándonos en la fe y la cultura. Utilizaremos herramientas para desarrollar más a fondo nuestra capacidad de pensar para el bien de la comunidad. Agregando un paso al esquema de “ver, juzgar y actuar,” el pensamiento crítico inicia el proceso del “¿por qué?” que busca la libertad basada en el don otorgado por Dios del discernimiento.


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**6-56 MULTICULTURALISMO EN EL PLAN DE DIOS Y EN LA IGLESIA**
**Clodomiro L. Siller Acuña**

Actitud misionera de los Apóstoles en la primera evangelización. Razones que faltaron a la evangelización de Europa. Influencias culturales en la evangelización que realizó Europa. La primera evangelización en nuestro continente. Las culturas contienen elementos básicos que le dan sentido a la vida de los pueblos. Todos los pueblos actuales son multiculturales. Para la evangelización, la pastoral y los ministerios de hoy se requiere una mentalidad y un corazón abiertos a lo pluricultural.



La Liturgia final en el 1996 Congreso con (de la izquierda al derecho) Pamela Warrick-Smith, Jaime Cortez and Mary Blanche-Viktor.

## 7-51 PORQUE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA SE ENVUELVE EN LA “REFORMA DE LA INMIGRACIÓN”

En la carta pastoral emitida en conjunción por los obispos de México y los Estados Unidos, “Extraños No Más: Juntos en el camino de la Esperanza,” los obispos reconocen que el sistema actual de inmigración necesita urgentemente una seria reforma. Los obispos ofrecen una serie de recomendaciones para el cambio de las leyes de los Estados Unidos que reflejen los principios contenidos en las Escrituras y las enseñanzas sociales de la Iglesia para crear un sistema de inmigración más humano y justo en los Estados Unidos.



**Rev. Mons. Gerald R. Barnes**

*A partir de 1996 el Obispo Gerald Barnes sirve a la diócesis de San Bernardino, Calif. Además de sus obligaciones diocesanas es el presidente del Comité de Migración y Servicio a los Refugiados de la Conferencia Nacional de los Obispos (USCCB).*

*También lleva a cabo calidad de miembro en el Comité Administrativo de USCCB, el Comité de la Comunicación, y el Comité Ad Hoc para la Iglesia en África.*

## 7-52 AMIGOS EN EL SEÑOR: ACOMPAÑAMIENTO ESPIRITUAL Y JÓVENES

El acompañamiento espiritual provee un espacio sagrado donde el joven pueda articular su experiencia de fe y vida, profundizando así su relación con Dios. Este taller presenta la importancia del acompañamiento espiritual en la pastoral con jóvenes, los diferentes modos de acompañar, las distintas etapas de crecimiento de fe y el discernimiento vocacional. Se darán herramientas básicas y tiempo para practicar.



**Ramón Luis Calzada-Navarro**

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## 7-53 ÉTICA DE LA VIDA Y BIOÉTICA: LA CONTRIBUCIÓN DE LA TEOLOGÍA CRISTIANA

Estamos viviendo en un periodo de extrema complejidad moral, no solamente desde el punto de vista práctico, si no también, desde el teórico: nuevos problemas ocupan la conciencia de la sociedad y de los individuos, especialmente en el área de la bioética. Problemas como el aborto, la eutanasia, el suicidio asistido, como también la clonación y la experimentación con embriones humanos, son solamente algunas de las cuestiones que urgen.



**Roberto Dell'Oro**

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## 7-54 LECTIO DIVINA EN CATEQUESIS: SOLICITUD DE BENEDICTO XVI

**Ricardo Grzona**

El Papa Benedicto XVI, siguiendo a su antecesor Juan Pablo II, invitó a todos los cristianos a basarse en una espiritualidad Bíblica basada en la antigua tradición de la *Lectio Divina*. Este fue el tema fundamental del Congreso de Pastoral Bíblica organizado en septiembre de 2005, donde el papa solicita oficialmente tomar esta metodología. Se enseñará la metodología para los grupos de líderes adultos y para aquellos que quieran aprender a usar esta técnica tan antigua y tan reciente como la Tradición Viva de la Iglesia.

## 7-55 LOS SALMOS: LA FIDELIDAD DE DIOS EN NUESTRO TIEMPO

**Francisco Javier Herrera Brambila**

En los salmos reconocemos como Dios siempre nos acompaña y nos guía hacia el reino de Dios, el servicio a los demás y el cambio social. Venga a cantar nuevas melodías é interpretaciones de los salmos que nos han acompañado por siglos. Vea como los salmos fortalecen nuestra fe, nuestra pastoral y el acompañamiento a nuestra gente. Dios está de nuestro lado. Para Dios no hay fronteras, Dios siempre nos empuja para cambiar situaciones que nos hacen daño. Los salmos nos ayudan a acercarnos v reconocer ése cariño v misericordia de Dios. Conozca el amor de Dios a través de los salmos. En estos tiempos de tanta injusticia, los salmos nos dan soluciones, abren puertas y nutren la esperanza.

## 7-56 DE LA ORFANDAD A LA FILIACIÓN: LA LIBERTAD VERDADERA DE LOS “HIJOS DE DIOS”

**Mons. Victor Hugo Palma Paúl**

El Nuevo Testamento revela una etapa nueva en la historia de la salvación de la humanidad, iniciada en la vocación de Israel para contactar y creer en el Dios verdadero que “hace libre” (Antiguo Testamento). La libertad en el Nuevo Testamento no se refiere a una condición de esclavitud-liberación, sino al paso de la orfandad a la filiación. El tiempo de la lejanía de Dios (= pecado) es el tiempo de la esclavitud; el “rescate del tiempo perdido” señala la experiencia de la libertad más plena jamás experimentada por la Humanidad: en tal enseñanza coinciden maravillosamente la teología de San Pablo (Romanos-Gálatas) y el IV Evangelio, según San Juan.

## 7-57 “EL DIRECTORIO NACIONAL PARA LA CATEQUESIS”

**Maruja Sedano**

Esta presentación explorara los principales componentes del nuevo “Directorio Nacional para la Catequesis” y su relación con el “Directorio Catequético General.” Veremos las implicaciones pastorales y las aplicaciones para los catequistas y líderes catequéticos, promotores de la formación en la fe de adultos, jóvenes y niños.



**8-51 ¿CÓMO COMBINAR CATEQUESIS Y DISCIPLINA?**

Crear un clima propicio para la formación en la fe y la experiencia de Dios es un desafío al que todo catequista debe responder. La disciplina es una condición necesaria para que el aprendizaje de la fe logre su objetivo de dar paso a la verdadera libertad de los Hijos de Dios.


**Petra Alexander**

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*formado parte de numerosas liturgias diocesanas en el área de la Diócesis de San Bernardino y comparte también este ministerio en la prisión juvenil de La Verne.*

**8-52 LOS SACRAMENTOS: ESCUELA DE LIBERTAD ESPIRITUAL**
**Claudio M. Burgaleta, SJ, PhD**

San Pablo nos dice que Cristo es libertad (2 Cor. 3:17) y para la libertad nos creó (Gal. 5:1). A través de los Sacramentos tenemos una ventana privilegiada para experimentar esa libertad que es Cristo Jesús y que Dios desea para nosotros. Este taller examinará como los sacramentos nos proporcionan toda una pedagogía o enseñanza de lo que es la libertad en Cristo o la libertad espiritual.

**8-53 LA JUSTICIA Y SU RELACIÓN CON LA FE, LA ESPERANZA Y LA CARIDAD**
**Rev. Msgr. Gregorio Rosa Chávez**

Las virtudes cardinales dan solidez a la espiritualidad cristiana, en ellas se expresa la verdadera identidad del cristiano católico. Este taller ofrecerá criterios desde la Moral Social que nos ayudan a superar la dicotomía entre fe y compromiso social y a integrar nuestra más profunda espiritualidad cristiana con el compromiso de construir una sociedad fraterna. Desarrollaremos algunos conceptos de la teología moral, como la opción por los pobres, la justicia radical, la misericordia, entre otros.

**8-54 MODELOS DE LA IGLESIA O ECLESIOLOGÍA**
**Charles W. Dahm, OP**

Basado en 19 años de desarrollar el ministerio hispano en una comunidad predominantemente mexicana en Chicago, se tratarán diferentes modelos activos de la organización de la Iglesia y especialmente en parroquias contemporáneas. Cada modelo tiene sus propias características y prioridades arraigadas en una teología pastoral. Se incluye el análisis de la visión clerical pre-II Vaticano que hoy se está resucitando en contraste de la dirección trazada por el Concilio II Vaticano.

**8-55 UNA PEDAGOGÍA PARA LA LIBERTAD: CLAVES DE JESÚS EN LA FORMACIÓN DE DISCÍPULOS**
**Marcelo A. Murúa**

Una recorrida por los textos de los evangelios nos ayudará a descubrir algunas claves de Jesús en la formación de discípulos. En esta tarea, a la cual dedica la mayor parte de su vida pública y de predicación, Jesús desarrolla una auténtica pedagogía espiritual y liberadora. ¿Cómo ilumina su práctica los desafíos pastorales de hoy? ¿Cómo concretar esas claves? Estrategias de acción.

**8-56 ADENTRÁNDONOS EN EL MUNDO DE LOS JÓVENES**

Todos sabemos que el fin de la catequesis, el fin de la evangelización, el fin de la educación en la fe es la formación Integral de la Persona. Nosotros como catequistas estamos llamados a acompañar a la persona desde su realidad, al Encuentro con la Persona de Jesús, con la Iglesia y con la Buena Noticia que causa liberación. Te invito a éste taller donde reflexionaremos, exploraremos juntos los retos y riquezas de nuestros jóvenes; donde acogeremos sus valores y carencias y nos dejaremos interpelar por sus experiencias las cuales nos invitan a explicitar de una manera sencilla, concreta y sugerente, el Mensaje de Jesús, el cual nos hace libres.


**Hna. Leticia Salazar, ODN**

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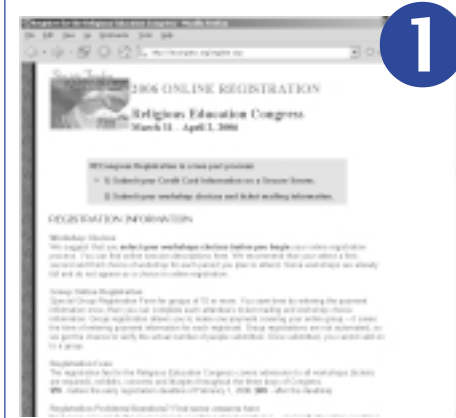
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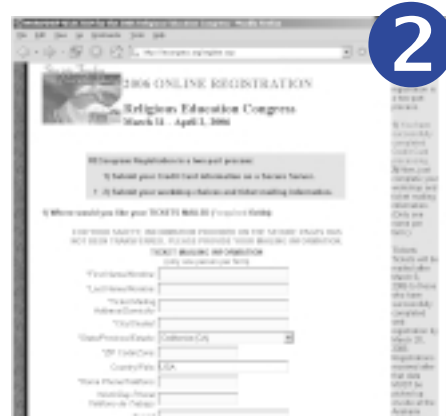
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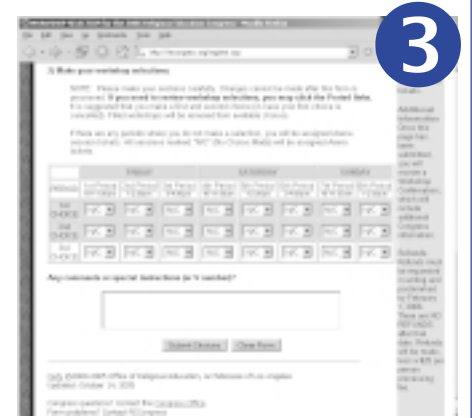
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**Service Schedule:** Daily service begins 60 minutes before area theme parks open and concludes 30 minutes after closing. Disneyland’s East Esplanade offers ART guests assigned priority pick-up and drop-off locations. During peak periods or special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

**Fares & Passes:** ART adult all-day passes can be purchased by cash, ATM and credit card at \$3 per day for unlimited use, two-day adult passes are priced at \$6, and five-day adult passes are \$12. Children 9 and under ride free. (No on-board pass sales are available.)

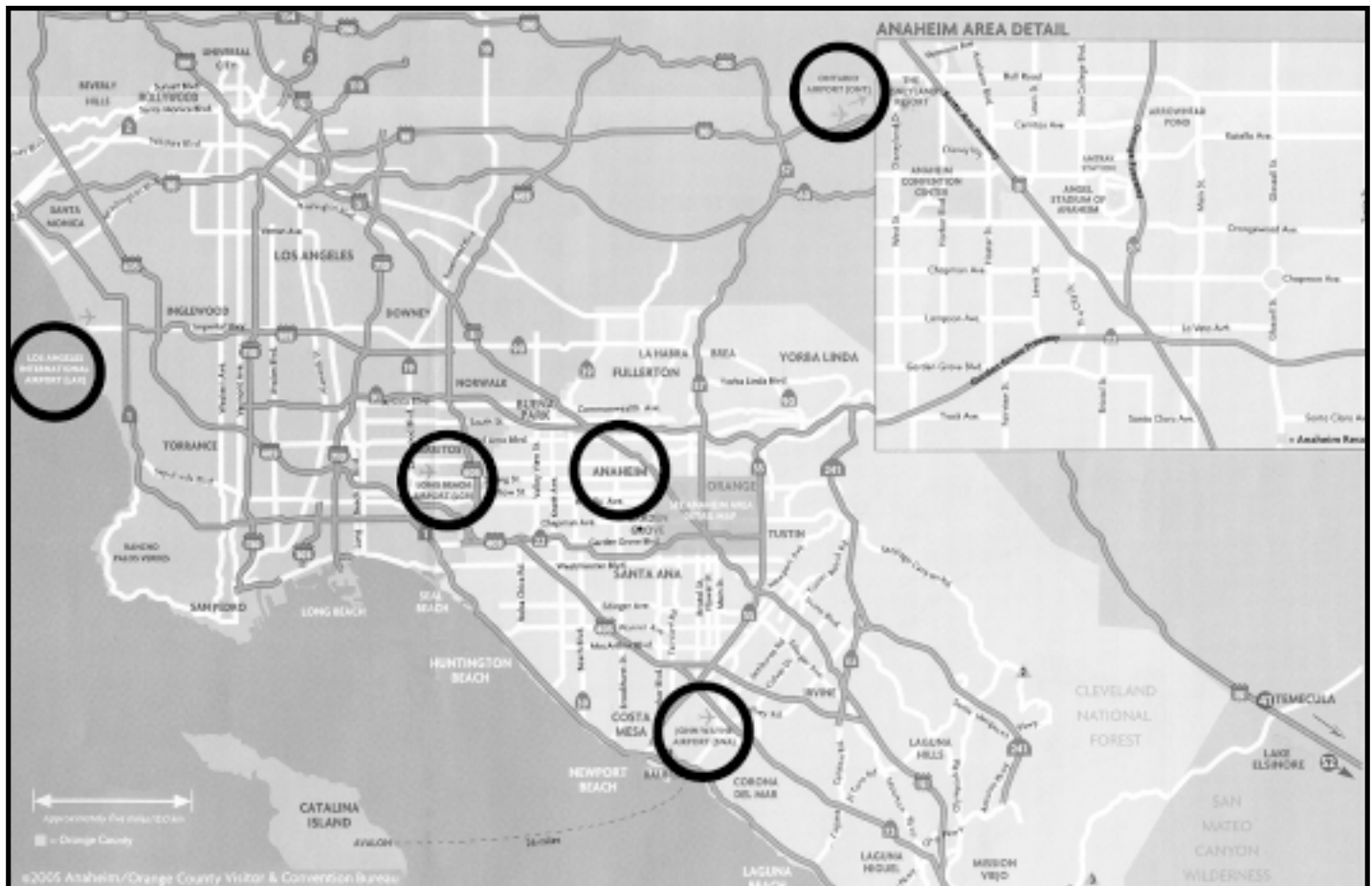
Passes are available from:

- The Front Desk of all participating ART properties.



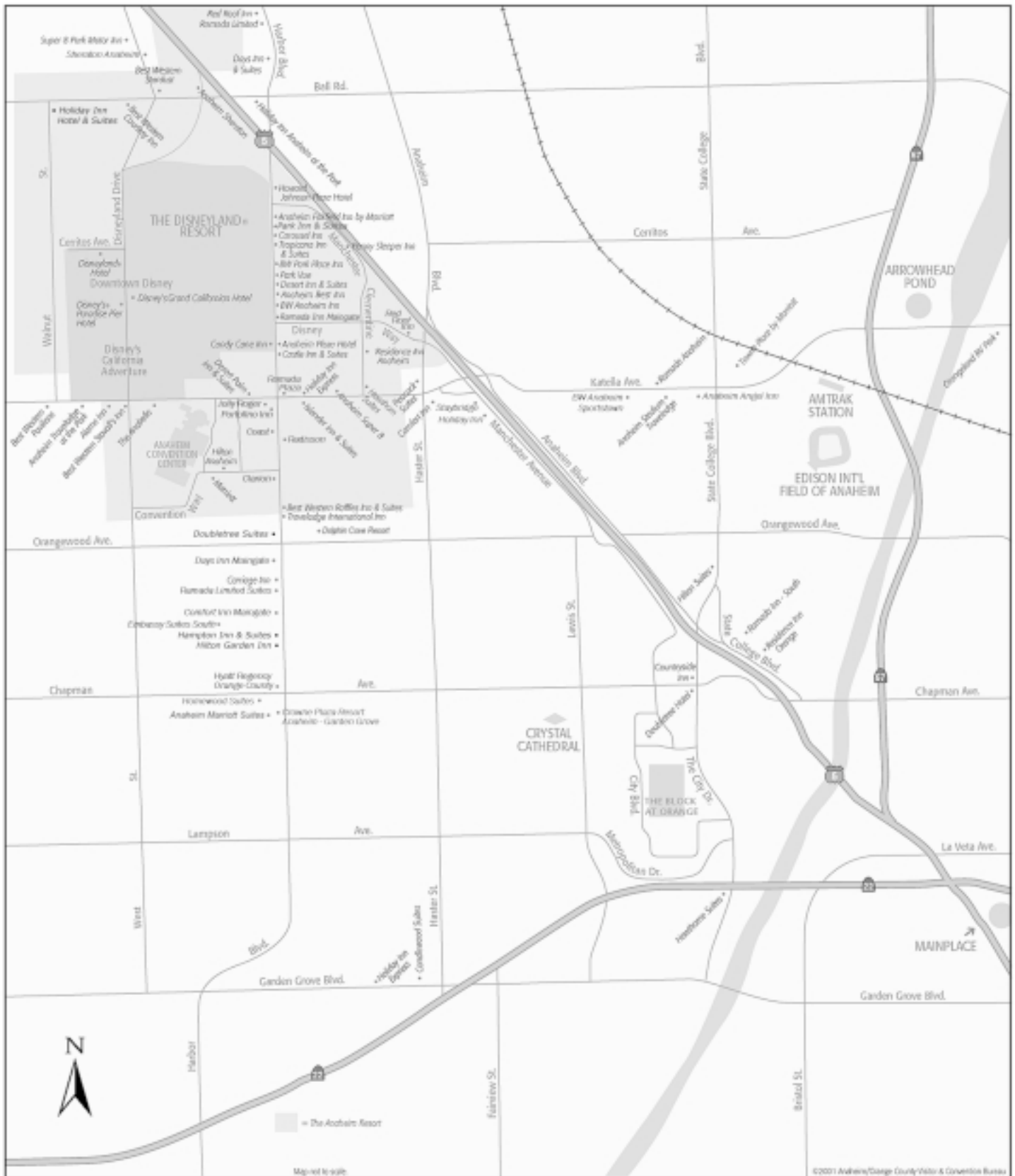
- ART kiosks located at 13 locations throughout the Resort.
- On-board, guests may purchase one-way, one-time, cash-only fares of \$3 for adults. Children 9 and under ride free.

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





## Anaheim Convention Center Area Hotel Map





## 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 February 25, 2006.

All Addresses (unless noted) are ANAHEIM, CA 92802	Phone Number	Single	Double	Triple	Quad	Suite	Check-in time	Notes
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT (Headquarters Hotel) 700 W Convention Way	(714) 750-8000	\$133	\$143	\$153	\$163	Available	4:00 p.m.	
ANABELLA HOTEL 1030 W Katella Ave	(714) 905-1050	\$115 / 1 bed		\$145 / 2 beds			4:00 p.m.	
ANAHEIM HILTON 777 W Convention Way	(714) 750-4321	\$124	\$124	\$124	\$124	Available	3:00 p.m.	
ANAHEIM INN (Best Western) 1630 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 774-1050	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97		3:00 p.m.	
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT SUITES 12015 Harbor Blvd, Anaheim 92840	(714) 750-1000	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	All Suites	4:00 p.m.	
ANAHEIM PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES 1700 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 772-5900	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$89	\$178	3:00 p.m.	
CLARION HOTEL 616 W Convention Way	(714) 750-3131	\$115	\$115	\$115	\$115		4:00 p.m.	
COAST ANAHEIM HOTEL 1855 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 750-1811	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	Available	4:00 p.m.	
COMFORT INN & SUITES 300 E Katella Ave	(714) 772-8713	\$79	\$79	\$89	\$99		3:00 p.m.	Comp. continental breakfast
COMFORT INN MAINGATE 2171 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 703-1220	\$88	\$88	\$88	\$88		3:00 p.m.	
CROWNE PLAZA RESORT At Harbor & Chapman, Anaheim 92840	(714) 867-5555	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	Available	4:00 p.m.	
DISNEY'S PARADISE PIER 1717 S Disneyland Dr	(714) 520-5005	\$149	\$149	\$149	\$149	Available	3:00 p.m.	
DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES 2085 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 750-3000	\$119	\$119	\$119	\$119		3:00 p.m.	Use Code REC making reservations
EMBASSY SUITES SOUTH 11767 Harbor Blvd, Anaheim 92840	(714) 539-3300	\$129	\$129	\$149	\$169	All Suites	3:00 p.m.	Complimentary breakfast
HAMPTON INN & SUITES 11747 Harbor Blvd	(714) 703-8800	\$94	\$94	\$94	\$94	Available	3:00 p.m.	Comp. continental breakfast
HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES 1240 S Walnut St	(714) 535-0300	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	Available	3:00 p.m.	
HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON 12006 Harbor Blvd, Anaheim 92805	(714) 740-1800	\$101	\$101	\$101	\$101	All Suites	3:00 p.m.	Comp. breakfast/ Comp. dinner
HOWARD JOHNSON PLAZA HOTEL 1380 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 776-6120	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	Available	3:00 p.m.	\$7 each add'l. person/ Shuttle provided
HYATT REGENCY ORANGE COUNTY 11999 Harbor Blvd	(714) 750-1234	\$104	\$104	\$104	\$104	Available	3:00 p.m.	Shuttle service provided
PARK INN & SUITES 1520 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 635-7275	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$149	3:00 p.m.	Use Code RED06 and address below
PARK PLACE INN (Best Western)* 1544 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 776-4800	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97	Available	3:00 p.m.	Comp. continental breakfast
PAVILIONS (Best Western) 1176 W Katella Ave.	(714) 776-0140	\$94	\$94	\$94	\$94		3:00 p.m.	
PEACOCK SUITES 1745 S Anaheim Blvd.	(714) 535-8255	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$139	All Suites	4:00 p.m.	Comp. breakfast/ Shuttle service available
PORTOFINO INN & SUITES 1831 S Harbor Blvd	(714) 782-7600	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$134	\$159	3:00 p.m.	
RADISSON HOTEL MAINGATE 1850 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 750-2801	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$109	\$145	3:00 p.m.	\$10 rollaway
RAFFLES INN & SUITES (Best Western) 2040 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 750-6100	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$105	\$128/\$159	3:00 p.m.	
RAMADA INN MAINGATE 1650 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 771-5188	\$99	\$99	\$99	\$99	Available	3:00 p.m.	Comp. cont'l breakfast/ Call Michelle Blanchard
RESIDENCE INN 11931 Harbor Blvd, Anaheim 92804	(714) 778-1700	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	All Suites	3:00 p.m.	Comp. breakfast/ Shuttle provided
STOVALLS INN (Best Western) 1110 W Katella Ave.	(714) 778-1880	\$97	\$97	\$97	\$97		3:00 p.m.	Comp continental breakfast
TROPICANA INN & SUITES** 1540 S Harbor Blvd.	(714) 635-4082	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95		3:00 p.m.	Use Code RED06 and address below

\*Park Inn reservation note – Mail to: Sales Department, BEI Hotel Corp., 1540 S Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92802; online at [www.bei-hotels.com](http://www.bei-hotels.com), use Code RED06.

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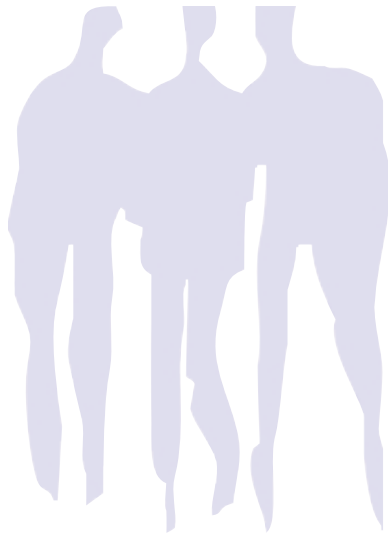
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS – MARCH 30 - APRIL 2, 2006		(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)			
NAME OF HOTEL/MOTEL:					
<b>PLEASE RESERVE ACCOMMODATIONS AS CHECKED BELOW:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Double	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple	<input type="checkbox"/> Quad	<input type="checkbox"/> Suite	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
NAME:					
ADDRESS:					
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP CODE:		
PARISH:		PARISH CITY:			
PAYMENT: Amount enclosed for first night's deposit: \$ _____ or check which card you want to use to charge your room: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express					
Credit Card No.		Expiration Date:			
Signature:					
Number of additional persons:		Name(s) of Person(s) sharing room with you:			
Arrival Date:	Departure Date:	Approx. Time of Arrival:	a.m./p.m.		
NOTE: All reservation requests must be accompanied by a first night's room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Reservations will not be held unless guaranteed by a payment method. Room availability is not guaranteed after January 20, 2006.					

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<p><b>To earn 1.0 unit</b> (10 hours over two days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attend any <b>six</b> workshops (including keynote addresses) and at least <b>one</b> major liturgy;</li> <li>write a <b>1-2 page</b> reflection paper integrating what you learned at the presentations.</li> <li>registration fee: <b>\$25</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>To earn 1.5 units</b> (15 hours over three days):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attend any <b>eight</b> workshops (including keynote addresses) and at least <b>two</b> major liturgies;</li> <li>write a <b>2-3 page</b> reflection paper integrating what you learned at the presentations.</li> <li>registration fee: <b>\$45</b></li> </ul>
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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 17, 2006** (two weeks after Congress)
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### REGISTRATION FORM – LMU EXTENSION

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- RELX 871.01 / CRN 80488 – R.E. CONGRESS: Three Days (1.5 units for \$45)

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  - Hispanic Ministry certification (S.3)
  - Master Catechist recertification (S.4)
  - Liturgical recertification (S.5)
  - High School cert./recertification (S.6)
- c. To obtain one C.E.U. in any of the areas, S.2-6, **four** of the seven workshops must be related to the desired area. (**4 of 5** for .8 C.E.U.)

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**LAST DAY TO REGISTER BY MAIL: March 10, 2006**

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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

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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 **\$9 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 your family or friends need to contact you during Congress, they may do so from **9 a.m. to 6 p.m.** by phoning **(714) 765-8883 or (714) 765-8884 and leaving a message**. You may also leave a message at this Message Center for friends you wish to contact.

## WORKSHOP TAPING

Many of the Congress workshops will be recorded by **Convention Seminar Cassettes**. Individual audio/video taping is not allowed. Further information about cassette tapes and audio CDs can be found online at [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org); 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 2006 is accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing persons. Please let us know if you have need of interpreters or Assistive Listening Devices.

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, please request an interpreter upon your arrival. We encourage you to contact the Religious Education Congress staff by March 1, 2006, at (213) 637-7348 to be sure your request has been received.

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive, ask the Information Desk where Interpreting Services is located. 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 March 1, 2006.
- 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 520 S. Magnolia, (714) 821-8959.

## NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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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 and Phone Number.
2. Enclose correct amount in check/money order (U.S. dollars only).
3. Make checks payable to: **Religious Education Congress.**
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 20, 2006.

#### 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 20, 2006.
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 after noon on the Friday of Congress.)

### REMEMBER

1. Registration fee: **\$55. Postmarked after February 6, 2006: \$65.**
2. Refunds are made, less a \$25 processing fee per person. Refunds must be requested in writing and postmarked by February 6, 2006. There are **NO REFUNDS** after this date.
3. Registrations received after **March 20** 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 MARCH 6, 2006. Please allow two weeks for delivery.** READ ALL MATERIALS THAT ARE SENT WITH TICKETS.
5. Replacement tickets cost: \$25.

### ADVANCE TICKET PICK-UP

To avoid the Friday morning ticket rush, you are encouraged to pick up your Congress tickets and Program Book in advance. Program Books and ticket pick-up begins on Thursday evening, March 30, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Convention Center Hall A Prefunction Lobby.

**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.**
4. **FIRME SU CHEQUE.**
5. Se aceptan tarjetas de crédito en línea en **www.RECongress.org**
6. Si para el 20 de marzo de 2006 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 20 de marzo, 2006.
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 del Congreso.)

### RECUERDE

1. **LA CUOTA ES \$55 (U.S.). Después 6 de febrero, 2006 es \$65.**
2. No habrá devolución de cuota después del 6 de febrero, 2006. Se cobrarán \$25, por persona, si cancela su inscripción. (Para pedir reembolso es necesario hacerlo por escrito por el fecha.)
3. Si recibimos su forma de inscripción después del **20 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 su identificación.
4. **LOS BOLETOS se enviarán por correo después del 6 de marzo, 2006. Por favor espere 2 semanas para recibirlos. LEA TODO EL MATERIAL QUE SE LE ENVIA** con los boletos, y recoja su programa en la casilla de programas.
5. El costo para reemplazar boletos es de \$25.

### PARA RECOGER LOS BOLETOS

Para recoger sus boletos por adelantado puede hacerlo el jueves 30 de marzo por la noche desde las 6:30 p.m. hasta las 8:30 p.m. 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

The Religious Education Congress staff will make every effort to assure that Congress 2006 is accessible to the Deaf or Hard of Hearing person. For those who would like to request an interpreter or use of Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs).

**Please fill out and include this form along with your registration.**

#### SERVICES

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

#### WORKSHOPS

I will attend the following workshop sessions (circle all that apply): FRI: 1 2 3 SAT: 4 5 6 SUN: 7 8  
 I do not know which workshop session(s) I will be attending. Please contact me before Congress for final information:

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ or Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

or contact the DRE at which parish? \_\_\_\_\_ in which city? \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHANGING REQUESTS

If you wish to add, drop or change a request AFTER you arrive at Congress, check with the Information Desk where Interpreting Services is located. While we can accommodate most last-minute requests, we cannot guarantee an interpreter will be available.