

PERIOD 4 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 4-01 Mary as Woman of the Word and Exemplar of *Lectio Divina* (*) - **Stephen Binz**
- 4-02 Barking to the Choir: Finding the Kinship of God (*) - **Rev. Gregory Boyle**
- 4-03 Sharing Your Faith via Digital Storytelling (*) - **Sr. Caroline Cerveny**
- 4-04 Journeying in Silence - **Dr. Kathleen Chesto**
- 4-05 Singing with God's Children: Songs New and Old for Celebrating Liturgies with Children (*) - **Andrew Chinn**
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- 4-10 Visual Arts and the Sacraments - **Jan Michael Joncas**
- 4-11 An Invitation to Love: Creating Service Opportunities that Work (*) - **Sean Lansing**
- 4-12 Screening the Sacred: Jesus on the Silver Screen - **Fr. Richard Leonard**
- 4-13 Surprise: We All Employ Undocumented Workers! (*) - **Cardinal Roger Mahony**
- 4-14 Going to the Dogs (*) - **Fr. James Mallon**
- 4-15 Setting Hearts on Fire: Choosing and Using Music to Enliven Parish and School Liturgy (*) - **Michael Mangan**
- 4-16 Are We Fishers of Men or Keepers of the Aquarium? Reclaiming Our Call to Reach Out to the Unchurched (*) - **Roy Petitfils**
- 4-17 Voice Infusing Life: The Prophetic Voices of Mary, Elizabeth and Anna (*) - **Sr. Barbara Reid**
- 4-18 From Marriage to Parenting: Faith Formation with "Next Generation" Adults (*) - **John Roberto**
- 4-19 Living the Mission of Jesus in Our World Today (*) - **Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez**
- 4-20 Teaching Stories: Tools for Spiritual Development (*) - **John Shea**
- 4-21 Building a Parish as a Dynamic Community of Service (*) - **Bro. Loughlan Sofield**
- 4-22 The Church in and for the 21st Century: Conversations Among the Generations - **Fr. Dick Sparks**
- 4-23 Is "Secular" a Four-letter Word? (*) - **Peter Steinfeld**
- 4-24 Let This Be the Time! - **Lori True**
- 4-25 Evangelizing Today's Young Adults (*) - **Joan Weber**
- 4-26 Infusing Movement into Prayer in Response to God's Word (*) - **John West**
- 4-27 Don't Be Weary: Self-care in the Midst of Busy Ministry (*) - **C. Vanessa White**
- 4-28 Streams of Contentment: Spiritual and Psychological Renewal in a Troubled World - **Dr. Robert Wicks**
- 4-70 Vietnamese Workshop (The Faith of the Vietnamese Catholic: Formation) (*) - **Bishop Thomas Hieu Vu Dinh**

PERIOD 5 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 5-01 All Things Catholic: A 360-degree Review of What's Hot and What's Not in the Church (*) - **John Allen Jr.**
- 5-02 Liturgical Dance: Inspirations in Movement (*) - **Donna Anderle**
- 5-03 Christ the Teacher, Christ the Student (*) - **Meredith Dean Augustin & Bro. Michael O'Neill McGrath**
- 5-04 Take This All of You and Eat of It: Helping Children with Special Needs Prepare to Receive the Sacraments (*) - **Joelyn Ciciarelli & David Rizzo**
- 5-05 Creating Parish Ministry to Victims of Domestic Violence (*) - **Fr. Charles Dahm**
- 5-06 Sharing Faith Messages with Youth that Stick (*) - **Tom East**
- 5-07 Stewardship and Servant Leadership (*) - **Dr. Dan Ebener**
- 5-08 Recruiting and Sustaining Volunteers (*) - **Ann Marie Eckert**
- 5-09 Do This in Memory of Me (*) - **Sr. Barbara Fiand**
- 5-10 Helping Kids Develop a Personal Relationship with Jesus (*) - **Elizabeth Ficocelli**
- 5-11 Hearing Mary's Voice in My Martha World - **Amy Florian**
- 5-12 Dying to Live: A Theology of Immigration (*) - **Fr. Daniel Groody**
- 5-13 Holy Worship, Holy Living - **Marty Haugen & Tony Alonso**
- 5-14 Labyrinth Within: Women Seeking the Heart of God (*) - **Valimar Jansen**
- 5-15 Living Single with Faith, Purpose and Passion (*) - **Beth Knobbe**
- 5-16 What I Know for Sure: Gifts to Give Children (*) - **Keri Krout**
- 5-17 Models of African-American Sanctity (*) - **Rev. Bryan Massingale**
- 5-18 Infusions and Voices of Life! (*) - **Dr. Megan McKenna**
- 5-19 "Slay Them All": The Scriptures on War, Violence and Anger (*) - **Fr. J. Patrick Mullen**
- 5-20 Christian Discipleship Today: Challenges and Possibilities (*) - **Dr. Hosffman Ospino**
- 5-21 Swamp People (of God) (*) - **Michael Patin**
- 5-22 The Death Penalty is a Pro-life Issue (*) - **Sr. Helen Prejean**
- 5-23 God in the Light of New Atheism (*) - **Rev. Michael Raschko**
- 5-24 "Have You Met My Baby Boy?" Celebrating the Love of the Blessed Mother (*) - **Rev. R. Tony Ricard**
- 5-25 Living the Eucharist in Asia (*) - **Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle**
- 5-26 Technology at the Service of Catechesis (*) - **Ailis Travers & Elaine Mahon**
- 5-27 Put Your Whole Parish on the RCIA Team: Engage Everyone in Lifelong Faith Formation (*) - **Nick Wagner**
- 5-28 I Love You and the Answer is "No!" (*) - **Char Wenc**
- 5-70 Vietnamese Workshop: (The Significance of the *Exultet* in the Easter Triduum) (*) - **Rev. Thinh Duc Pham**

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PERIOD 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 6-01 Spirit Inspiring the Dance (*) - **Betsey Beckman & Laura Ash**
- 6-02 Proclaiming the Word of God with Children Through Song and Celebration (*) - **John Burland**
- 6-03 Unchaining Confirmation (*) - **Dr. Michael Carotta**
- 6-04 Becoming a "Kin-dom" Catholic (*) - **Rev. Michael Crosby**
- 6-05 Why Should I Go to Church? (*) - **Rev. John Cusick**
- 6-06 Fostering Family Involvement in Religious Education (*) - **Steven Ellair**
- 6-07 Who Do You Say I Am? Imagining God Through the Arts (*) - **Anne Frawley-Mangan**
- 6-08 Prayer of the Heart (*) - **Sr. Mary Margaret Funk**
- 6-09 Dem Bones, Dem Bones: Faithful Living in the Dry Desert (*) - **Rev. Richard Gilbert**
- 6-10 Catholic Identity and Homosexuality (*) - **Dr. Greer Gordon & Panel**
- 6-11 The Media Pilgrimage: Spiritual Formation in the 21st Century (*) - **Mary Byrne Hoffman**
- 6-12 The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic - **Matthew Kelly**
- 6-13 What No One Can Take from You (*) - **Fr. Joe Kempf**
- 6-14 Changing Voices and Hungry Hearts (*) - **Fr. David Loftus**
- 6-15 What Every Serious Christian Should Know About Judaism (*) - **Rabbi Michael Lotker**
- 6-16 Heaven and Mirth: Joy, Humor and Laughter in the Spiritual Life (*) - **Rev. James Martin**
- 6-17 Sojourners in Faith - **Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin**
- 6-18 The Formation of the Gospels (*) - **Dr. Timothy Matovina**
- 6-19 Keys to Successfully Using Social Media and Online Technologies for Ministry Leadership Development (*) - **Charlotte McCorquodale**
- 6-20 Faith Formation Among Asian and Pacific Catholics (*) - **Cecile Motus & Bishop Oscar Solis**
- 6-21 Recovering Paul's Voice for the 21st Century (*) - **Maria Pascuzzi**
- 6-22 The Future of the Catholic Church - **Thomas Reese**
- 6-23 Voice Infusing Life: Mary Magdalene, Voice of Hope Reborn (*) - **Sr. Barbara Reid**
- 6-24 Compassion: Is There Any Other Way? (*) - **John Shea**
- 6-25 Get Ready to Partner with Parents (*) - **Michael Theisen**
- 6-26 Infusing Life Through the Rite of Christian Initiation (*) - **Rev. Richard Vega**
- 6-27 All Things New? Waking Up the Assembly's Voice (*) - **Christopher Walker**
- 6-28 The Future of Catechesis in the Digital Age (*) - **Sr. Angela Zukowski**
- 6-70 Vietnamese Workshop (Bilingual Cheers, Songs and Dances for Catechetical and Youth Ministry) (*) - **Bro. Fortunat Phong**

4-01 MARY AS WOMAN OF THE WORD AND EXEMPLAR OF *LECTIO DIVINA*

Stephen J. Binz

The life of Mary, mother of the Word of God, can show us the way to read the Bible in a manner that is personal, prayerful and transforming. This way of listening to God's Word in Scripture is traditionally called *lectio divina*, an ancient practice in which prayerful listening leads to a transforming encounter with God through the text. Because this ancient approach to Scripture is rooted in the Judaism of Mary's time, she can show us how to open ourselves to the presence of God in Scripture and let the Holy Spirit guide our contemplative response.

4-02 BARKING TO THE CHOIR: FINDING THE KINSHIP OF GOD

This workshop will seek to challenge the "illusion of separateness" that impedes us from "entering the Kingdom of God" here and now.



Gregory J. Boyle, SJ

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

4-03 SHARING YOUR FAITH VIA DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Caroline Cerveny, SSJ-TOSF, DMin

Digital storytelling has become commonplace! How do we become 21st-century digital storytellers in order to enrich our faith stories and evangelize our families and friends? Numerous digital tools, often free and easy to use, can help us create and publish our everyday stories of faith. We'll talk about finding, creating and publishing our stories.

4-04 JOURNEYING IN SILENCE

Dr. Kathleen O. Chesto

What happens when the voice infusing life becomes silent? All of us pass through frightening times when there is no voice. It is more than spiritual darkness. It is emptiness. Faith that has been "practiced" with great commitment appears to melt away. What do we do in the void? How do we remain faithful to the voice? How do we grow in the silence, and how does it become "graced"?

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RECongress Milestones

In 1971, the first Youth Rally was held for students, and set the pattern for what has become Youth Day, which now annually attracts over 15,000 on the Thursday opening of the Congress event.

4-05 SINGING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN: SONGS NEW AND OLD FOR CELEBRATING LITURGIES WITH CHILDREN

Andrew Chinn presents a workshop aimed at helping those who organize, assist and join in the celebration of liturgies for children. Not only can songs lift our hearts in praise of our God but they can also be used to instruct our children in the various parts of the liturgy. Included in the workshop is Chinn's new Mass setting, "Mass for God's Children," approved by the International Commission on English in the Liturgy and written with families and children in mind, as well as songs for all parts of the liturgy: entrances, recessionals, offertory, communion, and songs for reflection.



Andrew Chinn

Andrew Chinn worked as a classroom teacher in Catholic elementary schools in Sydney, Australia, for nearly 20 years before turning to full-time music ministry as Director of Butterfly Music. He has visited more than 800 Catholic elementary schools across Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the United States. Chinn has released eight CDs, four DVDs and five picture books, which are used widely by teachers and catechists in faith development.

4-06 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: SHOTGUN WEDDING OR MARRIED BLISS

God's "Voice Infusing Life" is the very essence of the Gospel. Sometimes it calms troubled spirits, but it also troubles calm spirits! Can there be any "New Evangelization" without preaching Gospel justice? Can the new methods, fervor and intensity of the New Evangelization be wed to the themes of Catholic social teaching? Catechists, preachers, evangelists, peacemakers – all invited to the wedding. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) and you decide!



Rev. Msgr. Raymond G. East

The grandson of Baptist Missionaries to South Africa, Msgr. Ray East, was born in Newark, N.J., and raised in San Diego. Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C., he served in six local parishes before being named Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila Church. Msgr. East is former Director of the Office of Black Catholics and Vicar for Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. He is a regular and popular speaker at the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress and he continues to present workshops, facilitations and keynote addresses at major national events.

4-07 CREATING RITUAL IN MUSIC AND LITURGY 🎧

How do we truly connect sacred music to the liturgical action so as to allow the rite to unfold with the full participation of the assembly? How do we give music its proper prominence in the Liturgy without overshadowing its words and actions? This session will give you an in-depth understanding of how words, music and actions can be intertwined to effectively create sacred worship.

**Tom Kendzia**

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

**Santiago Fernandez**

Santiago Fernandez has been active in parish ministry for the past 25 years and is currently Director of Music Ministry at St. Damien of Molokai Church in Pontiac, Mich. Fernandez is also a clinician and composer for Oregon Catholic Press and a frequent speaker and workshop presenter at events and conferences around the country. He has been a member of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' National Advisory Council, music director for the National Catholic Council for Hispanic Ministry, and he was music and liturgy coordinator for the First National Encuentro for Hispanic Youth in 2006.

4-08 WILL THERE BE FAITH? 🎧**Dr. Thomas Groome**

Toward the end of his public ministry, Jesus asked, "When the Son of Man [himself] comes again, will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8). This question seems all the more urgent in our day. This workshop proposes that "it all depends" on what Christian faith we teach, why, where and how we teach it.

4-09 SHALL WE DANCE? 🎧**Rev. Terry Hershey**

We've been told that life is about achievement, appearance and accomplishment. We live hectically, looking over our shoulders to see who is watching and who is judging. We put life and God in a box we hope we can control. We are image-conscious and tense. And on the dance floor of life, we become easily afraid. In this workshop, Terry Hershey invites us all to dance as if "nobody is watching." What does it mean when God takes the box we've created for control, flattens it, and makes a dance floor for us to celebrate the risk and gift of life? And what does it mean when the passion of our dance spills over to those around us? So, shall we dance?

4-10 VISUAL ARTS AND THE SACRAMENTS

In this workshop, Fr. Michael Joncas will explore the use of visual arts as a source for catechesis and mystagogy on the sacraments.

**Fr. Jan Michael Joncas**

*Composer, author and speaker Fr. Michael Joncas is Associate Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn. He has served as a parochial vicar, a campus minister, and a pastor. Fr. Joncas, ordained in 1980 as a priest for the St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese, is author of four books and over 200 articles and reviews in journals including *Worship*, *Ecclesia Orans*, and *Questions Liturgiques*. He is also composer and arranger of over 300 pieces of liturgical music.*

4-11 AN INVITATION TO LOVE: CREATING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES THAT WORK 🎧

The good news is that our adolescents now do more service than ever. But how do we know if the service that they do is creating a deeper connection with their Catholic faith? Join us in this workshop as we explore practical strategies to create service opportunities that engage our adolescents in the challenge and the joy of living as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

**Sean Lansing**

Sean Lansing is Director of Youth Leadership Development for the Leadership Center at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, where he designs and teaches research-based leadership and peace-making skills training for both younger and older adolescents. Lansing brings over 16 years of experience teaching youth and adults the skills to create positive change in their communities. He previously directed Young Neighbors in Action, a service learning program of the Center for Ministry Development.

4-12 SCREENING THE SACRED: JESUS ON THE SILVER SCREEN**Rev. Richard Leonard, SJ**

Some of the images of Jesus in films stay with people for a lifetime, especially when it comes to his Passion and death. Some are helpful, others are not. How can we use these portrayals in our own spiritual journey, and how can they assist us in our preaching and teaching?

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3**RECongress Milestones**

In 1983, Msgr. Lloyd Torgerson became Director of the Office of Religious Education. On his staff was Sr. Edith Prendergast, the first woman Associate Director for the office. In 1985, Msgr. Torgerson hired Adrian Whitaker as full-time coordinator of the event. Msgr. Torgerson is currently pastor at St. Monica Church in Santa Monica, Calif.



4-13 SURPRISE: WE ALL EMPLOY UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS! 🗣️

Each wave of immigrants has contributed to the building up of our country. That remains very true today. All of us benefit from the work and labor of immigrants, and yes, we all employ undocumented workers in one way or the other. Come meet some of these men and women; hear their stories.



Cardinal Roger Mahony

Cardinal Roger Mahony, Archbishop Emeritus of Los Angeles, was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Fresno, Calif. In 1975 he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Fresno, and in 1980 he was named Bishop of Stockton, Calif. From 1985-2011, Bishop Mahony served as the fourth archbishop of Los Angeles, and was elevated to Cardinal in 1991. Today, Cardinal Mahony continues to work for comprehensive immigration reform. In 2012, he will celebrate his golden jubilee (50 years) as priest.

4-14 GOING TO THE DOGS 🗣️

Fr. James Mallon

Fr. James Mallon, creator of the “Dogmatic Theology” series, will present an overview of this innovative method of adult evangelization and catechesis, which presents lessons about Christian theology and spirituality that he has learned from his dog, Monsi. He will explore the necessity to be innovative and connect with the popular culture, yet without compromising the basic truths of our faith. This workshop will focus on how this, and other similar programs, can be run to maximum effect in a parish setting. This workshop will challenge you, inspire you and make you laugh.

4-15 SETTING HEARTS ON FIRE: CHOOSING AND USING MUSIC TO ENLIVEN PARISH AND SCHOOL LITURGY 🗣️

Music and song are crucial elements of vibrant, meaningful and inclusive liturgy, but when and what should we sing, and how can we use music to promote full, conscious and active participation in school and parish liturgical celebrations? Come, be ready to sing, move and have fun as this vibrant Australian presenter leads us on a quick tour of the Church’s liturgy documents and introduces us to new repertoire from his own catalogue of over 160 compositions.



Michael Mangan

Composer, presenter and music liturgist, Michael Mangan has 160 songs, psalms and Mass settings used in school and parish liturgy and catechesis in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and across the United States. A former Catholic elementary specialist music teacher, Mangan has toured widely during the last 15 years visiting schools presenting his interactive concerts to students. The Music Director at All Saints Catholic Parish in Albany Creek, Brisbane, Australia, is also in demand at conferences as a presenter and music director.

4-16 ARE WE FISHERS OF MEN OR KEEPERS OF THE AQUARIUM? RECLAIMING OUR CALL TO REACH OUT TO THE UNCHURCHED 🗣️

Jesus calls us to “put out into the deep” waters of faith and “fish” for souls of others. Yet our human tendency toward complacency and fear pull us back into keeping up the aquarium. In this humorous and dynamic workshop you will learn the prevalent reasons people are sprinting out of the Church and the reasons most evangelization programs fail to reach them, much less welcome them back.



Roy Petitfils, MS, LPC

For 20 years Roy Petitfils has ministered among youth and young adults in parish, diocesan and school settings as a teacher, high school campus minister, administrator and school counselor. Today he is a counselor in private practice. Petitfils has spoken in over 20 U.S. dioceses to youth, young adults and adults, from local parish missions to at numerous regional and national conferences. He has authored a few books; his latest is “What Teens Want You to Know (But Won’t Tell You).”

4-17 VOICE INFUSING LIFE: THE PROPHETIC VOICES OF MARY, ELIZABETH AND ANNA 🗣️

In this session, Sr. Barbara Reid will present a biblical reflection on Luke 1-2, featuring the prophetic voices of Jesus’ mother, and of Elizabeth and Anna, as they articulate God’s vision for the full flourishing of all. It will reflect on how these counter-voices to Roman imperial systems can encourage us to give voice today to God’s dream for the well-being of all people and of the whole cosmos.



Sr. Barbara E. Reid, OP

Barbara Reid, a Dominican Sister of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a Vice President and Academic Dean at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where she been a Professor of New Testament Studies since 1988. Sr. Reid has approximately 25 speaking engagements a year throughout the United States, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Bolivia, Peru and Brazil. She is author of “Abiding Word: Sunday Reflections for Year B,” and for the past three years has written the weekly column “Word” in America magazine.

4-18 FROM MARRIAGE TO PARENTING: FAITH FORMATION WITH “NEXT GENERATION” ADULTS 🗣️

John Roberto

How can churches address the diverse spiritual and religious needs of adults preparing for marriage, of married couples, and of parents today? How can churches use 21st-century approaches, resources and technologies to reach and engage the “next generation” of adults in their spiritual and faith growth? We know from research the single most important social influence on the religious and spiritual lives of children, adolescents and emerging adults is their parents. This workshop will explore a variety of practical strategies, ideas, innovations and resources to enrich the faith life of adults from preparing for marriage through parenting children.

4-19 LIVING THE MISSION OF JESUS IN OUR WORLD TODAY 🗣️

As people of faith, we are sent to participate in the evangelizing mission of the Church, to proclaim Good News, act justly, love tenderly and witness to our relationship with Jesus Christ. This session will examine the hopes and challenges involved in living out this vision and mission in our world today.

**Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, SDB**

Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez was born in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and entered the Salesian order. In 1978, he was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Tegucigalpa. In 1993 he was named Archbishop, and in 2001 he became his country's first cardinal. Cardinal Rodriguez formerly served as President of the Conference of Latin American Bishops (CELAM) from 1995 to 1999. He has also been a member of several Pontifical Councils, including the Council for Social Communications, the Council for Justice and Peace and the Commission for Latin America. He is currently President of the Episcopal Conference of Honduras and President of Caritas Internationalis.

4-20 TEACHING STORIES: TOOLS FOR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT 🗣️

Spiritual traditions contain crafted stories meant to evoke the Spirit and introduce people into the subtle dynamics of the spiritual life. Although the stories are historically conditioned, rife with the assumptions and conflicts of the times in which they were written, they are still able to illumine our minds and inspire our wills. In this workshop, we will tell some of these stories and explore how they can be integrated into preaching and teaching.

**John Shea, STD**

Based in Chicago, John Shea is Director of Program and Processes Development for the Ministry Leadership Center. Besides his work in faith-based health care, he is a theologian who lectures nationally and internationally on storytelling in world religions, contemporary spirituality, faith-based health care, and the spirit at work movement. Shea has published 20 books of theology and spirituality, two books of poetry, three works of fiction, and over 60 articles.

4-21 BUILDING A PARISH AS A DYNAMIC COMMUNITY OF SERVICE 🗣️**Bro. Loughlan Sofield, ST**

Based on working with parishes in over 300 dioceses on six continents, Bro. Loughlan Sofield will share some of the secrets he has discovered in developing an alive parish. This session will be based on the belief stated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: The parish is “to feed and nurture people to be a leaven in society.” This session will offer practical ways of helping parishioners to live their Christian vocation in bringing the Good News to wherever they live their lives.

4-22 THE CHURCH IN AND FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: CONVERSATIONS AMONG THE GENERATIONS**Richard C. Sparks, CSP**

Too often baby boomers, Generation Xers, millennials and post-millennials scratch their heads and wonder, “What’s wrong with *that other* generation?” “What is this world coming to?” “Where will the Church be in this new century?” There’s no crystal ball. The Holy Spirit seems not to be whispering direct answers. Let’s listen as the generations speak to/with one another. What do our grandparents, parents, we, our children, and our grandchildren have to say? Let’s see what the generational conversation brings. It’s all in God’s hands, but we’d like a healthy glimpse.

4-23 IS “SECULAR” A FOUR-LETTER WORD? 🗣️**Peter Steinfelds**

Secular, secularization, secularism – words with different meanings. Secularism is an antireligious worldview. Secularization is a process that has religious roots and often religious benefits. But it also poses serious religious challenges. What important distinctions should we be making in understanding the opportunities and perils for believers in a secular world?

4-24 LET THIS BE THE TIME!

Now is the time to choose a new way when viewing difference, when settling conflict, when encountering our neighbor, and when working for peace. Come join Lori True and friends for an experience of prayer, word and music. Come discover (or uncover) the beauty of how our Catholic social teaching principals can inform our worship and music, our judgment and our lives.

**Lori True**

Lori True is Campus Minister for Music and Liturgy at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minn. She is also Associate Director for Music Ministry Alive!, a national liturgical formation program for youth and youth leaders. True is active as a cantor, workshop and conference speaker, composer, concert performer and recording artist. She has presented workshops and performed at conventions and conferences throughout the United States, Canada and Ireland. She has four collections of music for liturgy.

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7**RECongress Milestones**

In 2007, Paulette Smith and Jan Pedroza were appointed as Co-coordinators of the Religious Education Congress. As Event Coordinator, Paulette handles facilities and contracted hotels; as Program Coordinator, Jan works with speakers and volunteers and coordinates Congress registration. Jan first started performing program duties in 2003, under then-Director Adrian Whitaker.

4-25 EVANGELIZING TODAY'S YOUNG ADULTS ☪

This workshop will provide concrete strategies for bringing the Good News of Jesus into the lives of today's young adults. Ideas for gathered sessions, one-on-one outreach, and utilizing technology to connect faith to everyday life will be included. We will also address how to engage young adults as peer evangelizers.



Joan C. Weber

Joan Weber is Project Coordinator for Young Adult Ministry Services and Lifelong Faith Formation with the Center for Ministry Development, where she is also Co-Coordinator for Young Neighbors in Action. She teaches the Justice and Service Course in the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies. Weber has also worked in diocesan youth and young adult ministry and is former president of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association.

4-26 INFUSING MOVEMENT INTO PRAYER IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD ☪

Speech is one-third or less of the process of communication. Gesture completes the meaning of our words. Similarly, the infusion of gesture and movement into our prayerful dialogue with God can help us stretch into becoming the people that the Gospels call us to be. God's words and our prayers can become the fleshed out realities of our lives. Come experience and learn the power of prayerful movement in this interactive workshop led by John West, Director of the Valyermo Dancers.



John West, ObIOSB, MEd, MA

An oblate of St. Andrew's Abbey in Valyermo, Calif., John West is Artistic Director for the Valyermo Dancers, a dance-theatre company. He also serves as Headmaster at the Mirman School for the Gifted in Los Angeles. Mr. West's experience with the Religious Education Congress began in the early 1970s, and since 1991, he has served on the Congress Liturgy Committee. A lecturer and frequent workshop leader, he has been a member of the North American Academy of Liturgy since 1996.

4-27 DON'T BE WEARY: SELF-CARE IN THE MIDST OF BUSY MINISTRY ☪

In the midst of the busyness, how often have you thought "I don't have time" or "What has happened to my spiritual life?" This workshop will focus on how to take care of one's spiritual life in the midst of our busy lives. Dr. Vanessa White has over 25 years of experience journeying with ministers and promoting holistic ways of living. Resources and practices – spiritual as well as physical well-being – will be provided as well as discussion of ways to incorporate these practices into our busy lives.



Dr. C. Vanessa White

Dr. C. Vanessa White is Assistant Professor of Spirituality and Director of the Augustus Tolton Pastoral Ministry Formation Program at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She is also on the faculty and Coordinator of Spiritual Formation at Xavier University's Institute for Black Catholic Studies in Louisiana. A contributing writer for the periodical "Give Us This Day," she has spoken at conferences across the country.

4-28 STREAMS OF CONTENTMENT: SPIRITUAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL RENEWAL IN A TROUBLED WORLD

Dr. Robert J. Wicks

Dr. Robert Wicks, who normally works with professional healers and helpers (priests, Catholic vowed religious, physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers and others), will offer simple prescriptions for finding contentment and greater resilience in an intense, challenging world. Topics will include the importance of prayerful alone time, taking "the Second Risk," recognizing and answering the "three essential calls" for a rich spiritual life, and becoming aware of the five levels of critical.

4-70 Đào tạo đức tin cho người Công Giáo Việt Nam

Chương trình đào tạo đức tin cho người trưởng thành tại Việt nam. Tầm quan trọng của việc giảng dạy giáo lý; đào tạo hướng dẫn viên Kinh Thánh và các phong trào, đoàn thể Công giáo.

THE FAITH OF THE VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC: FORMATION

A presentation of faith formation for adults in Vietnam. The importance of catechesis and the Bible, along with parish leadership and Catholic movements.



Đức Cha Thomas d'Aquinas Vũ Đình Hiệu

Năm 1954, sinh ra và lớn lên tại Ninh Mỹ, Bùi Chu, học Thần Học tại Giáo Hoàng Học Viện Đà Lạt. Trong quá trình khó khăn của đất nước, Thầy Hiệu giúp xứ Thiên Phước 11 năm, và thêm 11 năm Thầy làm Bí thư cho Đức Giám Mục Nguyễn Minh Nhật. Sau những năm kiên trì Thầy Vũ Đình Hiệu đã lãnh thiên chức Linh mục năm 1999 cho Giáo Phận Xuân Lộc. Lấy Cao học Thần Học Luân Lý tại Toulouse, Pháp. Hiện Đức Cha là Ủy ban Giáo Dục Công Giáo. Năm 2009 Tòa Thánh bổ nhiệm làm Giám Mục Phụ Tá Xuân Lộc.

Bishop Thomas d'Aquinas Hieu Dinh Vu

Bishop Thomas Hieu, born in 1954 in Ninh My, Bui Chu, Vietnam. He received his Bachelors in Giao Hoang Hoc Vi en in Da Lat. During the hard time struggles of the Vietnam war, Brother Hieu ministered for 11 years at Thien Phuoc Parish. He also served for 11 years as the secretary to the Bishop. Brother Hieu Dinh Vu was ordained a priest in 1999. He received a Masters in Moral Theology in Toulouse, France, and began his role as a committee member for Religious Education in Vietnam. In 2009, he was ordained the Auxiliary Bishop of Diocese of Xuan Loc, Vietnam.



5-01 ALL THINGS CATHOLIC: A 360-DEGREE REVIEW OF WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT IN THE CHURCH 🗣️

John Allen Jr.

This session will be devoted to a bird's eye view of current events in the Church, focusing on the Vatican, Pope Benedict XVI, as well as broad global trends that shape the lives of more than 1.2 billion Catholics around the world. For Catholics with enquiring minds, it's a chance to catch up on today's headlines ... and to get an early preview of what tomorrow might bring.

5-02 LITURGICAL DANCE: INSPIRATIONS IN MOVEMENT 🗣️

Donna Anderle

Dance to the music of some of your favorite composers and feel the joy of being so personally connected to the Word. Let this be an opportunity to discover how the mind, body and spirit come together in this beautiful expression of prayer.

5-03 CHRIST THE TEACHER, CHRIST THE STUDENT 🗣️

Join Bro. Mickey McGrath and pastoral musician Meredith Augustin in a stirring exploration of the many images and faces of Christ. Examine more deeply how these images transform and transfigure our faith and reveal ways we can reflect his love in lives of service. Be inspired through rich artistic expression and storytelling to follow Christ – and come away with new motivation to be the way, the truth, and the life to those you encounter each day.

**Meredith Dean Augustin**

Meredith Dean Augustin, a native of Morgantown, W.V., is a national speaker and musician at parish and conference retreats. She is currently Director of Music at the Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Midtown Manhattan, N.Y., and resides in Brooklyn.

Augustin formerly served as Director of Worship at St. Joseph's Parish in New Jersey. With her association in published liturgical music since 1995, she has performed with some of the best-known songwriters and musicians in Catholic music in the country. Her first self-produced CD, "What's Goin On!" received rave reviews.

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

Brother Mickey McGrath is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales who paints pictures, tells stories and speaks as keynote or presenter at retreats and conferences around the country. He has been Artist-in-Residence at the Washington Theological Union for 20 years, and has taught at the Grunewald Guild in Leavenworth, Wash. Bro. McGrath has produced 10 books and creates art for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and many Catholic publishers, including America magazine, Crossroads Press, Harcourt Religion and Saint Mary's Press.

5-04 TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT: HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS 🗣️

This workshop session will introduce innovative ideas that help children with autism and special needs prepare to celebrate their first Communion and reconciliation. An adaptive first Eucharist preparation kit will be described and attendees will come away with effective, practical ideas and handouts to help them prepare children with special needs to enter more fully into their faith through the celebration of two important sacraments.

**Joellyn Ciccirelli**

Joellyn Ciccirelli is Director of Curriculum Development for Loyola Press in Chicago. She has taught in pre-school and elementary schools and is a national workshop presenter. Ciccirelli has authored, co-authored or served as editor on numerous projects, programs and books and worked closely with Fred Rogers ("Mr. Rogers") as editor on 12 of his books for children and adults. She and her family are members of St. Francis Xavier Parish in La Grange, Ill.

**David Rizzo, MS, PT**

Based in New Jersey, David Rizzo is father of four children, including his daughter Danielle who has autism. He and his wife Mercedes developed The Adaptive Eucharist Preparation Kit to help parents and catechists prepare children with special needs for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. He has written a book on the spirituality of parents of children with special needs called "Faith, Family, and Kids with Special Needs," anticipated for release in 2012. Rizzo has presented at national and regional conferences and has made an appearance on "The Catholic Corner" television show for the Diocese of Trenton, N.J.

5-05 CREATING PARISH MINISTRY TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 🗣️

Domestic violence is pervasive in our society and parishes, and yet few parishes address the pain and suffering of its victims. Parishes should reflect the compassion of Jesus by responding to victims of domestic violence and their children as well as to abusers in order to help them free themselves from the violence. Learn about the dynamics of domestic violence and the practical steps for developing a parish ministry to its victims.

**Charles W. Dahm, OP**

After serving five years as campus minister and as co-director of a center for adult formation in Bolivia, Dominican priest Charles Dahm co-founded a peace and justice center in Chicago. He then served 21 years as Pastor of St. Pius V, a large inner-city Hispanic immigrant parish in Chicago, where he still serves as an Associate Pastor. In addition to his role as Coordinator of Domestic Violence for the Chicago Archdiocese, Fr. Dahm is presently Chicago Archdiocesan Director of Domestic Violence Outreach and co-coordinator of Justice and Peace for Dominicans in North America.

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RECongress Milestones

From 1967: Cover of the Program Book from the first "Southern California Confraternity Congress," held at the LAX airport-area International Hotel. With the cooperation of the dioceses of Monterey-Fresno and San Diego, the agenda for the first three-day "Congress" was set. The purpose, as stated by officials, was "to provide an atmosphere of Christian unity...for the benefit of each and the common good of all mankind."



5-08 RECRUITING AND SUSTAINING VOLUNTEERS



This workshop will help participants understand their role in helping parishioners answer their baptismal call to use their gifts and time in service to their parish community. Participants will explore the ways that parishes can do a better job of recruiting volunteers so they are asking volunteers to use their gifts in service to others, and strategies for sustaining them in their volunteer service so that it is life-giving for all.



Ann Marie Eckert

Ann Marie Eckert, based in New York, is Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development. She previously worked as Associate Director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Milwaukee Archdiocese and as Assistant Director of the Youth Department for the Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. Eckert has spoken at several national events, including the L.A. Congress, the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry, and the National Catholic Youth Conference. She is also contributor to the "Catholic Faith and Family Bible" and to "Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry."

5-06 SHARING FAITH MESSAGES WITH YOUTH THAT STICK

How can we make faith "sticky" or *pegajosa* in the lives on our young people? How can we share faith with them in a way that the beliefs and practices become a way of life? This practical workshop shares research about what helps messages to be believed, understood and acted upon. This will also include sharing practices of parishes, dynamic resources and easy-to-use ideas.



Tom East

In addition to his position as Director of the Center for Ministry Development, Tom East is their Project Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services and Coordinator of the Certificate Program in Youth Ministry Studies. He served as editor or author on titles including "Leadership for Catholic Youth Ministry," "Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry," and "Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship." East previously served as Director of Youth Ministry and the Associate Director of Religious Education for the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

5-09 DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

Barbara Fiand, SND

Lent is a time of deep remembering, of asking ourselves how and where we belong in the story of our redemption; how it speaks to us in our time, and what precisely we are to do "in memory of him." The vision of Jesus was that of a transformed humanity; for this he lived and was willing to die. He asked his disciples to do the same, to covenant themselves with him and embrace this vision. He asks us to do so also. What does that mean for us today? We will want to reflect on these questions during our time together.

5-07 STEWARDSHIP AND SERVANT LEADERSHIP

This interactive workshop will describe two leadership programs: the Stewardship Institute, and the Servant Leadership Institute. They are 16-week programs to train parish leaders using face-to-face sessions, one-on-one coaching and with online teaching methods. After a brief presentation, this workshop will demonstrate what the leadership programs are like by actually holding a session, including prayer, scriptural reflection and interactive dialogue. We will conclude with a discussion about the ways that any parish or diocese can use these two models for leadership development.



Dr. Dan R. Ebener

Dr. Dan Ebener has worked in ministry for 30 years and has presented at hundreds of conferences since starting in church work in 1976. He now teaches full time as Professor of Organizational Leadership in the College of Business at St. Ambrose University in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Ebener is author of several published articles and the book, "Servant Leadership Models for Your Parish." He is currently writing a second book on servant leadership.

5-10 HELPING KIDS DEVELOP A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Elizabeth Ficocelli

Children today are constantly bombarded with messages, distractions and temptations that lure them away from the spiritual and create an over-emphasis on the worldly. Here are some practical ideas and activities to encourage children to consciously choose Jesus Christ as their true leader and, in the process, become happier and more fulfilled followers. Drawing from the wisdom of Thomas à Kempis' "The Imitation of Christ," this talk is geared to teachers and parents who nurture the spiritual development of children ages 8-13.

5-11 HEARING MARY'S VOICE IN MY MARTHA WORLD

Could you set your stress aside for an hour and feed your soul? In the midst of your overly busy life (and busy conference!), where there is always so very much to do, regain some balance. This inspirational talk and Scripture re-enactment helps you sit at the feet of Jesus so you can keep life, prayer and duties in perspective. Don't worry – you won't leave your Martha behind, nor should you. But perhaps you can remember to choose Mary's "better portion" while still getting all your Martha things done.

**Amy Florian**

Amy Florian is a liturgy and bereavement consultant who has 30 years of parish and conference experience at the local, region and national levels. As CEO of Corgenius, she consults with businesses, professionals and individuals across the country. Florian is on the adjunct faculties at Loyola University of Chicago, at Dominican University and at St. Xavier University, all in Illinois. Florian is a regular columnist for the Journal of Financial Planning and is author of over 90 articles and two books.

5-12 DYING TO LIVE: A THEOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION

This session will look at both the spirituality of immigrants along the U.S./Mexico border and a theology of migration. It seeks to bring out the human face of the immigrant and the face of Christ in the immigrant, especially through film and story. As it examines the foundational, conceptual and theological territory of migration, it draws on interviews with Border Patrol Agents, coyote smugglers and the struggle of people coming across the borders in search of more dignified lives. It will also bring the experience of these immigrants into conversation with what is happening with areas of immigration in other parts of the world.

**Fr. Daniel G. Groody, CSC, PhD**

Fr. Daniel Groody, a Holy Cross religious, is a scholar, teacher, award-winning author and film producer. He is currently Associate Professor of Theology and Director of the Center for Latino Spirituality and Culture at the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Fr. Groody has authored various books and articles which have been translated into five languages, and has worked with the U.S. Congress, the U.S. bishops, the World Council of Churches, and the Vatican on issues of theology, globalization and immigration.

5-13 HOLY WORSHIP, HOLY LIVING**Marty Haugen & Tony Alonso**

Christian worship (like the Jewish worship of Jesus) evolved from the holy practices of ordinary life – hospitality, singing, storytelling, meal sharing and commitment to those less fortunate. How can ministers today come to understand and help our communities to recognize the deep connections between our sacramental celebrations and our life as Christians in the world?

5-14 LABYRINTH WITHIN: WOMEN SEEKING THE HEART OF GOD

Valuing and telling the extraordinary stories of our faith and stories of the ordinary rhythms of our daily lives moves us closer to reaching the destinations of wholeness, holiness and balance. Singing our songs and dancing our dances of creativity, empathy and diversity helps us to mark each step of our faith-journey with *joie de vivre!* This workshop will celebrate the work of women theologians, authors, composers, visual artists, choreographers and female laity, in general. Come examine and enjoy some key concepts to consider when focusing on spirituality from a female perspective.

**ValLimar Jansen**

ValLimar Jansen is a composer, singer, storyteller, inspirational speaker and evangelizer, who travels to over 80 events annually. She has served as a college/university professor, a leader of worship and prayer and workshop presenter at conferences across the United States and abroad. Jansen received critical acclaim for her solo albums "You Gotta Move" and "Anointing." She was MC for the National Catholic Youth Conference in 2011 held in Indianapolis, with over 24,000 Catholic youth in attendance.

5-15 LIVING SINGLE WITH FAITH, PURPOSE AND PASSION

Being single is more than waiting to get married. The single life can be a place of abundance and joy when it is filled with faith, purpose and passion. This candid and hopeful workshop explores the fears singles face, the assumptions people make, and the questions singles ask themselves. Using insights from Scripture and ordinary people, it also includes practical and spiritual advice for finding happiness and contentment as a single person.

**Beth M. Knobbe**

Beth Knobbe serves as a Campus Minister at the Sheil Catholic Center at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where she coordinates spirituality programs for undergraduate students and leads an annual mission trip to Nicaragua. She has spoken extensively on topics related to spirituality and young adult ministry. Knobbe is author of "Party of One: Living Single with Faith, Purpose, and Passion" and "Finding My Voice: A Young Woman's Perspective."

5-16 WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE: GIFTS TO GIVE CHILDREN**Keri Krout**

In this workshop, Keri Krout will reveal the eight gifts that those who love children absolutely must share with them.

5-17 MODELS OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SANCTITY

Fr. Bryan Massingale, STD

The universal call to holiness is conditioned and affected by the social and cultural situations in which people live. This workshop examines the lives of African-American “saints” who are models of holy and inspired lives. Some examples may include Martin Luther King, Harriet Tubman, Sr. Thea Bowman, and Fr. Augustus Tolton. Their lives reveal some of the unique features that shape the call to holiness lived by black people.

5-18 INFUSIONS AND VOICES OF LIFE!

Megan McKenna

God raised Jesus from the dead in the power of the Spirit and this is our faith in the resurrection – that God raises us from the dead by the power of the Spirit. We live now in Christ. The Spirit of God dwells within us and we live because of justice. We are called to be those who bring others back from death, from despair and isolation and to be the presence of life – with our voices, in story, in Scripture, in poetry and music – even in our silences! God is listening! The World is listening! What are we saying? Come, set your voice free and cry out with others God’s passion and grace for all.

5-19 “SLAY THEM ALL”: THE SCRIPTURES ON WAR, VIOLENCE AND ANGER

Rev. J. Patrick Mullen

There are some surprisingly, disturbingly violent passages in the Bible, calling for destruction of enemies, including women, children and animals (see Joshua 11:6-23). This workshop will take a serious look at these passages, in their original context, seeking to develop a deeper understanding of how these passages need to be interpreted and counter-balanced by the teachings of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

5-20 CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP TODAY: CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES

Every baptized person has the responsibility of being a witness of Jesus Christ in the specific context where he/she lives. For us, that context is the particularity of U.S. culture at the beginning of the 21st century and its challenges and possibilities. In this workshop we will reflect upon what it means to be a Christian disciple today in light of the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.



Hosffman Ospino, PhD

Dr. Hosffman Ospino is Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology and Religious Education at Boston College’s School of Theology and Ministry, where he is also Director of Graduate Programs in Hispanic Ministry. Dr. Ospino has lectured and presented to academic, pastoral and catechetical audiences in the United States, Europe and Latin America. His most recent book is entitled, “Peter’s Catechism: Who Do You Say That I Am? Why Did You Doubt? Do You Love Me?”

5-21 SWAMP PEOPLE (OF GOD)

Mike Patin

What in the world do the bayou people (on the History Channel) have to say to parish leaders about the work of faith formation? At its core, Swamp People (and parish leadership) is a unique story of a proud and skillful people fighting to maintain a tradition-rich way of life in a rapidly modernizing world, despite the many perils and trials that stand in their way. So what can we learn from Swamp People? Y’all come see.

5-22 THE DEATH PENALTY IS A PRO-LIFE ISSUE

As a Catholic steeped in the dignity of life, Sr. Helen Prejean has gradually awakened to the dignity of all, even those guilty of terrible crimes. Accompanying six human beings to execution, hearing them say as they were lead out to be killed, “Please pray God holds up my legs,” has catapulted her into the public square to raise her voice on this issue, and to dialogue for 25 years with the Church, culminating with her direct dialogue with Pope John Paul II – all recounted in her book, “The Death of Innocents.”



Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ

Sr. Helen Prejean, a native of Louisiana and a Sister of St. Joseph, is an author and lecturer and community organizer. Since the execution of Patrick Sonnier in 1984, she has spoken to groups throughout the United States, Europe, Latin America, Australia and Asia, and is presently Director of Ministry to Abolish the Death Penalty for her order. Sr. Prejean is author of “Dead Man Walking” and is presently working on another book, “River of Fire: My Spiritual Journey.”

5-23 GOD IN THE LIGHT OF NEW ATHEISM

How are we to think of God in the light of the questions raised by the new atheism? They appeal to science, to the tragedies we see in the world in earthquakes, tsunamis and hurricanes, and to the evil we see in religion when it leads to terrorism and sexual abuse. Can one believe in the face of all that? This session will explore how we think about God in the light of these contemporary questions. It will also discuss how we understand how God works in creation and human history in ways that are compatible with contemporary science.



Rev. Michael B. Raschko, PhD

Fr. Michael Raschko on the faculty of the School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University since its founding in 1985. He teaches systematic theology and courses in the history of Christianity. Fr. Raschko has helped with priestly ministry on a regular basis in the Washington state parishes of St. Anthony Church in Renton and Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in Sammamish. He has published various articles and a book, “A Companion to the Gospel of Mark.”

5-24 “HAVE YOU MET MY BABY BOY?” CELEBRATING THE LOVE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER 🗣️**Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv**

God’s love for us is truly unconditional and more often than not truly undeserved. Through the Incarnation, our Father in Heaven showed us the depth of His love and chose a very special lady to be the instrument through whom the Savior would be born. Mary the Mother of God is indeed a true gift. This fun-filled and faith-filled workshop will explore the relationship between Mary and her Baby Boy. Together, we will explore the blessings that Mary has shared with us from the very moment she said, “May it be done to me according to your word.” Come share the love of our Blessed Mother as she says to us, “Have you met my Baby Boy?”

5-25 LIVING THE EUCHARIST IN ASIA 🗣️**Archbishop Luis Antonio G. Tagle, STD**

The Eucharist is not only to be celebrated but also lived as the source and summit of Christian existence. This workshop will describe four ways of ecclesial living of the Eucharist in the context of Asia.

5-26 TECHNOLOGY AT THE SERVICE OF CATECHESIS 🗣️**Ailís Travers & Elaine Mahon**

The phenomenon of social networking services and increased access to Information Technology and the Internet has contributed to heightened levels of digital literacy for the students of today. This presents teachers and catechists with opportunities to make greater use of digital technologies (particularly online services) for student learning and engagement. During our workshop we will explore and demonstrate a number of digital resources that can be used for religious education and catechesis.

5-27 PUT YOUR WHOLE PARISH ON THE RCIA TEAM: ENGAGE EVERYONE IN LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION 🗣️

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an effective initiation process for seekers. But did you know it is also a powerful method for engaging your whole parish in lifelong faith formation? In this workshop you will learn how to develop creative, practical methods that involve the entire community in an ongoing, lifelong journey of faith. Even if you are not on the RCIA team, you will want to know about these compelling techniques.

**Nick Wagner**

Author and trainer, Nick Wagner is co-founder and Director of TeamRCIA.com, an online resource for Catholic parishes. He has more than 25 years of experience as a leader and trainer in liturgical and catechetical ministries, speaking at national, diocesan and parish training events. For over 20 years Wagner was an active team member with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. He is author of “The Heart of Faith.”

5-28 I LOVE YOU AND THE ANSWER IS “NO!” 🗣️**Char Wenc, MEd**

Our job as parent is indeed challenging at times. It is difficult to be consistent in our decisions. However, it is one of the greatest gifts we can give to our children. If we are wishy-washy we give our children no foundation upon which to help make their own decisions. Limits help give our children the security and boundaries that they so need in this world! Char Wenc will give a wide range of techniques and skills to say “no” with respect and love. It takes courage, with God’s grace. This session is high-energy, humorous and practical. Its goal is to empower and to encourage parents on their parenting journey.

5-70 Ý nghĩa của thánh thi Exultet trong Tam Nhật Thánh 🗣️**Rev. Bartôlômêô Phạm Đức Thịnh**

Bài hội thảo sẽ dẫn giải về ý nghĩa, cấu trúc và tầm quan trọng của bài thánh thi Exultet trong Đêm Vọng Phục Sinh, đặc biệt trong vai trò kết hợp ba ý nghĩa quan trọng của Tam Nhật Phục Sinh.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE EXULTET IN THE EASTER TRIDUUM 🗣️**Rev. Thanh Duc Pham**

This workshop will focus on the structure, significance and important of the hymn Exultet of the Easter Vigil, especially its role in unifying the threefold structure of the Easter Triduum.



6-01 SPIRIT INSPIRING THE DANCE 🕊

When the disciples huddled in the upper room to pray in Jesus' absence, they were completely surprised and utterly infused with the gift of the Holy Spirit – inspiring them to creatively proclaim Good News! Learn how the gifts of Spirit can inspire us to embody dynamic proclamations in our own church gatherings. Explore the beauty of processions, the gestures of American Sign Language, the embodiment of Scripture, and the embrace of ritual actions as multiple languages for catechesis, worship, prayer and play. Celebrate the gifts of Pentecost in the ongoing dance of Spirit!



Betsey Beckman, MM

Betsey Beckman, based in Seattle, is a liturgical movement artist, storyteller, spiritual director and retreat leader. With an extensive background in performance, movement therapy, ministry and Inter-Play, she regularly appears as artist/presenter at national conventions and also directs the movement ministry at her home parish of St. Patrick in Seattle. Beckman's recent releases include the DVD, "The Dancing Word: Woman at the Well."



Laura Ash

Laura Ash is Music Director at St. Patrick Parish in Seattle, where she, with Betsey Beckman, has supported the ministry of movement for over 20 years. Laura and her husband, David, have composed and published three albums of liturgical music and have created music for numerous liturgical dance offerings, including "The Dancing Word" DVD series.

6-02 PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD WITH CHILDREN THROUGH SONG AND CELEBRATION 🕊

John Burland

Music is a rich and formative teaching and learning resource that can be effectively woven into religious education to enhance knowledge, understanding and celebration. Through the use of song and movement, John Burland will share practical and engaging strategies for creatively teaching Scripture, doctrine, sacraments and other catechetical themes. Come ready to raise your voice in song as we journey in faith!

6-03 UNCHAINING CONFIRMATION 🕊

Given what we now know about adolescent spirituality, effective catechesis and good youth ministry, how can we enhance confirmation's potential to be a more formative experience in the lives of young people? This session will *not* provide ideas that are practical, but will weigh the merits of eight enhancements that are possible.



Dr. Michael Carotta

Dr. Michael Carotta is a religious educator who has worked with the spirituality of adolescents for over 35 years. He is a national consultant for Our Sunday Visitor Curriculum. Dr. Carotta's newest books include two confirmation resources and "Lincoln Park," a junior-high mystery series that he co-authored with theologian John Shea. Over the last 10 years, his work has expanded into the area of vocational renewal, and both he and his wife, Catherine, facilitate renewal seminars nationwide.



RECongress Milestones

In 1970, outgrowing the facilities of the Los Angeles Airport-area hotel, CCD Director Msgr. Leland Boyer took the chance on moving the event to a much larger facility in Anaheim (the cities of Orange County were then still a part of the Los Angeles Archdiocese), in spite of some fears it would not draw a large enough attendance. Thus, the annual Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine Congress was moved to the Anaheim Convention Center. The happy result was over 10,000 in attendance and use of the surrounding hotels.

Msgr. John Barry carried on the great ministry as Director of Religious Education with vision and enthusiasm until 1983. He subsequently became pastor of American Martyrs Parish in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

6-04 BECOMING A "KIN-DOM" CATHOLIC 🕊

When Jesus proclaimed the "kingdom of God," his calling of the disciples envisioned a new "kin-dom" of justice or family of brothers and sisters, equally one under "the heavenly Father." Where Jesus' Gospel was the "kingdom of God" (and God's way of justice) and the early church's Gospel became Jesus as Lord, too often today the "gospel" for many Catholics revolves around the "church." This compromises effective evangelization. Michael Crosby will address this phenomenon and show how the way to "rebuild" the church involves becoming a "kin-dom" Catholic.



Michael H. Crosby, OFM Cap

Fr. Michael Crosby, a Capuchin Franciscan, lives in Milwaukee's downtown area where the Capuchins oversee ministry to street people and the city's poor. When not there, he gives retreats, workshops and talks on contemporary biblical spirituality. He also advises on socially responsible investing. Fr. Crosby's latest endeavor addresses the positive and negative dynamics around power in our varied relationships. His most recent book is "Repair My House."

6-05 WHY SHOULD I GO TO CHURCH? 🕊

This is easily the most often asked and least responded to question in our religious tradition these days. It is not just a question asked by kids or teens. We have all heard it asked, even by ourselves. How have you responded? There is a real hunger to know and a deep desire to appreciate the value of regular worship and participation in Catholic Mass. This six-word question will be answered with a seven-word definitive response.



Rev. John C. Cusick

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

6-06 FOSTERING FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 🗣️**Steven Ellair**

Come to this workshop to learn how to inspire, invigorate and involve parents and families in the process of faith formation. If you have ever caught yourself asking, “Why aren’t they more interested?” then this workshop is for you! Focus will be on creative ideas and practical suggestions you can immediately apply.

6-07 WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? IMAGINING GOD THROUGH THE ARTS 🗣️**Anne Frawley-Mangan**

God’s self-revelation in Scripture has inspired creative souls throughout the centuries. Join Anne Frawley-Mangan as we look at the many images of God in Scripture. We will discover how the arts, with a particular emphasis on drama, excite our religious imaginations and enable us to experience our God, in whose image we are created. This is a workshop for those who love to teach creatively!

6-08 PRAYER OF THE HEART 🗣️**Sr. Meg Funk, OSB**

When the Jesus Prayer (“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner”) becomes ceaseless it becomes a Prayer of the Heart. The Jesus Prayer is a way to take the long journey from the head to the heart. It is education of the heart that leads to compassion – a teaching about discernment that groups and individuals learn to take action from the heart.

6-09 DEM BONES, DEM BONES: FAITHFUL LIVING IN THE DRY DESERT 🗣️**Rev. Richard B. Gilbert, PhD, DMin, CT**

As God’s children wander aimlessly in the hot desert – health care, jobs, violence, trauma, war, weather ... dem bones, dem bones – Ezekiel reminds us that God continues to breathe life into our weary bones and has issued us a wake-up call. This session will provide strategies for living and serving and give an overview with special attention to our veterans.

6-10 CATHOLIC IDENTITY & HOMOSEXUALITY 🗣️**Dr. Greer Gordon & Panel**

Remembering that our God is a God of love who embraces all, this session will feature a panel conversation, moderated by Dr. Greer Gordon. The discussion will focus around Catholic identity, with an emphasis on what being Catholic means for the lives of gay and lesbian Catholics today.

6-11 THE MEDIA PILGRIMAGE: SPIRITUAL FORMATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY 🗣️

Is the media culture a moral wasteland or have we been invited into a new way of experiencing the sacred? This workshop leads participants on a pilgrimage through the media landscape with unexpected leaps into the holy. Through viewing excerpts from television and film as well as surfing the Internet, anyone involved in spiritual formation will discover how image – the language of the soul – speaks to us and gives renewed voice to the transformative power of the Word in the 21st century. This session will allow time for reflection and journaling.

**Mary Byrne Hoffman, MDiv**

Mary Byrne Hoffman integrates her perspective as a media professional, teacher of religious studies and spiritual director into 21st-century spiritual formation for the digital culture. She has spent 23 years teaching, 18 years as a workshop facilitator to professional audiences on media and faith issues, and 15 years of retreat facilitation experience on various faith formation topics. Hoffman is author of “Catechesis in a Multimedia World” and has created a media-based curriculum for high school students.

6-12 THE FOUR SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC**Matthew Kelly**

Did you know that highly engaged Catholics have four things in common? Based on more than three years of research by The Dynamic Catholic Institute, Matthew Kelly will speak about the four signs, how they were derived, what they mean to your spiritual life and to the life of a parish, and how they will change the way we minister to people.

6-13 WHAT NO ONE CAN TAKE FROM YOU 🗣️**Fr. Joe Kempf**

Do you know that no one can take away your dignity, that no one can take away your joy? There is a beauty in each human person that is not diminished by loss, by illness, or even by death. How, then, do we best keep hope alive in light of the challenges we each face? During this insightful and moving presentation you will hear: the top things *not* to say to someone who is ill; prayers, demonstrations and practical suggestions for loving each other through illness; and the debut performance of the new song, “Beyond What You Can See.”

6-14 CHANGING VOICES AND HUNGRY HEARTS ☪

Shifting generations of men and women in our congregations provoke interesting dynamics in our parishes. What we know for certain is that it's not business as usual, and what worked in the past is limited in its success today. Looking at the evolving faces of our parish experience we will consider recent data which offers us insights into how we can more effectively reach out to and nourish the faith-lives of young-, middle- and senior-adults in our communities of faith. We will see that effectively sustaining our adults is key to excellence in nurturing the faith with children and youth.



Fr. David Loftus

David Loftus, a priest of the Los Angeles Archdiocese, is a graduate of both All Hallows College in Dublin, Ireland, and Boston College. He has been a coordinator/consultant in the Office of Religious Education for the Los Angeles Archdiocese in catechist formation and adult education. Fr. Loftus currently serves as Administrator at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Northridge, Calif. He maintains membership in the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership, in which he has served as Vice President.

6-15 WHAT EVERY SERIOUS CHRISTIAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT JUDAISM ☪

Did you know that Judaism is much more than the religion of the Hebrew Bible? Did you know that Jews have sacred literature beyond the Hebrew Bible (a Jewish "New Testament")? Did you know that Jews mean something completely different than Christians when we speak of the Messiah, sin, redemption, salvation, repentance and forgiveness? Come and question, learn and explore with Rabbi Michael Lotker, author of "A Christian's Guide to Judaism."



Rabbi Michael Lotker

Michael Lotker was a physicist in his first career in the alternative energy business, working in wind power, solar and geothermal energy, and is widely published in that field. As a rabbinic student, he served congregations in Arizona, Montana and California, where he is currently congregational rabbi at Temple Ner Ami in Camarillo. His interest and participation in interfaith dialogue makes him a sought-after speaker at synagogues, churches and campuses. Rabbi Lotker is currently a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and is author of a book entitled, "A Christian's Guide to Judaism."

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RECongress Milestones

In the 1970s, the focus of Congress was on the catechist – referred to then as "CCD worker or teacher" – and his or her skills in the classroom. Workshop topics included themes relevant to what was going on in society, like "The Theology of Ecology" and "The 'Switched-On' Generation: God, Love and Rock and Roll." The latest in audio and visual media tools were showcased in workshops such as "Super 8 Movies and the CCD Student." Issues of race and culture began to be addressed in the mid-'70s with a few workshops offered in Spanish and topics such as "The Black Experience."

6-16 HEAVEN AND MIRTH: JOY, HUMOR AND LAUGHTER IN THE SPIRITUAL LIFE ☪

Who says that being Catholic means being deadly serious all the time? Let Fr. James Martin show you how true faith leads to joy, how the saints and spiritual masters used humor in their everyday lives to keep them humble, and how laughter is an essential element of a healthy spiritual life. And learn what it means to smile with God in prayer. All that, and some fun jokes, too!



James Martin, SJ

James Martin is a Jesuit priest and Culture Editor of America, the Catholic magazine. He is author of several award-winning books including, most recently, "Between Heaven and Mirth," "The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything" and "My Life with the Saints." A popular speaker, Fr. Martin has given presentations at the Religious Education Congress each year for the past eight years and is a frequent speaker at national conferences, retreats and parish groups.

6-17 SOJOURNERS IN FAITH

In this session we will look at the biblical text of John 4:1-30, the story of the Woman at the Well, to illustrate a faith journey that leads us to eternal life. Even our everyday circumstances can become a means of evangelization as God encounters us. When thirsty, can you put your bucket down? W-E-L-L!



Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin is a workshop presenter, revivalist and charismatic healer, who has taught youth for over 20 years. She is founder and CEO of Oracle Religious Association, based in Washington, D.C., and founder of their National Summer Institute for Youth. Sr. Martin previously served as a consultant for the Los Angeles Archdiocese, where she founded the African-American Catholic Catechetical Conference. She travels extensively giving revivals, retreats and keynote addresses.

6-18 THE FORMATION OF THE GOSPELS ☪

Knowing how early Christians' experience and memory of Jesus came to comprise the four Gospels enhances our capacity to understand, believe, cherish and pray with the Sacred Scriptures. This workshop examines the formation of the Gospel Tradition from historical events in the life of Jesus to the Church's acceptance of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as the official canonical Gospels some four centuries later. It is recommended that participants bring their Bibles to the workshop.



Dr. Timothy Matovina

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

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9**RECongress Milestones**

The 1969 "Southern California Confraternity Congress" was the last event held at the International Hotel, near the Los Angeles International Airport. With attendance growing each year, the event was outgrowing the facility. Meeting space was at such a premium that some workshops were actually held in hotel rooms. Beds and TV sets were moved aside to make room for the portable chalkboards, the speakers and the catechists. The next year the Congress was moved to much larger quarters at the Anaheim Convention Center, then still a part of the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

KEYS TO SUCCESSFULLY USING SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE TECHNOLOGIES FOR MINISTRY LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT ☪**Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale**

How can online technologies and social media address your leadership training challenges? Should there be e-learning (electronic), o-learning (online), or m-learning (mobile) in training your leaders? What technologies are free, affordable or worth the money *plus* easy to use? How can I start using online technologies *today* to educate and form ministry leaders? This workshop will answer these questions as well as share practical tools and resources to help you start using online technologies in educating people in your ministry setting.

6-20 FAITH FORMATION AMONG ASIAN AND PACIFIC CATHOLICS ☪

This session will highlight factors which facilitate as well as hinder continued faith formation among some Asian and Pacific young and adult Catholics. It will provide examples of successful catechetical programs currently practiced in the Filipino, Chinese, Vietnamese, Koran and Tongan communities.

**Cecile L. Motus**

Cecile Motus has more than 30 years of teaching and training experience in cross-cultural relations, immigration issues, Philippine and Asian Studies and intercultural communications. She has served the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for 12 years as Ethnic Ministries Coordinator, as Director of the Office for the Pastoral Care of Immigrants and Refugees, and currently as Assistant Director of the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church. She also was the Asia Region Liaison Officer for the International Catholic Migration Commission.

**Bishop Oscar A. Solis**

Originally ordained a priest in the Philippines, Oscar Solis came to the United States in 1984 and worked in the Archdiocese of Newark, N.J. In 1988 he moved to the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, where he served as associate pastor, a member of the priests council, vocation council, personnel board and as dean. He was ordained bishop in 2004 in Los Angeles – the first Filipino bishop in the United States – and worked as Director of Ethnic Ministries and the Office of Justice and Peace for the Los Angeles Archdiocese. He currently is Auxiliary Bishop for the San Pedro Pastoral Region.

6-21 RECOVERING PAUL'S VOICE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ☪

Everything St. Paul did and said was about infusing Christ's life into people's hearts. But negative characterizations and misunderstanding have obscured Paul's message. This workshop offers insights for recovering Paul's life-giving voice for our own day. This presentation will include a brief pastoral reflection and time for questions.

**Prof. Maria Pascuzzi, CSJ, SSL, STD**

Maria Pascuzzi is Associate Professor of New Testament at the University of San Diego, where she has taught since 2000. She also serves as Director of the Center for Catholic Thought and Culture. Prof. Pascuzzi previously taught at St. Peter's College in Jersey City, N.J., at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, N.Y., and at Saint Joseph Seminary in Dunwoodie, N.Y. The author has lectured nationwide for parishes, clergy renewal days, lay ministers and congregations of religious women.

6-22 THE FUTURE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

This workshop will examine the reason for being pessimistic – and optimistic – about the future of the Catholic Church.

**Thomas J. Reese, SJ**

Jesuit priest Fr. Thomas Reese is a Senior Fellow at the Woodstock Theological Center at Georgetown University. The former Editor in Chief (1998 to 2005) at America magazine is a widely recognized expert on the U.S. Catholic Church and has spoken at several universities and parishes. Fr. Reese has numerous published articles and is author of a trilogy of books examining church organization and politics on the local, national and international levels: "Archbishop," "A Flock of Shepherds" and "Inside the Vatican."

6-23 VOICE INFUSING LIFE: MARY MAGDALENE, VOICE OF HOPE REBORN ☪**Sr. Barbara E. Reid, OP**

Sr. Barbara Reid will present a biblical reflection on Mary Magdalene's encounter with the Risen Christ at the empty tomb (John 20:1-2, 11-18), and her journey from grief to being able to give voice to the Good News. This session will reflect on how Mary Magdalene, as one who witnessed the death of Jesus (John 19:25-34) as the birthpangs of new life (John 16:20-24), can help communities of believers today give voice to hope reborn.

6-24 COMPASSION: IS THERE ANY OTHER WAY? ☪**John Shea, STD**

Recently, Karen Armstrong, a historian and philosopher of religion, issued a call to sign a Charter for Compassion. Her reason: We live in a world divided by religious, political, cultural and interpersonal strife and the only way forward is compassion. How do we evaluate and respond to this call?

6-25 GET READY TO PARTNER WITH PARENTS ☺

Michael Theisen

Recent research on youth and faith is both compelling and clear: Parents matter... a lot! We know this in our head and feel it in our heart, but many seem to have difficulty translating it to our parish practices. Come and shift your paradigm while we explore some models and strategies for effectively partnering with parents in order to lead young people (and parents!) toward a vibrant faith that embraces discipleship.

6-26 INFUSING LIFE THROUGH THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ☺

Pastoral experience has shown a number of adults and children come to church seeking the sacraments of marriage and confirmation. Upon further conversation with them we slowly recognize that they are unbaptized, perhaps uncatechized, and needing not one sacrament but sometimes two or three sacraments for life in the Church. What is the catechetical plan for their formation? This workshop will explore the Rite of Christian Initiation as a solid, wholistic and age-appropriate catechetical plan for infusing new life not only in catechumens and candidates but also for the worshipping assembly who journeys with them.



Rev. Richard Vega

Fr. Richard Vega, a priest of Los Angeles Archdiocese, is currently President of the National Federation of Priests Councils, based in Chicago. Prior to his service there, he was pastor of La Purisima Concepcion Church in Lompoc, Calif. The former parochial vicar for the Los Angeles Archdiocese has been a presenter for the Offices of Worship in Los Angeles and Chicago. Fr. Vega is a member of The Society of Mexican Liturgists, currently serving as Board Member to the North American Forum on the Catechumenate.

6-27 ALL THINGS NEW? WAKING UP THE ASSEMBLY'S VOICE ☺

Christopher Walker

As we are getting used to the texts of the new missal, the ministry of the musician is key in helping the assembly sing with heart as well as voice. Come and experience ways in which we can enliven our Sunday Mass.

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RECongress Milestones

RECongress 2011 had over 39,500 in attendance, with 193 speakers presenting 305 workshops in three languages (English, Spanish and Vietnamese), and with 22,158 registered for Congress. Youth Day attendance was 15,834. Our Exhibit Hall had 1,731 representatives from 248 different companies and organizations.

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In 1962, Los Angeles Cardinal James Francis McIntyre celebrates Mass for one of the early religious education institutes.

The Closing liturgy was held in the auditorium of Immaculate Heart College for religious and lay catechists of the archdiocese.



6-28 THE FUTURE OF CATECHESIS IN THE DIGITAL AGE ☺

The digital landscape is an expanding new frontier requiring catechists to re-think catechetical methodologies in the 21st century. This is not an option! This landscape is fluid, dynamic and growing every minute of the day. It is informing, forming and transforming how our children process information and learn. What does this landscape look like? How is it influencing learning? What does this mean for catechists today? These questions are explored in this workshop.



Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski, MSHS, DMin

Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski is Director of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives and the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation at the University of Dayton in Ohio. She is a professor in the Department of Religious Studies and teaches online for the School of Education. She serves as an international consultant for incorporating digital resources for faith formation and designing diocesan, parish and school pastoral communication plans. Her research is in pioneering alternative approaches to online faith formation.

6-70 Điệu vũ, băng reo, bài hát song ngữ cho giờ giáo lý, và mục vụ giới trẻ ☺

Bro. Fortunat Phong, F.S.C.

Đây là một khóa thực tập. Chúng ta sẽ cùng nhau tập ngay tại chỗ một số bài hát ngắn, điệu vũ, băng reo Mỹ-Việt được giới trẻ Công giáo Việt Nam ở Mỹ ưa thích, và đã được áp dụng trong các giờ giáo lý, sinh hoạt thiếu nhi, và mục vụ giới trẻ trong những năm qua, rồi từ đó rút tía ra một vài kinh nghiệm giúp mình sáng tác một số động tác, cử điệu cho băng reo, điệu vũ, bài ca trong mục vụ giáo lý và giới trẻ.

BILINGUAL CHEERS, SONGS AND DANCES FOR CATECHETICAL AND YOUTH MINISTRY ☺

Bro. Fortunat Phong, F.S.C.

This is hands-on workshop. We will learn to sing, cheer and dance using the bilingual songs, cheers and dances that young Vietnamese-American Catholics love and have been used at recent catechetical sessions and youth rallies.