OVERVIEW

THEME REFLECTION

Our Congress theme, "Hold Firm ... Trust!" draws us into the outrageous love of a God who steadfastly accompanies us on the journey, steadies us in times of challenge, and leads us to refreshment and renewal.

The prophet Jeremiah likens the one who trusts, to a tree by the waterside that does not fear even in a year of drought. Nourished at its roots by the rich soil, it grows and expands through all seasons.

Drawing wisdom from this image, we are confident that if we dip into the rich soil of God's presence, are centered on a power greater than ourselves, we too will flourish and grow through seasons of dark and light.

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WHAT IS YOUTH DAY?

Youth Day, held on Thursday, March 17, 2011, is designed for students, grades 9 through 12. Youth Day has a separate registration and fee.

\$20 by February 4, 2011 \$25 postmarked after Feb. 4, 2011

There is no on-site registration for Youth Day.



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

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Religious Education Congress 2011 Weekend Schedule Youth

Youth Day Schedule is on page 7.

FRIDAY	- MARCH 18, 2011	SATURDA	Y - MARCH 19, 2011	SUNDAY	- MARCH 20, 2011
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	On-site registration	8:00 am - 3:00 pm	On-site registration	8:00 am - noon	On-site registration
8:30 - 9:30 am	Opening Rite & Welcome	8:00 - 8:30 am	Morning Praise	8:00 - 9:30 am	Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
	(Arena)	8:30 am	Keynote Address	8:30 am	Morning Address:
10:00 - 11:30 am	Period 1 Workshops	10:00 - 11:30 am	Period 4 Workshops		English – Dr. Greer Gordon
11:30 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH	11:30 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH		Spanish
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Arena)	11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Arena)		 Dora Tobar Mensbrugghe
	 Peña, Augustin, Betancourt and Buscema 		- Jesse Manibusan, Pedro	10:00 - 11:30 am	Period 7 Workshops
	Music (Hall B)		Rubalcava & Estela García	11:30 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
	 Jaimè Cortéz and 		Music (Hall B) – Marty Haugen, Gary Daigle	11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Arena)
	ValLimar Jansen		and Mary Janus		 John Angotti and Danielle Rose
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Period 2 Workshops	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Period 5 Workshops	11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Hall B)
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Period 3 Workshops	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Period 6 Workshops	11.45 - 12.30 pm	 Santiago Fernández and
5:15 pm	Evening Prayer & Liturgies	5:15 pm	Evening Prayer & Liturgies		Rafael Moreno
8:00 pm	Concert (Arena)	8:00 pm	Concert (Arena)	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Period 8 Workshops
	- "Festival of Cultures"	·	– Ceili Rain	3:30 pm	Closing Eucharistic Liturgy
0.00	Film Showcase	9:00 pm - 12:00	Young Adult Dance (Marriott)		(Arena)
9:30 pm	Taizé	9:30 - 11:30 pm	Young Adult Lounge		



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< YOUTH DAY

Youth Day, held on Thursday, March 17, starts off our Congress weekend with 16,000 coming together for a mix of workshops, liturgies, rallies and high energy. (See pages 6-13.)



∧ CELL PHONE COLLECTION

Friday through Sunday

Bring your old cell phones - working or not – with you to Congress. Again this year we are partnering with GetGreenToGetGreen.com, an organization that recycles cell phones. More than 130 million cell phones are thrown away every year. Don't throw away electronics that should be recycled. Do your part to recycle your old cell phone – and help others in the process.



SACRED SPACE >

Friday through Sunday

In addition to the chapel, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and a labyrinth (pictured), Sacred Space will feature "The Stations of the Cross: A Contemporary Meditation on the Passion of Christ." This unique work contains 15 original paintings portraying the 14 traditional Stations of the Cross, plus the Resurrection.



< ART EXHIBIT

Friday through Sunday, Grand Arena Lobby

Bereft of her husband and sons in a foreign country, Ruth's mother-in-law, Naomi, returns to Bethlehem in a time of famine. This illumination of the women's inward leaning posture suggests feelings of mutual love and support as they look into the distance together.

Our Congress 2011 Art Exhibit features The Saint John's Bible – the first handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine monastery since the invention of the printing press. This project of 1,150 calfskin pages was commissioned in 1998 by St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. Donald Jackson, the former longtime scribe to Queen Elizabeth's Crown office at the house of Lords in London, and a team of 14 calligraphers and artists have completed six of seven volumes that make up The Saint John's Bible. The last volume, Letters and Revelation will be completed in 2012. Stop by to see framed fine art reproductions from the first six volumes: Gospels and Acts, Psalms, Pentateuch, Prophets, Wisdom Books and the newest volume released fall 2010, Historical Books.



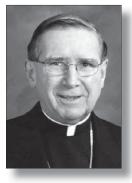
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One of the perks of Congress is the Exhibit Hall – showcasing over 250 companies as exhibitors and ranging from religious art to music, and from publishing houses to educational institutions, in addition to our own represented Archdiocesan ministries.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE CARDINAL AND COADJUTOR ARCHBISHOP

Dear Congress Participants:

We are delighted to welcome you to our annual **Religious Education Congress**. This wonderful annual gathering affords us the opportunity to renew our discipleship with Jesus Christ, our membership in the Body of Christ, His Church, and our commitment to the ministry of evangelization and catechesis.

This year's theme, Hold Firm...Trust!, is inspired by the Scriptures for the Second Sunday of our Lenten journey. We are drawn into the extraordinary love of God who accompanies us on our faith journeys, steadies us in times of challenge, and leads us to the fullness of the Paschal Mystery. Trusting in God's presence and power, we walk with confidence through seasons of dark and of light.

The Keynote and addresses, the many workshops, and the varied Liturgical Celebrations offered throughout the weekend are a rich source of renewal for us all. We are gratified and encouraged that so many of you take advantage of the extraordinary opportunities to tdeepen your lives in Jesus Christ, to reaffirm your love for the Church, and to commit yourselves to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus for the whole

Your leadership and faithful participation are key to the ongoing growth and well-being of our parish com-

Please be assured of our gratitude and encouragement as you continue to be involved in this essential ministry of catechesis in our Church.

Asking God's blessings upon you, your families and parish communities, and with every best wish, we are Sincerely yours in Christ,

His Eminence

Cardinal Roger M. Mahony Archbishop of Los Angeles

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His Excellency Most Reverend José H. Gomez

Coadjutor Archbishop of Los Angeles

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

It is a great joy for me to welcome you once again to our uplifting and inspiring Religious Education Congress. This outstanding weekend offers many opportunities for re-energizing our lives and enriching our ministries.

The Congress theme - "Hold Firm...Trust!" - echoes the words of the prophet Jeremiah who likens the one who trusts to a tree by the waterside that has no fear even in a year of drought. Nourished at its roots by the rich soil, it grows and flourishes in all seasons. Heartened by this promise we move forward, buoyed up with energy for the journey.

Throughout the weekend you will find many great opportunities and resources to support and enliven your evangelizing efforts. The variety of workshops and keynotes available are wonderful sources of formation and enrichment for you and your parish communities. The opportunity to listen and be enriched by the wisdom offered by national and international speakers is gift and blessing.

Our spirits are sure to be lifted with the inspiring liturgical celebrations, entertainment and multicultural expressions provided. In the midst of the many activities there is also opportunity to "step back" and rest in the silence of Sacred Space, walk the labyrinth or participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Thank you for your exceptional leadership and your unwavering commitment to keep on sharing the Good News of our rich heritage.

I look forward to welcoming you at this spirit-filled gathering.

Sincerely,

A. Edith Mundergast, RC Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

Archdiocesan Director, Office of Religious Education



A MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS COORDINATORS

Dear Friends,

We welcome you to this extraordinary annual event: The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2011, with the theme – *Hold Firm...Trust!*

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

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

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

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



Paulette Smith
Event Coordinator



Jan Pedroza Program Coordinator



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



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

THE EARLY HISTORY OF CONGRESS

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

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

In 1967, with the cooperation of the dioceses of Monterey-Fresno and San Diego, the agenda for the first three-day "Congress" was set. The purpose was "to provide an atmosphere of Christian unity...for the benefit of each and the common good of all mankind." It was January 13-15, 1967 that the first "Southern California Confraternity Congress" was held at the LAX-area International Hotel. It was in 1971 that the first Youth Rally was held, which set the pattern for today's Youth Day.

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

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Mike Norman On behalf of the Youth Day Coordinating Team it is my honor to welcome you and the young people in your ministry to Youth Day 2011 and our 40th anniversary! This exciting event begins our annual Religious Education Congress and welcomes over 15,000 high school students and their chaperones to the Anaheim Convention Center. It has been happening continuously for 40 years. This is a wonderful day of energetic workshops, great music, good friends, and Spirit-filled Eucharistic celebrations.

Youth Day is an opportunity for young people to experience the love of God through the larger church community and to be empowered for their journey of faith. Thank you very much for your willingness to share this opportunity with those in your ministry. The Youth Day Coordinating Team is working hard to create a day that will complement the work done in your parish or school. Please take time to look at the readings of the day and the theme reflection we have offered. It will be a great tool to assist you in preparing your group for our event. We look forward to celebrating God's abundant love at Youth Day 2011!

Mike Norman, Associate Director, Office of Religious Education • Comment • Like



Readings of the Day The Readings for Youth Day 2011 are: First Reading: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 Gospel: Matthew 7:7-12

Our world has become even more connected with the advancement of social networks and other forms of new technology. It seems that not a day goes by in which we're not asked to add one or two more friends to our small piece of that vast network.

The readings for Youth Day remind us clearly that the invitation to God's heavenly banquet – the network of all networks – is open to everyone. No one is passed over by God's love. We may choose sometimes to push the "deny" button or the "ignore" link when it comes to our relationship with God, but that never happens in return. God's Spirit surrounds us constantly – inviting us to recognize places where abundant love is being poured out. Ask. Seek. Knock. These are all action words that help us to remember that all we need do is turn our attention to God and we will be blessed in ways we never imagined.

Youth Day is one of those blessings. It's a chance for us to experience a deeper awareness of God's love – through a connection far better than those offered by our computers. Everyone is invited and welcome in God's network!

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

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Adult Volunteers Needed The Youth Day staff would like to invite any adult who is not chaperoning a group from a parish or school to be a volunteer for Youth Day. Youth Day volunteers are assigned to a variety of positions throughout the day. To volunteer for Youth Day 2011 an adult needs to have been trained in accordance with their Diocesan Youth Protection Program and have had the appropriate diocesan required background check. For more information about volunteering or to submit your name to be part of our day, please contract Erin Avila by email at emavila@sbcglobal.net, by cell phone at (559) 259-8232 or toll free at (800) 453-8945. This is a great way to experience Youth Day without the duties of being a chaperone. Come join us!

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8:30 am - Opening Events

Youth Day begins with two concurrent Opening Events. In the Arena we will have the inspirational music of Pedro Rubalcava and Jesse Manibusan empowering us to share God's message. Our second Opening Event will take place in Hall B as we welcome Jacob and Matthew to offer music to get us going. Young people from across the archdiocese will be on hand to lead us in prayer and help us begin our day.



9:45 am - Morning Workshops

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



11 am - Liturgies

Our day continues with Spirit-filled Liturgies in three different locations. Archbishop José Gomez will be celebrating with us in the Arena, with music provided by youth from across the archdiocese and beyond, under the direction of Ed Archer of St. Monica Church in Santa Monica. Our second liturgy will take place in Hall B and will feature presider Fr. Steve Dos Santos, CPPS, from St. Agnes Church in Los Angeles and the music of Jacob and Matthew. We also welcome Fr. Ken Deasy from St. Brendan Church in Los Angeles as presider for the Grand Ballroom Liturgy (on the third floor).



12:15 pm - Lunch

Following our Eucharistic celebrations we invite your group to enjoy lunch and spend time with old and new friends.



1:30 pm - Afternoon Workshops

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



2:45 pm - Closing Rallies

Youth Day 2011 ends with two energetic Closing Rallies, one taking place in the Arena and one being held in Hall B. These powerful events help us to close our day with music, inspirational stories and prayer - all offered by speakers and artists from our day, as well as young people from across the archdiocese. Come be renewed in your faith journey as we are dismissed to return to our parish and school communities.



3:30 pm - Dismissal

Our day will end at 3:30 pm with dismissal!



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

There is a limit to the number of people we can register. If Youth Day fills to capacity before the February 25, 2011 deadline, we will close the day and return your registration. Please try to register as soon as possible. There are no exceptions.

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Pedro Rubalcava Mutual friends Add as friend



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Jacob & Matthew Mutual friends Add as friend



Archbishop Gomez Mutual friends Add as friend



Fr. Steve Dos Santos Mutual friends Add as friend



Fr. Ken Deasy Mutual friends Add as friend

Did You Know?

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

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EVENTS - Workshops



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A - HAVING A SOLID PRAYER LIFE

Prayer is conversation with God. Bet you never heard that before, right? Let's get past the labels and take a look at what prayer is. How do I connect with God? How can I hear a God that I can't see? Is it ok that I get bored during prayer? Here's the great news - God is always ready to hear us, no matter how we pray. Come and learn how prayer can help us keep connected to God, so that we are always walking with the One who loves us, and understands us better than anyone we have ever known. (Hall B Morning Only)



Steve Angrisano is recognized as one of the most dynamic and effective communicators with Catholic youth in the country. He is a popular choice for missions, concerts, workshops and youth events, and has been featured at major youth events nationally and internationally, including four World Youth Days, five National Catholic Youth Conferences and numerous L.A. Congress Youth Days. His CDs include "Inescapable Love" and he has a book titled "Live: Essential Songs for Youth Ministry."

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Stan Cordero and Greg Walton

B - "WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY" (1 SPIDER-MAN 35:44)



Wouldn't it be great to have super powers like Spider-Man? And we do. We're blessed with abilities that make us uniquely who God wants us to be. But it doesn't stop there! We're called to use those gifts to serve and lead others in the Way of Christ. Leadership is a gift, and just as it says in the Gospels: "To whom much has been given, much will be required" (Luke 12:48).



Stan Cordero has nearly 25 years of youth ministry experience at the parish, Catholic school and diocesan levels. He has served as Director of Youth Ministry for the San Francisco Archdiocese and is currently Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Santa Rosa, Calif. He is an adjunct staff member for the Center for Ministry Development, and has been a workshop presenter at national and diocesan youth conferences. • Comment • Like



Greg Walton is a seasoned catechist, retreat and workshop leader, pastoral musician and performer. He is founder and Director of JesusGlue Ministries, based in Nashville, Tenn., and Youth Minister for Church of the Nativity Catholic Parish in Spring Hill, Tenn. As a recording artist, Walton has released four CDs and has received numerous industry awards, including Male Vocalist of the Year presented by the United Catholic Music and Video Association. He is also a composer and artist with OCP/spiritandsong.com.

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C - THE ULTIMATE "ROCK 'N' TALK" - OVERCOMING OBSTA-**CLES & ACHIEVING GOALS AND DREAMS**

Making any dream a reality can happen, no matter how big - it's all up to the individual. Come join Dr.Iven, a high-energy rock band, and experience their unique live music and motivational speaking workshop. Dr.Iven will share anecdotes on the importance of focus, self-confidence, trust and drive - attributes that allow us to break through roadblocks so that we can succeed. If you believe it, you can achieve it! This unique "Rock 'n' Talk" workshop will both enlighten and entertain. A combo plate of music and motivation ... it's just what the Dr. ordered!



Dr.Iven fronted by composer/vocalist/pianist Domenico Pilato and lyricist/ drummer Gino Di Leva, performs for thousands of teenagers and adults each year at specialized tours for high schools, colleges and various musical establishments throughout the United States. The band has also presented marketing workshops at corporate, federal, state and local business conferences. Dr.Iven performed at the 2010 L.A. Religious Education Congress and is looking forward to its first Youth Day appearance.

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Dr. Carole Goodwin

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D - RELATIONSHIPS: THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

This is an interactive workshop, so come prepared to share! Participants will explore relationship issues with peers, both in friendship situations and in dating relationships.



Dr. Carole Goodwin has spent the last 15 years in diocesan leadership. She is presently Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Louisville, Ky. She recently completed four years as Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Dr. Goodwin has taught all age groups, from grade school through graduate school, and has been a Director of Religious Education or Youth Minister in multiple parishes. She has presented in many dioceses across the United States and Trinidad, and is a returning Youth Day speaker.

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ValLimar Jansen

E - LITURGY: PRAY IT! LOVE IT! LIVE IT!

Active participation in the Mass can be uplifting and even fun – bringing us moments of bliss, reverence, joy and great passion. Come experience how prayer, story, music, movement and encountering the "Transforming Christ" can be something you will love to do!



ValLimar Jansen is a highly regarded singer, composer and recording artist. She has served as a college/university professor, a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States and abroad. In 2007 she performed at Agora papal event in Loreto, Italy, for over 300,000 people. Jansen was recently nominated for a 2010 Unity Award for Female Vocalist of the Year, and selected to serve as the first solo female MC of the 2011 National Catholic Youth Conference.

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Judy McDonald

H - FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

Is it really possible for an ordinary person like me to find God in all things? And I do mean all things! The answer is yes. Is it easy? No. Is it possible? With God, all things are possible. (Arena Morning Only)



Judy McDonald, a professional "Catholic Comedian" for the last 17 years, is in great demand at parishes and conferences across the county and internationally. She previously was a Youth Minister in the San Diego Diocese and a Residential Minister at the University of San Diego. For the past seven years, she has traveled full time in her ministry, performing shows for military bases in Germany, Italy, Belgium, and Parishes in Ireland, Croatia, Scotland and across the United States.

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Joe Melendrez

K - HIP HOP PRAYER: THE REVOLUTION

Enjoy the noise of HiP HoP prayer lead by Christian rap artist Joe Melendrez, creator of "Rosary Rap." Engage in a strong musical connection that brings everyone to internal reflection. Embrace your faith with new ways to pray and stand firm in your purpose to be great! Empower your heart to rise into a Christ-centered way of life, not afraid to take flight. Express yourself with an outlook that helps others feel loved with a positive buzz. Enter into move, groove and rap with Joe and special guests: the Holy Spirit, Jesus and Our Lady! (Hall B Afternoon Only)



Joe Melendrez is Pastoral Associate/Religion Teacher at Chaminade College Preparatory for both the middle school and high school campuses in Southern California. The Christian hip-hop artist has spoken to confirmation and retreat groups, Rotary clubs, as well as presented at Theology on Tap, at SCRC and has appeared on the Sirus radio show "Busted Halo." Melendrez' debut album "Rosary Rap" has been followed by his current release, "SERENITY NOW MIXTAPE!"

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Fr. Chris Ponnet M - WHAT'S SOCIAL JUSTICE TO ME?

Using music, video and story sharing, this workshop invites us to consider:

1) how Catholic social justice principles are basic demands of Gospel living;

2) the stories of those living in situations of injustice; 3) how we at the local level can do something more than just charity; 4) that by working together as church and local community along with national networking we can bring light, truth and justice to our world. The dignity of each person and the Gospel texts of Matthew 5 and 25 will be the biblical focus. We will use Disney and the parables of Jesus to illustrate an inclusive way of answering the question: What's social justice to me?



Fr. Chris Ponnet is Pastor of St. Camillus Center for Spiritual Care in Los Angeles and serves as a Board-certified Chaplain at the adjacent LAC+USC Medical Center. Born and raised in Temple City, Calif., he is also Southern California Regional Director for Pax Christi USA. Fr. Ponnet is a member of the Association of Professional Chaplains and the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He is a frequent speaker at national meetings on those infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

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Ted Miles & Thomas Awiapo

L - THINK GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY! ACT GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY! LIVE IN LOVE AND UNITY!



Our God invites us to live in right relationship with each other ... as one human family! Honestly admitting and living that reality is more challenging than what we may perceive. Join staff from Catholic Relief Services in exploring God's call to live and love as one world. Explore ways we can truly serve each other at home and around the world. Meet and listen to Thomas Awiapo as he shares his story of survival and success while growing up in Ghana, West Africa. Through his presence and personal story of hunger and hope, Thomas brings to life God's invitation to live as one human family.



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





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

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GROUP LEADERS:

Order Your Youth Day Tees

T-shirts for Youth Day 2011 are available for pre-order. Orders with payment must be received by February 28, 2011 and will be available for pick-up starting at 8 a.m. on Youth Day at the Seraph7 booth in the Grand Arena Lobby (south side) of the Convention Center Arena.

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

Special Discount Pricing for Pre-Orders:

T-shirts: \$15

Adult sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL On Youth Day, shirts will be \$17 Youth sizes and plus sizes are also available in limited supply.

Please pre-order to ensure you get yours! Place your order online (beginning February 1, 2011) at www.Seraph7.com.



Popple

P - HOW TO SHARE CHRIST WITHOUT FREAKING OUT

Do you ever get the urge to get a tattoo of the pope on your neck? No? How about a tattoo of Our Lady on your forehead? So do we (not really)! For those of us who want to be proud to live out our faith without looking crazy – come get some insights into how to share Christ and faith with friends, family and your community. God made you who you are, and you rock; come discuss how through our individuality we show off God's diversity. No drama and nothing to freak out about, just you sharing with the world exactly who you are – a disciple of Christ, created by God.



Popple – Dan Harms and Kyle Heimann – has traveled for over five years sharing their unique "acoustic humor rock" music and passion for faith through speaking and performing for youth and young adult audiences. From the awkwardness of adolescence to their vocations as husbands and fathers, Popple illuminates the comedy and importance of faith in everyday life. The nationally touring speakers and performers have produced CDs that include "Hip Hooray," "Simple Prayer" and "Plaid."

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S - YOUR LIFE! YOUR CHOICE! PRACTICAL STEPS TO THE REAL YOU

God tells us in Scripture, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare, not for woe; a future full of hope." Yet many believe that God only wants to put limits on us. We were not created to suffer, but to "have life and have it abundantly." That is Good News! Come, discover how a simple change in attitude and a couple of practical steps can translate into a world of difference in our lives.



Cooper Ray is a speaker and musician who has presented to youth and adults at diocesan, parish and school events across the country. He has been traveling as a motivational speaker and retreat facilitator for the past 12 years, and has been a part of youth ministry for over 15 years, responsible for teen and adult youth ministry training in his former job as Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Baton Rouge, La. Ray also has a music CD titled "Wake the Dawn." • Comment • Like



Rev. R. Tony Ricard

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Cooper Ray

T - SHUT UP & JUST LISTEN: JESUS HAS SOMETHING TO SAY!

Alex Trebek, host of TV's "Jeopardy," once said, "It's very important in life to know when to shut up!" But, unfortunately, people don't know when that is! God indeed has a lot that he wants to tell us. But first, we have to be willing to tune our ears to the voice of God. We have to be ready to listen because God has some really cool things that He wants us to know. This fun-filled workshop will focus on what it means to discern the will of God in our everyday lives. It is designed to uplift your soul and increase your joy as a true disciple of the Lord. Sometimes the best disciples are the ones who know how to "shut up and just listen!" (Arena Afternoon Only)



Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv is a priest of the New Orleans Archdiocese and serves as Pastor of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish in New Orleans, as Director of KnightTime Ministries, and as Chief Editor for Two Knights Publishing Co. Fr. Ricard is author of "I Still Believe," "Don't Be Stupid! Lessons You Should Already Know" and "I Don't Make Them Up! Reflections Stories and Jokes from a Faithful Fool." • Comment • Like



Marilyn Santos

X - SELF-ESTEEM: MORE THAN JUST LOVING MYSELF

Many people experience times of shaky self-esteem; some have difficulty establishing a positive self-image in the first place. We all have times when we have trouble feeling acceptable, lovable, worthy and capable of getting the "good stuff' of life. This session invites young people to name the ways they are unique. It also analyzes the negative messages we get from the media and culture while asking the participants to create new ways of valuing themselves, their experience, and their gifts.



Marilyn Santos has worked for nine years in parish youth ministry and taught in the New York Archdiocese for 10 years at the elementary and middle school levels. Santos is presently Director of Youth Ministry/Pastoral Juvenil and Inculturation Ministry for the Atlanta Archdiocese. She also serves as President of La Red, the National Catholic Network de Pastoral Juvenil Hispana. • Comment • Like



Anna Scally

Z - PRAYING WITH MY HEADPHONES

God is so concerned about what is going on in your life. Stay connected with your prayer life through the music you listen to every day. This workshop will help you deepen your prayer life in ways you have never imagined. Discover how your music can help you on your journey as a person of faith.



Anna Scally, President of Cornerstone Media Inc., is a columnist for their Top Music Countdown online resource and also hosts their audio show, "Burning Issues." Her work has appeared in several journals and popular publications, and she has been a presenter at all the major conferences for religious educators in North America. Scally has been Master of Ceremonies at World Youth Days in Denver, Toronto, Germany and Sydney, Australia, earning her the title, "The Pope's DJ." • Comment • Like

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WHO MAY A TTEND?

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

WHAT IS THE COST?

Registration to attend Youth Day is \$20 per person. After February 4, 2011, fees increase to \$25 per person.

CHAPERONES & CONTACT PERSON

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

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

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

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

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

We recommend that you register early. Once Youth Day fills to capacity, it is CLOSED to further registrations. This sometimes happens BEFORE THE REGISTRATION FEE INCREASE ON February 4, 2011. If we receive your registration after Youth Day has closed, it will be returned to you. SORRY, THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS GUIDELINE.

TICKETS AND NAME TAGS

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

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

Tickets will be mailed after **February 10, 2011**, to the Contact Person. Please check your packet to verify that each Chaperone and each student has his or her own tickets.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- The Youth Day Registration Form is provided on the next page. Please feel free to duplicate the form.
- 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 CAN-NOT be added**. To add students, a new form (with another paid Chaperone) must be filled out and sent in.
- 4. All youth need to remain with their Chaperones throughout Youth Day. No one can be dropped off at the Convention Center without an Adult Chaperone.
- 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.
- 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 4, 2011 to: LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCA-TION CONGRESS, PO BOX 76955, LOS ANGELES, CA 90076-0955.
 - Make checks payable to: Religious Education Congress.
 - Total fees must accompany registration form. All incomplete registrations will be mailed back. We cannot accept registration forms by phone or fax.
- 7. See www.RECongress.org/YD for online registration info.
- 8. After February 4, 2011 (postmarked), the Youth Day Registration fee will be \$25 per person.
- 9. Refunds must be requested in writing by February 4, 2011. There are NO REFUNDS after that date. There will be a \$10 per person refund processing fee.
- 10. THERE IS NO REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY.
- 11. Questions? Call (213) 637-7348 or (213) 637-7346.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION & ASSIGNMENT

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

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

FOOD SERVICES

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



YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION FORM

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2011 - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

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- 1. A maximum of 10 students per form can be registered with each paid Adult Chaperone all attending the same workshops.
- 2. Once the Registration Form has been mailed in, additional students cannot be added to it. Additional students require a new form AND another paid Chaperone.
- 3. YOUTH DAY FEE: \$20 per person (U.S. dollars only). After February 4, 2011 fee increases to \$25 per person.
- 4. NOTE: YOUTH DAY USUALLY FILLS TO CAPACITY AND CLOSES BEFORE THE DEADLINE DATE. Youth Day Registration deadline is February 25, 2011. All registrations received after this date - or after Youth Day fills to capacity - will be returned.
- 5. Mail checks payable to: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, PO Box 76955, Los Angeles, CA 90076-0955.
- 6. Total payment must accompany this form.
- 7. Tickets will be mailed after February 10, 2011. 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 4, 2011. Note: There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee.

9. REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? CALL (213) 637-7348 or (213) 6	37-7346.	F 0/6 11 0 1	
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City	State	ZIP Code	
E-mail			
SERVICES • Will anyone in your group require special services?	☐ Sign Interpreter	☐ Oral Interpreter ☐ Deaf-Blind Interpreter	
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			\$120	\$150
			\$140	\$175
			\$160	\$200
	-		\$180	\$225
	-		\$200	\$250
			\$220	\$275

- YOU MAY DUPLICATE THIS FORM -

Mail to: RECONGRESS, PO BOX 76955, LOS ANGELES CA 90076-0955

Fees are an additional \$5 per person if postmarked after February 4, 2011.

Workshop **Choice for Group:**

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FRIDAY EVENTS

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am

On-site registration begins (Prefunction Lobby)

8:30 - 9:30 am

Opening Rite & Welcome (Arena)

10:00 - 11:30 am

Period 1 Workshops

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Music (Arena)

– Donna Peña, Meredith Augustin, Anna Betancourt, Helena Buscema

Music (Hall B)

- Jaime Cortez & ValLimar Jansen

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Period 2 Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Period 3 Workshops

5:15 pm

Eucharistic Liturgies & Evening Prayer (see page 20)

8:00 pm

Concert (Arena)

- "Festival of Cultures"

Film Showcase 2011

9:30 pm

Taizé (see page 20)

Registration Hours

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

Exhibit Hours

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

Sacred Space

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

Cell Phone Recycling

(Grand Arena Lobby)

Massage

(Prefunction Lobby Hall A)

A.A. Meeting

(Noon - Location: TBA)

OPENING RITE & WELCOME

HOLD FIRM...TRUST!

Trusting in God's outrageous love and faithful presence, we gather. Join us in a spirit-filled celebration and lift hearts and voices in a chorus of praise and worship. Our inspiring ritual will be graced by the presence and participation of:

Cardinal Roger Mahony Archbishop José Gomez Edith Prendergast, RSC Paulette Smith Jan Pedroza John Flaherty Tony Alonso John Angotti Ed Archer Meredith Augustin Matt Bazar Betsey Beckman Anna Betancourt Ed Bolduc Jennifer Broyard-Bonam

Helena Buscema

Joe Camacho

Karla Carrillo Richard Cheri Jaime Cortez Harrison Crenshaw Elohim D'Leon Gary Daigle Chris de Silva Santiago Fernández Clare Flaherty Estela García-López Laura Gomez David Haas Bob Halligan Sarah Hart Marty Haugen Eddie Hilley Bob Hurd

Jacob and Matthew Frank Jansen ValLimar Jansen Mary Janus Timothy Jones Tom Kendzia Mel Kennedy Peter Kolar Gaile Krause Liam Lawton Michael Paul Leon Monica Leon Rudy López Kenneth Louis Diana Macalintal Ricky Manalo Ginny McKinley-Temple

Monica Miller Luther Rafael Moreno Paul Nguven Donna Peña Cliff Petty Jorge Rivera Jalonda Roberts Danielle Rose Pedro Rubalcava Nicole Smith Brenda Smith Chris Walker John West Janét Sullivan Whitaker Rufino Zaragoza ... and many others

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT



Donna Peña, Meredith Augustin, Anna Betancourt, Helena Buscema

"Music fills the soul"

Hungry for lunch...Hungry for love...Hungry for Jesus...Come get your fill. Join these four gifted women as they inspire and enrich your lunch hour with a wonderful musical experience that will fill your heart with hope and gratitude.

Hall B - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Arena - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



Jaime Cortez & ValLimar Jansen

"The Family That Plays Together Prays Together"

Come enjoy a refreshing, upbeat, musical lunch break. Jaime Cortez, ValLimar Jansen and their families provide a fun concert of music, from the secular to the sacred and sublime. Come play! Come pray!

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT



Arena – 8:00 "Festival of Cultures: A Celebration of Sights, Song, Music & Dance"

You will sing for joy, rejoice with your whole being and maybe even dance in the aisles as you're drawn into the sound and rhythms of the

peoples whose roots are in countries throughout the world. Come celebrate the riches of this extraordinary and spirit-filled event.

FILM SHOWCASE 2011



8:00 - 10:00 pm The Film Showcase, in partnership with Loyola Marymount University, presents excerpts from a number of narrative feature films, shorts, documentaries, experimental and animated films, whose thematic elements are grounded in Catholic social teaching, justice, ministry, spirituality and theology. Filmmakers will be on hand to meet with audience members.

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FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

PERIOD I - 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- **1-01** The YouTube Heresies (*) **Barron**
- **1-02** Alive in Faith! Songs for Celebrating the Sacraments (*) **Burland**
- 1-03 Conscience Formation: A Catholic Point of View Coleman
- 1-04 Trust That My Praise Is Worthy Cheri & Good Ground
- 1-05 Jesus' Subversive Prayer Promoting Justice
 (*) Crosby
- 1-06 The Choices We Make D'Arcy
- 1-07 Enter the Story: Biblical Metaphors for Our Lives (*) Ferder
- 1-08 Liturgy, Preaching and Evangelization: The Invitation to Grace (*) Fragomeni
- **1-09** Ripening into God: A Spirituality of Maturation (*) **Fiand**
- **1-10** Does the Theology of the Laity Have a Future? (*) Gaillardetz
- 1-11 RCIA: The Power and Potential of Liturgical Catechesis (*) Galipeau
- **1-12** Work It In: Finding Beauty in Life's Imperfections (*) **Hershey**
- 1-13 How to Teach about Vatican II (*)
 Huebsch
- **1-14** You Want Me to Be Good *ALL DAY*? (*) **Kempf**
- 1-15 Bridging Interpersonal Gaps (*) Levo
- 1-16 Professional Youth Ministry Coordinators: The Pain and the Promise! (*) - McCarty
- 1-17 Hold Firm, Trust: Living the Eucharist in Daily Life (*) Murray
- 1-18 Married and Holy? (*) Paradise
- 1-19 An Anatomy and Theology of Trust From Paranoia to Metanoia (*) Rolheiser
- 1-20 From Jerusalem to Ends of the Earth: The Dynamic Vision of the Church's Mission in the Acts of the Apostles (*) - Senior
- 1-21 The Bible and the Blues: A Musical Journey in the Old Testament and the Delta (*)
 Smith-Christopher
- 1-22 What's Your Decision? How to Make Choices with Confidence and Clarity (*) - Sparough
- **1-23** Making the Pro-life Case Within Secular Culture (*) **Spitzer**
- 1-24 Making Sure Your Teens Never Have to Say "NOBODY TOLD ME" (*) Stenzel
- 1-25 Discipleship Training: Helping Children Be Like Jesus - Valenzuela
- **1-26** The Medium Is the Message: Coffee and Ecclesiology **Vlaun**
- 1-27 From Birth to Resurrection (*) Walker
- 1-28 Hold Firm ... Trust: Three Essential Lessons for New or Weary Catechists and Teachers (*) Wells
- 1-70 Vietnamese workshop (*) Van Ban

PERIOD 2 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 2-01 Connecting Learning with Religion at the Center of the Early Childhood Curriculum (*) Adams
- 2-02 Liturgical Movement: Breathe, Pray, Dance (*) Anderle
- **2-03** Get Them Singing ... Get Them Engaged! (*) **Bolduc**
- 2-04 Who Would Jesus Hire? Creating a Movement to Welcome the Outcast, the Gang Member and the Felon (*) Boyle
- 2-05 Women's Strength, Women's Voices (*)
 Bryant
- 2-06 Poorly Practiced, Misunderstood and Under-appreciated: The Liturgy of Penance (*) Burke-Sullivan
- **2-07** A Time for Healing, A Time for Service (*) Cupich
- 2-08 Healing Stories in the New Testament (*)
 Dempsey
- **2-09** What's New about the "New Evangelization"? (*) **East**
- 2-10 You Mean They Don't All Learn the Same Way? (*) Ellair
- 2-11 Open Wide the Doors: Helping Young People Appreciate and Embrace the Call to Christian Discipleship (*) Gentry-Akin
- 2-12 Dying to Live: A Theology of Immigration (*) Groody
- 2-13 Great Suffering, Great Love (*) Groves
- **2-14** New Missal, New Songs: A New Call to Sing Praise **Haas**
- 2-15 Mission Haiti (*) Hagan
- **2-16** Finding Happiness: Monastic Steps for a Fulfilling Life **Jamison**
- 2-17 Multicultural Worship Becoming Bridgebuilders and Border-crossers (*)
 - Manibusan & Zaragoza
- 2-18 The Challenge of Unity with Our Adversaries (*) Massingale
- **2-19** The Colors, Shapes, Symbols and Faith of a Multicultural Church (*) **McGrath**
- 2-20 Hold Firm as You Are Held (*) McKenna
- 2-21 Eucharistic Worship Outside Mass (*)
 Murray
- **2-22** What Do We Do if They Do Come Home? (*) **Paige**
- 2-23 Involving Parents in Your Ministry (*)
 Reynolds
- **2-24** Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life (*) **Rohr**
- **2-25** Articles of Faith for the 21st Century: The Apostles' Creed (*) **Schmisek**
- 2-26 Loving and Learning Beyond Limitation (*) C. & M. Skinner
- **2-27** The RCIA as the Model for Adult Faith Formation (*) **Wagner**
- 2-28 Five Things Teachers Need to Know to Help Students Develop Self-discipline (*) Wenc
- 2-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) H. Nguyen

PERIOD 3 - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- **3-01** Sharing the Bishops' Framework with Parish Teens (*) **Amodei**
- 3-02 Why Do You Do What You Do? Integrated Liturgy: It's More Than Just the Music (*) Angotti
- **3-03** Contemporary Theologies of Ministry for Pastoral Workers **Beaudoin**
- 3-04 The Woman at the Well (*)
 Beckman & Ash
- 3-05 RCIA with Children and the Role of Liturgical Catechesis (*) Burns Senseman
- 3-06 Singing the Year Round! Songs and Strategies for Elementary Catechists and Teachers (*) Chinn
- 3-07 Hope in God Alone! The Ignatian Way of Living a Free and Fulfilled Life (*)
 Coutinho
- 3-08 Creating and Maintaining a "Household" Church (*) Cusick
- **3-09** The New Roman Missal: Part 1 Process and Changes Foley
- 3-10 Eckhart Tolle, John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila: Living in the Presence of God (*)
 Fragomeni
- 3-11 Drama and Religious Education: A Match Made in Heaven! (*) - Frawley-Mangan
- 3-12 Would Jesus Recognize Our Church? (*)
 Gittins
- 3-13 A New Vision for Catholic Schools (*)
 Groome
- **3-14** Holy Tradition Called Justice: The Faith That Jesus Inherits **Jezreel**
- **3-15** Restorative Justice: A New Paradigm for Social Transformation (*) **Khamisa**
- 3-16 Friendship in a Fast-paced World (*)
 Knobbe
- **3-17** Stewardship and the Funding of Catholic Schools (*) **Mahan**
- 3-18 Black Catholic Spirituality O. Martin
- **3-19** Challenges and Blessings: Inter-religious, Inter-faith Dialogue (*) **McMahon**
- **3-20** And Jesus Wept: The Word on Grief and Healing (*) **Mullen**
- 3-21 Dialogue and the Mission of the Church An Asian Vision (*) Quevedo
- **3-22** Forgiving the Unforgettable: Reconciliation and Restoration (*) **Ricard**
- 3-23 Steps to Teaching Your Teen Respect (*)
 P. & S. Saso
- **3-24** Catholic Morality and Healthy Conscience Formation: "How To" in 2011? **Sparks**
- **3-25** *Visio Divina*: A Prayer Practice for Encountering God (*) **Sutton**
- 3-26 Leading a Parish Is Not for Dummies –
 Working Behind the Scenes (*)
 Sweetser & Rappé
- **3-27** Game On! Creative Catechesis with Young People (*) **Theisen**
- **3-28** Adult Faith Formation and the Renewal of Parish Life (*) **Zanzig**
- 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

10:00 - 11:30 am

Period 4 Workshops

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Music (Arena)

Pedro Rubalcava,
 Jesse Manibusan
 and Estela García-López

Music (Hall B)

 Marty Haugen, Gary Daigle and Mary Janus

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Period 5 Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Period 6 Workshops

5:15 pm

Eucharistic Liturgies & Prayer Service (see page 20)

8:00 pm

Concert (Arena)

– Ceili Rain

9:00 pm - midnight

Young Adult Dance

9:30 - 11:30 pm

Young Adult Lounge

Registration Hours

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

Exhibit Hours

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

Sacred Space

10:00 am - 9:00 pm (Convention 304)

Cell Phone Recycling

(Grand Arena Lobby)

Massage

(Prefunction Lobby Hall A)

A.A. Meeting

(Noon - Location: TBA)

MORNING PRAISE

Arena – 8:00 am

Let us lift our hearts and our voices in prayer as we welcome a new day. Santiago Fernández, Donna Peña and Gary Daigle will lead us in song and praise. Our presider will be Donna Macalintal. We gather and celebrate together, "holding firm" in the unfolding of the new day.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE

KEYNOTE (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

Arena - 8:30 am

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

SATURDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



Pedro Rubalcava, Jesse Manibusan and Estela García-López

Come join this trio of friends and companions in ministry and lift your voices and spirits in praising God through lively

and spirit-filled song. It will be a wonderful and joyous moment that reflects the unity and hope that resides in our communities of faith.

Vengan a unirse con este trío de amigos y compañeros en la pastoral para levantar sus voces y el espíritu alabando a Dios a través del canto animado. Disfrutarán de un momento lleno de alegría y maravilla que refleja la unidad y la esperanza que reside en nuestras comunidades de fe.



Hall B - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

MARTY HAUGEN, GARY DAIGLE AND MARY JANUS

"A Little R&R (Refuel & Rejoice)"

Come and dine with Marty Haugen, Gary Daigle and Mary Janus. They will journey with you through music new and old. R&R with them the gift of sung prayer.

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm

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 Saturday night!



- **PERIOD 4 10:00 11:30 AM 4-01** Liturgical Movement for Children: Connecting the Dots (*) **Anderle**
- **4-02** Thomas Aquinas and Why the Atheists Are Right (*) **Barron**
- **4-03** Trust in Me: Songs of Faith for Children's Catechesis (*) **Burland**
- **4-04** Why Is Abortion a Central Point in Catholic Teaching? **Coleman**
- 4-05 Making Sense of Turning Points D'Arcy
- **4-06** Engaging Children and Youth in Parish Music Cortez
- **4-07** The New Roman Missal: Part 2 Mystagogy and Pastoral Responses **Foley**
- **4-08** Learning to Live with Ecclesial Tensions (*) Gaillardetz
- **4-09** Calling All Adults: Leadership for Youth Ministry (*) **Goodwin**
- **4-10** Will There Be Faith? (*) **Groome**
- **4-11** Soul Friendship: A Hopeful Ministry for the Future Church (*) **Groves**
- 4-12 Catholic Morality: Personal and Social (*)
 Heft
- **4-13** Stop. Look. Listen: An Invitation to Pay Attention Every Day (*) **Hershey**
- 4-14 How to Have Supper (*) Huebsch
- 4-15 Shout to the Highest Mountain (*)
 Kendzia & Jansen
- **4-16** The Single Life: How I Stopped Dating and Started Living (*) **Knobbe**
- **4-17** Working Together Collaboratively (*)
 Levo
- 4-18 A Spirituality of Welcome (*) Lacey
- 4-19 Stewardship as Spirituality: Helping Busy People Grow Closer to the Lord (*) - Mahan
- **4-20** Liturgy and Culture: The State of the Question Manalo
- **4-21** Well-Seasoned, Well Sung: Songs for the Seasons (*) Mangan
- **4-22** Radical Discipleship Giving Our Death Away (*) **Rolheiser**
- **4-23** Exploring and Deepening Our Naming of Divinity (*) **Rupp**
- **4-24** The Gospel of Matthew: At the Crossroads of Early Christianity (*) **Senior**
- **4-25** Guilt Trip or Baptismal Call? How to Recruit Volunteers for Meaningful Service (*) **Shepp**
- **4-26** In the World, But Not of It: Witnessing to Christ in Today's Culture (*) **Sweeney**
- **4-27** Hope Will Not Disappoint! A Media Spirituality for the Minister **Vlaun**
- 4-28 Acting on Behalf of Justice: Stories of Gospel Living in the 21st Century (*)
 Sylvester
- 4-70 The Vietnamese Community A Culture of Beauty (Vietnamese/English) (*)
 Zaragoza & P. Nguyen

PERIOD 5 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- **5-01** The Pope's PR Problem (*) **Allen Jr.**
- 5-02 Contemplative Prayer Experience: Castle of the Soul Alonso & Lawton
- 5-03 My Life Is Calling Me: Young Adults Speak (*) Beaudoin
- 5-04 Dancing Free on a Firm Foundation (*)
 Beckman & Ash
- 5-05 Dressed for Success or Set Up for Failure? Exploring the Use of Violence in the Bible (*) - **Dempsey**
- 5-06 Friendship, Family and Community: Building a Firm Foundation in Early Childhood Catechesis (*)
 - Early Childhood Advisory Board
- 5-07 Reaching Hispanic Youth ... Well, *Really* Reaching Hispanic Youth **Fernandez**
- **5-08** RCIA: Celebrating the Rites of Initiation (*) Galipeau
- **5-09** Dialogue or Defense: Apologetics vs. Ecumenism (*) **Gordon**
- **5-10** For the Life of the World (*) **Hanvey**
- 5-11 A Holy Tradition Called Agape: The Faith That Jesus Awakens Jezreel
- 5-12 Don't Drink the Water: Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Heart (*) **Kempf**
- **5-13** The Journey of Forgiveness: Destination Peace (*) **Khamisa**
- **5-14** I've Got to Get to Jesus (Luke 8:40-56) **O. Martin**
- 5-15 The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: The Real History of Jewish-Christian Relations (*)
 Mayersohn
- 5-16 Structure for Success: Catechist Tips That Replace SURVIVE with THRIVE (*)
 McCormack
- 5-17 Amazing Grace: A Story of Survival, Faith and Hope on America's Death Row (*)
 Meléndez-Colón
- 5-18 Biblical Apocalyptic Literature Exploring the Richness of Dynamic Imagery (*)
 Nicholas
- 5-19 Hold Firm with Trust (*) McKenna
- 5-20 Inter-Religious Dialogue and the Mission of the Church An Asian Experience (*)
 Quevedo
- 5-21 The Launching Years: Parenting Your 18- to 25-Year-Old (*) P. & S. Saso
- 5-22 Tune In: Use Their Issues, Teach to Their Issues, Touch Their Hearts! (*) Scally
- 5-23 Freedom of Conscience vs. the Church's "Official" Positions Sparks
- 5-24 Challenging and Encouraging Parents to Fulfill Their Primary Role in Faith Formation (*) Stenzel
- 5-25 Essentials of Parish Life That Are Rarely Ever Tried (*) Sweetser & Rappé
- **5-26** The Secure Homeland of the Text Generation (*) **Theisen**
- 5-27 Choirs We Need You Now! (*) Walker
- 5-28 Feed the Shepherds or They'll Eat the Sheep: Nurturing Healthy Ministers (*)- Witter
- 5-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) Phong

PERIOD 6 - 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- **6-01** Helping Teens Understand the Faith They Are Confirming (*) **Amodei**
- **6-02** Re-examining the Four Signs That Mark the Holy Spirit's Presence in the Church (*) **Burke-Sullivan**
- **6-03** RCIA with Children and the Role of the Community (*) **Burns Senseman**
- **6-04** "God" for Those Who Seem Not to Need God (*) Crosby
- **6-05** Hold Fast to Vatican II's Dream for the Liturgy (*) **Cieslak**
- 6-06 Drink to the Thirsty: A Practical Approach to Evangelization and Adult Formation (*)
 Coster
- **6-07** Ranking Religions: Religious Stratification in America (*) **Davidson**
- **6-08** Enlivening the Sacrament Preparation Process! (*) Ellair
- **6-09** Called to Prophetic Witness in a Wounded World (*) **Fiand**
- 6-10 Sing as Christ Inspires Your Song: Renew-
- ing the Mission of Sung Prayer **Haas 6-11** Lay Ministers: Holding Firm in a Shaky
- Church (*) Horan
- **6-12** Finding Vocation: Steps Toward Discernment **Jamison**
- **6-13** Finding the Common Story with Gangs, Peace and Being Catholic (*) **Jones**
- 6-14 Contemplating the Gospel: Ignatius of Loyola's Method of Healing the Heart (*)
 Kennedy & Stauring
- **6-15** Finding God in Your Daily Life (*) **J. Martin**
- **6-16** What Now Strategies for Parish Ministry in Our Time (*) Langenbrunner & Hunt
- 6-17 Where the Hell Is God? Leonard
- **6-18** "Can You See What I See?": The Three Cultural Lenses **Manalo**
- **6-19** Whatever Happened to Liberation Theology? (*) Massingale
- 6-20 Mary in Vatican II (*) Matovina
- **6-21** Helping Youth Deal with Tragedy: A Pastoral Challenge (*) **McCarty**
- 6-22 Is Mark Mad (or Brilliant)? Going a Bit Deeper into Mark's Method (*) Mullen
- **6-23** "Called and Gifted": A Visionary Statement Turns 30 (*) McGill
- **6-24** Embracing God's People Living with HIV (*) **Ponnet & Breen**
- 6-25 Sacrament Preparation: Our Opportunity to Evangelize Marginal Households (*) - Quinlan
- 6-26 Women in Song and Story (*)
 Whitaker, Jansen, Hart
- 6-27 Men, Spirituality and Church (*) Rohr
- 6-28 I Love You and the Answer Is "No"! (*)
 Wenc
- 6-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) H. Nguyen

Arena - 8:00 am

SUNDAY EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am

On-site registration (Prefunction Lobby)

8:00 - 9:30 am

Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)

8:30 am

Morning Addresses
English: Dr. Greer Gordon
Spanish: Dora Tobar Mensbrugghe

10:00 - 11:30 am

Period 7 Workshops

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Music (Arena)

John Angotti and Danielle Rose

Music (Hall B)

 Rafael Moreno and Santiago Fernández

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Period 8 Workshops

3:30 pm

Closing Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)

Registration Hours

8:00 am - noon (Prefunction Lobby)

Exhibit Hours

8:00 am - 3:00 pm (Hall A)

Sacred Space

10:00 am - 1:00 pm (Convention 304)

Cell Phone Recycling

(Grand Arena Lobby)

Massage

(Prefunction Lobby Hall A)

A.A. Meeting

(Noon - Location: TBA)



MORNING LITURGY



BISHOP TOD BROWN, PRESIDER

As we awaken to a new day, we share an opportunity to gather as a community of faith to give thanks. Bishop Tod Brown of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., will preside at morning Eucharistic liturgy. Nourished by word and

sacrament, we will go forth to Hold Firm ... and Trust!

SUNDAY ENGLISH ADDRESS

8:30 am

Dr. Greer Gordon

The Cross as Transformation

Across the cultural, economic and educational spectrum people appear to be suffering from a common malady of hopelessness. As Christians, we claim to be heirs to a promise that overcomes the death of hopelessness. We profess that through the death and resurrection of Christ, our losses have been transformed, and we are redeemed. This session will address the continuing need to unfold the meaning of the cross for a suffering world. It will offer insights into the necessity of teaching and preaching the enigma of the cross, as an essential sign of hope. For, in the midst of the darkness and despair, there is the transforming light of the resurrected crucified Christ.

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT



JOHN ANGOTTI AND DANIELLE ROSE

Join John Angotti and Danielle Rose as they bring you into a place of trust in song. Their blend of rhythms and sound will encapsulate your heart and fill you with energy for the rest of Congress.

Hall B - 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

RAFAEL MORENO AND SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ

Come join this charismatic duo for an unforgettable lunchtime musical experience! From festive to inspirational, from rhythmic to reflective, their songs will surely lift your spirit and leave you reenergized!



Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

¡Vengan a celebrar cantando con este carismático dúo y vivan una experiencia inolvidable durante el almuerzo! Su música festiva e inspiradora, rítmica y de reflexión seguramente les levantará el espíritu y los dejará llenos de energía.

CLOSING LITURGY

Arena – 3:30 pm



ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ GOMEZ, PRESIDER

As Congress 2011 draws to a close, we come together to pray, to celebrate and go forth to Hold Firm ... Trust! 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 Archbishop José Gomez, will feature the 200-plus voice Congress Choir '11, under the direction of John Flaherty.

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS

PERIOD 7 - 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 7-01 Teaching Young Children About the Wonders of God's Love (*) - Adams
- 7-02 All Things Catholic (*) - Allen Jr.
- Exploring Castle of the Soul Alonso & Lawton
- Engaging Faith in the World: Fostering a Mission Spirituality in Young People (*) - Awiapo & Miles
- Unchaining Confirmation (*) Carotta
- Together as One, To Gather as One: Songs and Strategies for Celebrating with Children (*) - Chinn
- The Spirituality of Darkness: Living Effectively in a Chaotic World (*) - Coutinho
- 7-08 An Adult Appreciation of the Life and Ministry of Jesus Christ (*) - Cusick
- The Journey to First Eucharist: Helping Parents and Children to Feel at Home in the Assembly (*) – Delaney & Mahon
- How to Rebuild the Engine While the Vehicle Is Operating - Preparing for the New English Translation of the Roman Missal (*) - Ford
- "Do This in Memory of Me": Do What, and Where, and How? (*) - Gittins
- 7-12 Remembering the Future (*) - Hanvey
- Justice Rising: The Gospel Call to Solidarity (*) - Heagle
- Music Motivating Mission: Promoting 7-14 Justice, Peace and Evangelization Through Song (*) - Mangan
- The Visitation for Today: Five Women Icons of Holy Wisdom (*) - McGrath
- Biblical Prophets Ancient Men with Modern Messages (*) - Nicholas
- 7-17 Shut Up and Just Listen: Jesus Has Something to Say! (*) - Ricard
- Cultivating Kindness, Growing in Compassion (*) - **Rupp**
- 7-19 Learning about L.I.F.E: A Family-based Program on Relationships (*) - Sawyer
- Bioethics and the Image of God: Reflections on Medical Technology (*) - Shaw
- Room for All God's Children: Strategies for 7-21 Inclusive Parish Catechesis and Sacramental Preparation (*) - C. & M. Skinner
- 7-22 The Parish: A Community for Discernment (*) - Sweenev
- Living in a Time of Chaos: The Call to Contemplative Spirituality (*) - Sylvester
- Faith, Life & Creed: A Complete Catechesis for Christian Life ... In Two-and-a-half Steps (*) - Wagner
- 7-25 Holy Habits for Catechists (*) - Witter
- The Power to Forgive and Reconcile in Marriage (*) - Yzaguirre
- Vietnamese Workshop (*) Van Ban

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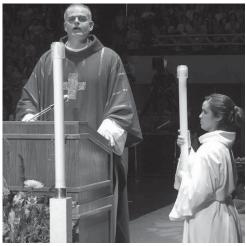
PERIOD 8 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 8-01 Gratitude as a Spiritual Pathway - Au
- Fishing the River: Doing Ministry Your Way AND Doing It Well (*) - Carotta
- Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist, in 8-03 Spirit and in Truth (*) - Cieslak
- 8-04 Planning Adult Formation in Your Parish (*) - Coster
- The View from the Pew: Parishioners Perceive Their Parishes (*) - Davidson
- Heart, Head, Hands and Heaven: Connecting the Arts and Religion (*) - Frawley-Mangan
- We Were Meant to Unfold: A Celebration of the New Cosmology of Father Thomas Berry (*) - Gentry-Akin
- The Ancient and Ever-new Treasure of the Psalms (*) - Haugen
- Eucharist: A Project of Solidarity for All Humanity (*) - Kendzia
- A Church to Believe In: Satisfying Eight 8-10 Human Needs (*) - Langenbrunner & Hunt
- Choose Life! Christian Discernment Today - Leonard
- 8-12 Jesus, Mary and Joseph (*) - J. Martin
- Jews and the Roman Catholic Church Since Vatican II (*) - Mayersohn

- 8-14 A Catechist's Secret for Classroom Management: T.E.A.C.H. (*) - McCormack
- Job: The Strong Voice of the Weak Person (*) - McGill
- Partnering with Parents in Children's Faith 8-16 Formation: Connecting Parents, Schools and Parish (*) - Mulhall & Rotunno
- 8-17 Is the Church Behind the Times? (*) - Paige
- Eat, Pray, Love: Sound Familiar? (*) 8-18 - Paradise
- Parish Renewal: Building an Evangelized and Evangelizing Faith Community (*) - Quinlan
- Youth, Prayer and Sunday Mass: Exploring 8-20 the Wisdom of the "Pyramid of Catholic Prayer" (*) - Reynolds
- 8-21 Sexuality and Adolescents (*) - Sawyer
- 8-22 Resurrection from the Dead (*) - Schmisek
- Anger at Jerusalem: The Critical Importance 8-23 of the Prophet Micah (*) - Smith-Christopher
- Catechesis in a Digital Age (*) 8-24 - Travers & Donlon
- 8-25 Hold Firm ... Trust: Religious Belief Is Not Intellectual Suicide (*) - Wells
- 8-70 Vietnamese Workshop (*) - Phong



LITURGIES/PRAYER SERVICES









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

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

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

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18

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FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

CHARACTER	rkesidek	MUSIC
General	Msgr. Ray East	Meredith Augustin
Black Culture	Rev. J-Glenn Murray	Richard Cheri & Good Ground
Contemplative	Rev. James Martin	Tony Alonso/Marty Haugen
From the Islands of: Hawaii, Samoa, Tonga, Guam	Rev. Niko Leota	Joe Camacho/Jesse Manibusan
Spanish	Rev. Richard Vega	Peter Kolar/Rafael Moreno
Vietnamese	Bishop Vincent Van Ban	Vietnamese Community

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

In addition to our liturgies, we offer non-Eucharistic evening prayer (vespers) and a later evening Taizé service. Taizé, named after the monastic order and city in France, uses silence and music that draws upon simple phrases from the psalms.

Evening Prayer (5:15 pm) Cambria Smith Estela García-López/Rudy Lopez

Taizé (9:30 pm) TBA David Anderson

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SATURDAY - MARCH 19

SATURDAY MORNING PRAISE (8:00 am)

CHARACTER **PRESIDER** MUSIC

Morning Praise Diana Macalintal S. Fernández/D. Peña/G. Daigle

SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

All our Saturday liturgies will celebrate the Solemnity of the Feast of St. Joseph. General Rev. Ed Foley Ed Bolduc/John Angotti

Celtic Rev. David Loftus Liam Lawton

Eastern Rite TBA TRA

Jazz Rev. Tony Ricard Nicholas Calzada

Spanish Bishop Alex Salazar Betancourt/Fernández/Rubalcava

Young Adult Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik Jacob & Matthew

SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICE (5:15 pm)

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

Evening Prayer (5:15 pm) Kristin Firestone Danielle Rose

SUNDAY – MARCH 20

PRESIDER MUSIC **CHARACTER**

Morning Liturgy (8 am) Bishop Tod Brown Congress Choir 2011 Congress Choir 2011 Closing Liturgy (3:30 pm) Archbishop José Gomez

ASIAN-PACIFIC EVENTS

VIETNAMESE WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 18

1-70 Bishop Vincent Van Ban

2-70 Fr. Hy Nguyen

3-70 Fr. Peter Ngo

Saturday, March 19

4-70 Paul Nguyen & Bro. Rufino Zaragoza (Bilingual)

5-70 Bro. Fortunat Phong

6-70 Fr. Hy Nguyen

Sunday, March 20

7-70 Bishop Vincent Van Ban

8-70 Bro. Fortunat Phong

ENGLISH WORKSHOPS Friday, March 18

2-17 Jesse Manibusan & Bro. Rufino Zaragoza

3-21 Archbp. Orlando Quevedo

Saturday, March 19

4-20 Fr. Ricky Manalo

5-20 Archbp. Orlando Quevedo

6-18 Fr. Ricky Manalo

ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

Friday, March 18, 5:15 pm

LITURGY: From the Islands of: Hawaii, Samoa, Tonga and Guam Rev. Niko Leota, presider LITURGY: Vietnamese

Bishop Vincent Van Ban, presider

Asian and Pacific Presence: A Teaching Moment

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

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

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

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

MULTICULTURAL EXHIBIT

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

Friday through Sunday Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Prefunction Lobby religious piety practices, stories of saints and martyrs, and a plethora of items from the cultures of Native American, Central and South America, Europe, Africa/African-American, and Asia. It's a wonderful resource for catechists and all involved in faith formation processes.



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Young Adult Ministry at Congress 2011

A ministry to and with adults, ages 18 through 39, married and single

The Religious Education Congress welcomes young adults and those in ministry to young adults with a number of events on Saturday that are intentionally designed for young adults. Establishing strong and vibrant ministries for young adults is one of the priorities of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. This weekend is a chance for young adults to be renewed and energized in their spiritual life and in their commitment to our church.



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



YOUNG ADULT LITURGY

Saturday, March 19 at 5:15 pm

Msgr. Kevin Kostelnik will preside over our Young Adult Liturgy with music led by Jacob and Matthew! Come and worship with other young adults from around the world at this celebration that highlights the gifts of young adults.



YOUNG ADULT DANCE

Saturday, March 19, 9:00 pm - midnight Cost: \$7 per person

This annual Congress tradition is a chance to meet new friends and reconnect with old. After a full day of workshops, networking, and celebrating liturgy, our DJ will mix the beats to keep the party going into the night! All young adults 18 and over are welcome. ID required for admission.



YOUNG ADULT LOUNGE

Saturday, March 19, 9:30 - 11:30 pm Cost: \$10 per person

Our newest young adult event – now in its third year – The Lounge is a gathering place for conversation, live jazz, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar. The Lounge is open to young adults 18 and over. ID required for admission.

WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER THESE YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOPS

The following workshops focus on young adult issues. We have also noted other workshops that may be of interest to young adults and those in ministry to young adults. Review this Registration Guidebook for topics that meet your needs and interests. (Those marked by an asterisk will be recorded sessions.)

Dr. Tom Beaudoin

5-03*: My Life Is Calling Me: Young Adults Speak **David Gentry-Akin**

2-11*: Open Wide the Doors: Helping Young People Appreciate and Embrace the Call to Christian Discipleship

Fr. Christopher Jamison, OSB

6-12: Finding Vocation: Steps Toward Discernment **Patt & Steve Saso**

5-21*: The Launching Years: Parenting Your 18- to 25-Year-Old

Beth M. Knobbe

3-16*: Friendship in a Fast-paced World

4-16*: The Single Life: How I Stopped Dating and Started Living

Thomas Sweetser, SJ & Wendy Rappé

5-25*: Essentials of Parish Life That Are Rarely Ever Tried

OTHER YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOPS TO CONSIDER

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CATEGORIES

Parish Leadership

Congress 2011 offers workshops on a wide variety of topics. This listing of workshops, categorized by ministry and areas of interest, has been compiled to assist you in making your workshop choices. Many workshops may overlap in content and will be found in more than one category. Not all workshops are represented.

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