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WHAT IS THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS?

HELD IN ANAHEIM

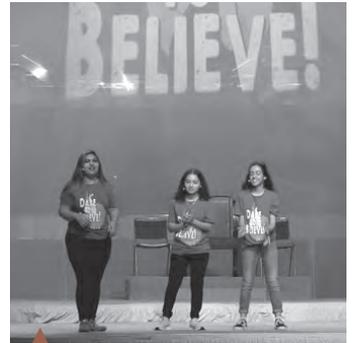
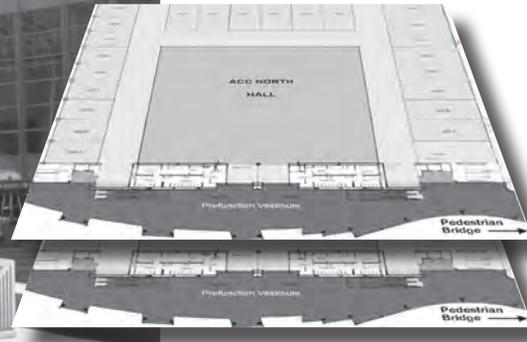
Begun as an “Institute” back in 1956, our event became the “CCD Congress” and is now known as the “Los Angeles Religious Education Congress.” And since 1970 (when Orange County was still a part of the Los Angeles Archdiocese), the Anaheim Convention Center has been home to our annual event.



ACC NORTH IS HALL B

Last year, RECongress was among the first events to use the new ACC North building. This year, we have moved all our Hall B (“Spanish Arena”) events to the 200 level – the upper level – of ACC North. Both Youth Day and our Adult Days will utilize the new “North Hall.”

(Thursday through Sunday)



YOUTH DAY

The Religious Education Congress starts off the long weekend on Thursday, March 21, with the high-energy, day-long event for high school youth. It’s an opportunity for students to share in a mix of workshops, keynote and a liturgy to be sent out to live as missionary disciples.

(See pages 7-15.)

LITURGIES

One of the unique features of RECongress is that it annually offers a variety of liturgies of different character. This year we will be offering 14 Eucharistic Liturgies – from Byzantine Divine Liturgy to a Mass Promoting Harmony – along with daily morning and evening prayer experiences. *(See page 22.)*



ART EXHIBIT

Come enjoy our 2019 Art Exhibit located in the Arena Lobby. Each year RECongress features a display of works of art – whether by a local artist or a display to bring to light some current and important issues of our day. Drop by to view and experience this year’s display. *(Arena Lobby)*



EXHIBIT HALL

One of the perks of registering for RECongress is admission to Exhibit Hall A – showcasing over 250 companies as exhibitors ranging from religious art to music, from publishing houses to educational institutions, in addition to a variety of Los Angeles archdiocesan ministries. *(Friday through Sunday)*





SPEAKERS

Over the four days, RECongress 2019 will offer 308 workshops presented by 192 speakers, with topics ranging from personal growth to music to spiritual topics – in three languages: English, Spanish and Vietnamese. And our Saturday Keynote speakers in English and Spanish are again ensconced in our Morning Praise.



ENTERTAINMENT

Admission to RECongress includes free lunchtime and evening concerts presented by well-known and loved RECongress artists – ranging from contemporary Christian music to the leading Latino composers and artists. Enjoy the variety of musical styles from around the world. (Friday through Sunday)

SACRED SPACE

Spend some time in a quiet place, in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, participating in the sacrament of reconciliation or experience the ancient practice of walking the labyrinth. Note the new location in ACC North: Sacred Space in North 151-152 and confessions in North 153/156. (Thursday through Sunday)



PERFORMANCE STAGE

Several of the performing artists at the Religious Education Congress have scheduled time to appear at the Performance Stage, located in the southeast area of Hall A. The stage showcases 20-minute sets of live music. Stop by for a listen and check the on-site schedule. (Friday through Sunday)



FILM SHOWCASE In partnership with Loyola Marymount University’s Center for Religion and Spirituality, RECongress annually presents excerpts from a number of feature films, shorts and documentaries whose thematic elements are grounded in Catholic social teaching, ministry, spirituality and theology. (Friday evening)



SACRED ILLUMINATIONS 2019

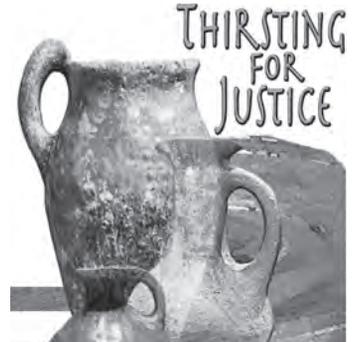
An annual event at RECongress is *Sacred Illuminations: A mystical choreography of light and sound*. Incorporating her newest fine art photography, Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND, brings us deeper to the care and to the heart of God. (Saturday evening.)

HALL EVENTS

The Exhibit Hall is one of the busiest locations during the Religious Education Congress, where you can find a variety of exhibitors – including departments of the Los Angeles Archdiocese. And be sure to stop by the ORE Booth (photo) and the RECongress Technology Center. (Exhibit Hall A)



AND MORE ... There is much more to Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, whether you attend just Youth Day or spend the whole weekend long, you will find a variety of constant events from early morning through the evening. Be sure to experience the sampling of all that the RECongress has to offer.



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You can check our site on the internet at www.RECongress.org for updates – or sign up for our Emailing Updates filled with important information.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the whole family of God here in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, I want to welcome you to our 2019 Los Angeles Religious Education Congress!

Our time together begins with our annual Youth Day. This year's theme is *"Trust! God's Gotchu."* I look forward to this day every year – it is a great time to pray and worship and spend time with our young people and to call them to a deeper love for Jesus Christ.

The theme that draws us together for the Adult Days of RECongress is *"Thirsting for Justice."* And of course, we hear in this theme Our Lord's promise from his Sermon on the Mount: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness." Righteousness in the Scriptures means "rightness" or justice. Things are righteous or just when they are the way God wants them to be.

We are born with this thirst inside us – a thirst for holiness, for love and mercy, for a society that reflects God's beautiful intentions for creation. This is how God calls us to live – to walk with Jesus and to grow in holiness, to seek his Kingdom through works of justice for the poor and vulnerable.

What we are all thirsting for is Jesus Christ. We are like that woman from Samaria who meets Jesus at the well and asks him: "Give me this water, that I may not thirst."

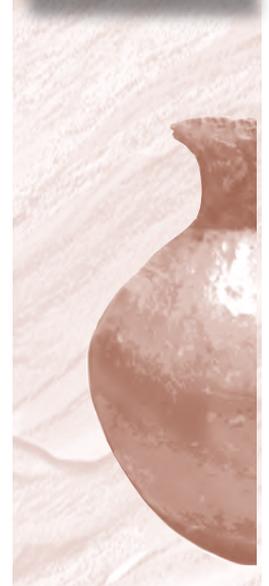
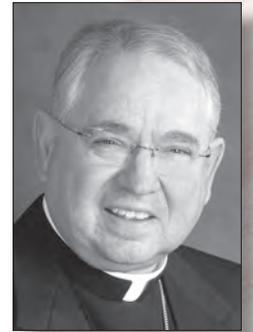
And Jesus longs to give us the gift of God, the living water that brings eternal life. As we thirst, so does Jesus. His final words on the cross are words of desire: "I thirst."

I pray that these days will be a time of renewal for all of you. May you come to a new awareness of how Jesus thirsts for your love and a new dedication to following him in seeking holiness in your life and justice in our world.

In your prayers this weekend, please remember me and our ministry here in Los Angeles. I entrust you all to the loving heart of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

+ José H. Gomez

Most Reverend José H. Gomez
Archbishop of Los Angeles



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends in Christ,

It fills me with joy to welcome you to the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2019!

Growing up in California I have been quite used to efforts to conserve water. Water is a precious resource and living through experiences of prolonged drought one can often be left wondering if there will ever be a change, if anything will get better: *Will there ever be enough for everyone?* We should always be good stewards of all the many blessings we receive from God, which includes this magnificent planet. We also long for a day when we don't have to count every drop. This experience of shortage, of not having enough, sets the context for our themes, *"Trust! God's Gotchu"* and *"Thirsting for Justice."* They speak of our limits: our failure to trust in God's providence, our failure to live justly with God and with our neighbors. They also speak of God's abundance: where there is fear and doubt, God brings faith and hope; where there is longing for an end to suffering and injustice, God liberates us from sin and death.

Jesus tells the Samaritan woman, "Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst." We come to God, longing to be filled with his Holy Spirit, a spirit of peace, a spirit of joy. We invite you to seek God, who satisfies every longing, here at the Religious Education Congress. In our sessions, liturgies, time of prayer and being in community, we open our hearts and, like an empty jug, await to be filled with the living water who is Jesus Christ. We look forward to seeing you here and sharing this blessed time together. Share the joy and bring a friend. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely,

Fr. Chris Bazyouros

Fr. Chris Bazyouros
Director, Office of Religious Education



A MESSAGE FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS COORDINATORS

Dear Friends,

We have the great joy of warmly welcoming you to this extraordinary, annual, four-day event: The Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, 2019. The RECongress begins with a vibrant gathering of our youth reflecting on the theme: “Trust! God’s Gotchu.” You can read more of the specifics on the theme and all other Youth Day events on pages 7-15 of this Registration Guidebook.

The weekend continues, inspired by the Adult Days theme – “Thirsting for Justice” | “Sed de Justicia” | “Khát Khao Công Lý” – which is drawn from the Scripture readings from the Third Sunday of Lent. In the Gospel reading, the Samaritan woman’s encounter with Jesus at the well ensures that no one is ever outcast. Just as Jesus invited the Samaritan woman to drink deeply from God’s well of mercy, each of us is invited to do the same and then to testify to our salvation in Jesus. May our weekend together inspire us to go forth and lead others to Christ by the witness of our lives well lived.

As the weekend unfolds, you can look forward to outstanding workshops offered in a variety of languages by some of the preeminent national and international presenters. A variety of liturgical prayer opportunities will provide time for prayer and reflection. Join us for amazing concerts, inspiring art exhibit and the joy of learning more about our diverse communities at the multicultural exhibit. Sacred Space, along with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will be offered as a time for prayer and renewal. Also, be sure to take some time to visit the Exhibit Hall. A wide variety of resources and company representatives will be available to offer you personalized service. Do not miss out hearing a variety of musicians performing throughout the day at the Exhibit Hall Performance Stage. These are just some of the many highlights that await you!

Workshop descriptions and event listings, housing information, online and mail-in registration instructions are included in this Registration Guidebook and updated regularly on our website at www.RECongress.org. You can obtain additional information by email at congress@la-archdiocese.org or by calling the RECongress general office line at (213) 637-7348

As an international gathering, RECongress is also a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and meet people from all over the world. If you know of others whom you feel may be enriched by participating in RECongress, please share your experience with them and extend a personal invitation to join us for the weekend. We would love to see them! For those not able to join us in Anaheim, remember that our event is available via our live stream at www.RECongress.org/Live.

Again, we look forward to personally welcoming you at our 2019 RECongress.



Paulette Smith

Paulette Smith
Associate Director
RECongress Event Coordinator



Jan Pedroza

Jan Pedroza
RECongress Program Coordinator
Coordinator, Early Childhood Catechesis

A MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATORS OF CATECHIST FORMATION

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ and in faith, we want to express our joy in meeting you again at our annual Los Angeles Religious Education Congress.

The theme of our Congress, “*Thirsting for Justice*,” reverberates permanently throughout the history of humanity, and it is expressed as the thread that weaves the realities of peoples in Sacred Scripture. Although we seek (and must find) concrete improvements for the common good, “justice” is much more than political and social results. Justice is the constant struggle to build God’s Kingdom. Justice is a process through which we become more human with each attitude and each action that transform us to see the sacred face of God in each person. Justice is an evolution in which we grow in the conscience of knowing ourselves intrinsically one with creation, understood as the exteriorization of God. Therefore, the thirst for justice is the journey that every human being, and every Christian in particular, must traverse every day of his/her life, especially us, catechists and ministers of the Word.

The Religious Education Congress is an excellent opportunity for all certified catechists to make use of the many workshops for continuous formation and for the process of basic and advanced recertification. To obtain a recertification form, please visit our web page at www.la-archdiocese.org/org/ore, or send an email requesting one at eargueta@la-archdiocese.org.

We invite you, therefore, to prepare your heart to continue the struggle of the numerous witnesses and lovers of peace and justice.

Our faith journey is to be done in community, may we continue to be blessed by your presence.

In Christ our peace,



Dione L. Grillo

Dione L. Grillo
Coordinator of Catechist Formation

Giovanni O. Perez Campos

Giovanni O. Perez Campos
Coordinator of Catechist Formation

A MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH DAY COORDINATOR

Greetings!

On behalf of the Youth Day Coordinating Team, it is my honor to welcome you and the young people in your ministry to Youth Day 2019. Youth Day begins the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. The day brings together more than 12,000 Catholic young people from across the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and beyond. Together with their Chaperones, young people will be invited to renew, experience and celebrate their Catholic faith.

There have been some changes to Youth Day this year. We are excited to debut our new format and hope that this new model might serve you better. Youth Day still features two tracks; however, these tracks now offer a staggered start and end time. All Youth Day participants will hear our Keynote speaker, experience the Arena general session, participate in a Spirit-filled Liturgy, and attend two workshops (chosen on site). All workshops will be in ACC North, the new Convention Center expansion space. Workshops are presented in a variety of settings, such as round tables to allow for group processing and rooms with open space to allow for movement. When registering your group, you will only need general group information and the names of your Chaperones. Youth badges are now able to be purchased without assigning a name to the badge.

It is our hope that these changes will help you to more fully engage in the day. As you continue to prepare, I invite you to dialogue with us online. Follow us across all social media platforms @LAYouthDay. Use #LAYouthDay and this year's official hashtag #TrustGodsGotchu in your posts. Make sure to download our app and visit our website – www.RECongress.org/YD – for the most current information.

Thank you for your willingness to share this opportunity with those you serve. Our team looks forward to welcoming you at Youth Day 2019: **Trust! God's Gotchu.**

Victoria Radleigh Smith

Victoria Radleigh Smith
Coordinator of Youth Ministry

PREPARING FOR YOUTH DAY

Youth Day 2019 takes place on Thursday of the Second Week of Lent. The readings of the day have helped to shape our theme, *Trust! God's Gotchu*, and the events of the day. Below you will find the readings, along with a theme reflection prepared by young people for young people.

- First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6
- Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The first reading gives a warning to those who place their trust in others and not in the Lord. Like a barren bush in the scorching desert, those without hope in the Lord will receive no relief. However, those who hope in the Lord should not fear, for they will be rewarded. The passage reminds us that the Lord alone knows our struggles and will judge "everyone according to the merit of his deeds" (Romans 2:6).

We see God's judgment later in the Gospel as we hear of Lazarus and the Rich Man. Lazarus had little and suffered greatly throughout his life. Through it all, his faith never wavered. Though he sat at the door of the rich man's house, he received no comfort or aid. When he died, he was carried away by angels and brought to a place of peace. The rich man also died but found himself in a place of torment. He had a vision and saw Abraham with Lazarus in heaven. He begged Abraham for mercy, yet Abraham replied, "My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus received what was bad." The rich man begged for Lazarus to be sent to his family to warn them so they would not suffer as he did. Abraham reminded the man that his family had Moses and the prophets, saying, "If they will not listen to them, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

These passages invite us to reflect upon our own trust and disbelief. In what ways are we Lazarus? In what ways are we the Rich Man? As those who have hope in the Lord, how are we being invited to deepen our trust in God's goodness? In modern jargon when someone says "I gotchu" it means that they have you covered and that you can lean on them for support. **Trust! God's Gotchu** offers a message of comfort and hope to young people attending the day. It is a reminder that when we persevere in faithfulness, we will be rewarded. Our theme is broadly applicable and transcends time and circumstance. Young people will discern their own faith journey and be called to renew their commitment to trust in Christ. They will leave challenged to joyfully embrace this message of hope. Whatever you are experiencing, whatever struggle or burden – **Trust! God's Gotchu.**



Vertical text: Youth Day

TRACK 1

7:30 AM – DOORS OPEN

8:00 AM – ARENA SESSION

For those registered in Track 1, the excitement of Youth Day 2019 begins in the Arena with a General Session led by young people from the Los Angeles Archdiocese, and music by **WAL**. The General Session will also include:



EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY



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11:30 AM – LUNCH

Following the General Session, Track 1 participants will break for lunch. Food is available for purchase inside the Convention Center, in the Youth Day food court (Hall C), and outside in the Grand Plaza.

12:45 PM – FIRST WORKSHOP

Track 1 participants will be able to attend **two** of the 14 workshops offered. **New this year:** You do not have to register ahead of time for any of the Youth Day workshops. Large groups are welcome to split into smaller groups as long as young people are chaperoned.

2:15 PM – SECOND WORKSHOP

Track 1 participants will be able to attend a second of the 14 workshops offered.

3:15 PM – DISMISSAL

After being reminded to be Jesus for others every day and everywhere – in our parishes and schools, homes and communities, online and in the entire world – participants will be sent out to live as missionary disciples.

REGISTERING FOR THE DAY

Youth Day is open to all young people of high school age in grades 9-12. We welcome those from both public and private school settings. Unfortunately, young people in 8th grade or those who have already graduated high school will not be permitted to attend.

Young people must register as part of a group and be accompanied by a Chaperone at all times. One Chaperone is needed for each group of 10 young people with two Chaperones being needed for the first group of 10. Parents and Chaperones wishing to accompany young people at Youth Day must be 21 years of age and in compliance with their diocese’s Safe Environment Policies.

When registering for the day, please select a Track. This year, tracks have a staggered start and end time. Workshops will be chosen on site. We recommend that you become familiar with our offerings in advance.

Youth Day registration is \$40 per participant with special discount pricing of \$35 being available until February 22, 2019. Youth Day often fills to capacity, please register early to avoid disappointment. The last day to mail in registration will be March 1. Registrations received after this date will be returned to the Contact Person.



ADULT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DAY

Adults not chaperoning young people are invited to volunteer on Youth Day. All volunteers assisting with Youth Day must be over the age of 21 and in compliance with their diocese’s Safe Environment Policies. This includes fingerprinting, attendance at awareness sessions, and proof of active participation and good standing with your parish community. If you are unsure of what is required by your diocese, please contact your diocesan Youth Ministry Office.

Volunteers interested in serving at Youth Day are asked to be available for the entire day beginning at 6:30 am. Your service will conclude by 4:00 pm. All new and returning volunteers are asked to attend a Volunteer Meeting prior to the event as well as a morning gathering on the day of the event.

Youth Day volunteer positions include:

Area Captain: Those who are responsible for overseeing a specific area of space, such as the Arena or ACC North.

Chairperson: Those who are responsible for overseeing a specific room.

People Moving: Those who will assist with the traffic flow and crowd control during the day.

Hospitality: Those who serve as a welcoming face to young people. These individuals may also be used to assist in giving information and directing participants.

Prayer Team: Those who are committed to praying for the young people throughout the day.

Those interested in volunteering are asked to contact Anitra and Robert Gil at youthday@la-archdiocese.org.



LOGO WEAR FOR THE DAY

Make sure to get your official youth day logowear. T-shirts and hooded sweatshirts will be available on Youth Day. Sizes range from small to XXXL. Quantities are limited, so stop by early. Logowear can be found in our exhibit space in ACC North in the lower 100 level.

SACRED SPACE ON YOUTH DAY



Sacred Space provides a quiet place to pray, visit the chapel or walk the labyrinth. It offers a place to take a respite from the busy day and enter a space dedicated to facilitating a sense of spiritual rejuvenation through quiet prayer with Christ. Each year a themed multi-media exhibit is presented that both inspires and challenges the people of God to live the Gospel more fully.

Sacred Space will be open from 7:30 am-4:00 pm and can be found in ACC North 151-152 (lower level).

APP FOR YOUTH DAY

The Youth Day App is available in the AppStore for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch and in the Google Play Store. With this app, you can stay up to date with all Youth Day speakers, musicians and performers by following them on social media, viewing their websites and reading their workshop synopsis. Learn more about Sacred Space, vendors and other Youth Day features. Find useful maps and links to all our social media channels.

OFFICIAL HASHTAGS FOR YOUTH DAY

Be part of the conversation. Join us online across all social media platforms with @LAYouthDay. Use the official Youth Day hashtag #LAYouthDay along with this year's hashtag #TrustGodsGotchu in all your posts.

SUPPORTING OTHERS ON THE DAY

Each year, a collection is taken during our Youth Day liturgies. A portion of this collection goes to support the Youth Ministry Division's efforts to form youth leaders and encourage youth participation in our various programs and leadership camps. These funds make scholarships available for those local, regional and national opportunities. The other part of our collection is donated to key organizations in an effort to support their work.

Our primary collection beneficiary is chosen by young people who serve as part of the Youth Day Coordinating Team. This year, **Catholic Charities of Los Angeles** was selected. The young people have asked that funds be split to support Disaster Relief, and Immigration and Refugee Services. To find out more about Catholic Charities, visit their website at www.catholiccharitiesla.org. You are also encouraged to stop by their booth in our exhibit area on the 100 level of ACC North. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

TRACK 2

7:30 AM – DOORS OPEN

8:15 AM – FIRST WORKSHOP

Track 2 participants will begin the day by attending one of the 14 workshops offered. New this year: You do not have to register ahead of time for any of the Youth Day workshops. Large groups are welcome to split into smaller groups as long as young people are chaperoned.

9:45 AM – SECOND WORKSHOP

Track 2 participants will be able to attend a second of the 14 workshops offered.

10:45 AM – LUNCH

Following the two workshops, Track 2 participants will break for lunch. Food is available for purchase inside the Convention Center, in the Youth Day food court (Hall C) and outside in the Grand Plaza. **Note:** You will not be permitted to enter the Arena prior to doors opening at noon.

12:00 PM – ARENA SESSION

For those registered in Track 2, the excitement of Youth Day 2019 continues in the Arena with a General Session led by young people from the Los Angeles Archdiocese, and music by **WAL**. The General Session will also include:



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ARENA KEYNOTE Both Youth Day tracks get to see our Arena speaker. In addition to the Arena Keynote, you make your choice of two Convention workshops from the remaining 14 sessions – all held in the new ACC North.

Title: UNSTOPPABLE CONFIDENCE: TRUST IN A WORLD WHERE EVERYONE DIES IN THE END

Speaker: Fr. Mike Schmitz

Location: Convention Arena

Have you ever had someone ruin a movie for you by saying, “It was good, but I didn’t like how everyone died in the end”? Spoiler much? And yet, that’s the truth when it comes to every one of our stories: no one gets out alive. This world is dangerous. In fact, if you live long enough, something in this world will kill you. How is a person supposed to be able to walk through life with trust in God? Is real joy possible in a world of danger, pain and suffering?

We face so many trials, is it possible to hold on to hope when things do not go our way?



Fr. Michael Schmitz is Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Duluth, Minn., and Chaplain for the Newman Center at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. He has presented and preached to youth and young adults across the country, including the Steubenville Youth and Young Adult Conferences. Fr. Schmitz offers weekly homilies on iTunes and has appeared in programs for youth and young adults through Ascension Press, as well as through regular short video messages on Ascension Presents.

Title: MEDITATION: PAYING ATTENTION TO THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Speaker: Susan Searle

Location: ACC North 160 (lower Level 100)

Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

Yes, even you can learn to meditate! Sitting in meditation takes practice and, by its very nature, requires some preparation and training. A meditative prayer practice can teach you to be attentive to the presence of God while helping you to cope with the distractions and stresses in your daily life. Besides the obvious spiritual benefits, there are also several well-documented health advantages to beginning a meditation practice. We will practice meditation using a variety of techniques to help you develop the habit of praying in this transformative way. Come begin your quest into stillness and paying attention to the presence of God.



Based in Colorado Springs, Colo., Susan Searle is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services for The Center for Ministry Development (CMD) and is Project Coordinator for their Just5Days middle school missions and YouthLeader high school programs. She also provides nationwide ministry workshops, trainings and teaches courses for the National Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies. Searle has several published sessions for youth ministry and blogs quarterly for CMD.

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Title: MISSION-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP: MAKE YOUR DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD

Speaker: Ted Miles

Location: ACC North 160 (lower Level 100)

Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

Have you ever thought of your life as a mission? Do you see yourself as mission, or as called to holiness? Pope Francis reminds us that “every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth” (Message for World Mission Day 2019). Explore the difference God invites YOU to make in helping to build the Kingdom! We live in a world in which God’s people and resources need to be watched over and protected. TRUST that YOU have something to offer, that our world needs YOUR leadership, and that God’s Gotchu in your efforts to make a difference. Join this interactive workshop of story-telling, dialogue and stepping toward global action to discover how to charge your life with mission!



From his formative years as a Jesuit Volunteer in Belize to his current role as Executive Director for Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Ted Miles has spent nearly 30 years exploring the social mission of the Church. Prior to arriving at Maryknoll, he served for 12 years at Catholic Relief Services, coordinating their youth and religious education outreach. Miles has presented in numerous international, regional, diocesan and parish/school settings and in addition to published articles he has developed educational, prayer and retreat resources for both Catholic Relief Services and the Center for Ministry Development.



Title: LEAN ON ME: HELPING YOUR FRIENDS WITHOUT HURTING YOURSELF

Speaker: Roy Petitfils, MS, LPC

Location: ACC North 161-162 (lower Level 100)

Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

It's hard watching your friends struggle. It's like, "I wanna help, but I'm not sure how, and I don't want to say the wrong thing! And I've got my own problems, so will helping them make mine worse?" In this session, you'll learn how by using a few simple skills and remaining connected to Jesus you can help your friends while taking care of yourself.



For 20 years, Roy Petitfils has ministered in parish, school and diocesan settings. Today, he is a counselor in private practice in Lafayette, La., and hosts a podcast, "Today's Teenager," to help adults understand, reach and influence teens. He continues to present at regional and national conferences and workshops in over 30 dioceses across the United States. He has spoken at TEDx and has published several articles and books; his latest title is "Helping Teens with Stress, Anxiety, and Depression: A Field Guide for Catholic Parents, Pastors, and Youth Leaders."

Title: LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE IN CHRIST

Speaker: Doug Tooke

Location: ACC North 161-162 (lower Level 100)

Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

In this workshop, Doug Tooke will guide to an exploration of the dynamic invitation to be a contagious, compelling and enthusiastic Catholic. Especially in a world needing the light of Christ now more than ever!



Doug Tooke is Director of Partnerships for ODB Films and owner of Monarch Catholic Ministries, based in Helena, Mont. He has over 20 years of professional ministry experience, traveling to over 75 dioceses in the past 20 years teaching, keynoting conventions and training youth ministers. Tooke has spoken at World Youth Day, the National Catholic Youth Conference, the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry and continues to serve as a leader in the field.

Title: DISCONNECTED

Speaker: Mike Patin

Location: ACC North 155-157 (lower Level 100)

Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

All you wanna do is livestream, post, chat or text. Then you lose your signal or connection – so frustrating! Today, we're gonna look at SIN. We are all sinners. How does sin disconnect, frustrate, weaken us? And how do we get the "signal" back? Fear not. "Trust! God's Gotchu."



Mike Patin, the "engaging" Cajun, lives in Lafayette, La. He has served the church as a high school teacher, coach and diocesan staff person. Patin previously was with the CYO/Youth Ministry Office for the New Orleans Archdiocese and, since 2003, he has been a full-time "faith horticulturist" addressing groups across the United States and Canada as parish mission presenter, retreat facilitator and more. He has published two books: "A Standing Invitation" and "This Was Not in the Brochures: Lessons from Work, Life and Ministry."

Title: MY GOD IS BIGGER

Speaker: Fr. Rob Galea

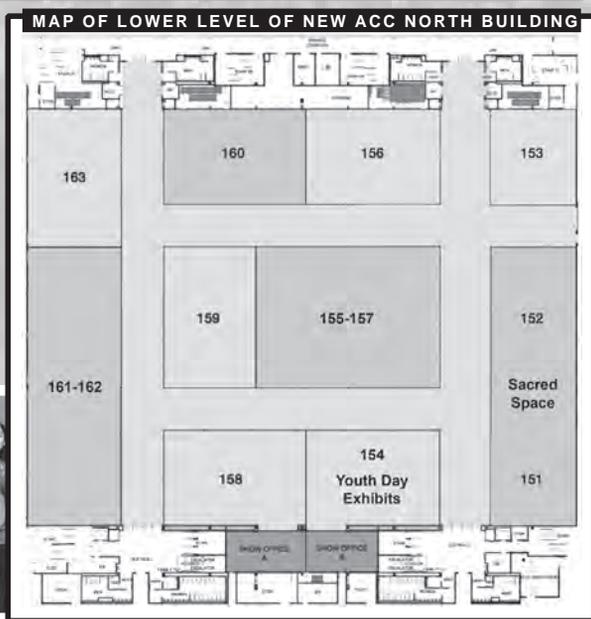
Location: ACC North 155-157 (lower Level 100)

Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

Sometimes we just don't realize how BIG God is. We limit God in our lives because we don't know what He is capable of. He is bigger than your anxiety, bigger than your worries, bigger than sickness, death and the universe as we know it. Come and be amazed at the greatness of my God! Fr. Rob Galea will use music and story in this workshop to remember.



Fr. Rob Galea is a parish priest and university chaplain in the Diocese of Sandhurst, Victoria, Australia. He is also founder and Director of FRG Ministry and, in 2008 (with the late Australian Bishop Joseph Grech) founded the Stronger Youth Program "By God's Grace." Fr. Galea speaks and sings at schools, churches and conferences across Australia and around the globe. The singer/songwriter has seven CD releases and has written a number of songs for various campaigns and international conferences, and his latest book is entitled "Breakthrough."



Title: ADOPTED: DESIRING GOD

Speaker: Bob Perron

Location: ACC North 251-252 (upper Level 200)

Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

Everyone knows someone who is adopted. But did you know that you are also adopted? Learn from a dad who has three adopted children what it means to be an adopted child of God and how that adoption has changed your life forever.



Perron

Bob Perron is Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, W.Va. For over a decade he has presented in over 60 dioceses across the United States and Canada. Perron has been a keynote presenter at the National Catholic Youth Conference and the L.A. Youth Day along with numerous workshops at the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry. His latest book is entitled "God Sized Family."

YOUTH MINISTRY. HIS LATEST BOOK IS ENTITLED "GOD SIZED FAMILY."

Title: FEEL THE POWER: EXPERIENCE GOD IN MUSIC

Speaker: Joe Melendrez

Location: ACC North 252-253 (upper Level 200)

Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

It is said that music expresses that which cannot be shared through words. Music is powerful, it can change a person's mood, attitude and energy. Why did God give us music? What is its purpose? How can we use music to glorify God? In this session, we will *feel the power* of God in music! Get ready to reflect, pray, dance and praise Jesus with every breath we take and every sound we make!



Melendrez

Billed as a Catholic performer who is "Latino, relevant, relatable, and deep," Joe Melendrez is a speaker, musical performer, MC and retreat leader who currently serves as Assistant Director of Campus Ministry at Chaminade College Preparatory in West Hills, Calif. He has presented at numerous national and diocesan youth conferences across the United States in addition to World Youth Days in Brazil and Spain and the God is Good Festival in Germany. His CDs include "Kingdom Come" and "Fully Alive" along with his latest digital release, "Chosen."

Title: CAN YOU REPLY: JESUS, I GOTCHU BACK!

Speaker: Katherine Angulo

Location: ACC North 251-252 (upper Level 200)

Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

Have you found yourself hanging out with people who don't believe in God? Have you found that your family's faith does not match your needs? Do you find that people are making fun of your faith? More and more I hear of teens feeling hopelessly alone in their faith by being "Catholic at church" but simply avoiding the topic of religion everywhere else. In this session, Katherine Angulo will point out the many obstacles that can keep us away from Jesus and will encourage us to be the counterculture that strongly responds: "Jesus, I gotchu back!"



Angulo

Born in Mexico and raised in Bogota, Colombia, Katherine Angulo is fluent in English, Spanish and French, and has over 19 years of experience in youth ministry. Presently, she is Program Director of the Thriving in Ministry Initiative for the McGrath Institute at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. Angulo has presented at diocesan and national events, including the National Catholic Youth Conference, the National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry and the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress. She is also Editor of The Mark, a Catholic magazine for teens, and Executive Producer for the volunteer training program, Called to Accompany/Llamados a Acompañar.

Title: ONE RACE: A DIALOGUE TO DEFEAT RACISM

Speaker: John Angotti

Location: ACC North 252-253 (upper Level 200)

Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

This is a workshop that will break open the reality that racism occurs because we don't know each other. Through music and dialogue, John Angotti along with hip hop producer James Dukes from Unapologetic Records will use real situations of racism today and how we can learn from each other to unite and celebrate our differences.



Angotti

John Angotti travels the world presenting concerts, workshops, retreats, missions and worship. Angotti is a frequent presenter at diocesan and regional conferences in the United States and abroad, including all the major national youth conferences and World Youth Days in Sydney (2008) and Madrid (2011). He is also Director of Music and Liturgy at St. Philip Church in Franklin, Tenn. He is an accomplished composer, with numerous music collections under the World Library Publications label. John Angotti Music Mission (JAMM) debuted his original musical, "Job: The NOW Testament" in 2013. His articles have appeared in Today's Liturgy and Pastoral Music Magazine among others.

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Title: UNDERSTANDING THE MASS

Speaker: Robert Feduccia
Location: ACC North 256-258 (upper Level 200)
Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

You probably know the "what" about Mass. It is when we worship God and the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. But, so what? Why does this matter and what does it mean for a high school student trying the best with her or his life? Come to this workshop and you will never look at the Mass in the same way again.



Robert Feduccia Jr. was founding director of the national Youth Liturgical Leadership Program at Saint Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana. In addition to his work as a parish youth minister, keynote speaker and retreat leader, he has been an instructor in deaconate formation programs and a speaker at various diocesan and major national youth conferences. Feduccia has led diocesan in-services in over 20 dioceses. He has several publications and is a regular contributor to "Youth Ministry Access" by the Center for Ministry Development and to "Today's Liturgy," a magazine from OCP. Now based in Tennessee, he now serves as Vice President of Christian Faith Events for Declan Weir Productions.

Title: GOD'S GOTCHU

Speaker: Christina Lamas
Location: ACC North 256-258 (upper Level 200)
Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

Come listen and dialogue with your peers. A panel of young people will share how they are living the Gospel in their home, at school and on social media. Pope Francis would call them "callejeros de la fe" ("street preachers") in today's world. Learn what's working for them and walk away with a desire to trust in God and the confidence to say, "God's Gotchu."



Christina Lamas made her way into the field of Youth Ministry after 10 years of volunteering at her home parish. She went on to serve as Associate Director and Division Coordinator of Youth Ministry in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. Lamas has presented to national and international audiences. Currently, she is serving as Executive Director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and brings with her more than 20 years of experience in catechesis and youth ministry.

Title: TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF GOD

Speaker: Bishop Frank Caggiano
Location: ACC North Hall (upper Level 200)
Times: 8:15 am & 12:45 pm

St. Theresa of Avila once taught her sisters, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassionately on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. ... Christ has no body now on earth but yours." What she reminds us is the obligation to live our Christian faith effectively in the world. Pope Francis speaks of our obligation to make mercy real in the world, living Christian charity one person at a time. During our time together, we will explore the meaning of serving as God's instruments of justice and mercy in the world and how such service can deepen our own life of faith in Christ.



Bishop Frank Caggiano is currently head of Diocese of Bridgeport, Ct. The noted catechist was a speaker at World Youth Days in Sydney (2008), Madrid (2011) and a catechist in Rio de Janeiro (2013) and Krakow (2016). He was a featured speaker at World Youth Day REUNITE in Washington, D.C. (2017) and preached at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Tipperary, Ireland. Bishop Caggiano has also served as episcopal advisor of The National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry.

Title: SHE SAID WHAT? MARY, OUR MOTHER

Speaker: Katie Prejean McGrady
Location: ACC North Hall (upper Level 200)
Times: 9:45 am & 2:15 pm

Who is Mary? The nice, kind looking lady we see in statues, pictures, religious medals and holy cards? She always looks super calm and peaceful, with a slight smile and knowing eyes. But who is she really? She potty-trained baby Jesus, after all, so you know she's got some stories, and can probably help us get to know Jesus pretty well. This workshop will explore who Mary is, why she's important to us as Catholics, and how the life she lived – however quiet she may have been – is one that gives us a perfect example of how to be a faithful disciple of her Son, Jesus.



Katie Prejean McGrady is a freshman theology teacher at Saint Louis Catholic High School in Lake Charles, La. She has spoken at various events in 38 states and three countries. McGrady is also author of several books, including "Room 24: Adventures of a New Evangelist" and "Follow: Your Lifelong Adventure with Jesus," and host of the podcast, "The Electric Waffle." In addition to being one of three delegates chosen by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to attend the 2019 Pre-Synod Gathering, McGrady was also a presenter at that year's USCCB General Assembly Meeting.



WHO MAY ATTEND?

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WHAT IS THE COST?

Youth Day registration is \$40 per participant with special discount pricing of \$35 being available until February 22, 2019. **All young people, Adult Chaperones and priests attending with your group must be registered for the day.**

CHAPERONES AND CONTACT PERSON

Young people must attend Youth Day with a parent or Chaperone or as part of a group.

All **Adult Chaperones** must be 21 years of age and in compliance with their diocese's Safe Environment Policies. Please contact your diocesan Youth Ministry Office if you are uncertain of your diocese's policies. Chaperones are to remain with their group for the entirety of the day. Chaperones are encouraged to participate and fully engage with the workshops and activities.

The **Contact Person** is responsible for providing Adult Chaperones with all necessary forms and emergency contact information for each young person attending Youth Day. Permission forms are to remain in the possession of the Contact Person. If asked, the Contact Person must be able to produce compliance records for each Adult Chaperone. Youth Day badges will be mailed to the Contact Person and are to be distributed prior to arriving at Youth Day.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Youth Day frequently fills to capacity. Once capacity is reached, Youth Day will close. Registrations will be accepted online and by mail. The last day to mail in a registration will be **March 1**. Online registration will close on **March 8**. If we receive your registration after Youth Day has closed, or after we have reached capacity, your registration will be returned to the Contact Person.

BADGES:

All registered participants will receive a Youth Day Badge. This badge is to be worn in a visible place and will be required to gain access to Youth Day events and activities. The color of the badge identifies which track your group is part of. You will not be permitted in the Arena until the appropriate time for your track.

PLEASE distribute badges prior to arriving at Youth Day. We recommend distributing badges in the car/bus or before you leave your parish or school.

Youth Day packets will be mailed to the Contact Person prior to the event. Please check the packet IMMEDIATELY upon receipt to verify that each Chaperone and participant has a badge.

HOW DO WE REGISTER?

Registrations can be completed online by credit card or check, or by mailing in the Youth Day Registration Form (next page) along with a check for the proper amount. Each person in your group **MUST** be registered for the day – including Chaperones and priests attending with your group.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

The Youth Day Registration Form is provided on the next page.

1. A maximum of 10 participants can be registered with each paid Adult Chaperone.
2. All participants in your group must be registered for the same track.
3. The Youth Day fee is \$40 per participant with special discount pricing of \$35 available until February 22, 2019 (U.S. dollars only).
4. Youth Day registrations will be accepted until March 1, 2019 by mail and March 8 online, or until Youth Day fills to capacity.
5. Please make checks payable to: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS. Registrations and payments can be mailed to PO Box 761157, Los Angeles, CA 90076-1157.
6. Total payment must accompany the registration form. We are not able to accept payment installments.
7. Badges will be mailed prior to the event and sent to the Contact Person. Please check your packet immediately to verify that you received the correct number of badges.
8. Refunds must be requested in writing and received before February 15, 2019. There is a \$10 processing fee for all refunds.
9. HAVE QUESTIONS? Please call the registration line at (213) 637-7348.

TRACK AND WORKSHOP SELECTION:

Make sure to indicate on the registration form whether your group will attend Track 1 or Track 2. As a reminder, all members of your group must select the same Track. There is no need to select workshops in advance.

FOOD SERVICES:

Outside food is prohibited at the Convention Center. This includes catered meals, deliveries and large coolers. Food options are available throughout the Convention Center, in the Youth Day Food Court (Hall C) and the outdoor Grand Plaza. Lunch options in the Youth Day Food Court will be offered at a flat rate of \$10 (tax included).





YOUTH DAY REGISTRATION FORM

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

**REGISTER ONLINE
AT ARCHLA.ORG/
YDREGISTRATION**

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES – OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
A REMINDER: THERE IS NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION ON YOUTH DAY.

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY.

Diocese _____
Parish/School _____
City _____ State _____ Country _____

– For Office Use Only –

Stamp Number _____
Total Registrants _____
Check Number _____
Total Amount _____

Youth Day

CONTACT (If attending, please also include your name below as a Chaperone.)

It is the responsibility of the Contact Person to ensure that all attending adults are in compliance with their Diocese's Safe Environment policies and procedures (fingerprinting/background checks).

Name _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____
Address _____ Alt Phone (_____) _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____
Email _____

SELECT TRACK:

If Track is not indicated, we reserve the right to make the assignment for your group.

TRACK 1 **TRACK 2**

TRACK 1 SCHEDULE		TRACK 2 SCHEDULE	
7:30 am	Doors Open	7:30 am	Doors Open
8:00 am	Arena Session	8:15 am	Workshop 1
11:30 am	Lunch	9:15 am	Passing
12:45 pm	Workshop 1	9:45 am	Workshop 2
1:45 pm	Passing	10:45 am	Lunch
2:15 pm	Workshop 2	12 noon	Arena Session
3:15 pm	Dismissal	3:30 pm	Dismissal

TOTAL NUMBER OF BADGES

Quantity of youth badges _____
Quantity of adult badges _____
TOTAL NUMBER _____

GROUP CHAPERONES

By checking this box, you are acknowledging that the Chaperones listed are at least 21 years of age and in compliance with your diocese's Safe Environment Policies and Procedures.

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SERVICES • Any special service needs? Sign Interpreter Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) Wheelchair access

Number in group requiring assistance: _____

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FRIDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 am - 3:00 pm
On-site registration
& Program Book Pick-up
(Prefunction Lobby)

8:30 - 9:30 am
(Arena)
Opening Ceremony & Welcome

10:00 - 10:30 am
RECongress Chat
(Tech Center - Hall A)

10:00 - 11:30 am
Period 1 Workshops

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm
Music (Arena)
– Meredith Augustin &
John Angotti

Music (ACC North Hall)
– WAL

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)

7:45 - 9:45 pm
Film Showcase 2019
(Convention 201)

8:00 pm
Concert (Arena)
– Fr. Rob Galea

**Registration & Program Book
Pick-Up**
7:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Prefunction Lobby)

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

Sacred Space
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
(ACC North 151-152 &
Confession: 11:30 am - 3 pm
(ACC North 153-156)

Speaker Signings
11:30 am - 5:00 pm
(Northwest side, Hall A)

Massage Chairs
(Hall A Prefunction Lobby)

A.A. Meeting
Noon (Marriott) San Diego

OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME

Arena – 8:30 am

“THIRSTING FOR JUSTICE”

We are a people thirsting for holiness, for love and mercy, who are called to walk with Jesus and to grow in holiness, to seek his Kingdom through works of justice for the poor and vulnerable. Come, let us join to be people “Thirsting for Justice.” Our gathering will be graced by the presence and gifts of:

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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Archbishop José Gomez | Karla Carrillo | Marty Haugen | Ann Myers |
| Fr. Christopher Bazyouros | Andrew Chinn | Erick Infantas | Linda Nguyen |
| Paulette Smith | Jeanne Cotter | Frank Jansen | Paul Nguyen |
| Jan Pedroza | Harrison Crenshaw | ValLimar Jansen | Kristina Ortega |
| John Flaherty | Iván Díaz | Mary Janus | Brenda Smith |
| Tony Alonso | Chris de Silva | Tom Kendzia | Trevor Thomson |
| Donna Anderle | Christine Engelfried | Mel Kennedy | John West & the |
| David Anderson | Chris Estrella | Kristin Kissell | Valyermo Dancers |
| John Angotti | Santiago Fernández | Gaile Krause | Mark Voris |
| Steve Angrisano | Rob Galea | Rudy López | James Wahl |
| Ed Archer | Estela García-López | Michael Mangan | Christopher Walker |
| Meredith Augustin | Jesse Garcia | Jesse Manibusan | Rufino Zaragoza |
| Betsy Beckman | Dolores Gomez | Clarissa Martinez | <i>and many more...</i> |
| Anna Betancourt | Laura Gomez | Nicole Masero | |
| John Burland | David Haas | Emily McKinley | |
| Helena Buscema | Sarah Hart | Monica Miller Luther | |

FRIDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

CONVENTION ARENA:

MEREDITH AUGUSTIN & JOHN ANGOTTI

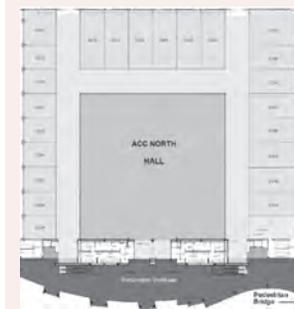
“All Who Enter Here”



Join WLP artists John Angotti and Meredith Augustin for a lunchtime concert in the Arena, where they will welcome you with uplifting and inspiring songs of praise and worship.

ACC NORTH HALL (UPPER LEVEL):

WAL



Note that all our “Hall B” events have moved to the upper level of the new ACC North building.

Lunch always tastes better while listening to great music! Come join WAL (formerly the Jacob and Matthew Band) at lunchtime and join them in giving thanks and praise to God through song. WAL carries with them an energetic sound that rejoices in the goodness of our Lord. For over 15 years, WAL has been serving the Church through God’s gift of song throughout the country and internationally. WAL looks forward to seeing you.



FILM SHOWCASE 2019



Convention 201
7:45 - 9:45 pm

The Film Showcase, in partnership with Loyola Marymount University’s Center for Religion and Spirituality, presents excerpts from a number of narrative feature films, shorts and documentaries whose thematic elements are grounded in Catholic social teaching, social justice, ministry, spirituality and theology.

EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm

FR. ROB GALEA

“Coming Home”

Fr. Rob Galea and his band will deliver a concert that will take you on a journey from Earth’s struggle to a taste of heaven – home. Get ready to be encouraged, inspired and filled with joy through an evening of music and story.



PERIOD 1 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 1-01 **Giving a Reason for the Hope That is Within Us - Bishop Robert Barron**
- 1-02 Engaging and Retaining Youth in Music Ministry - **David Anderson**
- 1-03 Abused, Grieving, Graced, Healing: What Victims of Sexual Abuse Have Taught Us About the Journey of Healing - **Dr. Heather Banis & Suzanne Healy**
- 1-04 Stop the Stampede: How Engaging Parents Can Keep Kids in the Church (*) - **Paul Canavese**
- 1-05 Unchaining Confirmation (*) - **Dr. Michael Carotta**
- 1-06 We Lack for Nothing: Five Essentials to Grow the Church (*) - **Rich Curran**
- 1-07 How to Teach Faith with Fiction (*) - **Jared Dees**
- 1-08 Forgiveness and Healing: A Road to Peace (*) - **Msr. Ray East & ValLimar Jansen**
- 1-09 Discover the Way to Help Faith Come to Life! (*) - **Steven Ellair**
- 1-10 Thus Says the Lord: Making God's Voice Heard (*) - **Amy Florian**
- 1-11 Creating Catholic School Culture: Why and How (*) - **Dan Friedt**
- 1-12 The Permission to Be You in a FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) World (*) - **Rev. Terry Hershey**
- 1-13 What is Spirituality? Do I Need Some? Where Do I Get It? (*) - **Douglas Leal**
- 1-14 The Future of Learning in the Digital Culture and Its Implications for Faith Formation (*) - **Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale**
- 1-15 Living the Sacraments: Helping People Find God at the Intersection of Heaven and Earth (*) - **Dr. Joe Paprocki**
- 1-16 Human Sexuality and the Catholic Church (*) - **Fr. Chris Ponnert**
- 1-17 The Synod on Youth: Why It Matters and What We Must Do (*) - **Katie Prejean McGrady**
- 1-18 Reforming Church Governance: What Pope Francis Has Done and What He Needs to Do - **Fr. Thomas Reese**
- 1-19 The Power of Ecumenism in an Immigration Crisis (*) - **Rev. Alexia Salvatierra, Dr. Juan Martinez & Fr. Michael Gutierrez**
- 1-20 Inspiring Middle Schoolers with Social Justice (*) - **Susan Searle**
- 1-21 Songs of the Refugees in the Bible and Today (*) - **Prof. Daniel Smith-Christopher**
- 1-22 How to Make a Convincing Case for the Pro-Life Movement – Especially for Young People (*) - **Fr. Robert Spitzer**
- 1-23 Sitting at the Table, Not Staring at the Screen: Music to Engage Children in Liturgy (*) - **James Wahl**
- 1-24 Crowns, Castles and Commoners; Royalty and the Thirst for Justice (*) - **David Wells**
- 1-25 Early Childhood Faith Formation: From A to Z (*) - **Dr. Joseph White**
- 1-70 Vietnamese Workshop (The Dominance of a Culture of Relativism) (*) - **Dr. Nhung Vu**

PERIOD 2 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 2-01 **Women Deacons: Who Were They? What Did They Do? (*) - Dr. Phyllis Zagano**
- 2-02 RCIA and Church: Mystagogia – What It Is and What It Is Not (*) - **Mary Birmingham**
- 2-03 Pray, Learn and Celebrate the Truths of Our Faith (*) - **John Burland**
- 2-04 The Challenges of Biblical Vocabulary (*) - **Fr. William Burton**
- 2-05 Why Does the Church Need the Consecrated Life? (*) - **Sr. Sara Butler**
- 2-06 The Catechist Ready to be Surprised by Joy (*) - **Bishop Frank Caggiano**
- 2-07 Becoming Bridge Builders: Imagining a Theology of Welcome for a Changing Church - **Chris de Silva**
- 2-08 Thirsting for R.E.S.T. (*) - **Becky Eldredge**
- 2-09 Teaching Young People How to Pray (*) - **Robert Feduccia**
- 2-10 Thirst and Hunger in John 4: What Can the Samaritan Woman Teach Us About Justice? (*) - **Fr. Felix Just**
- 2-11 Sacramental Preparation and Ritual Prayer (*) - **Tom Kendzia**
- 2-12 Where Is Justice in the Suffering of Humanity? (*) - **Sr. Grace Duc Le**
- 2-13 God at the Movies - **Fr. Richard Leonard**
- 2-14 Stand Up and Pray: Movement and Gestures for All Ages (*) - **Monica Luther & Nicole Masero**
- 2-15 From Status Quo to Status Grow (*) - **Jesse Manibusan**
- 2-16 Showing Welcome and Respect to LGBTQ People in Our Parishes (*) - **Fr. James Martin**
- 2-17 Race and the Limits of Dialogue (*) - **Fr. Bryan Massingale**
- 2-18 Why Is Immigration So Important to the Church? (*) - **Bishop David O'Connell, Linda Dakin-Grimm & Dr. Luis Zavala de Alba**
- 2-19 Keeping Your Family Happily Catholic (*) - **Rev. Leo Patalinghug**
- 2-20 Poetry to Enrich, Refresh and Deepen Our Spiritual Journey (*) - **Sr. Edith Prendergast**
- 2-21 What Does the Catholic Church Teach About Assisted Reproductive Technology? (*) - **Angelique Ruhi-Lopez & Carmen Santamaria**
- 2-22 Thirsting for Justice: Religious Education and Children with Disabilities (*) - **Sr. Kathleen Schipani**
- 2-23 Moments, Missions and Milestones: Three Things Every Family Needs to Grow Their Domestic Church (*) - **Michael Theisen**
- 2-24 Ministering with Youth in a Non-traditional Setting (*) - **Doug Tooke**
- 2-25 Bring Life and Relevance to Your School Liturgies – Prayer and Praise Through Music (*) - **Christopher Walker**
- 2-70 Vietnamese Workshop (Our Male and Female Bodies are Temples of the Holy Spirit) (*) - **Bishop Louis Nguyen Anh Tuan**

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PERIOD 3 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 3-01 **“Dreams I Never Had” – Justice Denied (*) - Fr. R. Tony Ricard**
- 3-02 A Vision for Conversion: Leading for Change in Your Life and Your Parish (*) - **Leisa Anslinger**
- 3-03 Encounter: The Challenges of Our Faith (*) - **Sean Callahan**
- 3-04 With a Father's Heart, With a Mother's Heart: Processing Grief, Loss and Renewal with Children (*) - **Andrew Chinn**
- 3-05 Parenthood as Spiritual Practice - **Jeanne Cotter**
- 3-06 Using *Amoris Laetitia* in Defense of Life and Natural Family Planning (*) - **Fr. Luke Dysinger**
- 3-07 Reimagining Confirmation Ministry with Youth (*) - **Tom East**
- 3-08 “Row, Row, Row Your Boat”: Wisdom from a Childhood Diddy (*) - **Fr. Richard Fragomeni**
- 3-09 Curses of the Apple (*) - **Anne Frawley-Mangan**
- 3-10 Administration as a Spiritual Journey (*) - **Ann Garrido**
- 3-11 Educating in Faith that Does Justice (*) - **Dr. Thomas Groome**
- 3-12 Baptism: Welcome to a Lifelong Journey of Faith (*) - **Marty Haugen & Diana Macalintal**
- 3-13 YOU Are the Beloved: Praying and Celebrating the Daily Living Reminder - **David Haas**
- 3-14 A Multidisciplinary Approach to Human Formation (*) - **Dr. Josephine Lombardi**
- 3-15 Sing Justice, Live Justice! Using Music to Promote and Inspire Social Justice in Lent and Easter (*) - **Michael Mangan**
- 3-16 As We Forgive – Freedom Through Forgiveness (*) - **Fr. Jim Marchionda**
- 3-17 “We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites”: The Bible on Our Multicultural Church (*) - **Fr. J. Patrick Mullen**
- 3-18 Amazon, Sears and Google: Ministering to Families Today (*) - **Mike Patin**
- 3-19 How to Do Ministry Without Destroying Your Vocation (*) - **Bob Perron**
- 3-20 The Sex Abuse Crisis: A Church that Needs to Take Action - **Fr. Thomas Reese**
- 3-21 God, Christ, the Churches and the Poor – Knowing Our Tradition (*) - **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser**
- 3-22 Social Media and Digital Catholic Leadership (*) - **Paul Sanfrancesco**
- 3-23 Reclaiming the Fire of Parish Life (*) - **Julianne Stanz**
- 3-24 Islam, Conflict, Peacemaking and the Modern World (*) - **Jihad Turk**
- 3-25 Accompaniment: Leading Seekers to Encounter Christ (*) - **Nick Wagner**
- 3-70 Vietnamese Workshop (The Heart That Moved: A Way Toward Life-Fulfillment and Wholeness) (*) - **Sr. Bich Quyen Ly**

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 am - 2:30 pm

On-site registration & Program Book Pick-up (Prefunction Lobby)

7:50 am - 9:30 am

English (Arena)
Morning Praise & Keynote – TBA

Spanish (ACC North Hall)
Morning Praise & Keynote – Sr. Norma Pimentel

10:00 - 11:30 am

Period 4 Workshops

10:30 am

Front Row with Archbishop Gomez (Hall A)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Music (Arena)
– Sarah Hart & ValLimar Jansen
Music (ACC North Hall)
– John Burland, Michael Mangan, Andrew Chinn & James Wahl

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Period 5 Workshops

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Period 6 Workshops

5:15 pm

Eucharistic Liturgies & Prayer Services (see page 22)

8:00 pm

Concert (Arena)
– ValLimar Jansen

8:30 pm

Sacred Illuminations 2019 (Convention 213)

9:00 pm

Taizé Prayer (Convention 303)

9:00 pm

Young Adult Dance (Marriott)

Exhibit Hours

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

Sacred Space

10:00 am - 9:00 pm (ACC North 151-152)
Confession: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm (ACC North 153-156)

Speaker Signings

11:30 am - 5:00 pm (Northwest side, Hall A)

Massage Chairs

(Hall A Prefunction Lobby)

A.A. Meeting

Noon (Marriott) San Diego

SATURDAY MORNING PRAISE & KEYNOTE

Arena – 7:50-9:30 am

We open our day with prayer and thanks to God! Our Saturday morning Keynote Address will be situated *within* the context of Morning Praise. With Scripture, movement and song (lead by Jesse Manibusan), we enter a prayerful space to ask God to open our hearts and minds as our Keynote speaker is presented. After the address, we close with prayer and song as we ask the Spirit to make what we heard a call to proclaim God’s goodness. Please make sure that you arrive at the beginning so that you enjoy the full experience.

FRONT ROW WITH ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ

10:30 am – Performance Stage, Hall A

Archbishop José Gomez will host an interactive discussion live from the Hall A Performance Stage and online via Facebook. The conversation will be moderated by Christina Lamas, Executive Director of the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. Grab a front row seat on Facebook Live and ask your questions about the “Synod on Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment.”



Gomez

SATURDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

CONVENTION ARENA:

SARAH HART & VALLIMAR JANSEN

“Women Make Music”



Hart Jansen

Yes they do! Come sing along and join the party as Sarah Hart and ValLimar Jansen host a lunchtime concert celebrating the gifts of women.

ACC NORTH HALL (UPPER LEVEL):

JOHN BURLAND, MICHAEL MANGAN, ANDREW CHINN & JAMES WAHL

“Kids at Heart”



Burland Mangan Chinn Wahl

Come and share lunch and sing at the “kids’ table” with Australian children’s composers John Burland, Michael Mangan, Andrew Chinn and James Wahl. These four have dedicated much of their adult lives composing for, and singing with, children, helping them to learn their faith and celebrate with all their heart. An afternoon of joyful song, including songs of justice – featuring students from local Catholic elementary schools. Here’s an event for the young ... and the young at heart!

Note that our typical “Hall B” events are now located in the “ACC North Hall” space on the upper level of the North building.

EVENING CONCERT

Arena – 8:00 pm

VALLIMAR JANSEN: *“I Will Live Until I Die”*

Join ValLimar Jansen and some of your favorite RECongress musicians and dancers as they perform “I Will Live Until I Die,” a dynamic musical on the life of African-American nun Sr. Thea Bowman, FSPA. In the late 1980s and prior to her death in 1990, Sr. Bowman was a renown international speaker, including presentations at the RECongress. The U.S. bishops endorsed the sainthood cause of Sr. Bowman on November 14, 2018, during their fall assembly in Baltimore. Her prophetic life and her work toward an end to racism left a lasting mark on U.S. Catholic life in the late 20th century.



Sacred Illuminations 2019

SACRED ILLUMINATIONS 2019

Convention 213 – 8:30 pm

Join us for *Sacred Illuminations: A mystical choreography of light and sound*. Incorporating her newest liturgical and fine art photography and reflections, Sr. Rose Marie Tulacz, SND will bring us to encounter in a deeper way, the love and power of the Father’s love, transforming the reality of our daily lives.

PERIOD 4 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 4-01 **Speaking Prophetically for Justice – Principles for Christian Prophecy (*)**
- Fr. Ronald Rolheiser
- 4-02 **Mission Drives Schedule, and Money Follows Mission (*)** - Katie Diller, Fr. Michael Martin & Rosie Shawver
- 4-03 **Living Eucharistically** - Tony Alonso
- 4-04 **Touch Me Jesus, Heal Me Jesus, Love Me Jesus: Music and Prayer for the Broken (*)**
- John Angotti & Fr. Jim Marchionda
- 4-05 **What a Wonderful World: Biblical Covenant and Laudato Si' (*)** - Alice Camille
- 4-06 **Contagious Catholicism: How We Can Help Families Pass on the Faith (*)**
- Paul Canavese
- 4-07 **Freedom and Discipline: Lent and Free Will (*)** - Prof. Michael Dennin
- 4-08 **What Our Young Adults Are Thirsting For (*)** - Fr. David Dwyer
- 4-09 **What Can and Cannot Change: Understanding the Dynamics of a Living Tradition (*)**
- Dr. Richard Gaillardetz
- 4-10 **Sex Abuse in the Church: Binding and Healing the Wounds** - Dr. Greer Gordon
- 4-11 **Faith for the Heart (*)**
- Dr. Thomas Groome
- 4-12 **Morality, Conscience and Vocation (*)**
- Fr. James Heft
- 4-13 **Instructions for Living a Life: Pay Attention. Be Astonished. Tell About It. (*)**
- Rev. Terry Hershey
- 4-14 **Neuroscience and Well-Being: Technology, Our Brains and Our Spiritual Lives (*)**
- Anne Kertz Kernion
- 4-15 **Jesus the Migrant: Contextual Christology and the Signs of the Times (*)**
- Dr. Robert Lassalle-Klein
- 4-16 **Just How Thirsty Are You? (*)**
- Megan McKenna
- 4-17 **Mary: Who Is She Really and Why She Matters (*)** - Rev. Leo Patalinghug
- 4-18 **Come Alongside: The Art of Accompanying Hurting Youth (*)** - Roy Petitfils
- 4-19 **“Take Five”: Basic Principles for Cultivating Catechists (*)**
- Jayne Ragasa-Mondoy
- 4-20 **The Hidden Perils of Distraction (*)**
- Rev. Michael Schmitz
- 4-21 **GDC ... NDC ... Easy as 1, 2, 3 (*)**
- Julianne Stanz
- 4-22 **Catechesis from the Margins (*)**
- Victor Valenzuela
- 4-23 **Forgive Us Our Wrong Notes as We Forgive Our Music Director (*)**
- Christopher Walker
- 4-24 **Sacred Movement: Instrument for Justice and Liberation (*)** - John West
- 4-25 **Women Deacons: Yes or No? (*)**
- Dr. Phyllis Zagano
- 4-70 **Vietnamese Workshop (Seeking Justice in Vietnamese Family Life) (*)**
- Prof. Quyen Di

PERIOD 5 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

- 5-01 **Thirsting for Justice: Global Perspectives on Clergy Abuse in the Church (*)**
- John Allen Jr.
- 5-02 **Rethinking Retreats and Small Groups (*)**
- Katie Diller, Fr. Michael Martin & Rosie Shawver
- 5-03 **Imago Dei on Skid Row (*)**
- Wynsdey Adams
- 5-04 **Faith at the Crossroads: Ministering to Young Adults (*)** - Steve Angrisano
- 5-05 **Dancing Our Way to the Holy Well: Celtic Practices for Liberating the Body of Christ (*)** - Betsey Beckman & Laura Ash
- 5-06 **Mars and Venus – Partnering for Justice (*)**
- Sr. Kathleen Bryant & Rev. Jim Clarke
- 5-07 **Feed My Sheep: Ministry Through Song (*)** - Ian Callanan
- 5-08 **Harness the Power of Story**
- Jeanne Cotter
- 5-09 **A New Heart: The Healing Grace of Forgiveness (*)** - Ivan Diaz
- 5-10 **Using Learning Styles to Enliven Religious Education (*)** - Steven Ellair
- 5-11 **Must We Forgive? The Difficult Demands of Just Relationships (*)** - Amy Florian
- 5-12 **The Worm at the Core: Terror Management Theory and Christian Discipleship (*)**
- Fr. Richard Fragomeni
- 5-13 **Integral Ecology: Being Catholics for a Small Planet (*)** - Paul Hicks
- 5-14 **#PrayingWithHashtags (*)**
- Douglas Leal & Margaret Matijasevic
- 5-15 **Living the Christian Encounter (*)**
- Tom Kendzia
- 5-16 **Thirsting for Hope in the Church (*)**
- Fr. Richard Lennan
- 5-17 **The Pastoral Leader as Virtuous Leader (*)** - Dr. Josephine Lombardi
- 5-18 **Your Parish Is the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of the Community (*)**
- Diana Macalintal
- 5-19 **Connecting Junior High and High School Students with the Volatile Immigration Issues (*)** - Cardinal Roger Mahony
- 5-20 **Being a Listening Church: Engaging Your Community in the National Dialogue (*)**
- Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale
- 5-21 **“I Started in Genesis, but Died in Leviticus”: Bringing Beginners to the Bible (*)**
- Fr. J. Patrick Mullen
- 5-22 **Beyond Conviction: Healing Through Victim Offender Dialogue (*)** - Suzanne Neuhaus & Cheryl Ward-Kaiser
- 5-23 **“Don’t Bring Home No Graveyard Dirt!” – Living in Peace (*)** - Fr. R. Tony Ricard
- 5-24 **The Primacy of Prayer: Interior Renewal, Outward Impact (*)** - Dr. Edward Sri
- 5-25 **Of Womb and Tomb: Whole-Community Ministry for Families Who Struggle with Infertility, Miscarriage and Stillbirth (*)**
- Kate Williams
- 5-70 **Vietnamese Workshop (The Heart That Moved: Be an Instrument of Love and Healing) (*)** - Sr. Bich Quyen Ly

PERIOD 6 – 3:00 - 4:30 PM

- 6-01 **“Lazarus, Come Forth!” (*)**
- Fr. James Martin
- 6-02 **Transitioning Beyond Campus Ministry (*)** - Katie Diller, Fr. Michael Martin & Rosie Shawver
- 6-03 **Eye-Witness Report: Defining Humanity from Heart of Today’s Global Humanitarian Crises** - Caroline Brennan
- 6-04 **What Kind of Bread Do We Pray For? The Strange Word in the Our Father (*)**
- Fr. William Burton
- 6-05 **Heart and Soul: Accompanying Youth in a Digital World (*)** - Andrea Chavez-Kopp
- 6-06 **The Good Kangaroo: Songs and Stories of Faith and Justice for the Early Childhood Classroom (*)**
- Andrew Chinn & James Wahl
- 6-07 **Contemplative Dating (*)**
- Dr. Michael DiPaolo
- 6-08 **Sharing Faith as Parents of Young Adults – Let’s Talk (*)** - Tom East
- 6-09 **Building Bridges with Catholics Who Are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or Queering (*)** - Dr. Arthur Fitzmaurice & Fr. Chris Ponnet
- 6-10 **Teaching Creativity and Leadership (*)**
- Dan Friedt
- 6-11 **The Church’s Banquet: Retrieving Neglected Insights on the Eucharist and the Church (*)** - Dr. Richard Gaillardetz
- 6-12 **Spiritual Tools for Important Life Decisions: The Sacred Art of Discernment (*)**
- Richard Groves
- 6-13 **Praying the Psalms: Ancient Words, New Inspiration (*)**
- Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano
- 6-14 **Our Story and Our Vision: The Heritage of Scripture in Christian Sung Prayer**
- Marty Haugen
- 6-15 **Pope Francis’ Guide to Holiness: Becoming Friends of God and Prophets (*)**
- Fr. Daniel Horan
- 6-16 **Yes, You Can! – If Only You Will (*)**
- ValLimar Jansen
- 6-17 **Super Girls and Halos: In Search of Our Own Heroic Virtue (*)**
- Maria Morera Johnson
- 6-18 **The Mission of Listening (*)**
- Christina Lamas
- 6-19 **Hatch, Match & Dispatch: A Catholic Guide to Sacraments** - Fr. Richard Leonard
- 6-20 **Jesus and the Virtuous Life (*)**
- Fr. Bryan Massingale
- 6-21 **Three Great Men of the Bible: Abraham, Moses and David (*)**
- Rabbi Michael Mayersohn
- 6-22 **How to Renew, Re-Energize and Transform Your Parish NOW! (*)** - Dr. Joe Paprocki, Dr. Ansel Augustine, Fr. David Loftus, Dr. Veronica Rayas & Julianne Stanz
- 6-23 **Thirsting for Justice: Biblical Perspectives (*)** - Sr. Barbara Reid
- 6-24 **What Now God? Discerning God’s Call (*)** - Stacey Sumereau
- 6-25 **Naked Stewardship (*)** - Tracy Welliver
- 6-70 **Vietnamese Workshop (Where is Justice in the Suffering of Humanity?) (*)**
- Sr. Grace Duc Le

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

7:00 - 7:40 am

Morning Rosary
(Convention 303)

8:00 - 11:00 am

On-site registration &
Program Book Pick-up
(Prefunction Lobby)

8:00 - 9:30 am

Liturgy (Arena)
Morning Eucharistic Liturgy

10:00 - 11:30 am

Period 7 Workshops

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

LUNCH

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

Music (Arena)
– M. Roger Holland II
**Music (ACC North Hall
- upper level)**
– Jesse Manibusan
& Tom Kendzia

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Period 8 Workshops

3:30 pm

Liturgy (Arena)
Closing Eucharistic Liturgy

Exhibit Hours

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

Sacred Space

10:00 am - 1:00 pm
(ACC North 151-152)
No Confession times on Sunday

Speaker Signings

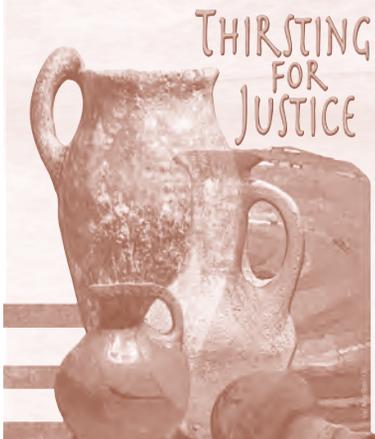
9:30 am - 3:00 pm
(Northwest side, Hall A)

Massage Chairs

(Hall A Prefunction Lobby)

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MORNING ROSARY

Convention 303 – 7:00 am



Haas

“My God and My All: Praying the Rosary with Francis and Clare” with David Haas

A time of prayer for you “early risers”! Start off your morning by gathering together with David Haas to participate in a more “liturgical” and “sung” celebration of the rosary, steeped in the spiritual wisdom and simplicity of SS. Francis and Clare of Assisi. Discover a possible path of prayer for you individually, as well as for your communities of faith back home. Come and pray with us.



SUNDAY MORNING LITURGY

Arena – 8:00 am

As we welcome a new day, we again share the opportunity to gather as a community of faith to give praise and thanks. Bishop Kevin Vann of the Diocese of Orange, Calif., will preside at this morning’s Eucharistic Liturgy. Nourished by Word and sacrament, may we go forth, quenched in our “Thirsting for Justice”!



Vann

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME ENTERTAINMENT

11:45 am - 12:30 pm

ARENA:

M. ROGER HOLLAND II

“Honey from the Rock: Antiphonal Praise”



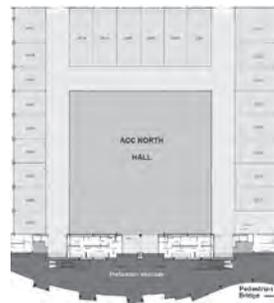
Holland

Join Roger Holland II for 45 minutes of worship where you participate in the singing. Music will include familiar hymns as well as selections from his latest collection, “Honey from the Rock.”

ACC NORTH HALL (UPPER LEVEL):

JESSE MANIBUSAN & TOM KENDZIA

“Just for Fun!”



Note that our “Hall B” location has moved to the upper level of the new ACC North building.

Let’s get together and sing! Join Jesse Manibusan and Tom Kendzia as they lead us in a fun concert of some of our favorite music. Upbeat and inspirational – this musical event will be the perfect mid-day pick-me-up! Grab a friend and come join in song in our new North Hall.



Manibusan Kendzia

CLOSING LITURGY

Arena – 3:30 pm



Gomez

As our Religious Education Congress 2019 comes to a close, we gather to pray, to celebrate and to give thanks for the blessings of the weekend. Our Closing Liturgy, with Los Angeles Archbishop Gomez as our presider, features the 200-plus voice Congress Choir 2019, under the musical direction of John Flaherty. Let us go forth to spread the Good News to all!



Flaherty



PERIOD 7 – 10:00 - 11:30 AM

- 7-01 **Rejoice and Be Glad: (Y)Ours is the Kingdom of God!** - David Haas
- 7-02 **Sign of the Times: A Review of the Worldwide Catholic Landscape** (*) - John Allen Jr.
- 7-03 **Reflections Through Music and Movement** (*) - Monica Luther & Nicole Masero
- 7-04 **The Art of Storytelling** (*) - Mary Birmingham
- 7-05 **The Power of Possibility: The Untold Story** (*) - Sean Callahan
- 7-06 **Unexpected Occasions of Grace** (*) - Dr. Michael Carotta
- 7-07 **Liberating Christian Spirituality** (*) - Prof. Gilberto Cavazos-González
- 7-08 **Quenching Others' Thirst** (*) - Becky Eldredge
- 7-09 **The Voice: How to Proclaim Scripture and Make Chairs Turn!** (*) - Anne Frawley-Mangan & Douglas Leal
- 7-10 **Racism: Hating God's Image in My Neighbor** - Dr. Greer Gordon
- 7-11 **Four Spiritual Stages of Mature Adulthood: Living into the Mystery** (*) - Richard Groves
- 7-12 **When Every Day Is Hump Day: A Primer for Workplace Restoration** (*) - Sarah Hart
- 7-13 **Not Because of Sin: A Renewed Spirituality of the Incarnation** (*) - Fr. Daniel Horan
- 7-14 **Women of the Word** (*) - ValLimar Jansen
- 7-15 **Upgrading Your Ministry Tool Box: A Community Organizer's Approach to Youth Ministry** (*) - Sergio Lopez
- 7-16 **I've Got A Song About That! Integrating Music into a "Friendly Format"** (*) - Michael Mangan
- 7-17 **Our Lady of Guadalupe: Theology and Pedagogy for Justice** (*) - Sr. Hilda Mateo
- 7-18 **Silver Saints: Growing in Age, Grace and Wisdom** - Bro. Michael O'Neil McGrath
- 7-19 **Quenching the Thirst of Jesus** (*) - Sr. Norma Pimentel
- 7-20 **What's Your Story? A Personal Engagement Process for Parish Leadership** (*) - Jayne Ragasa-Mondoy
- 7-21 **The Other Voice: Biblical Prophets Then and Now** (*) - Prof. Daniel Smith-Christopher
- 7-22 **Science and the Shroud of Turin: New Evidence of Jesus' Resurrection** (*) - Fr. Robert Spitzer
- 7-23 **Walking with Mary: The Model Disciple** (*) - Dr. Edward Sri
- 7-24 **Family: The Missing Piece in Religious Education** (*) - Dr. Joseph White
- 7-25 **The 12 Steps and the Sacraments: A Catholic Approach to Addiction Recovery** (*) - Scott Weeman
- 7-70 **Vietnamese Workshop (Hope in a Culture of Relativism)** (*) - Dr. Nhung Vu

PERIOD 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

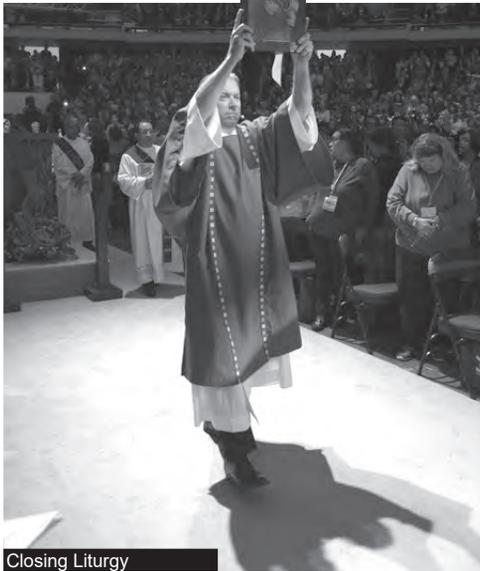
- 8-01 **Thirsting for Justice: Teaching Virtues as Tools for Change** (*) - David Wells
- 8-02 **Is Your Parish Ready to Grow Young?** (*) - Leisa Anslinger
- 8-03 **Justice to and from the Peripheries** (*) - Dr. Ansel Augustine
- 8-04 **The Care and Feeding of Catechists: Seven Simple Strategies to Honor, Inspire and Motivate Your Catechists!** (*) - Nancy Bird
- 8-05 **Wine and Dine with Jesus: The Greatest Invitation of Your Life** (*) - Sr. Kathleen Bryant
- 8-06 **Sing for Justice: Songs Proclaiming God's Love and Mercy** (*) - John Burland
- 8-07 **Follow the Leader? The Bible on Who's Boss** (*) - Alice Camille
- 8-08 **Apprentice-Based Formation for Catechesis and Evangelization** (*) - Rich Curran
- 8-09 **Miracles: The Intersection of Science and Faith** (*) - Prof. Michael Dennin
- 8-10 **Combating Stigma: HIV/AIDS, the Latinx Community and the Catholic Church** (*) - Dr. Arthur Fitzmaurice
- 8-11 **Shut Up and Love Me** (*) - Fr. Rob Galea
- 8-12 **Redeeming Conflict** (*) - Ann Garrido
- 8-13 **Thirst and Hunger in Luke: What Can the Third Gospel Teach Us About Jesus' Vision for Justice?** (*) - Fr. Felix Just
- 8-14 **Tradition and the Thirst for Change** (*) - Fr. Richard Lennan
- 8-15 **I've Been at This a Long Time Now** (*) - Jesse Manibusan
- 8-16 **Life IS a Mission** (*) - Ted Miles
- 8-17 **A Ministry of Presence: Accompanying Those Who've Suffered the Death of a Loved One to Homicide** (*) - Suzanne Neuhaus
- 8-18 **Technology Evangelizers of the Gospel** (*) - Paul Sanfrancesco
- 8-19 **Athirst is My Soul for God: Prayer and Children with Disabilities** (*) - Sr. Kathleen Schipani
- 8-20 **Whose Reflection Do You See in the Mirror?** (*) - Stacey Sumereau
- 8-21 **Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2019 and Beyond: What Awaits Us?** (*) - Michael Theisen
- 8-22 **Digital Discipleship: Becoming Cultural Mystics** (*) - Sr. Nancy Usselmann
- 8-23 **Countering the "Fake News" About RCIA** (*) - Nick Wagner
- 8-24 **Transforming the Ordinary into the Extraordinary** (*) - Tracy Welliver
- 8-25 **Mary, Our Mother: Spirituality Through a Mother's Eyes** (*) - Kate Williams
- 8-70 **Vietnamese Workshop (Family: The Icon of the Divine Mercy)** (*) - Bishop Louis Nguyễn Anh Tuan

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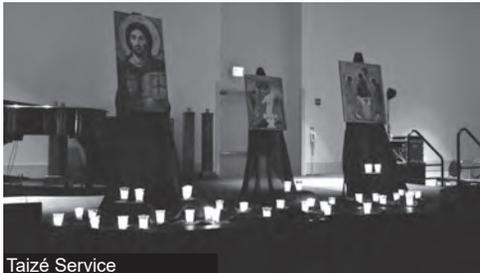


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LITURGIES/PRAYER SERVICES



Closing Liturgy



Taizé Service



St. Patrick's Liturgy



Vietnamese Liturgy



Young Adult Liturgy

OUR LITURGIES Living in the gift, promise and spirit of the Second Vatican Council, we are compelled to embrace our multicultural, diverse and vibrant communities. In the Los Angeles Archdiocese, Sunday liturgies are celebrated in no fewer than 40 different languages. This year, inspired by the Masses for various needs in the Roman Missal, we offer each liturgy of a particular intention in the context of a unique culture. Our hope is for participants to come together in grateful prayer to encounter Christ present among us.

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Mass for Those Held in Captivity	Rev. Bryan Massingale	ValLimar Jansen
Sanctification of Human Labor (English)	Bishop John Stowe	Meredith Augustin
Sanctificación del Trabajo Humano (Spanish)	Msgr. Arturo Bañuelas	Dolores Gomez / Jose Garcia
The Cross and Suffering in Today's World in the Franciscan Tradition	Rev. Daniel Horan, OFM	Bro. Rufino Zaragoza, OFM
Byzantine Divine Liturgy	Bishop Gerald Dino	Byzantine Community

FRIDAY EVENING PRAYER

In addition to our Eucharistic liturgies, RECongress also offers non-Eucharistic evening prayer (vespers) experiences on Friday and Saturday nights.

Evening Prayer (5:15 pm)	Sergio Lopez	Sarah Hart
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SATURDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (5:15 pm)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Los Cristianos Perseguidos (Spanish)	Rev. Agustino Torres	Ivan Diaz / Erick Infantas
Persecuted Christians (Vietnamese)	Bishop Louis Nguyen Anh	Bro. Rufino Zaragoza / Paul Nguyen
Honoring Our Ancestors in Faith from the Black Perspective	Bishop Fernand Cheri	M. Roger Holland / Kim Harris
Promoting Harmony	Msgr. Ray East	Anna Betancourt / Chris de Silva
Progress of the People – Church on the Way of Unity	Rev. Jim Marchionda	Tony Alonso

SATURDAY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Find prayer experiences that “bookend” our day, including a Taizé service, named after the monastic order and city in France that uses silence and music which draws upon simple phrases taken from the psalms.

Morning Praise & Keynote (7:50-9:30 am - Arena)		Jesse Manibusan
Alabanza matutina y asamblea (7:50-9:30 am - ACC North Hall)		Santiago Fernandez
Evening Prayer (5:15 pm)	Anne Frawley-Mangan	Michael Mangan
Taizé Prayer (9:00 pm)	—	David Anderson

SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (8:00 am & 3:30 pm)

CHARACTER	PRESIDER	MUSIC
Morning Liturgy (8:00 am)	Bishop Kevin Vann	RECongress Choir 2019
Closing Liturgy (3:30 pm)	Archbishop José Gomez	RECongress Choir 2019

MULTICULTURAL EVENTS

MULTICULTURAL EXHIBIT

Friday through Sunday
Convention Center, 2nd Floor, Prefunction Lobby

The Religious Education Congress annually presents the Multicultural Exhibit, a collaborative effort with the Archdiocesan Office of Ethnic (Multicultural) Ministry. This provides opportunities for attendees to interact with the diverse ethnic communities in the Los Angeles Archdiocese. You will find a variety of cultural and religious artifacts, expressions of faith or practices, stories of saints and martyrs, and a plethora of items from the cultural communities 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.



Vietnamese Community



Lithuanian Community



Igbo Nigerian Community



Polish Community



Mexican Community



Indonesian Community

Assemblies

ASIAN AND PACIFIC PRESENCE

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

IN THE ASIAN-PACIFIC PERSPECTIVE

ASIAN PERSPECTIVE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

- 1-70* Dr. Nhung Vu
- 2-70* Bishop Louis Tuan Nguyen
- 3-70* Sr. Bich Quyen Thi Ly

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 4-70* Prof. Quyen Di
- 5-70* Sr. Bich Quyen Thi Ly
- 6-70* Sr. Grace Duc Le

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

- 7-70* Dr. Nhung Vu
- 8-70* Bishop Louis Tuan Nguyen

ASIAN PERSPECTIVE LITURGY

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Mass for Persecuted Christians
(Vietnamese) - 5:15 pm
Location: Marriott Grand
Presider: Bishop Louis Nguyen Anh
Music: Bro. Rufino Zaragoza & Paul Nguyen

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Young Adult Ministry at RECongress 2019



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 DANCE

Saturday, March 23, 9:00 pm - midnight
Cost: \$7 per person

Keep a great RECongress Saturday going into the night. Our DJs will be spinning and taking your requests for an amazing time. Young adults 18 to 39 are welcome. Picture ID is required for admission. A no-host bar is provided, as well as complimentary water stations. NO outside containers are permitted.



WE INVITE YOU TO CONSIDER THESE YOUNG ADULT WORKSHOPS

The following list of names and session numbers are workshops that focus on young adult issues or may be of interest to young adults and those in ministry to young adults. You can find additional speaker recommendations under the Young Adult listing on the next page. Review this Registration Guidebook and our website for topics that meet your needs and interests. (Those marked by an asterisk will be recorded sessions.)

Leisa Anslinger

- 3-02* A Vision for Conversion: Leading for Change in Your Life and Your Parish
- 8-02* Is Your Parish Ready to Grow Young?

Chris de Silva

- 2-07 Becoming Bridge Builders: Imagining a Theology of Welcome for a Changing Church

Katie Diller, Fr. Michael Martin & Rosie Shawver

- 4-02* Mission Drives Schedule, and Money Follows Mission
- 5-02* Rethinking Retreats and Small Groups
- 6-02* Mission Drives Schedule, and Money Follows Mission

Dr. Michael DiPaolo

- 6-07* Contemplative Dating

Fr. David Dwyer, CSP

- 4-08* What Our Young Adults Are Thirsting For

Tom East

- 3-07* Reimagining Confirmation Ministry with Youth
- 6-08* Sharing Faith as Parents of Young Adults – Let's Talk

Douglas Leal

- 1-13* What is Spirituality? Do I Need Some? Where Do I Get It?
- 5-14* #PrayingWithHashtags

Sergio Lopez

- 7-15* Upgrading Your Ministry Tool Box: A Community Organizer's Approach to Youth Ministry

Dr. Charlotte McCorquodale

- 1-14* The Future of Learning in the Digital Culture and Its Implications for Faith Formation
- 5-20* Being a Listening Church: Engaging Your Community in the National Dialogue

Katie Prejean McGrady

- 1-17* The Synod on Youth: Why It Matters and What We Must Do

Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

- 2-20* Poetry to Enrich, Refresh and Deepen Our Spiritual Journey

Paul Sanfrancesco

- 3-22* Social Media and Digital Catholic Leadership
- 8-18* Technology Evangelizers of the Gospel

Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ, PhD

- 1-22* How to Make a Convincing Case for the Pro-Life Movement – Especially for Young People
- 7-22* Science and the Shroud of Turin: New Evidence of Jesus' Resurrection

Michael Theisen

- 2-23* Moments, Missions and Milestones: Three Things Every Family Needs to Grow Their Domestic Church
- 8-21* Youth and Young Adult Ministry in 2019 and Beyond: What Awaits Us?

RECongress 2019 offers workshops on a wide variety of topics. This listing of workshops, categorized by ministry/areas of interest, has been identified by the speakers and compiled to assist you in making your workshop choices. Many workshops may overlap in content and will be found in more than one category. Not all workshops are represented.

Check our www.RECongress.org website for updates as well as the category listings of speakers by topics. **Note: Asterisks indicate recorded workshop sessions.**

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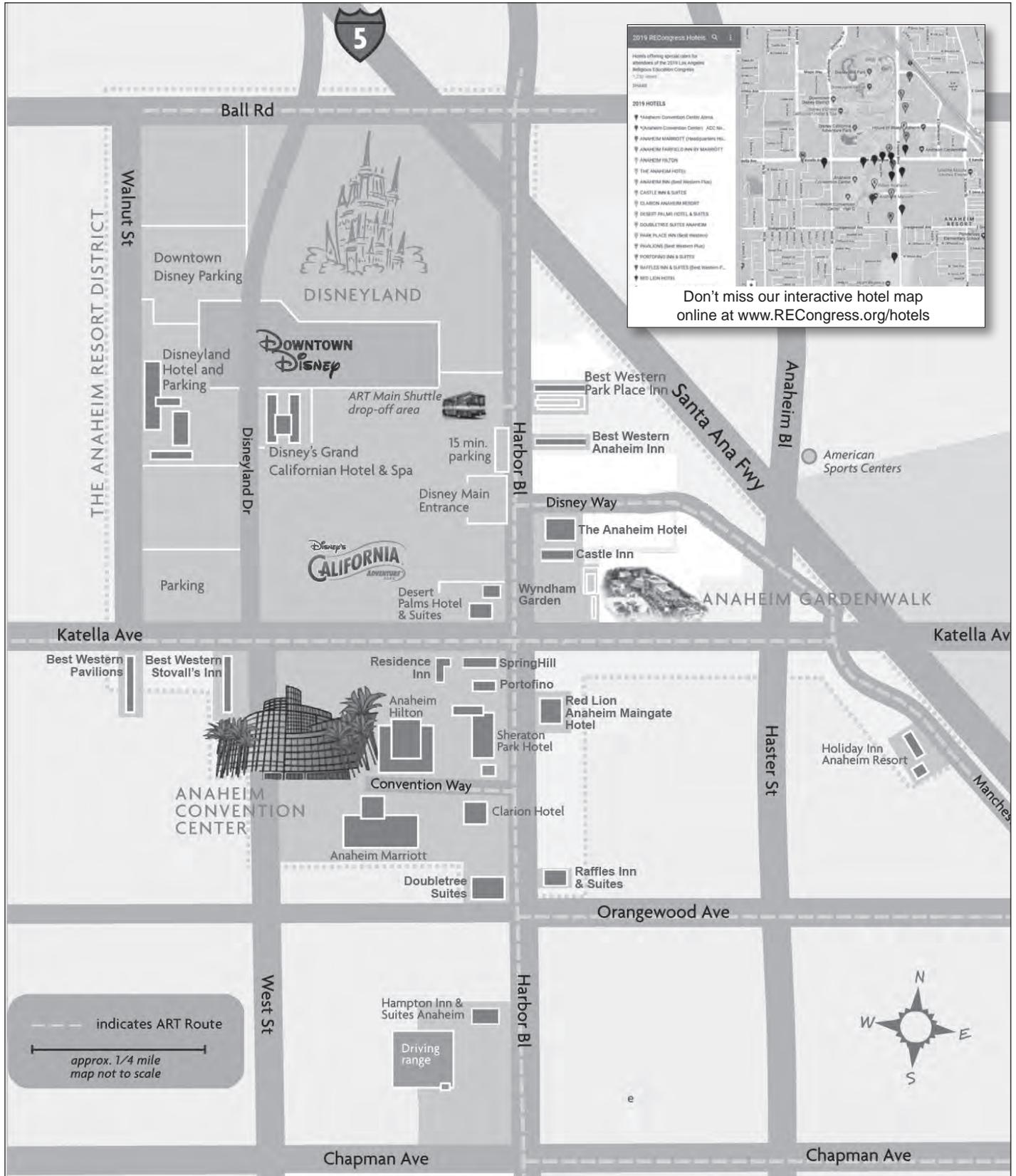
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ANAHEIM AREA MAP

ANAHEIM CONVENTION CENTER AREA HOTEL MAP

Tip: With you in mind, the Religious Education RECongress has contracted with certain hotels in the Convention Center area with a variety of pricing and room types that should meet everyone's needs. Please pay special attention to the amenities offered – some properties offer free breakfast options and several hotels offer suites that can house up to six people – that can add even greater value to your stay. We look forward to your presence with us at the 2019 Religious Education Congress.



HOTEL NOTE: We have negotiated special rates with the following properties. To get the quoted rates, be sure to inform the hotel that you are attending the Religious Education Congress. Room availability is not guaranteed after dates indicated. The hotel room rate is subject to applicable state and local taxes plus any resort fees in effect at the time of check-in. A portion of the room rate is used to offset Convention Center expenses. Hotel updates and links can be found online at www.RECongress.org/hotels.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL PROPERTIES

Hotel Address (Anaheim CA 92802 unless noted)	Phone	Rate	Suite	Time	Notes
ANAHEIM MARRIOTT (Headquarters Hotel) 700 W Convention Way	(714) 750-8000 (800) 228-9290	\$213 \$223		4:00 pm	50% off self park; rate good through Feb. 28, 2019
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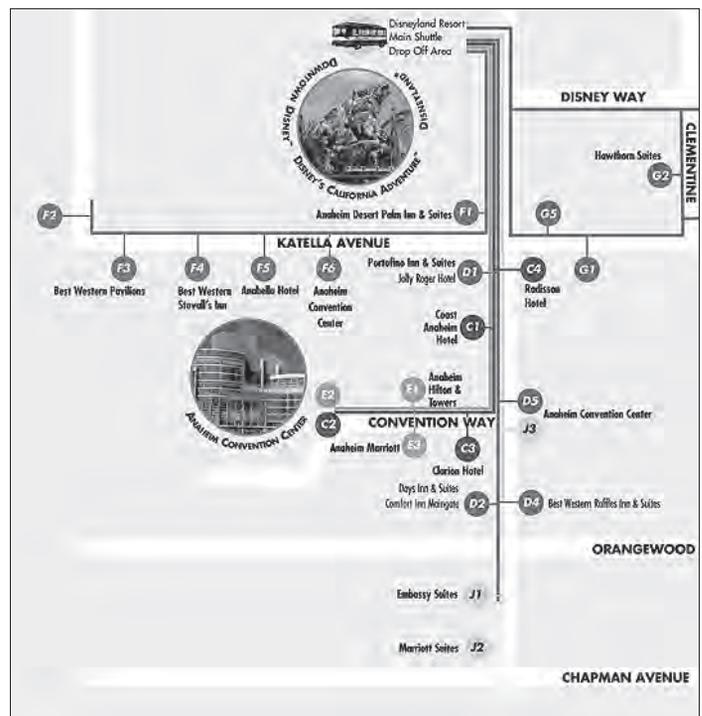
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