

OVERVIEW

THURSDAY - MARCH 22, 2012

See pages 8-9 for new Youth Day schedule.

FRIDAY - MARCH 23

7:30 am - 3:00 pm	On-site registration
8:30 - 9:30 am	Opening Rite & Welcome (Arena)
10:00 - 11:30 am	Period 1 Workshops
11:30 am	Ticket exchange begins
11:30 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Arena) – John Burland, Andrew Chinn & Michael Mangan
	Music (Hall B) – John Bell
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Period 2 Workshops
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Period 3 Workshops
5:15 pm	Evening Prayer & Liturgies
8:00 pm	Concert (Arena) – “Celebrate Cultures!”
	Film Showcase 2012
9:30 pm	Taizé

SATURDAY - MARCH 24

7:30 am - 3:00 pm	On-site registration
8:00 - 8:30 am	Morning Praise
8:30 am	Keynote Address
10:00 - 11:30 am	Period 4 Workshops
11:30 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Arena) – Peter Kolar & The Holy Cross Marimba Ensemble
	Music (Hall B) – Steve Angrisano & Pedro Rubalcava
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Period 5 Workshops
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Period 6 Workshops
5:15 pm	Evening Prayer & Liturgies
8:00 pm	Concert (Arena) – “God - Soundtrack of Life”
8:30 pm	Sacred Illuminations 2012
9:00 pm	Iona Prayer
9:00 pm - 12 mid	Young Adult Dance (Marriott)
9:30 - 11:30 pm	Young Adult Lounge

SUNDAY - MARCH 25

8:00 - 11:00 am	On-site registration
8:00 - 9:30 am	Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)
8:30 am	Morning Address: English: Sr. Smollin Spanish: Card. Rodriguez
10:00 - 11:30 am	Period 7 Workshops
11:30 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Music (Arena) – Jacob & Matthew with Danielle Rose
	Music (Hall B) – Santiago Fernández, Donna Peña & Rafael Moreno
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Period 8 Workshops
3:30 pm	Closing Eucharistic Liturgy (Arena)



2012 THEME REFLECTION

“Earth, with her thousand voices, praises God” (Samuel Taylor Coleridge) ... and so it was from the beginning, the Voice of God rang out, infusing all of creation with abundant life. At other times, this “still small voice” calms troubled spirits, enabling all to reach for new horizons.

A familiar voice stirring with the harmonies of care and reassurance awakened Lazarus and returned him to life, energy and renewed vitality.

Ours is a God whose voice resounds in the depth of our being, calling us away from old habits, inviting us to embrace more wholesome ones. And today ... the voice reverberates and we echo God’s voice infusing life – giving hope, refreshing spirits.

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

WHAT IS THE RECONGRESS?

The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress is the largest event of its kind in the United States. It has continued its original objective of offering in-service education and spiritual formation to those in catechetical and related ministries. Though the Religious Education Congress continues to serve religious educators, today **it is so much more!** Congress now draws in excess of 40,000 participants during this internationally acclaimed four-day event and offers more than 280 workshops covering a vast range of topics from spirituality, music and personal development to biblical studies and catechesis.

Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! You can use the Registration Form on the **inside back cover** or, with the added incentive of using your credit card, you can register online at www.RECongress.org.

RECONGRESS LOCATION & COST

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

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:

\$60 – by February 4, 2012 deadline **\$70 – after February 4, 2012**

NOTE: If you have not registered online or mailed in your Registration Form by March 2, 2012, please bring your completed form with you to register on site.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 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**
Ticket exchange opens
(Prefunction Lobby)
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
LUNCH
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**
Music (Arena)
– John Burland, Andrew Chinn
and Michael Mangan
- Music (Hall B)**
– John Bell
- 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 22)
- 8:00 pm**
Concert (Arena)
– “Celebrate Cultures”
Film Showcase 2012
(Convention 201)
- 9:00 pm**
Taizé
(see page 22)
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- Registration Hours**
7:30 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)
- Massage**
(Hall A Prefunction Lobby)
- A.A. Meeting**
(Noon - Location: TBA)

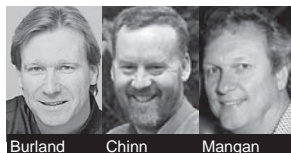
OPENING RITE & WELCOME

VOICE INFUSING LIFE

“Earth, with her thousand voices, praises God.” Come join in this spirit-filled gathering, to lift hearts and voices in a chorus of praise and gratitude. Our inspiring opening and ritual will be blessed by the presence and gift of:

Archbishop José Gomez	Josh Blakesley	Marty Haugen	Rafael Moreno
Edith Prendergast, RSC	Ed Bolduc	Jacob Israel	Donna Peña
Paulette Smith	Helena Buscema	Frank Jansen	Fortunat Phong
Jan Pedroza	Joe Camacho	Valimar Jansen	Jorge Rivera
John Flaherty	Karla Carrillo	Mary Janus	Danielle Rose
Tony Alonso	Harrison Crenshaw	Tom Kendzia	Pedro Rubalcava
Donna Anderle	Elohim D’Leon	Peter Kolar	Brenda Smith
John Angotti	Gary Daigle	Gaile Krause	Nicole Smith
Steve Angrisano	Chris de Silva	Liam Lawton	Lori True
Ed Archer	Santiago Fernández	Matthew Leon	John West & the
Meredith Augustin	Clare Flaherty	Michael Paul Leon	Valyermo Dancers
Betsy Beckman	Estela García-López	Rudy López	... and many others
John Bell	Laura Gomez	Jesse Manibusan	
Anna Betancourt	David Haas	Monica Miller Luther	

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT



Burland Chinn Mangan

JOHN BURLAND, ANDREW CHINN AND MICHAEL MANGAN

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

“Celebrating with Voices, Hearts and Hands”

Join these three dynamic and spirited Australians for lunch as they raise their powerful voices in songs of faith and joy. Experience a vibrant inter-generational celebration. Come sing and let the Spirit infuse life.



Bell

JOHN BELL

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

“Sing Out the World”

Join John Bell from the Iona Community in Scotland as we sing songs and hear stories of faith and transformation. Celebrate the wisdom drawn from the world Church and its peoples.

FRIDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00

“Celebrate Cultures! A Gala Festival”

Building on the energy and success of last year’s Friday evening “Festival of Cultures” concert, we come together to experience more diverse sounds and rhythms from communities whose roots are in cultures across the globe. Come and enjoy the richness of this unique and spirit-filled gala!



FILM SHOWCASE 2012

Convention 201 – 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.

PERIOD 1 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 1-01 Teaching Youth to Follow Christ ... “The Way” of Discipleship (*) - **Steve Angrisano**
- 1-02 The Word of God in the New Evangelization (*) - **Stephen Binz**
- 1-03 Time for Passion (*) - **Renée Bondi**
- 1-04 The Need for Pastoral Leadership (*) - **Rev. Patrick Brennan**
- 1-05 CaTECHchesis with TECH Tools (*) - **Sr. Caroline Cerveny**
- 1-06 Blessed Are You - **Dr. Kathleen Chesto**
- 1-07 The Suffering That Speaks Justice (*) - **Dr. Michael Downey**
- 1-08 Teaching and Reaching Junior High Youth (*) - **Steven Ellair**
- 1-09 Love and the Eucharist of Jesus - **Fr. Robert Fabing**
- 1-10 Beyond Belief: Reclaiming Biblical Faith (*) - **Sr. Fran Ferder & Fr. John Heagle**
- 1-11 How to Prepare Children – and Their Parents – for the Sacraments (*) - **Elizabeth Ficocelli**
- 1-12 The Art of Grieving: Learning to Die Well, Learning to Live Well (*) - **Fr. Richard Fragomeni**
- 1-13 Behind the Scenes at Vatican II: The Council that Almost Failed (*) - **Dr. Richard Gaillardetz**
- 1-14 A Child Asks: Why Did Jesus Take Grandpa/Grandma Away? (*) - **Rev. Richard Gilbert**
- 1-15 Live from a Burning Fire: Three Practices of the Abundant Life (*) - **Sr. Bridget Haase**
- 1-16 Soft Hearts from Hard Places (*) - **Rev. Terry Hershey**
- 1-17 Heralds of the Good News: Becoming the Best You Can Be (*) - **Dr. Sandra Kennedy**
- 1-18 Glimpsing Eternity: Film, Faith and the Last Things - **Fr. Richard Leonard**
- 1-19 Whatever Happened to the Common Good? (*) - **Rev. Bryan Massingale**
- 1-20 Helping Young People Work Through Difficult Times: Pastoral Care! (*) - **Bob McCarty**
- 1-21 A Head-on Collision: American Culture and the Bible (*) - **Fr. J. Patrick Mullen**
- 1-22 Food Is Love: A Eucharistic Theology for the Family - **Fr. Leo Patalinghug**
- 1-23 Faith Formation for Every Adult in Your Church – It’s Possible Today! (*) - **John Roberto**
- 1-24 Recognizing God’s Voice: The Cadence and Tone of the Voice of the Good Shepherd (*) - **Rev. Ronald Rolheiser**
- 1-25 Liberated from the Literal: Genesis 1-11 as Theological Challenge (*) - **Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher**
- 1-26 Global Events/Local Events: Religious Perspectives of a Jew, a Catholic and a Muslim (*) - **Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith**
- 1-27 Celebrating the Way of the Cross and Other Prayers with Children (*) - **Christopher Walker**
- 1-28 Lean Back: The Art of Regaining a Healthy Spiritual and Psychological Perspective - **Dr. Robert Wicks**
- 1-70 Vietnamese Workshop: (The Spirituality of Cardinal Nguyen Van Thuan) (*) - **Rev. Bao Nguyen**

PERIOD 2 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 2-01 The Global War on Christians: Dispatches from the Front Lines (*) - **John Allen Jr.**
- 2-02 Liturgical Dance for Children: Just Imagine! (*) - **Donna Anderle**
- 2-03 A Culture of Discipline for Contagious Faith (*) - **Rev. Patrick Brennan**
- 2-04 Children Are Crying: Who Is Listening? (*) - **Sr. Kathy Bryant**
- 2-05 Connect, Awaken and Share: Practical Ways to Engage Parents in the Faith Formation of Their Children (*) - **Joellyn Ciccirelli & Tom McGrath**
- 2-06 A Spirituality for Busy Persons (*) - **Rev. Jim Clarke**
- 2-07 Discernment: Using the Internet Skillfully (*) - **Sr. Mary Margaret Funk**
- 2-08 The Resurrection and the Glory of the Cross (*) - **Dr. Greer Gordon**
- 2-09 The New Order of Mass: Celebrating & Deepening Our Understanding of the Liturgy - **David Haas**
- 2-10 The Psalms: Songbook of Faith - **Marty Haugen & Tony Alonso**
- 2-11 Social Media Strategies for Today’s Church (*) - **Lisa Hendey**
- 2-12 Character Counts: Formation and Education - **Michael Josephson**
- 2-13 The Prologue of John (1:1-18): Proclaiming the Good News of Life! (*) - **Fr. Felix Just**
- 2-14 “Sometimes Life Is Just Not Fair?” (*) - **Fr. Joe Kempf**
- 2-15 What I Wish Parents Understood (*) - **Keri Krout**
- 2-16 The New Evangelization (*) - **Fr. James Mallon**
- 2-17 National Lay Ecclesial Ministry Standards and Certification: Can They Make a Difference? (*) - **Charlotte McCorquodale**
- 2-18 The Word of God Brings Us Back to Life! (*) - **Dr. Megan McKenna**
- 2-19 Restoring Hope, Restoring Lives, Restoring Justice (*) - **Suzanne Neuhaus**
- 2-20 “Extreme Makeover”: Foundations and Blueprints for Youth Ministry Teams (*) - **Michael Patin**
- 2-21 “I’m Not a Chicken! I’m an Eagle!” Re-kindling the Fire of Jeremiah! (*) - **Rev. R. Tony Ricard**
- 2-22 Christian Morality 2012: Relationships Trump Rules - **Fr. Dick Sparks**
- 2-23 Identity and Inclusiveness: A Tug-of-War in Today’s Church? (*) - **Peter Steinfelds**
- 2-24 Can You Tell Me What a Parish Is? (*) - **Michael Sweeney**
- 2-25 New Evangelization: Some Perspectives from Asia (*) - **Archbishop Luis Tagle**
- 2-26 Five Things Teachers Need to Know to Help Students Develop Self-discipline (*) - **Char Wenc**
- 2-27 So You Love an Alcoholic (or Addict)? And Everything Is Getting Worse? (*) - **Fr. Thomas Weston**
- 2-70 Vietnamese Workshop (Teaching Chastity to Youth) (*) - **Bro. Fortunat Phong**

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PERIOD 3 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 3-01 Being “Spiritual” vs. Being “Faithful” (*) - **Ansel Augustine**
- 3-02 Music for Celebrating the Mass with Children (*) - **John Burland**
- 3-03 The Music and Magic of Ignatian Mysticism (*) - **Fr. Paul Coutinho**
- 3-04 Praying Psalm 23 with the Body (*) - **Roy DeLeon**
- 3-05 Celebrate Recovery: A Catholic Approach (*) - **Mike Eisenbeiss**
- 3-06 Stay Here, Keep Watch with Me, Watch and Pray (*) - **Sr. Barbara Fiand**
- 3-07 Symphony of the Word: Pope Benedict XVI Exhortation on the Word of God in Our Lives (*) - **Fr. Richard Fragomeni**
- 3-08 Mark My Words: Giving Voice to Mark’s Gospel Through Drama (*) - **Anne Frawley-Mangan**
- 3-09 Four Paths to Wisdom in the Christian Tradition (*) - **Dr. Richard Gaillardetz**
- 3-10 RCIA: Back to the Basics (*) - **Dr. Jerry Galipeau**
- 3-11 Implementing the Bishops’ Framework on High School Catechesis (*) - **Dr. Thomas Groome**
- 3-12 Walking With Mary Through Media (*) - **Beth Mahoney & Fr. David Guffey**
- 3-13 Good News People: An Affirming Approach to Parish Social Ministry (*) - **Jack Jezreel**
- 3-14 Finding Catholic Game Changers - **Matthew Kelly**
- 3-15 Saved By Beauty (*) - **Bro. Michael O’Neill McGrath**
- 3-16 Creating a Partnership with Parents Toward Discipleship (*) - **Daniel Mulhall**
- 3-17 “This Generation Shall Not Pass”: Christ’s End-time Discourses (*) - **Rev. William Nicholas**
- 3-18 Practice Makes Catholic: Moving from a Learned Faith to a Lived Faith (*) - **Joe Paprocki**
- 3-19 Living the Call – The Lay Vocation at Work (*) - **William Simon Jr. & Cambria Smith**
- 3-20 Making Each Moment Count (*) - **Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin**
- 3-21 Giftedness: The Secret to Full Parish Involvement (*) - **Bro. Loughlan Sofield**
- 3-22 AIDS and Our Global Catholic Compassion (*) - **Carl Stecker**
- 3-23 Fun Formation: Essential Elements of an Engaging Youth Ministry Program (*) - **Michael Theisen**
- 3-24 Theology and Technology – Making It Work for High Schools (*) - **Ailis Travers & Elaine Mahon**
- 3-25 Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday (*) - **Rev. Paul Turner**
- 3-26 Pastoring & the New Evangelization: Issues and Strategies Pastors and Pastoral Leaders Ask for Most (*) - **Fr. Freddy Washington**
- 3-27 I Just Wanna Praise: African-American Spirituality for Today (*) - **C. Vanessa White**
- 3-70 Vietnamese Workshop: (Liturgical Catechesis) (*) - **Rev. Thinh Duc Pham**

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

- 7:30 am**
On-site registration
(Prefunction Lobby)
- 8:00 am**
Morning Praise (Arena)
- 8:30 am**
Keynote Address (Arena)
– Rev. Anthony Gittins
- 10:00 - 11:30 am**
Period 4 Workshops
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm**
LUNCH
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm**
Music (Arena)
– Peter Kolar & The Holy Cross
Marimba Ensemble
- Music (Hall B)**
– Steve Angrisano &
Pedro Rubalcava
- 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 22)
- 8:00 pm**
Concert (Arena)
– “God – Soundtrack of Life”
- 8:30 pm**
Sacred Illuminations 2012
(Convention 213)
- 9:00 pm - midnight**
Young Adult Dance
- 9:30 - 11:30 pm**
Young Adult Lounge
- 9:30 pm**
Iona Prayer
(see page 22)
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- Registration Hours**
7:30 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)
- Massage**
(Hall A Prefunction Lobby)
- A.A. Meeting**
(Noon - Location: TBA)

MORNING PRAISE

Arena – 8:00 am

Let us arise today and join voices, hearts and spirits as we sing out in praise to the God of Wonder, the God of Surprises, the God of Life who walks with us. Donna Peña, Meredith Augustin, John Angotti and Gary Daigle will lead us in song. Our presider will be Diana Macalintal. Together we will celebrate our common journey of faith.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE

Arena – 8:30 am



REV. ANTHONY GITTINS, CSSP

“The Urgency of Discipleship and Evangelization in Today’s World”

Many people do not realize how deeply God invests in humankind. Jesus’ call is personal, urgent and revolutionary; he promises rest for our souls and fulfillment for our lives. The keynote will address the urgency of discipleship and evangelization in the way Jesus did it – a continuation of God’s mission and required by all the baptized.

SATURDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



Holy Cross Marimba Ensemble

PETER KOLAR & THE HOLY CROSS MARIMBA ENSEMBLE

The acclaimed Holy Cross Marimba Ensemble returns to Congress for a special lunchtime appearance with guest director Peter Kolar. This amazing group of young Latino performers from inner-city Chicago has delighted audiences nationwide with its unique sound and inspiring story. From popular favorites to classical masterpieces, these talented youth will captivate your soul and senses as you dance the lunch hour away!



Kolar



Angrisano Rubalcava

STEVE ANGRISANO & PEDRO RUBALCAVA

Sing, rejoice, pray and celebrate with this gifted duo of veteran composers. Their rich blend of music, prayer, humor and inspiration is sure to lift your spirits!

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm

“God – The Soundtrack of Life”

Come discover the many voices of God in the songs, lyrics, dance and images of our contemporary world. Join us for this amazing, uplifting evening. You will be entertained by a host of Congress musicians and artists. Be surprised by the hidden gift of these gifted women and men.

SACRED ILLUMINATIONS 2012

Convention 213 – 8:30 pm



Sacred Illuminations 2012

Returning to the Religious Education Congress is Sacred Illuminations: A mystical choreography of light and sound. Incorporating her newest liturgical and fine art photography and reflections, Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND will bring us deeper in surrender to the voice and echoes of God’s unconditional love. (Note the later time this year, beginning at 8:30 pm)

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**
- 4-06 Social Justice and the New Evangelization: Shotgun Wedding or Married Bliss (*) - **Msgr. Ray East**
- 4-07 Creating Ritual in Music and Liturgy (*) - **Tom Kendzia & Santiago Fernandez**
- 4-08 Will There Be Faith? (*) - **Dr. Thomas Groome**
- 4-09 Shall We Dance? (*) - **Rev. Terry Hershey**
- 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 (*) - **ValLimar 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**

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 am

On-site registration
(Prefunction Lobby)

8:00 - 9:30 am

Eucharistic Liturgy
(Arena)

8:30 am

Morning Addresses
English: Sr. Anne Bryan Smollin,
Spanish: Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez

10:00 - 11:30 am

Period 7 Workshops

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Music (Arena)
– Jacob & Matthew
with Danielle Rose

Music (Hall B)
– Santiago Fernández,
Donna Peña & Rafael Moreno

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Period 8 Workshops

3:30 pm

Closing Eucharistic
Liturgy (Arena)

Registration Hours

8:00 - 11:00 am
(Prefunction Lobby)

Exhibit Hours

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

Sacred Space

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

Massage

(Prefunction Lobby Hall A)

A.A. Meeting

(Noon - Location: TBA)



Brown

MORNING LITURGY

BISHOP TOD BROWN, PRESIDER

Arena – 8:00 am

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 be his voice for the New Evangelization!

SUNDAY ENGLISH ADDRESS



Smollin

ANNE BRYAN SMOLLIN, CSJ, PhD

8:30 am

“Live, Laugh and Be Happy”

To be truly human means to be fully alive, to seize life and the possibility of each moment, reaching out and connecting with those who need our presence. We are touched with graced moments. Research shows that happy people are more altruistic, more productive, more helpful, more likable, more creative, more resilient, more interested in others, friendlier and healthier. These holy moments offer us the opportunity to live, laugh and be happy.

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

Arena – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm

JACOB & MATTHEW WITH DANIELLE ROSE

The Jacob and Matthew Band with Danielle Rose are sure to lift you off your seats. You will sing with reckless abandon the prayer song of your heart, rejoice in the Lord, and dance for joy with their up-beat songs and high-energy sound. Come, listen to the music and lyrics that inspire self-reflection while bringing a cutting-edge style that will surely move you to sing, dance and pray!



The Jacob & Matthew Band

Rose

Hall B – 11:45 am - 12:30 pm



Fernandez Peña Moreno

SANTIAGO FERNÁNDEZ, DONNA PEÑA & RAFAEL MORENO

“Cantando, Alabando y Celebrando”

Come join this energetic trio for a festive and uplifting lunchtime celebration of song and praise! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience the joy of the Lord through music!

¡Únanse a este entusiasta trío para celebrar alegremente con canto y alabanza durante su almuerzo! ¡No se pierdan esta maravillosa oportunidad de vivir la alegría del Señor con la música!

CLOSING LITURGY

Arena – 3:30 pm



Gomez

ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ GOMEZ, PRESIDER

As Congress 2012 draws to a close, we come together to pray, to celebrate and go forth to be his voice! 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, features the 200-plus voice Congress Choir 2012, under the direction of John Flaherty.



Flaherty

PERIOD 7 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 7-01 Human Trafficking: Going Under the Belly of the Beast (*) - **Patrick Atkinson**
- 7-02 The Dancing Word: Miriam's Gift (*) - **Betsy Beckman & Laura Ash**
- 7-03 Gangs 101: A Lethal Absence of Hope and a Christian Communal Response (*) - **Rev. Gregory Boyle**
- 7-04 Songs and Blessings for the Parent, Catechist, Teacher and the "Child Within" (*) - **Andrew Chinn**
- 7-05 Heart of Darkness: The Space to Experience God and Self (*) - **Fr. Paul Coutinho**
- 7-06 A Strategy and Plan to "Break Open" a Gospel Text (*) - **Rev. John Cusick**
- 7-07 In Good Conscience: A Theological Reflection on Conscience Formation (*) - **Dr. Roberto Dell'Oro**
- 7-08 Living the Vision for Catholic Youth Ministry – Celebrating 15 Years of "Renewing the Vision" (*) - **Tom East**
- 7-09 Help! What Do I Say? - **Amy Florian**
- 7-10 "Are There Any Christian Disciples Today?" (*) - **Fr. Anthony Gittins**
- 7-11 New Apologetics and the Defense of God (*) - **Dr. Greer Gordon**
- 7-12 Pray at All Times: Celebrating the Power of Sung Prayer - **David Haas**
- 7-13 Immersed, Enkindled and Anointed: Living Our Baptism in Everyday Life (*) - **Sr. Bridget Haase**
- 7-14 "I Call You Friends": Adult Formation for Authentic Discipleship (*) - **Michael Horan**
- 7-15 Living Water (*) - **ValLimar Jansen & Mary Janus**
- 7-16 Engaged Spirituality: Prayer and Action in Conversation (*) - **Jack Jezreel**
- 7-17 More Than Just Service: Engaging Young Adolescents in Social Justice (*) - **Sean Lansing**
- 7-18 Praying in Color (*) - **Sybill MacBeth**
- 7-19 What Got Us Here Won't Get Us There! The New Skills Needed for the New Evangelization (*) - **Roy Petitfils**
- 7-20 Discovering Jesus on Death Row: My Faith Journey (*) - **Sr. Helen Prejean**
- 7-21 Religion and Politics - **Thomas Reese**
- 7-22 Feeling God's Voice through Physical and Mystical Touch: Some Sacramental and Mystical Images (*) - **Rev. Ronald Rolheiser**
- 7-23 Integration vs. Separation: Connecting Young Adults with the Faith Community (*) - **Joan Weber**
- 7-24 It is the End of the World! It is the Age of the Holy Spirit (*) - **Fr. Thomas Weston**
- 7-25 Is Unity Possible When We Are So Different? (*) - **Dr. John Yzaguirre**
- 7-26 Re-visiting the Symbolic Way (*) - **Sr. Angela Zukowski**
- 7-70 Vietnamese Workshop (The Faith of the Vietnamese Catholic: Daily Life) (*) - **Bishop Thomas Hieu Vu Dinh**

PERIOD 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 8-01 Real People, Real Faith (*) - **Leisa Anslinger**
- 8-02 Preparing Families to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (*) - **Miguel Arias**
- 8-03 10 Things You Didn't Know About Jesus - **John Bell**
- 8-04 Sustaining Your Passion for Serving Young People - **Dr. Michael Carotta**
- 8-05 The Shepherds Speak: Who Hears Their Voice? (*) - **Rev. Michael Crosby**
- 8-06 Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (*) - **Fr. Allan Deck**
- 8-07 Praying with the Body for Lent (*) - **Roy DeLeon**
- 8-08 Servant Leadership: How and Why It Works (*) - **Dr. Dan Ebener**
- 8-09 Remember to Keep Holy the Sabbath (*) - **Ann Marie Eckert**
- 8-10 Pornography and the Catholic Christian (*) - **Mike Eisenbeiss**
- 8-11 No Greater Love: The Path Toward True Intimacy (*) - **Sr. Fran Ferder & Fr. John Heagle**
- 8-12 The Roman Missal and the RCIA: A Catechetical Method (*) - **Dr. Jerry Galipeau**
- 8-13 The Media Ministry: Catechesis in the 21st Century (*) - **Mary Byrne Hoffman**
- 8-14 Music and the Sacraments of Healing - **Jan Michael Joncas**
- 8-15 Keys to Proclaiming the Word: The Task of Catechesis (*) - **Dr. Sandra Kennedy**
- 8-16 Mentoring Young Adults into Ministry (*) - **Beth Knobbe**
- 8-17 Praying in Color (*) - **Sybill MacBeth**
- 8-18 We Believe: Songs for Sacraments of Initiation (*) - **Michael Mangan**
- 8-19 Meeting Jesus by the Sea (*) - **Rev. James Martin**
- 8-20 The Psalms – Prayer and Poetry Direct from God (*) - **Rev. William Nicholas**
- 8-21 Living Within the Trinity - **Rev. Michael Raschko**
- 8-22 Discipleship for the 21st Century: The Global Dimensions of Serving Our Neighbor (*) - **Joan Rosenhauer**
- 8-23 Speaking at Her, or Listening to Her: Lady Zion in Prophetic Books (*) - **Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher**
- 8-24 Why Lay Ecclesial Ministry? (*) - **Michael Sweeney**
- 8-25 Good Friday and the Easter Vigil (*) - **Rev. Paul Turner**
- 8-26 Pastoral Planning: From Multicultural to Intercultural (*) - **Fr. Freddy Washington**

Assemblies



🎧 and (*) are recorded sessions

LITURGIES/PRAYER SERVICES



THE LOS ANGELES Religious Education Congress continues to grow, and last year approximately 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.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
General	Rev. Richard Leonard	Garcia / Daigle / Angotti
Contemplative	Rev. Joe Brennan	Chris DeSilva / Danielle Rose
Hawaiian	Rev. Alapaki Kim	Jesse Manibusan / Joe Camacho
Jazz	Rev. Ray East	Meredith Augustin / Nick Calzada
Native American	Rev. Paul Ojibway	John Flaherty / Donna Peña
Spanish	Archbishop José Gomez	Betancourt / Moreno / Rubalcava

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)	Tricia Hoyt	Tony Alonso
Taizé (9:00 pm)	David Anderson	David Anderson

SATURDAY – MARCH 24

SATURDAY MORNING PRAISE (8:00 am)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Morning Praise	Diana Macalintal	Peña / Augustin / Angotti / Daigle

SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

General	Rev. Joe LaBrie	Haas / True / Haugen
Armenian	Rev. Krikor Chahinian	Armenian Community
Black Culture	Rev. R. Tony Ricard	ValLimar & Frank Jansen
Celtic	Rev. Joe McDermott	Liam Lawton
Spanish	Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez	Fernández / Lopez / García-López
Vietnamese	Bishop Thomas Hieu Vu	Vietnamese Community
Young Adult	Rev. Ken Deasy	Josh Blakesley / Steve Angrisano

SATURDAY PRAYER SERVICE (5:15 pm)

In addition to our evening prayer (vespers) service, there will be a service of night prayer by the Iona Community. It will draw on the faith resources from the lay Celtic tradition in Ireland and Scotland, which stretches back to at least the 13th century. Poems, night prayers and songs set to traditional tunes will allow participants to sense both the beauty and relevance of these ancient wells of spirituality.

Evening Prayer (5:15 pm)	Kristin Firestone	Ed Bolduc
Iona Prayer (9:00 pm)	John Bell	John Bell

SUNDAY – MARCH 25

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Morning Liturgy (8:00 am)	Bishop Tod Brown	Congress Choir 2012
Closing Liturgy (3:30 pm)	Archbishop José Gomez	Congress Choir 2012

ASIAN-PACIFIC EVENTS

VIETNAMESE WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 23

- 1-70 Fr. Bao Nguyen
- 2-70 Bro. Fortunat Phong
- 3-70 Fr. Thinh Duc Pham

Saturday, March 24

- 4-70 Bishop Thomas Hieu Vu
- 5-70 Fr. Thinh Duc Pham
- 6-70 Bro. Fortunat Phong

Sunday, March 25

- 7-70 Bishop Thomas Hieu Vu

ENGLISH WORKSHOPS

Friday, March 23

- 1-22 Fr. Leo Patalinghug
- 2-25 Bishop Luis Antonio Tagle

Saturday, March 24

- 5-25 Bishop Luis Antonio Tagle
- 6-20 Bishop Oscar Solis & Cecile Motus

ASIAN PERSPECTIVE

Friday, March 23, 5:15 pm

LITURGY: Hawaiian
Rev. Alapaki Kim, presider

Saturday, March 24, 5:15 pm

LITURGY: Vietnamese
Bishop Thomas Hieu Vu, 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

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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 religious piety practices,

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Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Prefunction Lobby

stories of saints and martyrs, and a plethora of items from the cultures of Native America, Central and South America, Europe, Africa/African-American, and Asia. It’s a wonderful resource for catechists and all involved in faith formation processes. The exhibit is available throughout the weekend.



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Young Adult Ministry at Congress 2012

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 this community. 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 LITURGY

Saturday, March 24 at 5:15 pm

Fr. Ken Deasy will preside at our Young Adult Liturgy with music led by Josh Blakesley and Steve Angrisano! 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 24, 9:00 pm - midnight

Cost: \$7 per person / \$15 with Lounge admission

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 to 39 are welcome. ID required for admission.



YOUNG ADULT LOUNGE

Saturday, March 24, 9:30 - 11:30 pm

Cost: \$10 per person / \$15 with Dance admission

Relax and enjoy the cool vibe of The Lounge – a gathering place for conversation, live jazz, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar (21 and over). The Lounge is open to young adults 18 to 39. 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 and on our web site for topics that meet your needs and interests. (Those marked by an asterisk will be recorded sessions.)

Ansel Augustine

3-01*: Being "Spiritual" vs. Being "Faithful"

Rev. Jim Clarke

2-06*: A Spirituality for Busy Persons

Greer Gordon

6-10*: Catholic Identity and Homosexuality

Beth Knobbe

8-16*: Mentoring Young Adults into Ministry

5-15*: Living Single with Faith, Purpose and Passion

Matthew Kelly

6-12: The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic

3-14: Finding Catholic Game Changers

Jorge Rivera (in Spanish)

5-57*: El Señor cambió mi lamento en danzas y canticos de alegría (Salmo 30)

8-55*: Los llamó para que estuvieran con El, y para enviarlos en misión (Mc 3, 14)

Richard Sparks

4-22: The Church in and for the 21st Century: Conversations Among the Generations

Joan Weber

4-25*: Evangelizing Today's Young Adults

7-23*: Integration vs. Separation: Connecting Young Adults with the Faith Community