



## Events at Congress 2008

### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am**  
On-site registration begins  
(Prefunction Lobby)
- 8:30 - 9:30 am**  
Opening Rite / Welcome  
(Arena)
- 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
Period 1 Workshops
- 11:30am - 1:00 pm**  
LUNCH
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Music (Arena)**  
– Matt Maher & Nellie Cruz  
**Music (Hall B)**  
– Rafael Moreno & Jorge Rivera with Peter Kolar
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm**  
Period 2 Workshops
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm**  
Period 3 Workshops
- 5:15 pm**  
Evening Prayer &  
Eucharistic Liturgies  
(see page 20)
- 8:00 pm**  
Concert (Arena)  
– Ceili Rain  
Catholic Filmmakers' Showcase
- 9:30 pm**  
Peace Prayer
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- Registration Hours**  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Prefunction Lobby)
- Exhibit Hours**  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
(Hall A)
- Sacred Space**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Convention 304)

### OPENING RITE & WELCOME

Arena – Friday, 8:30 am

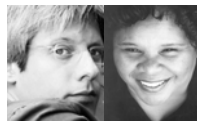
## “Lift Your Gaze ... See Anew” “Alza tu Mirada ... Vuelve a Mirar”

Imagine a future filled with possibility! Join in this spirit-filled celebration to mark the beginning of an awesome weekend filled with opportunities to worship, to grow in faith, to share wisdom. Our inspiring ritual will be graced by the presence and participation of:

Cardinal Roger Mahony	Richard Cheri	Frank Jansen
Edith Prendergast, RSC	Jaime Cortez	ValLimar Jansen
Paulette Smith	Harrison Crenshaw	Mary Janus
Jan Pedroza	Nellie Cruz	Tom Kendzia
John Flaherty	Elohim D'Leon	Peter Kolar
Meredith Augustin	Gary Daigle	Liam Lawton
Tony Alonso	Chris de Silva	Douglas Leal
Donna Anderle	Theresa Donohoo	Kenneth Louis
John Angotti	Santiago Fernández	Matt Maher
Ed Archer	Jim Gibson	Ginny McKinley-Temple
Matthew Baute	Laura Gibson	Rafael Moreno
Matt Bazar	Laura Gomez	Donna Peña
Betsey Beckman	David Haas	Clifford Petty
Anna Betancourt	Bob Halligan, Jr.	Michael John Poirier
Josh Blakesley	Marty Haugen	Pedro Rubalcava
Carol Browning	Eddie Hilley	Janèt Sullivan Whitaker
Helena Buscema	Dan Houze	John West ... and many others

### FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



#### MATT MAHER & NELLIE CRUZ

Don't miss the chance to see Matt Maher, one of the most popular and critically acclaimed Catholic musicians in the country, as he takes the stage with talented vocalist Nellie Cruz. They'll hold nothing back as they share their music and their faith with you. Be ready to stand up and sing praise!

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

### RAFAEL MORENO & JORGE RIVERA WITH PETER KOLAR

#### “Youth Apostles” / “Apóstoles de la Juventud”



Two pillars of musical evangelization, Rafael Moreno and Jorge Rivera, are joined by composer Peter Kolar for a noontime experience which will nourish your soul and energize your faith.

*Dos artistas reconocidos por su evangelización musical, Rafael Moreno y Jorge Rivera, junto con el compositor Peter Kolar, presentarán un concierto que nutrirá a su alma y animará a su fe.*

### FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm

#### BOB HALLIGAN, JR. & CEILI RAIN

Ceili (say: KAY-lee) is a Gaelic (Irish) word that means “party.” Thus, Ceili Rain is a Celtic-pop-rock downpour of heavenly partiness! 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 Friday night!



PERIOD 1 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 1-01 A Good Conscience: What Is It and How Do I Know if I Have One? (\*) - **Benson**
- 1-02 Holy Ground – Reverencing the Sacred Within Us (\*) - **Brown & Musgrave**
- 1-03 Keeping the Faith (\*) - **Cimino**
- 1-04 Spiritual Survival in a Polarized Church - **Cozzens**
- 1-05 The Heaven Before Us (\*) - **D’Arcy**
- 1-06 Raising Chaste Teens - **Evert**
- 1-07 A Spirituality of Communicating “Who I am” - **Fabing**
- 1-08 Blessed Be God Forever: A Mystagogical Reflection - **Foley**
- 1-09 Nuclear Fission: The Eucharistic Theology of Benedict XVI (\*) - **Fragomeni**
- 1-10 Sex in the Garden: Reflections on the Catholic Christian Vision of Sexuality (\*) - **Gaillardetz**
- 1-11 Causing Biblical “Heartburn”: Creating and Leading Effective Scripture Studies (\*) - **Hart**
- 1-12 The Sacred Present: Finding, Loving, Living (\*) - **Hershey**
- 1-13 Healing a Divided World (\*) - **Massingale**
- 1-14 How to Become a GREAT Parish! (\*) - **Huebsch**
- 1-15 The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus, According to Matthew (\*) - **Just**
- 1-16 The Main Thing is to Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing: Creative Strategies for Celebrating Occasions and Seasons (\*) - **Kempf**
- 1-17 Moses in Pharaoh’s House: A Liberation Theology for Those of Us in the “First World” (\*) - **Markey**
- 1-18 Jesus A to Z: Art at Catechesis (\*) - **McGrath**
- 1-19 Leadership: Sacramental and Charismatic (\*) - **Osborne**
- 1-20 The Evangelizing and Social Justice Mission of the Church (\*) - **Phelps**
- 1-21 “Behold, I Make All Things New”: The Gospels as Tools of “Seeing Anew” (\*) - **Shea**
- 1-22 HIV & AIDS: Age of Unprecedented Funding for Global Response to Pandemic (\*) - **Stecker**
- 1-23 The Sacrament of Confirmation: What It Is and What It’s Not (\*) - **Turner**
- 1-24 Adult Faith Formation: If It IS Broke, Let’s Fix It (\*) - **Zanzig**
- 1-25 “No”: Why Kids of All Ages Need It and Ways Parents Can Say It - **Walsh**
- 1-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Phan**

PERIOD 2 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 2-01 The Journey of Ministry: Exploring the Six Tasks of Catechesis (\*) - **Anderle & Friedman**
- 2-02 Discover and Live Your Strengths (\*) - **Anslinger & Schmidt**
- 2-03 Creating an Intimate Marriage (\*) - **Burns**
- 2-04 Enriching Children’s Catechesis Through Music and Movement (\*) - **Burland**
- 2-05 Physician-assisted Suicide - **Coleman**
- 2-06 The Challenge of St. Francis: 1209-2009 (\*) - **Cronin**
- 2-07 A Way of Power Modeled on God’s Power (\*) - **Crosby**
- 2-08 An Adult Appreciation of the Passion and Death of Christ (\*) - **Cusick**
- 2-09 Fire ’em Up for Jesus! - **Ellair**
- 2-10 Revisiting Our Story: Claiming Our Christian Heritage (\*) - **Fiand**
- 2-11 Our Life in Worship/Our Life in the World - **Haugen**
- 2-12 The Spirit of the World vs. the Spirit of God (\*) - **Kelly**
- 2-13 Preparing Pastoral Preaching that is Pointed, Prayerful and Purposeful (\*) - **Kemp**
- 2-14 Multicultural Church – Being Powerfully Catholic (\*) - **Manibusan**
- 2-15 Lift Your Gaze ... See Anew (\*) - **McKenna**
- 2-16 The Passions of Jesus (\*) - **Mullen**
- 2-17 Teens with Screens (\*) - **Patin**
- 2-18 Is Dialogue Possible in the Church Today? (\*) - **Radcliffe**
- 2-19 The Spirituality of Connectedness: Lifting Our Gaze (\*) - **Smollin**
- 2-20 “Into Great Silence”: Spirituality and Filmmaking for Catechists (\*) - **Schmidt & Pacatte**
- 2-21 Forming Young Disciples through Transforming Methods: A New Paradigm for Adolescent Catechesis (\*) - **Theisen**
- 2-22 An Update on the English Translation of the Roman Missal (\*) - **Turner**
- 2-23 Let There Be Light: Seeing New Ways to Dance the Good News (\*) - **VerEecke**
- 2-24 Wake Up the Assembly’s Voice (\*) - **Walker**
- 2-25 Savoring Our Heritage of Faith: Early Christian World Pilgrimage (\*) - **Welbers**
- 2-26 Everyone Is Called to God’s Table, Even the Ones Who Can’t Sit Still in Their Seats (\*) - **Wojtaszek-Healy**
- 2-70 Vietnamese Workshop - **Pham**

PERIOD 3 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 3-01 Is the Catholic Church a Peace Church? (\*) - **Appleby**
- 3-02 Let the Spirit Play: Using InterPlay in Ministry (\*) - **Beckman & Ash**
- 3-03 Spirituality and Sexuality in College Student Life - **Beaudoin**
- 3-04 When Bad Things Happen to Good Parishes: Crisis Management in the 21st-Century Church (\*) - **Boudreau**
- 3-05 Good Ground Will Yield a Fruitful Harvest - **Cheri & Team**
- 3-06 Lourdes: 150 Years of Hope and Healing for a Hurting World (\*) - **Ficocelli**
- 3-07 Through the Threshold: An Approach to Religious Education for High School Students (\*) - **de Barra & Gunning**
- 3-08 Roman Catholicism: Global Religion or European Export? (\*) - **Gaillardetz**
- 3-09 Mystics, Mysticism and Myself - **Gateley**
- 3-10 The Church, Matrimony and Same-sex Marriage: A Catechetical Perspective (\*) - **Gordon**
- 3-11 “I Am Not the Messiah” (\*) - **Groome**
- 3-12 The Original Text Message: A Cradle Catholic’s “Dummy Guide” to the Bible (\*) - **Hart**
- 3-13 ABCs of Praise - **Hopkins & Maze**
- 3-14 Conversion, Faith-sharing and Catechesis: The Great Balancing Act (\*) - **Kleinlein**
- 3-15 From Doers of Service to People of Justice: Doing Youth Ministry that Inspires Youth to Live Catholic Social Teaching (\*) - **Lansing**
- 3-16 How Can We Sing a Song in an Alien Land? (\*) - **Lawton**
- 3-17 Be Who You Are! (\*) - **Martin**
- 3-18 Disneyland’s Million Dreams – A Consistent Life Ethic Reflects the Million Stories (\*) - **Ponnet**
- 3-19 Fostering the Next Generation of Faithful Believers (\*) - **Regan**
- 3-20 Deal or No Deal: Strategies for Moral Development (\*) - **Ristow**
- 3-21 Radical Faith – The Struggles with Faith and the Dark Night of the Spirit (\*) - **Rolheiser**
- 3-22 From Evangelization to Initiation (\*) - **Schellman**
- 3-23 Developing and Sustaining “Seeing Anew”: Spiritual Practices and Consciousness Change (\*) - **Shea**
- 3-24 “Farms Not Arms”: Reading the Prophet Micah (\*) - **Smith-Christopher**
- 3-25 New Proofs for the Existence of God: Contributions of Contemporary Physics to the Effort of Evangelization (\*) - **Spitzer**
- 3-26 Beyond Words: Teaching Faith and Values to Children and Families through Symbol and Action (\*) - **Vogt**
- 3-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Ngo**

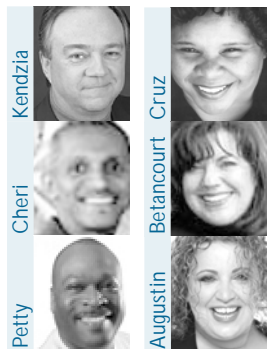
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## SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am**  
On-site registration  
(Prefunction Lobby)  
Morning Praise (Arena)
- 8:30 am**  
Keynote Address  
– Rev. Robert Brown
- 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
Period 4 Workshops
- 10:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
*Soy Catequista*
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
LUNCH
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Music (Arena)**  
– Angotti, Manibusan,  
Augustin & Stephan  
**Music (Hall B)**  
– Blakesley, Pixler & Bruno
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm**  
Period 5 Workshops
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm**  
Period 6 Workshops
- 5:15 pm**  
Evening Prayer & Liturgies
- 8:00 pm**  
Concert (Arena)  
– “Lift Your Gaze”  
Filmmakers’ Showcase
- 9:30 pm**  
Lamentation Service
- 9:30 pm - 12:30 am**  
Young Adult Dance (Marriott)

- Registration Hours**  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Prefunction Lobby)
- Exhibit Hours**  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
(Hall A)
- Sacred Space**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Convention 304)

## SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT



Arena – 8:00 pm

**“Lift Your Gaze ... Lift the Praise!”**

Come lift your hands, heart and spirit with a concert of Gospel music directed by ValLimar and Frank Jansen. “Lift the roof off the arena!” Experience some of our greatest gospel artists, “Catholic style.” Join Voices of Care, Harmonia and Richard Cheri, Jolanda Robertson, Clifford Petty, Kenneth Louis, Tom Kendzia, Eddie Hilley, Chris de Silva, Nellie Cruz, Harrison Crenshaw, Anna Betancourt, Meredith Augustin, John Angotti and more!



## MORNING PRAISE

Arena – 8:00 am

Our morning will begin with Nellie Cruz, Donna Peña, Richard Cheri and Clifford Petty leading us in song and praise celebrating our faith. Our presider will be Juliette Marsh-Williams. Together, we shall lift our gaze to the new day to see a new Light.

## SATURDAY KEYNOTE

Arena – 8:30 am

**REV. ROBERT BARRON**

*“The Religious Educator as Evangelizer:  
A True Mission in Changing Times”*

The church’s primary mission is to proclaim Jesus as Lord. This call is rooted in a tradition going back to St. Paul for whom proclaiming Jesus as “Lord” was an absolute stand against the powers and authorities of the world – political, cultural, economic and military. When we look at Jesus we see him as gatherer of the lost, embodiment of the Kingdom, friend of sinners, victor over death. Those involved in the ministry of catechesis are challenged to see — and help others see – the world through the lens of Jesus, and to model their lives on the pattern of Christ’s own life. Their evangelizing mission is a bold proclamation that “Jesus is Lord!”

*Chicago-native Fr. Robert Barron is 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.*



## SATURDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

**ANGOTTI, MANIBUSAN, AUGUSTIN & STEPHAN**

Spice up your lunch with a mixed medley of soothe and groove! Featured artists John Angotti, Jesse Manibusan, Meredith Augustin and Curtis Stephan will serve you up an eclectic array of food for your soul. Come and get it!

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

**JOSH BLAKESLEY, JENNY PIXLER & MANDY BRUNO**

The freshest talents in contemporary Catholic music come together today at lunchtime to celebrate the glory of God. Come and share your noontime with Josh Blakesley, Jenny Pixler and Mandy Bruno as they light up the stage and rock out with their talents and love for the Lord!

## SPECIAL EVENT

10 am - 4 pm

*Soy Catequista* is an invitation-only event that emphasizes the dignity, vocation and mission of catechists. This gathering echoes the extraordinary event sponsored by William H. Sadlier in collaboration with diocesan and parish leaders and several faculty members of the University of Notre Dame in 2006. It is envisioned as a movement to uplift catechists throughout the nation and, through them, to impact parishes.

Several of the speakers of the original *Soy Catequista* including Dr. Timothy Matovina, Fr. Virgilio Elizondo, Dr. Michael Lee, Dr. Natalia Imperatori-Lee and Victor Valenzuela will play key roles in our *Soy Catequista* track at Congress 2008.



PERIOD 4 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 4-01 What's Wrong with Assisted Suicide? Understanding the Evil of Euthanasia (\*) - **Benson**
- 4-02 From Anthropology to Cosmology: A New Look at the Message of Job (\*) - **Bergant**
- 4-03 Discipline and Punishment: Why One Works and the Other Only Appears To - **Coloroso**
- 4-04 Francis of Assisi: Model of Contemporary Discipleship (\*) - **Crosby**
- 4-05 What's Enough? (\*) - **D'Arcy**
- 4-06 Helping Children and Teens Develop an Ethical Foundation (\*) - **Dembrowsky**
- 4-07 Visions and Dreams: Seeing the Diaconate Anew (\*) - **Ditewig**
- 4-08 Eucharist: The Sacrament of Charity (\*) - **Driscoll**
- 4-09 God is in the Bits: Using New Media and the Internet in Parish Ministry (\*) - **Fosnacht**
- 4-10 Seven Steps to Praying Better: Or, Why Do I Feel that God is Far Away? (\*) - **Fragomeni**
- 4-11 A Shared Praxis Approach Revisited (\*) - **Groome**
- 4-12 Moral and Immoral Culture (\*) - **Heft**
- 4-13 Live Simply! (\*) - **Huebsch**
- 4-14 One with the Risen Lord: A Spirituality of Ministry - **Hurd**
- 4-15 Finding a Deeper Love: Tell Stories, Teach Lessons, Sing Songs – Now Dance (\*) - **Jansen & Jansen**
- 4-16 A Call to Joy (\*) - **Kelly**
- 4-17 The Book of Revelation and Popular Culture (\*) - **Koester**
- 4-18 Youth Ministry Leadership: The Dance of Passion and Professionalism! (\*) - **McCarty**
- 4-19 Catholic Teaching on Racism: Present State, Future Direction (\*) - **Massingale**
- 4-20 The Gaze that Saves: Eucharistic Worship Outside Mass (\*) - **Murray**
- 4-21 Putting on the Mind of Dawn: Toward a Spirituality of Awakening (\*) - **O'Donohue**
- 4-22 Ecumenical Eucharist Today (\*) - **Osborne**
- 4-23 Early Christian Writings that Didn't Make Canon: Should We Pay Attention to Them? (\*) - **Osiek**
- 4-24 Engaging the Total Parish in Catechesis: Gathering the Tools (\*) - **Regan**
- 4-25 Don't Touch Me! (But Try to Touch My Soul): Catechizing Kids with Asperger's Syndrome (\*) - **Wojtaszek-Healy**
- 4-26 Discipleship for Dummies: Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him (\*) - **Ricard**
- 4-27 The Art and Science of Parish Leadership (\*) - **Sweetser & Bishop**
- 4-28 The Church & the Gospel of God's Reign: An Asian Perspective (\*) - **Tagle**
- 4-29 Home is a Holy Place, Too! (\*) - **Wells**
- 4-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Phan**

PERIOD 5 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 5-01 All Things Catholic (\*) - **Allen Jr.**
- 5-02 Seeing Stewardship with New Eyes: How Lifelong Learning and Forming Generous Hearts Fit Together (\*) - **Anslinger & Shepp**
- 5-03 Slavery: It Didn't End with the Civil War – Modern-Day Perspectives on Human Trafficking (\*) - **Atkinson**
- 5-04 Dancing in the Pews: An Experiential History of Worship and Dance (\*) - **Beckman & Ash**
- 5-05 Keeping Your Cool Without Putting Your Feelings on Ice - **Coloroso**
- 5-06 Spiritual Survival in a Polarized Church (repeat) - **Cozzens**
- 5-07 Wired for Love: The Compelling Energy of Human Sexuality (\*) - **Ferder & Heagle**
- 5-08 Life Is Changed, Not Taken Away: Nurturing the Seeds of Hope (\*) - **Fiand**
- 5-09 Where's Grandpa? The Challenges, Hurts and Blessings of Alzheimer's (\*) - **Gilbert**
- 5-10 Rebels and Prophets - **Gateley**
- 5-11 Discovering Discipleship by Discovering "the Least" (\*) - **Gittins**
- 5-12 The Ministry of Liturgical Music in the Journey of Life - **Haas**
- 5-13 Catholic Morality and Catholic Politicians (\*) - **Heft**
- 5-14 Searching Our Souls: Adults and Teens Make Sense Out of Faith - **Horan**
- 5-15 To Be God's Heart on Earth: A Fresh Interpretation of "Devotion to the Sacred Heart" - **Hughes**
- 5-16 An Alternative to Being "Left Behind": A Workshop on Apocalyptic Literature (\*) - **Jonaitis**
- 5-17 Forgiveness (\*) - **Kempf**
- 5-18 A House Divided Against Itself: When Families Don't Go to Mass (\*) - **Kleinlein**
- 5-19 Is Harry Potter Good News for Our Young People? - **Leonard**
- 5-20 Lift Your Voice, Sing Anew! Bringing New Life to School and Parish Liturgy (\*) - **Mangan**
- 5-21 Never Say Service Project Again (\*) - **Paradise**
- 5-22 The Challenge of Non-violence in the Church (\*) - **Radcliffe**
- 5-23 The Star Only Stops Here: Reflections of an Innkeeper (\*) - **Riechers**
- 5-24 Addressing the Crisis – Immigration and Working Poverty (\*) - **Salvatierra**
- 5-25 A Fresh Look at the Four Gospels: Beyond the biography of Jesus (\*) - **Shaia**
- 5-26 Is There Salvation Outside the Catholic Church? Are Other Churches "True"? - **Smith, Guibord & Bakas**
- 5-27 A Perennial Pro-Life Philosophy: A Convincing Curriculum for both Sacred and Secular Environments (\*) - **Spitzer**
- 5-28 Creating a Youth Ministry that Matters: The Keys to Success (\*) - **Theisen**
- 5-29 Drive-Time Prayer (\*) - **Walker**
- 5-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Pham**

PERIOD 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 6-01 Toward a Theology of a Just Peace (\*) - **Appleby**
- 6-02 Lift Your Gaze and Foster Hope in the Work for Justice (\*) - **Aquino**
- 6-03 Roundtable on Catholic Spirituality and Homosexuality - **Beaudoin**
- 6-04 Are Natural Disasters Really Punishment for Sin? (\*) - **Bergant**
- 6-05 Conscience Formation for the Adult Catholic - **Coleman**
- 6-06 Music and Words – A Marriage for Liturgical Prayer - **Cortez**
- 6-07 Getting the People Done (\*) - **Crosthwaite & Hoyt**
- 6-08 Two Practical Strategies to Renew Parish Life: "Within These Walls" & "The Third Moment of a Sacrament" (\*) - **Cusick**
- 6-09 Hispanic Catholics: A Blessing and a Challenge for the Church (\*) - **Dahm**
- 6-10 Helping Children with Special Needs Develop the Skills to Solve Their Own Problems (\*) - **Dembrowsky**
- 6-11 Much ado about Parents\*!!! (\*) - **Doran**
- 6-12 Lift Your Gaze: Evangelize Anew (\*) - **East**
- 6-13 Puppies, Butterflies and Rainbows - **Ellair**
- 6-14 Nouwen, Merton, and the Living Gospel: Reading Our Own Story in God's Story of Jesus (\*) - **Ellsberg**
- 6-15 Forgive and Be Free - **Florian**
- 6-16 Globalization, Spirituality and Justice (\*) - **Groody**
- 6-17 Renewing the Face of the Earth/Christian Worship and Earthkeeping - **Haugen**
- 6-18 A Gentle Plea for Chaos: Life as a Journey, Not a Destination (\*) - **Hershey**
- 6-19 On the Road Again: Transforming Families, Systems and Ourselves (\*) - **Jabro & DeBode**
- 6-20 The Gift of Friendship (\*) - **Levo**
- 6-21 The Book of Revelation and Worship in the Presence of God (\*) - **Koester**
- 6-22 Lift Your Gaze ... See a New Vision with a New Heart (\*) - **McKenna**
- 6-23 The Women in the New Testament (\*) - **Mullen**
- 6-24 Ecotheology from the Future: The Apocalypse as Basis for Environmental Responsibility (\*) - **Osiek**
- 6-25 Being Missionaries to Our Own Children – Today's Real Missionary Task (\*) - **Rolheiser**
- 6-26 Interaction in Multicultural Settings (\*) - **Schreiter**
- 6-27 The Great Awakening (\*) - **Wallis**
- 6-28 Modern Media: A Test for the Modern Church - **Walsh**
- 6-29 One-Minute Meditation: A Practical, Pastoral and Powerful New Way to Pray (\*) - **Zanzig**
- 6-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Phong**

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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:00 am**  
On-site registration  
(Prefunction Lobby)
  - 8:00 - 9:30 am**  
Eucharistic Liturgy  
(Arena)
  - 8:30 am**  
Morning Addresses  
**English:** Mike Patin  
**Spanish:** José-Román Flecha
  - 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
Period 7 Workshops
  - 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**  
LUNCH
  - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**  
Music (Arena)  
– Rubalcava, Fernández & Garcia
  - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**  
Music (Hall B)  
– Paul Melley & Oddwalk
  - 1:00 - 2:30 pm**  
Period 8 Workshops
  - 3:30 pm**  
Closing Eucharistic  
Liturgy (Arena)
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- Registration Hours**  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
(Prefunction Lobby)
- Exhibit Hours**  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Hall A)
- Sacred Space**  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
(Convention 304)

## MORNING LITURGY



### BISHOP TOD BROWN, PRESIDER

Arena – 8:00 am

As the start of the day brings light, we share an opportunity to gather as a community of faith to give thanks. Bishop Tod Brown of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., will lead us in celebrating our nourishing Word and Sacrament as we lift our gaze to see the new day and go forth to see anew in the world.

## SUNDAY ENGLISH ADDRESS



### MIKE PATIN

8:30 am

#### “The Passion Epidemic”

Passion – is it a goal, by-product, or result of ministry? Pope Paul VI said the world listens to witnesses more than teachers. How fascinating is your Jesus? How passionate is your discipleship? What’s your passion temperature? We’ll discuss passion-robbers and passion-restorers. Warning: Possible side effects of being challenged.

*Since 2003 Mike Patin has worked full time as a speaker and “faith horticulturist,” speaking to youth, adult and family audiences in diocesan, regional, national and international settings. He has worked with teenagers and adults in a variety of settings since 1984, and has served on the Board of Directors of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.*

## SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



### PEDRO RUBALCAVA, SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ AND STELLA GARCIA

Feel the rhythm! Grammy-nominated artist Pedro Rubalcava and the brilliant Santiago Fernández share the stage with Stella Garcia, showcasing their festive and lively sounds for your enjoyment. Don’t pass up the chance to see the finest Latino composers in praise and worship today!

## SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



### PAUL MELLEY & ODDWALK

#### “Lift Your Gaze... And Lift Your Voices!”

Three new first-rate composers and performers – Paul Melley and Oddwalk Ministries (Orin Johnson and Shannon Cerneka) – converge on Congress at lunchtime with sounds of Praise and Worship that will help you “see anew”!

## CLOSING LITURGY



### CARDINAL ROGER MAHONY, PRESIDER

Arena – 3:30 pm

As Congress 2008 draws to a close, we come together to pray, to celebrate and to go forth to a life renewed. We witness to our new life in Christ, and place our lives and ministry at the service of God’s people in the world. Our Closing Liturgy, led by Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony, will feature the 200-plus voice Congress Choir ’08, under the direction of John Flaherty.

## My first experience of Congress...

RE Congress 2007 was awesome. I’ve attended many years of Ministry Day in the Diocese of Stockton, Calif., which is almost the same format. It’s just that the L.A. Congress is so evolved! I came home and told my deacon that we all have to go to the L.A. Congress next year as a parish! My favorite part was the music at the Masses. The themes were fantastic. I attended the Hawaiian, African-American, and the Closing Masses. I was so filled with Holy Spirit that I cried like crazy during the Closing Mass. I also like that we (as Eucharistic Ministers from many different parishes) were allowed to sign up as EMs for the Masses. It was an honor to God! The music was so inspiring that I bought some CDs. I wear the T-shirt all the time, so it stays fresh in my mind throughout the year. I will definitely be back.

– Helen Guzman



PERIOD 7 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

PERIOD 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 7-01 The Future of Liberal Catholicism (\*) - **Allen Jr.**
- 7-02 Liturgical Movement for Children (\*) - **Anderle**
- 7-03 The Eucharist: Source and Summit (\*) - **Barron**
- 7-04 God Loves Me! Calling Children to Faith Through Song (\*) - **Burland**
- 7-05 Cultivating Spiritual Awareness with Young Adolescents (\*) - **Carotta**
- 7-06 The Call of the Catechist (\*) - **Cimino**
- 7-07 The Once and Future Diaconate: A New Vision for a Renewed Church (\*) - **Ditewig**
- 7-08 Holy Week at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels (\*) - **Driscoll**
- 7-09 Helping Kids Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus (\*) - **Ficocelli**
- 7-10 “A Word in Your Ear”: Hearing the Word and Putting It Into Practice (\*) - **Gittins**
- 7-11 Grace Under Pressure: Living with Hope and Courage (\*) - **Gordon**
- 7-12 To Give You a Future with Hope: The Journey of Prayer & Spirituality for an Intergenerational Church - **Haas**
- 7-13 Inward, Outward, Upward: Henri Nouwen’s Integrated Journey - **Hernandez**
- 7-14 Exciting “New” Gospels? What Catholics Need to Know about the Gospel of Judas and Other Apocryphal Writings (\*) - **Just**
- 7-15 The Catechumenate and Conversion to Mission (\*) - **Kemp**
- 7-16 Leading in a Time of Uncertainty (\*) - **Levo**
- 7-17 Soy Catequista: The Dignity, Vocation and Mission of the Catechist - **Matovina, Imperatori-Lee, Lee & Valenzuela**
- 7-18 Pastoral Care of the Adolescent: A Church and Community Challenge (\*) - **McCarty**
- 7-19 “I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills”: Living a Contemporary Liturgical Spirituality (\*) - **Murray**
- 7-20 Life as Liturgy (Laundry Included) - **Norris**
- 7-21 Liberation for Communion (\*) - **Phelps**
- 7-22 When the Word Lives and Breathes: Reflections on Bibliodrama (\*) - **Riechers**
- 7-23 Interaction in Multicultural Settings (repeat) (\*) - **Schreiter**
- 7-24 Glocal: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally to Stop AIDS (\*) - **Stecker**
- 7-25 Clustering Parishes: Three Scenarios (\*) - **Sweetser & Bishop**
- 7-26 Seven Commitments to Change the World (\*) - **Wallis**
- 7-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Chuong**

- 8-01 The Word is Made Flesh – Creatively Breaking Open the Word of God with Children and Youth (\*) - **Brown & Musgrave**
- 8-02 Unchaining Confirmation (\*) - **Carotta**
- 8-03 Prayers/Conversations with Jesus from the Gospels (\*) - **Cronin**
- 8-04 Living Relevance (\*) - **Crosthwaite**
- 8-05 Sent to Lead Afresh (\*) - **East**
- 8-06 Dorothy Day: A Saint for Today (\*) - **Ellsberg**
- 8-07 Created for Communion: Catholic Identity and the Challenge of Inclusion (\*) - **Ferder & Heagle**
- 8-08 The Tough Challenge: When People Mourn a Suicide (\*) - **Gilbert**
- 8-09 To Be God’s Heart on Earth: A Fresh Interpretation of “Devotion to the Sacred Heart” (repeat) - **Hughes**
- 8-10 From Palm Sunday to Easter: Passion/Resurrection Narratives of Matthew and John (\*) - **Jonaitis**
- 8-11 Is Jesus Just Another Super Hero? - **Leonard**
- 8-12 Music and Liturgy – Worship, Proclamation and Charity (\*) - **Manibusan**
- 8-13 Setting Hearts on Fire: Using Music for Evangelization, Mission, Peace and Justice (\*) - **Mangan**

- 8-14 A Pedagogy for the Oppressors: Training Ourselves to Train Our Children in Peace, Justice and Mercy (\*) - **Markey**
- 8-15 Catholic Laughter (\*) - **Martin**
- 8-16 Lifejackets, Parachutes and Armor (\*) - **Nagel**
- 8-17 The Twilight Wisdom of the Heart: The Art of Harvesting Your Inner Light (\*) - **O’Donohue**
- 8-18 Forming a Spiritual Child in a Secular World (\*) - **Paradise**
- 8-19 Discipleship and Mission Among Hispanic Young Adults (\*) - **Rivera**
- 8-20 Shepherds on the Edge (\*) - **Scally**
- 8-21 Content in the Catechumenate (\*) - **Schellman**
- 8-22 The Gospel of John: A Mystic Vision of Wholeness? (\*) - **Shaia**
- 8-23 Why the Old Testament Matters: Amos & Hosea (\*) - **Smith-Christopher**
- 8-24 Pope Benedict XVI’s Vision of the Church (\*) - **Tagle**
- 8-25 Seven Peacemaking Strategies for the Home and Classroom (\*) - **Vogt**
- 8-26 Happy are You? A Catechesis for Joy (\*) - **Wells**
- 8-70 Vietnamese Workshop (\*) - **Phong**

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# BIENVENIDO

## VIERNES – 29 DE FEBRERO

8:00 am	Inscripción abierta (Prefunción Lobby)
8:30 - 9:30 am	Oración & Bienvenida (Arena)
10:00 - 11:30 am	Primera Sesión de Talleres
11:30 - 1:00 pm	ALMUERZO
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Música (Arena) – Matt Maher y Nellie Cruz Música (Hall B) – Moreno y Rivera con Kolar
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Segunda Sesión de Talleres
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Tercera Sesión de Talleres
5:15 pm	Servicio de Oración y Liturgias Eucarísticas
8:00 pm	Concierto (Arena) – Ceili Rain Filmmakers' Showcase
9:30 pm	Oración de paz

## SÁBADO – 1 DE MARZO

8:00 am	Inscripción abierta Alabanza matutina (Arena)
8:30 am	Asamblea General (Arena, sin traducción) – Rev. Robert Barron
10:00 - 11:30 am	Cuarta Sesión de Talleres
10:00 - 4:00 pm	<i>Soy catequista</i>
11:30 - 1:00 pm	ALMUERZO
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Música (Arena) – Angotti, Manibusan, Augustin Música (Hall B) – Blakesley, Pixler y Bruno
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Quinta Sesión de Talleres
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Sexta Sesión de Talleres
5:15 pm	Servicio de Oración y Liturgias Eucarísticas
8:00 pm	Concierto (Arena) – "Lift Your Gaze" Filmmakers' Showcase
9:30 pm	Lamentación Baile (Marriott)

## DOMINGO – 2 DE MARZO

8:00 am	Inscripción abierta
8:00 - 9:30 am	Liturgias Eucarísticas (Arena)
8:30 am	Asamblea de la mañana Español: Rev. José Flecha Inglés: Mike Patin
10:00 - 11:30 am	Séptima Sesión de talleres
11:30 - 1:00 pm	ALMUERZO
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Música (Arena) – Rubalcava, Fernández y García Música (Hall B) – Paul Melley y Oddwalk
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Octava Sesión de Talleres
3:30 pm	Liturgia Eucarística (Arena)

## MENSAJE DE LAS COORDINADORAS DEL CONGRESO

Queridos amigos y amigas:

Una vez más queremos invitarlos al Congreso de Educación Religiosa que se llevará a cabo nuevamente en el Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim.

Este fin de semana, que incluye también el Día de la Juventud con toda su energía y vibración espiritual, comprenderá presentaciones de numerosos conferencistas reconocidos a nivel local, nacional e internacional, quienes los desafiarán y consolidarán en sus ministerios. Será una ocasión irrepetible que los enriquecerá y renovará.

Siguiendo la tradición del Congreso, habrá momentos de quietud en los Espacios Sagrados, como así también, momentos de participación juntos en las celebraciones litúrgicas, los conciertos, las exhibiciones multi-culturales, las presentaciones cinematográficas, etc.

Una vez más, diferentes representantes de más de 225 compañías editoriales y otras, estarán presentes en la Sala A para recibir todas sus inquietudes y necesidades particulares.

Los talleres, eventos, información de hospedaje, instrucciones para la registración están incluidos todos en esta guía de información. A su vez, ustedes podrán encontrarlos al día en nuestro sitio [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org)

Para cualquier otra información, comunicarse a la Oficina del Congreso al **213-637-7346**, o por e-mail al [congress@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:congress@la-archdiocese.org)

Desde ya les damos una calurosa bienvenida y contamos con la presencia de ustedes con nosotros.



*Paulette Smith*  
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*Jan Pedroza*  
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Programación



## MENSAJE DE LA COORDINADORA DE MINISTERIOS CATEQUÉTICOS

Muy queridas compañeras y compañeros en el ministerio catequético:

El tiempo no pasa en vano y se acercan ya los días en que volveremos a reunirnos para vivir, para celebrar, otro Congreso de Educación Religiosa.

¡Alza tu mirada, vuelve a mirar! Es el lema para nuestro Congreso 2008. Alzar, levantar, elevar, son acciones todas que nos invitan a encontrarnos con lo trascendente, con Dios; "A ti, Señor, elevo mi alma, a ti que eres mi Dios" (salmo 25.1) y con nuestra interioridad, aposento de Dios.

Les invito a que nos reunamos del 29 de febrero al 2 de marzo para darnos la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre este tema y que en esos días podamos verdaderamente sentir que alzando nuestra mirada podemos volver a mirar nuestras vidas y al mundo que nos rodea para lograr que sean mejor.

Este año al igual que los anteriores, tendremos lugares con ventas de libros y toda clase de materiales para nuestros ministerios, como también toda clase de artículos para embellecer y alegrar la vida.

Serán, como siempre, unos días del paraíso acá en la tierra.



Hasta nuestro encuentro en el Congreso, les abrazo con mi gran cariño.

*Lourdes y. González-Rubio*  
Lourdes González-Rubio  
Coordinadora de ministerios Catequéticos

# TALLERES

## Viernes, 29 de febrero

### SESIÓN 1 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 1-51 Transmitir la fe en familia (\*)  
- **P. Alvaro Ginel Vielva**
- 1-52 Tu luz nos dirige, las raíces y tradiciones de la vida cristiana (\*)  
- **Dra. Cecilia González-Andrieu**
- 1-53 La catequesis a través del cuerpo (\*)  
- **Siro López Gutierrez**
- 1-54 Mirando con ojos nuevos (\*)  
- **Maruja Sedano**
- 1-55 Elementos esenciales de la pedagogía de Jesús (\*)  
- **Dora Tobar Mensbrugge**
- 1-56 Alimentados con Cristo, nos convertimos en Cristo (\*)  
- **Victor Valenzuela**

### SESIÓN 2 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 2-51 Reforma Migratoria – ¿Qué pasa? (\*)  
- **Su Excelencia Gerald Barnes**
- 2-52 Señor que vea (\*) - **Ricardo Grzona**
- 2-53 Celebrando el Sacramento de la Confirmación - **Pedro Rubalcava y Petra Alexander**
- 2-54 Hacia una catequesis formadora de discípulas y discípulos (\*)  
- **Marcelo Murúa**
- 2-55 La humanidad migrante en la Biblia (\*) - **Clodomiro Siller Acuña**
- 2-56 Las alegrías y las lágrimas en la catequesis de los adultos (\*)  
- **María Guadalupe Vital Cruz**

### SESIÓN 3 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 3-51 La esclavitud: no se terminó con la Guerra Civil – perspectivas sobre el tráfico de seres humanos (\*)  
- **Patrick Atkinson**
- 3-52 Ministerio parroquial en una comunidad hispana (\*) - **P. C. Dahm**
- 3-53 La educación emocional en la familia (\*) - **Ana García-Mina Freire**
- 3-54 Muriendo para vivir: Jesús de los indocumentados (\*)  
- **P. Daniel Groody**
- 3-55 Aprender a ser discípulos y misioneros de Jesucristo (\*)  
- **P. Armando Noguez Alcantara**
- 3-56 Qué nos dice Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (\*) - **Mons. José Luis Guerrero Rosado**
- 3-57 ¿Católicos sin Iglesia? Sobre la dimensión eclesial de la fe (\*)  
- **Gonzalo Tejerina Arias**

## Sábado, 1 de marzo

### SESIÓN 4 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 4-51 Alza la mirada y fomenta la esperanza en el trabajo por la justicia (\*)  
- **Dra. Maria Pilar Aquino**
- 4-52 Acompañar el matrimonio, cuidar la familia, construir la Iglesia (\*)  
- **P. Angel de la Parte París**
- 4-53 Defensa de la vida humana (\*)  
- **P. José-Román Flecha Andrés**
- 4-54 ¿Cómo poder reconciliarnos con nosotros mismos? (\*)  
- **Ana García-Mina Freire**
- 4-55 Educar con y contra la publicidad (\*)  
- **Siro López Gutierrez**
- 4-56 ¡Joven, Atrévete! (\*) - **Jorge Rivera**
- 4-57 Salmos y antifonas: Un tesoro musical litúrgico - **Pedro Rubalcava y Santiago Fernández**

### SESIÓN 5 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 5-51 Miramos y gozamos con la luz, el viento, el agua y la tierra (\*) - **Gioconda Hawkins, Sarina Fry y Luz Elena Frias**
- 5-52 Dimensión política y económica en la bioética (\*) - **Ángel Galindo García**
- 5-53 Iniciar en la oración de la “Lectio Divina” (\*) - **P. Alvaro Ginel Vielva**
- 5-54 ¡Dios mío, qué será de California! (\*)  
- **Dr. David Hayes-Bautista**
- 5-55 La revelación es para muchos pueblos (\*) - **Clodomiro Siller Acuña**
- 5-56 ¿Por qué se rompe la relación de pareja? (\*) - **Julia Villa García**
- 5-57 Catequizando desde la Liturgia Dominical (\*)  
- **María Guadalupe Vital Cruz**

### SESIÓN 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 6-51 Inteligencia emocional (\*)  
- **Gloria Cecilia Grimaldo**
- 6-52 ¿Y ahora qué? Estrategias para sobrevivir en el mundo saturado de hoy (\*) - **Dra. Cecilia González-Andrieu**
- 6-53 Una nueva lectura del Pentateuco (\*)  
- **P. Armando Noguez Alcantara**
- 6-54 Perspectivas cristianas sobre la dignidad del trabajo humano (\*)  
- **Dr. Hosffman Ospino**
- 6-55 Espiritualidad ignaciana: Un camino de esperanza en el diario vivir  
- **Hna. Leticia Salazar**
- 6-56 La pareja feliz: Taller de preparación al noviazgo (\*)  
- **Dora Tobar Mensbrugge**
- 6-57 Pascua: Las huellas del “paso de Dios” en la comunidad hispana (\*)  
- **P. Luigi Zanotto**

## Domingo, 2 de marzo

### SESIÓN 7 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 7-51 Animar a padres y catequistas en tiempos difíciles (\*)  
- **P. Angel de la Parte París**
- 7-52 Discípulos y misioneros (\*)  
- **Ricardo Grzona**
- 7-53 El Apostolado Hispano como fuente de reflexión teológica y espiritual para la Iglesia en los Estados Unidos (\*)  
- **Dr. Hosffman Ospino**
- 7-54 Colaboradores en la viña del Señor (\*)  
- **Maruja Sedano**
- 7-55 Educar para convivir (\*)  
- **Julia Villa García**
- 7-56 Navidad: Dios sigue “encarnándose” (\*) - **P. Luigi Zanotto**

### SESIÓN 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 8-51 Multiculturalidad, globalización y choque de civilizaciones (\*)  
- **Ángel Galindo García**
- 8-52 Sexualidad humana (\*)  
- **Gloria Cecilia Grimaldo**
- 8-53 Qué nos dice Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con su imagen (\*)  
- **Mons. José Luis Guerrero Rosado**
- 8-54 El desierto nuestro de cada día, clave de espiritualidad (\*) - **Marcelo Murúa**
- 8-55 Confrontando la crisis inmigratoria y la pobreza de los trabajadores que no pueden vivir de su salario (\*)  
- **P. Alexia Salvatierra**
- 8-56 Las relaciones de la fe cristiana con otras religiones: Dinámica del diálogo interreligioso (\*)  
- **Gonzalo Tejerina Arias**



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