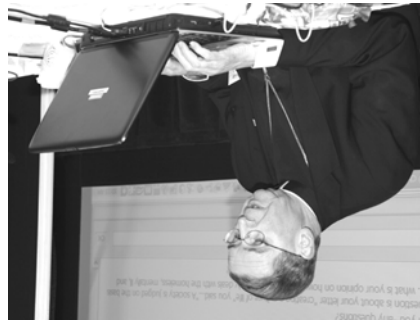


CONGRESS 2008 HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

CARDINAL MAHONY ONLINE CHAT

Technology Innovation Center – Friday, 10 am - Noon
 On Friday of Congress in the Exhibit Hall, Cardinal Roger Mahony will conduct his 12th live, online chat – first with school students from the Archdiocese, and then in a nationwide open forum. Join us live on Friday or online at RECCongress.org/chat.

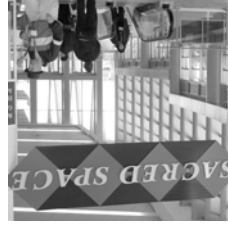


CATHOLIC FILMMAKERS' SHOWCASE

Hilton Pacific AB – Friday & Saturday, 8 - 10:30 pm
 Coordinated by **Ron Schmidt, SJ**, and **John Flaherty**, the Filmmakers' Showcase again presents films, both documentary and fiction, that highlight the work of Catholic producers and directors from around the United States. This year, films focus on faith, spirituality and social justice. Fr. Ron Schmidt will be the Master of Ceremonies for the two nights of screenings.



ALL WEEKEND



Convention 304 – Friday through Sunday
 Sacred Space offers a respite from the day's events and is dedicated to facilitating a sense of spiritual rejuvenation. Our Sacred Space will offer Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Friday and Saturday from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm), a labyrinth, and meditative music and art.
ST. JOHN'S BIBLE
 Sacred Space – Friday through Sunday
 The next phase of the St. John Bible Project will be on display at Sacred Space. St. John's Abbey and University commissioned the work as the first handwritten, illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press.



NEW! TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION CENTER

Exhibit Hall A – Friday through Sunday
 Visit our new Congress Technology Innovation Center! In addition to a variety of exhibitors' presentations, MyCatholicVoice will present Ministry Minutes, easy, step-by-step instructions for how YOU can use technology for personal inspiration and community ministry. Plus, each Ministry Minutes session includes a chance to win a "Congress 2008 Special Edition" iPod Nano, loaded with exclusive Congress-related video and content, courtesy of MyCatholicVoice.

SPECIAL EVENT

Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm
BY INVITATION ONLY: Our Soy Catequista event emphasizes the dignity, vocation and mission of catechists. This gathering echoes the extraordinary 2006 event sponsored by William H. Sadlier in collaboration with diocesan and parish leaders and several faculty members of the University of Notre Dame. 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.



YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS EVENT

Saturday, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 On Saturday, the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) invites all diocesan and national leaders in youth ministry to gather together to network and consider the challenges and blessings of our shared ministry. This is an opportunity to further our international conversation that began last year. Please come to the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education Staff Booth (#430) for more information and the room location.



EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Friday through Sunday
 Congress annually offers a variety of liturgical events from which to choose. This year there are 13 Eucharistic Liturgies of different character, from Compliative to Jazz, from Spanish to Nigerian, in addition to early morning, evening and late-night prayer services.



ART EXHIBIT

Arena Lobby – Friday through Sunday
 Celebrated artist **Lalo Garcia** has spent 25 years immersed in the world of art as design artist, production designer, stage director and choreographer. See art works on display from the designer whose work appears in numerous Southwest churches, including the Cathedral of Los Angeles.



PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Delegate,

It is our pleasure to have you join us for Congress 2008. Please take a few minutes to read the following pertinent information:

1. BRING THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THIS ENVELOPE WITH YOU TO CONGRESS!

2. Your program card will entitle you to one Program Book, which you may pick up in the Anaheim Convention Center Prefunction Lobby on Thursday, February 28 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Friday beginning at 8 a.m. in the Prefunction Lobby or at the East Entrance of the Arena. Present your program card to receive a plastic name tag holder and your Program Book. **Name tags must be worn at all times during the Congress week-end. The reverse side of the name tag contains a brief schedule of the weekend and emergency contact information.** Your Program Book contains a complete schedule of Congress events as well as maps of the Convention Center and hotels where Congress events are held.

3. **TICKETS:** If you have received your tickets by mail, you **DO NOT** have to check in at the Registration Booth. You may exchange tickets from Friday noon through Sunday morning at the Registration Booth located in the Prefunction area for any open workshops during the same period. **There will be no ticket exchange on Friday morning. All tickets can be used in the Arena or Hall B.**

4. **LOST TICKETS:** Tickets are required for entry to all Congress workshops. If tickets are lost a \$25 replacement fee is charged.

5. **DOORS WILL BE CLOSED** when a workshop sessions begin. If you arrive late, we ask that you enter quietly through a rear door so as not to disrupt the session. However, your seat may be given away if you arrive late.

6. **IMPORTANT:** Congress is an ADULT/YOUNG ADULT ONLY religious education event. All workshops are directed to these age groups. Children brought to Congress are your sole responsibility, and they **MUST** be registered. Children must accompany you so they do not disturb the other delegates.

— GENERAL ASSEMBLIES —

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

8:30 a.m. – OPENING RITE & WELCOME ARENA
Sr. Edith Prendergast and Cardinal Roger Mahony

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2008

8:00 a.m. – MORNING PRAISE ARENA

8:30 a.m. – MORNING KEYNOTE ARENA
Rev. Robert Barron

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008

8:30 a.m. – MORNING ADDRESS (ENGLISH)
Mike Patin
ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER BALLROOM DE

8:30 a.m. – MORNING ADDRESS (SPANISH)
Rev. José-Román Flecha Andrés
ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER HALL B

In consideration of others, we ask that you please:

- NOT reserve seats.
- TURN OFF all pagers and cell phones while in workshops and liturgies.

NOTE: Individual audio/video recording is not allowed during Congress workshops and events.

Thank you for your cooperation!

POR FAVOR LEA CUIDADOSAMENTE

Estimado Participante,

Es un gran placer que esté con nosotros en el Congreso 2008. Por favor tome unos minutos para leer la siguiente información:

1. TRAIGA CONSIGO TODO EL CONTENIDO DE ESTE SOBRE AL CONGRESO!

2. SU BOLETO le dará derecho a un libreto que usted puede recoger en el Lobby del Centro de Convenciones de Anaheim el jueves, 28 de febrero desde las 6:30 p.m. a las 8:30 p.m. o el día viernes a partir de las 8 a.m. en el Lobby del Centro de Convenciones y/o en la Entrada Este de la Arena. Presente su boleto y recibirá un porta gafete plástico para su tarjeta de identificación y su programa. **ESTA IDENTIFICACIÓN DEBE USARSE DURANTE TODO EL FIN DE SEMANA. Al reverso, encontrará un breve horario de los eventos y otra información importante.** Su programa contiene el horario completo de todos los eventos del Congreso así como también mapas del Centro de Convenciones y los diferentes hoteles en los cuales también se realizarán eventos.

3. **BOLETOS:** Si ya recibió sus boletos por correo, **NO NECESITA** ir a la mesa de inscripciones. **No se pueden cambiar los boletos el viernes por la mañana.** Puede cambiar boletos, apartir del viernes por tarde en la mesa de inscripción localizada en Lobby del Centro de Convenciones (Prefunction area), siempre y cuando haya cupo en otro taller durante esa sesión. **Todos los boletos pueden ser usados en la Arena o en el Sala "B."**

4. **BOLETOS PERDIDOS:** Se requiere boleto para entrar a todos los talleres durante el Congreso. Si usted pierde sus boletos, podremos hacerle un duplicado de ellos por una cuota de \$25.

5. **LAS PUERTAS SE CERRARÁN** al comenzar los talleres. Si llega tarde, le pedimos que entre por la puerta trasera para que no interrumpa el taller. Sin embargo, si usted llega tarde su asiento podría ser ocupado por alguien más.

6. **IMPORTANTE:** El Congreso es un evento de Educación Religiosa para PERSONAS ADULTAS y JOVENES ADULTO/AS SOLAMENTE. Los niños/as que atiendan al Congreso son su responsabilidad y DEBEN ser inscritos/as y obtener boletos. Los niños/as siempre deben de ser acompañados por sus padres/guardianes.

— ASAMBLEAS GENERALES —

VIERNES, 29 DE FEBRERO, 2008

8:30 a.m. – SERVICIO DE ORACIÓN Y BIENVENIDA ARENA
Hna. Edith Prendergast y Cardenal Rogelio Mahony

SABADO, 1 DE MARZO, 2008

8:00 a.m. – ORACIÓN DE LA MAÑANA ARENA

8:30 a.m. – DISCURSO DE APERTURA ARENA
Rev. Robert Barron (sin traducción)

DOMINGO, 2 DE MARZO, 2008

8:30 a.m. – ASAMBLEA DE LA MAÑANA (ESPAÑOL)
Rev. José-Román Flecha Andrés
CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES DE ANAHEIM SALA "B"

8:30 a.m. – ASAMBLEA DE LA MAÑANA (INGLES)
Mike Patin
CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES DE ANAHEIM BALLROOM DE

En consideración a las demás personas, le pedimos que por favor:

- NO reserve asientos.
- APAGUE todos los teléfonos y comunicadores celulares mientras esté en las sesiones y liturgias.

NOTA: Está prohibida en grabación individual de audio/video de los talleres y eventos del Congreso.

¡Gracias por su cooperación!