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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is our great joy to welcome you to the eighth annual University of Dallas Ministry Conference! As bishops of the sponsoring dioceses and president of the hosting university, we are grateful that you have set aside time from your normal work, family, and ministry commitments to join us for three days of Walking Together in Faith. This event promises to be a faith-filled and formative experience, and your participation will surely affect your own faith journey as well as those you encounter.

As the only ministry conference in North Texas, the University of Dallas Ministry Conference offers Catholics from throughout the Southwest and other parts of the country an unparalleled opportunity to receive exceptional faith formation from nationally and locally recognized speakers on topics of faith, catechesis, education, theology, prayer and ministry. We are especially honored to have the Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, Archbishop of Vancouver, Canada, with us, and we hope his compelling message will strengthen your resolve for evangelizing the faith. While you attend the sessions, come together in prayer, visit the exhibit hall, and enjoy the liturgical art and music over this weekend, we pray that your mind and heart will be opened to God’s call in your life and that you will leave this conference empowered and rejuvenated.

Thank you for your presence, your faithful participation, and your willingness to generously share what you learn at this conference with your Catholic communities at home. May God our heavenly Father bless each of you, and may the knowledge, prayer and fellowship at this conference renew your spirit and your dedicated ministry in the Church!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell, D.D.
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Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, S.T.D.
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There are two ATMs located in the Exhibit Hall Level (1st Floor) lobby.

Out of respect for the speakers and other participants, please turn off your cell phones and pagers during the sessions and liturgies.

The Diocese of Dallas and the Diocese of Fort Worth can issue continuing education credit for attending UDMC. The DRE or PCL at your parish or the principal at your school must confirm that you attended the conference and will submit this information to the diocese on your behalf. For questions, contact your parish or school.

If you have an emergency, contact either a UDMC staff member, volunteer, or the closest ICC staff. If you are unable to find assistance, call facility dispatch at 972-401-7793. Remember, in an emergency, it is important to stay calm. We do have EMTs onsite for this event.

We ask all participants to complete a general evaluation of the conference, where you will also be asked to evaluate the sessions you attended (you will need the session numbers to complete the form properly). You can either complete a paper version, which can be found in the centerfold of this program book, or you can complete the evaluation online at www.udallas.edu/udmc/evaluation. Simply leave your paper forms in the boxes as you exit the convention center. Also look for QR codes with direct links to this evaluation throughout the ICC.

In the back of your nametag, you will find an Exhibit Hall Passport. Simply visit the booths of the sponsors listed on the card, as well as other exhibit booths of your choice, and have them initial the card in their designated box. Once you have all of the boxes initialed, submit this card at the Info Booth in the Exhibit Hall to be eligible to win 1 of 2 free registrations to UDMC 2015.

Please see someone at the UDMC Information Booth in the Exhibit Hall or the lobby of the Meeting Room Level (3rd Floor) for general information or questions. You can also ask volunteers found throughout the center in royal blue UDMC shirts with “Ask Me” signs.

If you would like more information about the Irving/Las Colinas area, including restaurants and transportation options, please visit the Info Booth in the Exhibit Hall, where a member of the UDMC team or the Irving Visitors Bureau would be happy to provide maps and/or assist you.

Lost and found is located at the On-site Registration Booth (Box Office) located in the lobby of the Exhibit Hall Level (1st Floor). If you find something while you are attending the conference, please turn it in at this location.

Food and beverage is not included in the registration fee. You will find concession and food areas on each level of the convention center, specifically in the Café on the 2nd Floor, in the Exhibit Hall, and in the lobby of the 1st Floor, 3rd Floor and 4th Floor. Food truck options will also be available just outside the ICC. Similarly, several restaurants are within walking and driving distance of the ICC. See the Info Booth located in the Exhibit Hall for more information and a local map.

Please wear your name badge at all times while at the convention. This is your ticket into all of the sessions, musical performances, and the Exhibit Hall. If you forget or lose your name badge, we will print a new one at the On-site Registration Booth (Box Office) for a $5 cash replacement fee. We would appreciate it if you recycled your badge holder after the conference. Simply place your plastic holder in the designated boxes as you leave the convention center. Thank you!

The Irving Convention Center offers covered parking (no in and out service) for $5. Overflow parking will also be offered in the open field across from the convention center and on the streets around the convention center.

UDMC will provide a complimentary shuttle that will run between the Irving Convention Center and the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas, our host hotel. The hours are 3:00 pm - 10:00 pm on Thursday and 6:00 am - 6:00 pm on Friday and Saturday.

If you would like to purchase a UDMC T-Shirt, similar to the volunteer shirts, visit the On-site Registration Booth (Box Office) on the 1st Floor. A limited number are available for $10 each.

Because UDMC will not have a Vigil Mass on Saturday evening this year, we recommend the following local churches for attendees who would like to attend Mass at the end of the conference: Church of the Incarnation (UD) at 5:00 pm (3.3 mi), St. Luke - Irving at 5:30 pm (5.6 mi), or Holy Family of Nazareth - Irving at 5:30 pm (6.6 mi).
The UD Ministry Conference acknowledges with appreciation the many volunteers who served on the various 2014 planning committees. We are very grateful for their generous time, support, and talent!

La Conferencia de Ministerio de UD reconoce con mucho aprecio a todos los voluntarios que han participado en los diversos comités de planificación. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por su generosidad con su tiempo, apoyo y talento!

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**Pastoral Juvenil**
- Technology & Media

**Maturación y la Familia / Paternidad**
- Marriage & Family Life / Parenting

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**UDMC offers sessions on a wide variety of topics. We have compiled most of the sessions into tracks, which are categorized by ministry and areas of interest below. An asterisk (*) denotes the session will be recorded.**
| UDMC Events |
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| **CONFERENCE EUCHARIST** | |
| LOCATION | Hall A | Come kick-off the UD Ministry Conference at our Conference Eucharist! Join Bishop Farrell, Bishop Olson, Archbishop Miller and priests from both dioceses, as we celebrate our faith and our call to share it! |
| DATE / TIME | Friday, October 24 8:30 am - 9:45 am |
| **DAILY MASS** | |
| LOCATION | MR 12 | This small, intimate gathering affords attendees the opportunity to attend Mass Saturday morning, before morning prayer and the beginning of sessions. |
| DATE / TIME | Saturday, October 25 7:30 am - 8:00 am |
| **MORNING PRAYER & WELCOME** | |
| LOCATION | Hall A | Hear from Bishop Farrell, Bishop Olson, and President Keefe and Dr. Ted Whapham of UD as they welcome the Catholics of North Texas to this three-day event of learning, fellowship, and “Walking Together in Faith.” |
| DATE / TIME | Saturday, October 25 8:30 am - 9:00 am |
| **EXHIBIT HALL** | |
| LOCATION | Hall B | Our Exhibit Hall is a Catholic resource center unlike anything else in DFW. Take the opportunity to discover educational and faith-based resources for your parish and family or to do some early Christmas shopping. |
| DATE / TIME | 10/23 | 5 pm - 7 pm |
| | 10/24 | 7 am - 5 pm |
| | 10/25 | 7 am - 4 pm |
| **EXHIBIT HALL LOUNGE** | |
| LOCATION | Hall B - 508/509 | Visit the exhibit hall lounge and enjoy a free treat during Friday and Saturday of the conference. Popcorn, coffee, roasted nuts, etc. Quantities will be limited! |
| DATE / TIME | 10/24 | 10:30 am & 2:30 pm |
| | 10/25 | 10 am & 3 pm |
| **RESOURCE SPOTLIGHTS** | |
| LOCATION | Various | Several of our exhibitors have exciting resources to offer and they want to tell you about them! Every attendee will receive a gift as a thanks for attending. Check out pg. 18 for the schedule and more details. |
| DATE / TIME | 10/24 | during 06 & 07 |
| | 10/25 | during Lunch |
| **MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT** | |
| LOCATION | Various | Come enjoy the musical talents of well-known and up-and-coming Christian artists who are lifting their voices and instruments in praise of our Lord. Musical entertainment will occur throughout the conference. See pg. 16 for the schedule and artist information. |
| DATE / TIME | Throughout UDMC at registration, lunch & breaks |
| **LITURGICAL ART DISPLAY - OUR HOLY MOTHER** | |
| LOCATION | Center of Exhibit Hall | This informative exhibition contains beautiful images of the Virgin from the rich history of sacred art. See pg. 15 for more details on this exhibition. |
| DATE / TIME | During Exhibit Hours |
| **COLLABORATIVE CROSS PROJECT** | |
| LOCATION | Center of Exhibit Hall | Everyone is invited to “Walk Together in Faith” by bringing the colored glass stones from their convention bag and placing them on the cross, our collaborative art project. See pg. 15 for more details on this project. |
| DATE / TIME | During Exhibit Hours |
| **YOUTH MINISTRY RECEPTION** | |
| LOCATION | Marriott Las Colinas - Planters Ballroom | Join us for Anna Scally’s presentation “Think Outside the Pew” during Period 09 on Friday at the Marriott Las Colinas and then stick around to network with other youth ministers. Verbum Bible Software, the reception sponsor, will provide details on their resources specifically suited for youth ministry and will raffle off an iPad mini! |
| DATE / TIME | Friday, October 24 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm |

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KEY OF SYMBOLS
00-00 Period # - Session #
GB Grand Ballroom
JB Junior Ballroom
MR Meeting Room
(1st) Floor Level
Resource Spotlight
See pg. 7-8 for a Speaker Index & Track Index.
See pg. 19 for the Speaker Biographies & Session Descriptions.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Period 01 | 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
01-01 New Media, New Evangelization and The Most Important Question You'll Ever Ask
Digital Church Team — GB 1-3 (4th)
Part 1 - Digital Church “Master Class”
01-02 Parish Impossible!
Della Bella & Jewell — GB 7 (4th)
01-03 The Lector a Mirror? Proclaiming with Your Life as well as Your Voice
Eggering — JB C-D (3rd)
Also presented during Period 01
01-04 Sacred Image, Holy Presence: A Practical and Spiritual Guide to Creating Liturgical Art and Environment
Hoelzeman — JB A-B (3rd)
Sponsored by G.R.Hoelzeman Studios
01-05 Whose Music is it Anyway?: A Workshop for Cantors and Pastoral Musicians (Part 1)
Prendergast — GB 4-5 (4th)

Period 02 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02-01 How to Create a Website that will Transform Your Ministry
Digital Church Team — GB 1-3 (4th)
Part 2 - Digital Church “Master Class”
02-02 The “Francis Effect” and You
Della Bella & Jewell — GB 7 (4th)
02-03 The Communion Minister’s Ministry: An Update for Veterans & A Firm Foundation for Novices
Hughes — JB C-D (3rd)
Also presented during Period 04
02-04 On This Rock: A Practical Guide to Building The Church while Building a Church
Hoelzeman — JB A-B (3rd)
Sponsored by G.R.Hoelzeman Studios
02-05 Whose Music is it Anyway?: A Workshop for Cantors and Pastoral Musicians (Part 2)
Prendergast — GB 4-5 (4th)

Period 03 | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
03-01 Turning Your Web Presence into a Social Network and Connecting with Your Flock
Digital Church Team — GB 1-3 (4th)
Part 3 - Digital Church “Master Class”
03-02 Managing Conflict in the Ministerial Workplace (Part 1)
Fowler — GB 7 (4th)
03-03 The Lector a Mirror? Proclaiming with Your Life as well as Your Voice
Eggering — GB 4-5 (4th)
Also presented during Period 01
03-04 Preaching and Living Mark’s Gospel (Part 1)
Goodwin — JB A-B (3rd)
03-05 The National Standards and Benchmarks: A Critical Edge for Board Strategy (Part 1)
Weitzel-O’Neill — Hall A (1st)

Period 04 | 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm
04-01 Live Panel Discussion, Q&A Session and The Game Plan
Digital Church Team — GB 1-3 (4th)
Part 4 - Digital Church “Master Class”
04-02 Managing Conflict in the Ministerial Workplace (Part 2)
Fowler — GB 7 (4th)
04-03 The Communion Minister’s Ministry: An Update for Veterans & A Firm Foundation for Novices
Hughes — GB 4-5 (4th)
Also presented during Period 02
04-04 Preaching and Living Mark’s Gospel (Part 2)
Goodwin — JB A-B (3rd)
04-05 The National Standards and Benchmarks: A Critical Edge for Board Strategy (Part 2)
Weitzel-O’Neill — Hall A (1st)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

English Keynote | 9:45 am - 10:30 am
EN-KEY Evangellii Gaudium: The Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis
Miller — Hall A (1st)
Also presented during Period 08 (Spanish)

Period 05 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
05-PS Catholic Identity and Academic Excellence: A Formula for Student Success
Weitzel-O’Neill — Hall A (1st)
Applicable to all levels of education
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- How to smoothly transition to Standards-Based Grading and Reporting School Speak | MR 1 (3rd) | (12:15 pm - 12:45 pm) |
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Curry & Helton — GB 1-3 (4th)  
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| **07-02** | Reclaim Sexual Health -- Overcoming Pornography and Other Unhealthy Sexual Behaviors  
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Kuterbach & Mayo — JB A-B (3rd)  
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| **07-05** | Milestones of the Laity in Texas  
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| **07-06** | Sports, Parents, and Faith: Get a Grip! (and a Healthy Perspective too!)  
Moser — MR 3 (3rd) |
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| **07-10** | Engaging Science: The Art of the Interactive Notebook  
Shaw & Zelek — MR 7 (3rd)  
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| **07-11** | Chicka, Chicka, Little Bear & Every Picture Book from There!  
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| **08-03** | How Should I Teach? What Must They Know? Ten Steps to Teaching the Catholic Faith  
De La Torre — JB C-D (3rd)  
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| **08-04** | The Art of Celebrating Liturgy  
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Fowler — GB 6 (4th) |
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Gaffney — MR 9 (3rd)  
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| **08-08** | Concussions and the Impact on Academics and Attendance  
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| **08-09** | Nightly Reading Demystified!  
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| **08-12** | Adaptable Foreign Language: Teaching Techniques for All Levels  
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RS | RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: Empowerment through Education
Catholic Charities of Dallas — MR 3 (3rd)
(11:45 am - 12:15 pm)

RS | RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: Mission Trips for Catholic Youth and Young Adults
Kerygma Texas — MR 6 (3rd)
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RS | RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: Ending Poverty
Catholic Charities of Fort Worth — MR 5 (3rd)
(12:00 pm - 12:30 pm)

RS | RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: ENCOUNTER the Gospel
Communities of Prayer — MR 2 (3rd)
(12:00 pm - 12:30 pm)

RS | RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: Pope Francis is Calling for Better Homilies, Verbum will Revitalize your Homilies in Less Time
Verbum Bible Software, Division of Logos — MR 1 (3rd)
(12:00 pm - 12:30 pm)

Period 12 | 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

12-PS | Engaging Young People in the Faith Community: The Pain and the Promise
McCarty — Hall A (1st)

12-01 | Intercultural Leadership in an Increasingly Hispanic Church
Ospino — GB 8 (4th)
Also presented during Period 14 (Spanish)
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12-02 | Authentic Discipleship
Poyo — MR 7 (3rd)

12-03 | Effective “New Evangelization” Requires Radically Re-thinking Marriage Preparation. Is our Parish Ready?
Ruhnke — JB A-B (3rd)
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12-04 | Before You Go: Ten Things to Consider Before Leaving the Catholic Church
De La Torre — JB A-B (3rd)

Period 13 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

13-01 | Annulments: AKA “Why is the Church Making Me Do This?”
Chamblee — MR 7 (3rd)
Also presented during Period 06

13-02 | New Evangelization through Eucharistic Adoration
Chan — GB 8 (4th)

13-03 | Adult Faith Formation Where Adults are Already Gathered
Garcia-Luense — MR 2 (3rd)

13-04 | Lumen Fidei: The Encyclical “Written with Four Hands”
Giuliano — GB 4-5 (4th)

13-05 | Rescuing Youth and Others from the Porn Trap
Hannemann — GB 7 (4th)
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13-06 | Reforming Our Liturgical Imagination
Heines — JB C-D (3rd)

13-07 | Solving the Social Media Mystery
Hendey — GB 1-3 (4th)
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13-08 | Continuing the Healing Ministry: Catholic Chaplaincy Today
Lichter — MR 3 (3rd)
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13-10 | Holy Family Conversations: Strategies, Resources, and Skills
Moser — JB A-B (3rd)

13-11 | Theology Made Visible: Reading Sacred Art
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13-12 | A Walk through the Liturgical Year: Music, Ritual and Environment
Prendergast — MR 5 (3rd)

13-13 | Sharing the Load - Forming Teen Disciples who Evangelize Their Peers
Ray — MR 11 (3rd)

13-14 | Fear Not: There are Only Six Tasks
Rigsby — MR 9 (3rd)
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13-15 | Mission to Catholics with Disabilities: Creating a universally designed ministry at diocesan and parish levels
Waldon — MR 6 (3rd)
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14-PS | Jesus’s Evangelizing Secret Ingredients
Aguilera-Titus — Hall A (1st)
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14-02 | Celebrating Initiation: Making the Most of the RCIA Rites
Henderson — MR 6 (3rd)
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14-03 | Ministry: the Fruit of Our Discipleship
Madedo — GB 7 (4th)

14-04 | Talking with Adults about Faith
McGill — MR 8 (3rd)

14-05 | Using “Sponsor Couples” to Facilitate Marriage Prep at your Parish: For Better & For Ever Can Help!
Ruhnke — MR 9 (3rd)
Saturday Sessions

15-06 Contemplative Prayer: Praying Like Mary in a Martha World
Vela — GB 8 (4th)

15-07 Understanding the Mass: Lifting Up Our Hearts in the Liturgy of the Eucharist
Williamson — JB A-B (3rd)

Period 15 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

15-01 St. Ignatius’ Rules for Discernment of Spirits and Devotion to the Sacred Heart
Collins — MR 8 (3rd)

15-02 Challenges in Interpreting the Book of Job
Glicksman — MR 9 (3rd)

15-03 Music for Bilingual (English-Spanish) Celebrations
Kolar — MR 11 (3rd)

15-04 “I Am the Vine, You Are the Branches”: Liturgical Formation in Mystagogia
Pollice — JB A-B (3rd)

15-05 See It, Snap It, Send It! Or Lights, Camera, Faith...
Porter — GB 8 (4th)

15-06 Praying and Singing the Psalms: The Church’s First Prayer
Prendergast — MR 3 (3rd)

15-07 A is for Acceptance: Jesus, Our Catechist
Rigsby — GB 7 (4th)
Sponsored by St. Mary’s Press

15-08 Think Outside of the Pew
Scally — GB 4-5 (4th)
Also presented during Period 09

15-09 Liturgy: Summit and of Font of Evangelization
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Liturgical Art Display & Prayer Cross Project

Our Holy Mother Liturgical Art Exhibit

Visit the center of the Exhibit Hall (1st Floor - Hall B), where we will be displaying images of Mary, the Mother of God. This informative exhibition contains beautiful images of the Virgin from the rich history of sacred art. Mary has always provided a focal point as intercessor between our life and Christ’s salvation promise. As artists engage in depicting the events of her life, witness the changing emphasis of the Virgin in support of the spiritual life of the times, from Mother of God to Queen of Heaven, and various other theological, social and spiritual roles.

Also, come learn more about the Shine to Our Lady of Guadalupe, which is currently under design and construction at the University of Dallas. To bless the on-campus shrine, the university has been entrusted with a piece of precious stone from the Hill of Tepeyac, the sacred site where Our Lady of Guadalupe revealed herself to St. Juan Diego on Dec. 9, 1531. With the gift of the Tepeyac stone came a charge: to build the shrine, but also to share Our Lady of Guadalupe’s story as patroness of the Americas. Visit the liturgical art display to view this sacred stone, learn more about the Shrine project, and honor Our Lady. In a special way, UDMC would like to thank the Nuñez Vizcaya Family who provided the beautiful image of Our Lady of Guadalupe included in the exhibit (artfully painted by Bertha Ramos de Vizcaya).

To learn more about the UD Shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe, visit: udallas.edu/guadalupe

Collaborative Cross Project

This year, attendees have a special opportunity for prayer and devotion, by taking part in a collaborative art project. Artist David Novinski has crafted a cross located in the center of the liturgical art display. In keeping with the conference theme “Walking Together in Faith,” everyone is invited to bring the colored glass stones from their convention bag and place them on the cross in areas that match their color. After the conference, the stones will be bonded to the cross, creating a stained glass mosaic.

A prayer for the conference and all its attendees is included with your stones, encouraging us to unite in faith as the stones will unite in form.
Session Recording Information

Keep the conference going long past this weekend!
Stop by the St. Joseph Communications table in the lobby for audio recordings of most of the conference talks.

Order a USB thumbdrive of ALL recorded sessions:
   English Sessions - ONLY $99!
   Spanish Sessions - ONLY $49!

Or, take home many of the most popular talks on CD for only $8 each!

*Please note: Not all recorded sessions are available immediately on CD, but St. Joseph Communications is producing as many as possible onsite. You may order an audio CD of any recorded session to be shipped to you by December 1st. USB thumbdrives will also be shipped after the conference to ensure they include all recorded sessions of the event. Stop by our table to place your order!*

Musical Entertainment

Come and enjoy live Christian music throughout the three-day conference!

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24**

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Augie Leal

Born and raised in Houston, Augie has been playing music for over 38 years. He is a self-taught musician and an extraordinary guitarist. Over the years, he has played for countless liturgies, retreats, music festivals, conferences, concerts, youth rallies, and work camps. Augie has shared the stage with many artists including Tony Melendez, Tom Booth, Matt Maher, Jesse Manibusan, Fr. Stan Fortuna, and Steve Angrisano, just to name a few. Augie is also the founder and executive director of the SHINE Catholic Work Camps, a week long summer mission camp for junior high, high school and college students. Augie and his wife Dawn live in Tomball, Texas, with their children. When Augie is not on the road sharing his music or helping run SHINE, you can find him just hanging out and being dad to his kids. Find out more: www.facebook.com/augieleal or www.shinecwc.com.

Communities of Prayer

Communities of Prayer is a Catholic ministry helping people grow in prayer and develop a deeper relationship with God. We accomplish this through our retreats and talks, centered around our unique Lectio Divina Guides, which are incredibly effective resources for growing in holiness. We also foster community by our weekly meeting, open to all, where we gather together and meditate on the Sunday gospel, sing praise and worship songs, and pray the Liturgy of the Hours to live music. Praying the Liturgy of the Hours to music became such a hit that we decided to record some of our live sessions and put them on a CD for others to enjoy and pray with. As a ministry, this will be our third time performing our musical work at UDMC. We hope you enjoy!

Cooper Ray

Also presenting sessions 07-09* and 13-13* in English

Whether speaking to thousands at events such as NCYC, LA Congress, Steubenville Conferences or an intimate group on a retreat, Cooper has the unique ability to engage, enliven, and inspire groups of all ages. Drawing from his 17 years of professional ministry experience as a speaker, retreat facilitator, liturgical musician, and diocesan youth director, Cooper connects with people through his sincere desire to bring everyone into a closer relationship with the Lord. His passion for his faith and his deep desire to share the light of Christ comes through in his music, stories, and his witness as a husband, father, and disciple. Cooper has a master’s degree from Loyola University of New Orleans and currently resides in Coppell, TX with his wife Laura and 2 sons, Eli and Keller.

Jesus Team A / Jesus Te Ama

One name, two meanings. Jesus Team A is an energetic bilingual praise and worship band. The group seamlessly blends Spanish and English songs and brings together faith communities from diverse backgrounds. By sharing personal faith journeys and exploring differences in cultural experience, the group is able to unite listeners as the Body of Christ. Their message challenges participants to reach beyond personal borders and offer the unconditional acceptance that Christ offers to all of us.

Kara Klein

Kara Klein is a six-time award winning Catholic artist including “Best Female Vocalist” in 2008 from UCMA. Kara is also an inspirational speaker as well as a retreat and worship leader. She has written over 200 original songs, including the award winning “Beautiful Still” dedicated to Terri Schiavo and “Way Maker” from her 5th CD “Catch Me,” which was ‘Song of the Week’ July 21, 2014. Kara has appeared on EWTN’s “Life on the Rock,” “Backstage” and “Knights of St Michael” TV series. She was also a featured artist at World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany. One of her favorite experiences was working with Immaculee Ilibagiza on pilgrimage in Rwanda, where Kara spoke and led worship. Kara’s mission is to help others rediscover the joy of living life in Christ and that life is truly worth living!

Michael James Mette

Also presenting sessions 08-10* and 11-12* in English

Some people may describe traveling with kids as miserable. Michael James Mette calls it “life.” He has modernized an Airstream travel trailer in order tour with his family: Michelle, his wife of 15 years, and their five young children: Gabriella, Trinity, Charity, Cecilia, and Michael, Jr. His degree in theology and 10+ years experience in youth ministry shines through his music as he encourages people throughout the U.S. to “Bring Forth the Light.” Equally fitting for Sunday morning or a Friday night, Michael’s music provides a backdrop for an encounter with the divine. For more information, visit michaeljamesmette.com.
### Resource Spotlights

Several of our exhibitors have exciting resources to offer and they want to tell you about them! Join them for these special, 30 minute spotlight sessions happening during Sessions 06 & 07 on Friday and during lunch on Saturday. Every attendee will receive a gift from the exhibitor as a thanks for attending.

#### FRIDAY | 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

**Helping Young Adults Fall in Love with the Bible — ACTA PUBLICATIONS // MR 2 (3rd)**

The Message: Catholic/Ecumenical Edition is a new, paraphrasal translation of the entire Catholic canon of the Bible. It has proven very popular among young adults who have not yet fallen in love with the Scriptures. ACTA Publications has put together a 45-minute script called “Hallelujah! The Message Proclaimed” that can be performed by four young adults and one musician in a variety of venues. A couple of scenes will be performed by one of ACTA’s young adult staff people.

*Give Away: The complete script of “Hallelujah! The Message Proclaimed”*

**How to smoothly transition to Standards-Based Grading and Reporting — School Speak // MR 1 (3rd)**

The lessons learned and techniques used to implement Standards-Based Grading and Reporting in various Catholic dioceses’ elementary and middle schools throughout the United States will be presented. Attendees will leave with an understanding of all the various facets of implementing Standards-Based Grading and Reporting and the tools they need to develop their “Transition Action Plan.” Actual Common Core adjusted Standards and Report Card templates will be provided to each attendee.

*Give Away: Entrance into a raffle for a 32” Emerson LED HD TV*

**Superkids Builds Super Readers! Getting all Children Reading By Grade 3 — Superkids by Rowland Reading Foundation // MR 5 (3rd)**

Superkids is a program for beginning readers that looks like no other and works like no other, with a cast of characters that children love. Built on scientific research, it integrates reading with all the language arts and combines rigor and fun to deliver on its promise. Join us for this brief overview of the entire K-2 program published by Rowland Reading Foundation, a nonprofit organization devoted solely to primary reading.

*Give Away: Superkids Books and a Superkids Tape Dispenser*

#### FRIDAY | 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm


Inspired by a vision that Catholic youth can change the world, Cross Catholic Outreach is calling the next generation of Catholics to stand in solidarity with the poorest of poor and begin a movement that will inflame the hearts of youth across the U.S. to demonstrate Christ’s radical love through tangible acts of mercy and charity. More than ever, our youth need to experience the real power of their Catholic faith.

*Give Away: Entrance into a raffle for a teacher’s luggage cart on wheels*

**Engaging Families, Creating Disciples — Our Sunday Visitor // MR 1 (3rd)**

Come hear about the plethora of new products, programs, and series being released by Our Sunday Visitor this fall including: the exclusive preparatory catechism for the World Meeting of Families; the release of Vivos en Cristo, the bilingual edition of Alive in Christ; Hosffman Ospino’s results of his Hispanic ministry study; and many new products specific to helping families grow in faith and discipleship!

*Give Away: “Love is Our Mission” book*

#### SATURDAY | 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Empowerment through Education — Catholic Charities of Dallas // MR 3 (3rd)**

An overview of exciting new programs at Catholic Charities of Dallas. In accordance with principles of Catholic Social Teaching, we provide education and employment training to Dallas’s poor and vulnerable. At the Santa Clara Regional Community Center, our School Readiness programs, STEM education, adult ESL classes, athletic programs, and senior activities create a safe, enriching environment for families in West Dallas.

*Give Away: Catholic Charities t-shirt and prize pack*

**Mission Trips for Catholic Youth and Young Adults — Kerygma Texas // MR 6 (3rd)**

Designed around the particular needs of your parish, diocese, school, or specific groups, these trips range from inner city street evangelism to foreign outreach. These are not just service projects and work camps! Each one is also designed to teach and train participants in intentional discipleship and sharing the gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ. To Know God and Make Him Known.

*Give Away: Kerygma Texas click pen*
SATURDAY | 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

**Ending Poverty — Catholic Charities of Fort Worth // MR 5 (3rd)**
Overview of Catholic Charities Fort Worth mission and programs, the values of CCFW rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, and how individuals may be involved through volunteering, donating and buying WORN items at the booth.

*Give Away: Entrance into a raffle for a purple WORN scarf (valued at $68!)*

**ENCOUNTER the Gospel — Communities of Prayer // MR 2 (3rd)**
In this resource spotlight, Communities of Prayer will present their “ENCOUNTER the Gospel” guide, which gives groups and parishes a tool to use *Lectio Divina* to meditate on the Gospel and encourage fruitful discussions and dialogue. In our busy world, we often forget to stop and ask God questions. This resource encourages participants to engage in a dynamic dialogue with the Creator, so that we can more fully live out His word.

*Give Away: ENCOUNTER Guide (50 pg book - $15 value) and ENCOUNTER Small Group Training DVD ($20 value) for starting an ENCOUNTER Group at a Parish*

**Pope Francis is Calling for Better Homilies, Verbum will Revitalize your Homilies in Less Time — Verbum Bible Software, Division of Logos // MR 1 (3rd)**
Verbum creates unparalleled digital tools for studying the faith. We start with a library of key doctrinal and catechetical texts, then add tools that dynamically present you with the best scholarly exposition of the passage or topic you’re researching. Our clergy products will revitalize homily preparation as well as your life-long spiritual development. It is the perfect tool for Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Professors, and Catechists!

*Give Away: Verbum Catechism Software Package -- complete with Verbum Software and 9 digital resources*

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**Alejandro Aguilera-Titus**

Alejandro Aguilera-Titus has thirty years of experience in ministry with emphasis on leadership development, faith formation and ministry with youth and family. He is a nationally known speaker and writer highly regarded for his practical application of theological thought to ministry in culturally diverse settings. Alejandro holds a M.A. in theology from the University of Portland and is a Doctor in Ministry candidate at Barry University. He currently works at the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, USCCB. In addition, Alejandro is an adjunct faculty member at Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmetsburg, Maryland.

**The Bible, the Domestic Church and the New Evangelization — 10-01*, 12-21* (Spanish)**
This presentation uses Scripture to illustrate how the family is called to be a domestic church that shares in the parish’s mission to evangelize. Participants will reflect on the different practices, attitudes and actions that build strong and loving families where faith is shared and discipleship is modeled.

**Jesus’s Evangelizing Secret Ingredients — 14-PS*, 09-PS* (Spanish)**
Jesus was quite methodical in the way he engaged people with the Good News. This presentation uses the biblical passage on The Road to Emmaus to describe the steps Jesus takes to bring the discouraged disciples back to a life full of hope. Come and see how Jesus’ methodology and secret ingredients are quite relevant today in the work of the New Evangelization.

**Dr. Mary Amore**

Dr. Mary Amore holds a Doctor of Ministry degree in liturgy and a Master of Arts in pastoral studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation, as well as the creator of the DVD entitled: Eucharist: Journey of Transformation, Healing and Discipleship, by Pauline Media and Press. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine, a monthly contributor to Catholicmom.com and a highly sought after presenter of workshops, parish missions, and retreats. Dr. Amore currently serves as the executive director of Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove, Il.
**Eucharist: Journey of Transformation, Healing and Discipleship — 08-01**

In the New Testament, Jesus dined with saints and sinners alike, yet everyone who dined with Jesus walked away transformed and healed of their sins. Is this your experience of Eucharist? Join us as we explore our Eucharistic encounter with Jesus as a life changing event that holds the promise of spiritual transformation, healing and renewed discipleship.

**The Blessed Sacrament: Invitation to Oneness with Christ — 11-01**

The Church teaches us that the Eucharistic liturgy is the source and summit of our spiritual life, but we are also called to spend quiet time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us as we explore the spiritual fruits that await us as we become one with the Lord through the private devotion of adoration.

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**Dcn. Frank Ashley**

Frank Ashley began his formation as a deacon as a parishioner at St. Thomas Aquinas in College Station. His career took him away from the area for a few years, so his ordination was through the Dallas diocese. In 2007 Frank became vice chancellor for academic affairs for the Texas A&M University System and he and his family were blessed to be able to return to St. Thomas. In addition to his liturgical duties, Deacon Frank runs a singles ministry, trains lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve the parish, and with his wife Janice, participate in the Sponsor Couple Ministry. After 26 years of service, Ashley retired from the A&M System and was awarded the title of vice chancellor emeritus. He is currently employed by the College Board Corporation and works out of his home and the New York office as the SVP - membership and higher education engagement.

**Diaconal Ministry in the Marketplace 3.0: Have You Kept a Healthy Balance? — 05-01**

During formation for the diaconate, candidates are constantly reminded about the delicate balance that must occur between their ministry, their obligations to their family through the sacrament of marriage, and their jobs. There are the horror stories of men who had put their ministry before their families and jobs and the drastic results of those choices. It has been often said that the deacon has one foot in the sacred word and one foot in the secular world with both worlds tugging at him very hard. It can be tough trying to balance a successful career with a successful ministry and maintaining a healthy balance can be challenging. In 3.0 we will revisit strategies for maintaining this healthy balance in or for deacons to live out their vows of their ordination and also fulfill their responsibilities to their families and employers.

**What I Wish They Would have Told Me in Formation — 11-02**

My first year of teaching high school almost 40 years ago, I asked a student in my class a question and gave the student gave me a pretty rude response. I remember sitting there going through all of my teacher prep classes that I had while earning my degree trying to figure out how to handle the situation. I came to the conclusion that I was never taught how to handle this particular situation. During your ministry you may be confronted with a similar situation and in reflection you might just say, “I wish they would have told me that in formation.” This session will be light-hearted and informative dialogue on the many things that deacons wish they had learned during their formation and also some of the things they discovered or learned since their ordinations.

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**Dcn. Kevin Bagley, D.Min.**

Sponsored by Bagley Ministry

Deacon Kevin Bagley has extensive experience in leadership and pastoral ministry. Working in both the public and private sector he has experience leading teams and associates to achieve their personal and professional best. Having served as a liturgical minister, member of pastoral councils, pastoral associate, and pastoral life director, he has a wealth of information and experience to help pastoral ministers cope as well as thrive in their profession. With an degree in education, a master’s degree in biblical studies and a Doctorate in Ministry, Deacon Bagley has the experience and education to help pastoral staffs become engaged and effective in their ministries. Deacon Bagley is an outstanding public speaker and educator who has an engaging and easy to follow delivery.

**Baptism Preparation as an Evangelization Opportunity — 09-01**

Expectant parents often come to us to receive baptismal preparation having been away from the church for a time. This workshop will explore who is coming to us for baptism, how “churched” they are, and how we can be the catalyst for change in their spiritual life. Do they come away from their baptismal experience engaged and alive in the spirit, or feeling they just encountered another bureaucratic experience of forms, classes and rules? Let’s engage, build relationships and welcome these new parents into the faith life of our community.
Christocentric Customer Service — 11-03*
We often get caught up in the daily activities and tasks that come with the administration of a parish. Bulletin deadlines, requests for sacramental records, spiritual bouquets, scheduling of masses...the list can be endless. We can easily forget that it is our role as ministers to bring Christ into the encounter we have with our parishioners and fellow ministers. How well does your parish provide “customer service”? How well does your parish provide Christocentric Customer Service? This program will ask the question, “How well are we ministering to our parishioners in the administration of our parish?” We will explore the ways the staff members interact with each other and with the parishioners to ensure that an encounter with a staff member is an encounter with Christ. Participants will come away refreshed and renewed in their quest to bring Christ into every administrative and pastoral encounter.

Sr. Ilaria Buonriposi
Sponsored by Catholic Mobilizing Network
Sr. Ilaria Buonriposi is an Italian Comboni Missionary Sister. After graduating in social work at the Universidad Pontificia Comillas of Madrid, Spain, she ministered for 17 years in Peru and Colombia in different areas. Extreme poverty and unjustified and indiscriminate violence deny the human dignity of most of the people with whom she lived and ministered. The apparent clash between the reality around her and God’s plan of fullness of life for all prompted her to deepen and strengthen her roots on the meaning of human dignity from the perspective of God, pursuing a master’s degree in Catholic Social Teaching at the Universidad Católica de Santa María of Arequipa, Peru. Currently, she directs outreach to Spanish-speaking communities with Catholic Mobilizing Network, educating others about our Church’s teaching and the American system of capital punishment, which denies human dignity and to restrain the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

Death Penalty: A Pro-Life Issue — 08-02*, 14-22* (Spanish)
“We reaffirm our common judgment that the use of the death penalty is unnecessary and unjustified in our time and circumstances. We renew our common conviction that it is time for our nation to abandon the illusion that we can protect life by taking life. Ending the use of the death penalty would be one important step away from a culture of death toward building a culture of life.” These are the opening sentences of “A Culture of Life and the Penalty of Death,” a document of the Bishops of the United States. In this session, attendees will explore the social teaching of the Church on the death penalty and how – fed and moved by our faith – we can help our nation to move a step closer to a culture of life.

A Catholic Perspective on Restorative Justice — 11-04*
Our beliefs about the sanctity and dignity of all human life must be at the center of our approach to violence and crime. The Church respects the humanity and promote the human dignity of both victims and offenders: both are children of God. “Restorative justice” repairs the harm caused when a crime is committed. It is a community-centered approach to justice that views crime as a violation of people and relationships, rather than simply a violation of law. Restorative justice focuses on the victim’s needs and the offender’s responsibility to repair harm and foster healing.

Annullments: AKA “Why is the Church Making Me Do This?” — 06-01*, 13-01*
This session will provide basic information about what the process does and doesn't do and what it is and isn't; why the Church has this process; why one would want to seek an annulment; and how to find the help one needs to start the process. This session will also explain what to expect once the process begins.

Dr. Anthony Chan
Anthony (Ph.D., University of Maryland, College Park) had spent 15 years in research at the former AT&T Bell Labs after which he witnessed God’s gift in science and technology to counteract the ingratitude and misuse of gifts today. He moved to South Africa as a professor in telecommunication at The University of Cape Town to help the Africans bridge the digital divide and develop but also appreciate God’s gift of intelligence. Out of his busy life, he invests time for an intimate relationship
with Jesus through regular adoration and daily mass. As he now continues his research career in the U.S. and has become a fellow and distinguished speaker in his professional society, he helps various churches to promote Eucharistic adoration by presenting, sharing and witnessing, hosting his website: www.catholicworld.info and communicating with over 2000 people through emails. He has presented on adoration in 25 cities in America, Asia, Europe and Australia.

New Evangelization through Eucharistic Adoration — 13-02*

The Church is losing many Catholics who quit practicing each year. With the majority of Catholics today not practicing in advanced countries, with the breakdown of families, and with human made economy problems today, re-evangelization is urgently needed. By loving and regularly visiting Jesus truly present in Eucharist, each of us can play an important role to heal the individuals, save the families, and save the country which is so obstinate in a culture of death. We can re-build the Church: cold hearts will burn, fallout Catholics will return, and all ministries will strengthen. Teaching one at any age to Eucharistic adoration results in strong faith with a deeper love with Jesus. To guide the Catechumen to adoration, the catechists and sponsors will need to learn and experience adoration themselves. This session explains adoration and its many benefits, and shares numerous personal experiences to help one overcome many common difficulties.

Rev. Christopher Collins, SJ
Sponsored by Ave Maria Press

Christopher Collins, SJ is director of the Catholic Studies Program at Saint Louis University. His research and teaching are in the areas of systematic theology and spirituality. His publications include *The Word Made Love: The Dialogical Theology of Joseph Ratzinger/ Benedict XVI* (Liturgical Press, 2013) and a forthcoming book from Ave Maria Press tentatively called *Three Moments of the Day: Praying with the Heart of Jesus*. He has also published articles in America, Review for Religious and The New Jesuit Review. He regularly gives retreats around the country based on the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Living the Eucharist in Daily Life — 11-05*

If this liturgy is, as Vatican II put it, the source and summit of our lives as Christians, exactly how does that work when we look at the specifics of the liturgy itself, especially the offertory, consecration and communion? We can come to see that the liturgy is the perfect pattern for living our ordinary lives united to the Heart of Christ.

St. Ignatius’ Rules for Discernment of Spirits and Devotion to the Sacred Heart — 15-01*

Defeating the temptations of The Enemy of Our Human Nature and keeping our hearts open to the love the Father has for us and offering that love to the world, even if it means getting pierced along the way. Some practical tips important for staying fresh in our own teaching and ministry and which are easily passed along to those we serve as well.

Carlos Curry

Mr. Curry was born and raised in the Bahamas where he attended St. Bede’s Catholic Primary School and St. Augustine’s College. Mr. Curry graduated from New Mexico State University with a B.S. in electrical engineering along with a minor in mathematics. He worked as a project engineer before becoming a teacher. Currently, he teaches middle school math and science at Santa Clara Academy. Mr. Curry is also apart of the technology committee at Santa Clara Academy.

Increasing Students’ Engagement through Technology — 07-01*

Co-presented with Sr. Sandra Helton, SSND

Technology changes the way teachers teach, offering educators effective ways to reach different types of learners and assess student understanding through multiple means. It also enhances the relationship between teacher and student. Technology helps make teaching and learning more meaningful and fun.

Marlon De La Torre, M.A., M.Ed.

Marlon De La Torre serves as the director of catechist formation and children’s catechesis for the Diocese of Fort Worth. He is adjunct professor of catechetics at Holy Trinity Seminary and serves as adjunct professor of catechetics for The Catholic Distance University. He has over 18 years experience as a parish DRE, diocesan DRE, Catholic HS principal and catechesis chair for the Diocese of Memphis, and superintendent of Catholic schools at the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Published books include: *Screwtape Teaches the Faith* published by Tan/Saint Benedict Press (2011) & co-author of *Man-Up: Becoming the New Catholic Renaissance Man* published by Bezalel Books (2014). TV and radio credits include: EWTN Live with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, the Sunrise Morning Show, Al Kresta Live and Catholic Connection with Teresa Tomeo. Marlon has a B.A. in theology, M.A. in theology (catechetics
concentration) from Franciscan University, and a M.A. in educational administration & curriculum from the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, KS.

**How Should I Teach? What Must They Know? Ten Steps to Teaching the Catholic Faith — 08-03**
This workshop will concentrate on how to incorporate practical catechetical methods when teaching the Catholic faith at any age level. Emphasis shall be placed the transmission of doctrine at all stages of catechetical development.

**Before You Go: Ten Things to Consider Before Leaving the Catholic Church — 12-04**
This workshop will draw on sound evangelization and catechetical principles in engaging someone who is considering leaving the Catholic Church. Emphasis shall be placed on how to effectively communicate with someone in this situation and how to continue a charitable dialogue with them.

**Sal Della Bella**
Sal Della Bella is the director of evangelization for the Archdiocese of Louisville. He served on the Board for the National Association for Lay Ministry from 2003 - 2006. His publications include "Dialogue" for the Initiative Report for the Catholic Common Ground Initiative and a monthly Catholic newspaper column entitled "A View from the Pew." Throughout his 23 years of ministry experience, Sal has served as an archdiocesan director of faith formation, parish director of religious education, family life minister, and director of the Office of Ministry & Spirituality for the Archdiocese of Louisville. He has offered a variety of retreats, missions, prayer days, workshops and classes in the areas of theology, spirituality, and ministry. He earned his Master of Arts in the area of applied spiritual theology from Mount St Mary’s College in Los Angeles, CA and his master catechist certification from the Archdiocese of Louisville.

**Parish Impossible! — 01-02**
Co-presented with Marti R. Jewell, D.Min.
Does the parish mission guide your work or has your work become mission impossible? For administrative staff, creating an open door environment, as Pope Francis invites us, is a daily challenge. You care about the parish, love your school, but lately it seems as if there just isn’t enough time or energy to do the job well. We have some great ideas for how you can make your work mission possible! Join us for this workshop and discover easy-to-implement skills you can use right away to make a difference for your parish or school, along with a variety of practical resources for creating an environment that is parish effective.

**The “Francis Effect” and You — 02-02**
Co-presented with Marti R. Jewell, D.Min.
Every one of us can make a difference in the way people encounter. Every parish position significantly impacts parishioners. What do people encounter when they meet you? Is it the joy that Pope Francis always seems to radiate? What drives him? How does he do it? In the short time Francis has been pope, he has both modeled the way to be a missionary disciple and explained it to us in his letter, Evangelii Gaudium. Discover this call for yourself. Join us as this workshop focuses on you and the gifts and presence you bring to your role. Learn easily utilized strategies and resources to create the "Francis Effect" in your parish and/or school.

**Jason Deuterman**
With a fearless passion for Christ, Jason Deuterman has made it his mission in life to be counter cultural and share God’s love with all those he comes into contact with. His ability to uniquely combine his love for Scripture with his fervor for youth ministry allow him to create a dynamic and welcoming atmosphere tailored towards the youth of today. Jason graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in English and has been the director of youth and young adult ministry at Holy Family of Nazareth Catholic Church in Irving, Texas for the past 5 years. He also recently received a master’s degree in theological studies from the University of Dallas. He has had the blessing of sharing on several retreats, and diocesan and regional conferences. Jason’s zeal for youth ministry is eclipsed only by his passion for his vocation, to be a great husband to his wife of three years, Allison, and father of his daughter.

**Discipling Boldly: Imagine a New Generation of Sacramental People — 09-02**
Co-presented with Linda Moses
In this workshop, participants will learn how to form partnerships with parents and more effectively offer interactive, inter-generational sacramental formation resulting in unparalleled growth in faith and family life. Participants will recognize that sacramental formation is a life-style and not a "class." In order for parents to assume their essential role as primary disciple-makers, they must be empowered to be disciples of Jesus Christ themselves.
Speaker Biographies & Session Descriptions

Digital Church Team - Michael Marchand, Josh Simmons, & Matt Warner

Michael Marchand is a Catholic preacher, evangelist, author, speaker and consultant. On top of that, Michael is a full-time student minister in Houston, TX. He spends time each month traveling around the world speaking to teens, young adults, youth ministers and parish leaders. He’s also the author of “The E Word” and creator of new media projects like CatholicBands.com, GoLent, CatholicStudentMinistry.com, FantasyConclave, and PopeTweets.

Josh Simmons is the founder and CEO of eCatholic.com, one of the largest providers of Catholic websites in the country. Before launching eCatholic, he also worked in the Church for several years as a youth minister, director of faith formation, and music minister. He also developed and has lead a popular “eMinistry” seminar in dioceses around the country. Josh has a B.S. in engineering from Texas A&M University and lives in College Station, Texas with his wife Elizabeth and their 5 children.

Matthew Warner is a full-time CEO (Flocknote.com), husband and dad trying his best to balance it all. He’s also a prolific blogger, contributor to the book, The Church and New Media, and author of TheRadicalLife.org. Matt has a B.S. in electrical engineering from Texas A&M and an M.B.A. in entrepreneurship. He and his wife (+4 kids) hang their hats in Texas.

New Media, New Evangelization and The Most Important Question You’ll Ever Ask — 01-01
Sparked by Pope Paul VI, fueled by Pope John Paul II, and continued by Pope Benedict XVI, the New Evangelization is a call to spread the Gospel with “new vigor, new methods, and a new expression.” This talk introduces the New Evangelization and shows how new media technology fits in. During this session, we’ll be helping participants answer the most important question and doing a few exercises with them to give them a good and necessary foundation for the rest of the day.

How to Create a Website that will Transform Your Ministry — 02-01
Your website is the first -- and possibly only -- impression that people have of your parish, school, diocese, or ministry. What impression do visitors get when they visit your website? This talk covers the do’s and don’ts of creating a dynamic website and includes the 7 keys to unlocking a website that will help transform your communication -- and ultimately your ministry.

Turning Your Web Presence into a Social Network and Connecting with Your Flock — 03-01
How to begin building your online community, engaging that community and making social media work for you. We’ll also cover specific tips, tools and techniques to help you get started right away, including the use of email, Facebook, Twitter, blogging, video and more. This talk gets to the heart of how to truly use all of this technology effectively. Among other things, it covers how to write stuff worth reading, break through the noise & connect w/ your flock.

Live Panel Discussion, Q&A Session and The Game Plan — 04-01
This is one of the most valuable parts of the day, where anyone can ask their questions for the expert panel to weigh in. Bring all of your questions you have about using technology and new media in your work for our Church. We close out the day with some practical exercises and tips for helping you move forward utilizing everything learned from the day.

Rev. Michael S. Driscoll

Michael Driscoll is a Catholic priest of the Diocese of Helena and associate professor of theology, as well as the founding director of the master’s program in sacred music (MSM). His scholarly interests are in the area of liturgy and sacramental theology. Recently Driscoll co-authored a book with Michael Joncas entitled, The Order of Mass: A Roman Missal Study Edition and Workbook (Chicago: Liturgical Training Publications, 2011). He served as president of the North American Academy of Liturgy (2002-03). He is a member of the international ecumenical association, Societas Liturgica, to which he was elected a member of the executive council (2002-08). In 2013 he finished his three-year term as president of the Catholic Academy of Liturgy.

The Art of Celebrating Liturgy — 08-04*
Pope Francis in his exhortation Gaudium Evangelii speaks about the way of beauty (via puchritudinis): “Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendour and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties. Every expression of true beauty can thus be acknowledged as a path leading to an encounter with the Lord Jesus.” The American bishops in the 2008 document Sing to the Lord speaks about good and bad celebrations. The bishops’ statement leads us to ask what constitutes “good celebrations.” What criteria are available by which one can judge whether
a liturgical celebration is good or bad? Is it determined by the style of music or by the quality of preaching? Is good liturgy simply a matter of following rules? The way of beauty requires an artful sense.

The Eucharist As the Embodiment of Love — 10-02*
Following the 2005 Synod of Bishops dealing with the Eucharist, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI penned an apostolic exhortation titled The Sacrament of Charity (2007). Drawing upon this document, this lecture discusses the Eucharist as a mystery to be celebrated, a mystery to be believed, and a mystery to be lived. Pope Francis has pursued this connection in his exhortation Gaudium Evangelii when he writes: “God’s word, listened to and celebrated, above all in the Eucharist, nourishes and inwardly strengthens Christians, enabling them to offer an authentic witness to the Gospel in daily life.” This lecture attempts to find the connection between cult, creed and code, to the extent that how we pray shapes what we believe and how we act as Christians living in the world.

Amy C. Duke
Amy C. Duke has taught at Bishop Lynch High School (her alma mater) for 15 years teaching various levels of algebra I, algebra II and geometry. She has a master’s degree in mathematics and higher education, and also is currently an adjunct for DCCC. She enjoys integrating technology into her classroom.

The First Year of Flipping — 05-02*
Co-presented with Bianca I. Trejo
This presentation will describe the process of flipping a mathematics classroom. However these methods can be used in any classroom. Flipping a classroom involves students learning content on their own at home by watching videos and taking notes. Homework is now done in class and teachers are able to give more guidance to students instead of lecturing. The presenters will describe their methods of flipping, student reactions, and software used to flip the classroom.

Sr. Dorothy Eggering, SSND
Sr. Dorothy Eggering, SSND, has served as a teacher, a pastoral minister, an administrative assistant, a spiritual director, as well as a workshop presenter on various topics, including parish workshops for lectors. Sister Dorothy is a lover of enlivening liturgy with a powerful passion for the proclamation of God’s Word. She has master’s degrees in chemistry, theology, and human services, as well as a certificate in spiritual direction.

The Lector a Mirror? Proclaiming with Your Life as well as Your Voice — 01-03, 03-03
Consider this presentation as a prescription for passionate proclaiming. It will include the requirements for being such a proclaimer from the Church and from the community, as well as the requirements for the lector personally.

Pamela Fontenot
Pamela Fontenot earned her Bachelor’s of Science from McNeese State University with endorsements in early childhood and elementary education in Louisiana. She is certified to teach in Louisiana, Missouri and Texas in grades K-8, ESL and GT. Pamela has been teaching for 25 years both in Catholic and public schools. She is currently the instructional specialist at Santa Clara Catholic Academy in Dallas, Texas. When she is not at school, Pamela enjoys reading and spending time with her husband and family, which consist of her three sons, their spouses and her two grandchildren!

Let’s Make it, Take it with Daily 5 ELA Centers! — 05-03*
Co-presented with Ana Medina & Kyle Steele
Learn how to incorporate Daily 5 centers into your day by using your already established reading program with not much fuss. During this session we will make and take Daily 5 centers that can be used in the classroom tomorrow!

Carol Fowler, D.Min.
Carol Fowler was the director of personnel services for the Archdiocese of Chicago. She coordinated the work of 14 archdiocesan agencies, which oversee all of the human resources functions for laity, religious, and clergy of the archdiocese. Carol was a member of the Board for the National Leadership Roundtable on Church Management. She was president of the National Association of Church Personnel Administrators. She is also a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Church Management at Villanova University. She holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from St. Mary’s Seminary.
Managing Conflict in the Ministerial Workplace — 03-02* (part 1), 04-02* (part 2)
Conflict in ministry is sometimes a sign of creativity and pursuit of justice. However, sometimes interpersonal conflict is not constructive. Ignoring those conflicts or hoping they will just disappear with time is usually non-productive and can be very dispiriting to a parish or school. We will examine several kinds of conflict including conflicts between members of a staff and conflicts within the community whom we serve. The workshop will be practical and participative.

Managing Successful Transitions — 05-04*
Transitions within parish staffs have a profound effect on the parish, the pastor, the staff and the person in transition. These transitions may be voluntary or involuntary and how they are handled, communicated and processed influences the outcomes of these transitions. One of the most important of these transitions to examine is that of a change in pastor. We will discuss our experiences of transition with proposed strategies to assist all affected by the transition and we will discuss how to navigate these transitions positively, morally, legally and effectively.

The Healthy Church Workplace — 08-05*
Best practices in Church human resources lead to a ministerial workplace that is mission oriented, effective and positive. We will look at many of those best practices that can provide the foundation of service for parish staffs and volunteers who know they are valued and who love what they are doing and know these ministries are successful.

Emily Frasco
Emily Frasco-Smith is a product of Catholic education in Dallas. Upon graduating from Ursuline Academy of Dallas, she attended Ohio University and received a Bachelors of Science in early childhood education. She has a certificate in gifted and talented and also in English as a second language. Over her teaching career, she has taught kindergarten, second and third grade in rural Halifax County, North Carolina, Richardson ISD, and Frisco ISD. She is so happy to call Prince of Peace Catholic School in Plano, Texas her teaching home.

20 Classroom Strategies to Simplify Your Life! — 06-02
Co-presented with Diane Hill & Sarah Parker
These 20 strategies are designed to be used in any elementary classroom in any subject area. These strategies will provide you with the tools to manage classroom productivity, help increase both student and teacher organization, create smoother transitioning periods, and reach content objectives.

Google Drive and PLCs — 08-06*
This session will demonstrate how to use Google Apps (docs, sheets, forms and drive) to help Professional Learning Communities.

Brian Garcia-Luense
Brian Garcia-Luense has served for the past 8 years as an associate director in the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston where his primary professional focus has been in the area of adult faith formation. His primary areas of interest theologically include sacred scripture, doctrine, and liturgy. He holds a Master of Divinity from the Catholic Theological Union at Chicago. An active member of his parish community, he has, together with his wife Cristina, coordinated the process of preparing youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the past five years. They are also proud to minister as Christian parents to their toddler son, Joshua.

Eschatology for Dummies — 05-05*
This workshop provides a fundamental overview of Catholic doctrine on eschatology. Topics include
an examination of the “Four Last Things” (death, judgment, heaven, and hell) as well as an examination of Church teaching on the Second Coming of Jesus Christ.

**Adult Faith Formation Where Adults are Already Gathered — 13-03**
Many parishes feel challenged, if not overwhelmed, when they learn that the Church calls for them to make the catechesis of adults the primary form of catechesis. How in the world are we supposed to get adults to come to more things at the parish? This workshop will present two models of how to do effective adult faith formation when adults are already gathered. What are needed are not more meetings, but some planning and intentionality. Concrete examples of each model will be given and participants will be invited to explore together things that might work in their parish communities.

**Gene Giuliano, M.A.**
Gene Giuliano earned a Master of Arts degree in sacred theology from St. Thomas Seminary Graduate School in Denver, Colorado, and has more than 36 years experience in the area of adult faith formation. As an instructor at the University of Dallas School of Ministry for the past 12 years, he has taught scripture classes using The Catholic Biblical School Program, which he co-authored for Paulist Press, and has presented deacon formation classes for the dioceses of Dallas, Texas, Tyler, Texas, and Shreveport, Louisiana. Gene also has given numerous presentations, workshops, retreats, and missions at local parishes and has spoken at a variety of diocesan conferences. He authored the introductions to the twelve Minor Prophets in the St. Mary’s Press College Study Bible and was awarded the Cynthia and David Freeman Professorship of Sacred Scripture in 2011 and again in 2014.

**Lumen Fidei: The Encyclical “Written with Four Hands” — 13-04**
Pope Francis described his first encyclical Lumen Fidei (“The Light of Faith”) as a work “written with four hands” because it was begun by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who passed it on for Francis to complete. The encyclical emphasizes the popes’ understanding that faith is a light capable of illuminating every aspect of human life, without which “all other lights begin to dim.” This session reflects on the teaching of Lumen Fidei that faith can guide all people from the darkness of selfishness towards a more just and loving world; that faith means not merely gazing at Jesus, but seeing things as Jesus himself sees them; that the light of God’s face shines on us through the faces of others; and that faith in the Risen Christ can lead us beyond our individual selves into the all-inclusive community of God’s love.

**Dr. Andrew Glicksman**
Andrew Glicksman received his master’s and doctoral degrees in Biblical Studies from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He specializes in the study of the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament and especially Old Testament wisdom literature. His dissertation on the Wisdom of Solomon was published with De Gruyter Press in 2011. He is currently assistant professor of theology at the University of Dallas, where he has taught for the past six years.

**Challenges in Interpreting the Book of Job — 15-02**
The Book of Job is one of the greatest literary works that treats the problem of human suffering. The message of this masterpiece has been understood in many different ways over the centuries, partly because of the difficulties posed by the “wager” in Job 1-2 and the ambiguity of Job’s final response in 42:1-6. This presentation will highlight the book’s main storyline and theological themes, explore some of its primary difficulties, and offer ways to interpret and practically apply its overall message.

**Dr. Mark Goodwin**
Dr. Goodwin has taught in the University of Dallas’ department of theology nearly two decades, and has served as department chair since 2010. He also served as interim dean of the School of Ministry, 2012-14. Dr. Goodwin received his B.A. in near eastern studies and a doctorate from Yale University in New Testament studies in 1992. His interests in scripture are wide-ranging, but are focused on the New Testament and its first century Jewish environment. In 2001, he published a book entitled Paul, Apostle of the Living God: Kerygma and Conversion in 2 Corinthians, which explores the Jewish background of Paul’s God-talk. Dr. Goodwin lives in the mid-cities with his wife and daughter, and attends St. Michael’s Church in Bedford.

**Preaching and Living Mark’s Gospel — 03-04 (part 1), 04-04 (part 2)**
Each of the four Gospels provides a distinctive narrative portrait of Jesus in answer to the fundamental question, “Who was Jesus Christ?” Mark’s “answer” is distinctive in a number of fascinating ways, including his emphasis on Jesus as the misunderstood and suffering messiah. Further, these distinctive christological accents in Mark carry over to his vision of what it means to follow Jesus (the discipleship theme). These sessions on Mark, then, will draw out and highlight its
distinctive accents as the foundation for preaching and teaching. The goal is to make the world of Mark’s Gospel more familiar and facilitate its message for incorporation into the life of faith.

Eric Gray

Eric B. “Graydog” Gray, born in Denison, Texas and one of twelve children, grew up learning that individuals are definitely not all created equally in all aspects. He learned about responsibility and accounting as a paperboy for seven years. He attended high school at Subiaco Academy, an all-boys boarding college prep school in Subiaco, Arkansas. He attended the University of Dallas, experiencing a semester in Europe and earning a B.A. in secondary education. This led to his reception of a Fulbright Scholarship to teach English as a foreign language in Vienna, Austria. Through these times, he developed a love and proficiency for the guitar. He came home and began teaching math, German and Old Testament in Muenster, Texas at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Eric then followed the call to Australia and New Zealand, serving the National Evangelization Teams there for two years. Then, he served four and a half years as youth minister at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. At this time, he started his hobbies of hunting and gunsmithing. Being involved also with young adults, he then entered into full time university campus ministry at the University of North Texas, Texas Woman’s University, and the University of Texas at Arlington for seven years. Getting back to the school room again, he served a year with Arlington ISD in the junior highs, and then went on to Nolan Catholic High School, where he now still teaches. He lives in the “metro-mess” with his lovely bride and family.

A Cross-Curricular Method of Making Ministry Effective — 06-03*
Co-presented with Troy Willhelm
Relevance is one of the biggest buzz words in the teaching profession in the last few years. At Nolan Catholic High School, Mr. Gray of Theology and Mr. Willhelm of English make classroom lessons relevant to the real life of a student by applying those lessons to a service project. They will walk you through the philosophy, process and execution of the service project that they use as a final exam. Participants will be exposed to a tried and true method used as a Final Exam Project for both juniors and seniors, which takes a student’s normal volunteer experience, examines it to view a larger picture of what really is happening as a result of the work, and applies personal reflection and Catholic Social Teaching to the experience. This weds the three together: the work, the person, and the Teaching. In the English classes, this project reinforces the lessons of social justice, family spirit and service to fellow mankind studied through literature and makes it relevant to their own individual lives. Gray and Willhelm will also discuss how they collaborated to create a cross-curricular final exam and to ensure that one project fit the needs of two classes and subject matters.

Edward P. Hahnenberg, Ph.D.
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Edward P. Hahnenberg is the Breen Chair in Catholic Systematic Theology at John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH. Dr. Hahnenberg is the author of four books, including A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II (St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2007), Awakening Vocation: A Theology of Christian Call (Liturgical Press, 2010), and Theology for Ministry: An Introduction for Lay Ministers (Liturgical Press, 2014). He is currently a delegate to the U.S. Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue and was a theological consultant to the U.S. Bishops’ Subcommittee on Lay Ministry in its preparation of the document Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord. In 2011, he received the Spirit of the Conference Award from the National Association for Lay Ministry in recognition of his contributions to the church’s ministerial life.

Ancient History or New Life? Teaching Vatican II Today — 11-06*
For many Catholics today—particularly young Catholics—the Second Vatican Council is as far removed from their experience as the Council of Chalcedon! As catechists, youth ministers, RCIA leaders, and teachers, how do we introduce the council in a way that suggests its ongoing relevance for the life of faith. In the midst of polemics, competing interpretations, and a general lack of understanding, how do we talk about Vatican II? Inspired by the new life breathed into the church by Pope Francis, this session invites us to reclaim Vatican II as offering the best of Catholicism.

Bruce Hannemann, M.A. & Jeannie Hannemann, M.A.

Bruce and Jeannie Hannemann are best known as the founders of Elizabeth Ministry, an international movement offering hope and healing on issues related to sexuality, childbearing and relationships. Often called “The Mad Scientist and the Church Lady” they are dynamic speakers who bridge science and religion in unique ways. Bruce brings a wealth of understanding of young adults and the ability to teach scientific concepts with over thirty years experience teaching science at the college level. Jeannie has over thirty five years experience in church leadership as a pastoral and family life minister. They speak about pornography and recovery from a professional perspective and their personal story.
At Bishop David Ricken’s request, they collaborated with experts in mental health, addiction recovery, neuroscience, technology and Catholic teaching, to transform a highly successful secular, state of the art, anonymous, online recovery program into a Catholic format, now called RECLAiM Sexual Health (www.reclaimsexualhealth.com).

**Rescuing Youth and Others from the Porn Trap — 05-06*, 13-05**
With just a few mouse clicks, children can accidentally stumble across pornographic websites. In less than a second, those images can forever imprint themselves in their developing minds. Pornography can be one of the most damaging influences ever encountered by anyone and is at the forefront of addictive behaviors that threaten not only our children, but all of society. In this workshop, you’ll learn how to protect and prevent youth from viewing some of the most vile and horrific images ever produced by mankind. Using research from experts and plainly describing pornography’s effects, the presenters will provide you with powerful tools to avoid and, if necessary, recover from pornography fixation or addiction. Anyone seeking to better understand the pornography pandemic, provide protection for youth, or begin the path to healing with youth, or other loved ones, will benefit from the insight, research and methods taught in this engaging presentation.

**Reclaim Sexual Health - Overcoming Pornography and Other Unhealthy Sexual Behaviors — 07-02**
There are many people talking about the pornography pandemic, but few speak of proven solutions. Using research from experts and lived experience of many, participants will learn the unique dangers of internet pornography and be given tools for healing from its harms. Bruce Hannemann will share his personal pornography addiction and recovery story. Together with his wife, Jeannie, they witness to God’s restoration in their lives and marriage through a research-based brain science and recovery method that has been proven with thousands of people in more than 80 countries. Under the direction of Bishop Ricken, this secular program has been enhanced with Catholic teachings and faith practices. RECLAiM Sexual Health offers a professional, Catholic, anonymous, online recovery program and additional resources for spouses, parents, clergy and others. The Hannemans will present a plan for diocesan, parish and individual efforts to mend minds, save souls and heal hearts hurt by pornography.

**What’s the Big Deal about Pornography? — 11-07**
Porn in America is everywhere—not just in cybersex and Playboy but in popular video games, advice columns, and reality television shows, and on the bestseller lists. It is the secret sin we don’t like to talk about, but need to! As porn has become affordable, accessible, and anonymous, it has become increasingly acceptable—and a big part of the personal lives of many men and women. As porn has become more pervasive, destroying marriages and families, as well as distorting our children’s ideas of sex and sexuality. This workshop is an insightful, shocking, and important investigation into the costs and consequences of pornography for our families and our culture. This honest assessment of our increasingly pornographic world addresses the spiritual battle, how porn has infiltrated our lives, cultural conditioning and the science behind the problem. Participants will be given insights and tools for protecting and healing individuals, families and society.

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**Rev. Timothy J. Heines, Ph.D. (cand.)**
Ordained in 1994, Fr. Heines has served in a number of pastoral and education assignments throughout the Dallas diocese. He was a member of the Continuing Education of Priests and Stewardship committees of the diocese and served as Vicar Forane (dean) while in Duncanville. He has taught in the diaconate formation program, the Christ the Servant Institute, and was a founding faculty member at John Paul II High School. He has lectured at the University of Dallas and Catholic University. An expert on medieval and early modern spirituality and liturgical spirituality, Fr. Heines is currently completing a doctorate in spirituality from the Catholic University of America. His dissertation is tentatively entitled “The Liturgical Theology of Guerric of Igny.” A former pastor in Duncanville and Frisco, he now serves at St. Joseph in Richardson.

**Reforming Our Liturgical Imagination — 13-06**
When we think about the meaning of liturgical reform, we all too often think about translations, getting the rituals down pat, of ensuring that we are faithful to the forms of worship. Perhaps the next stage of liturgical reform should be more concerned with the formation of a people who can appropriate the meaning of our celebrations. How can those whose perceptions are shaped by modern media grasp the richness of ancient ritual? How can those who live off fast food appreciate the heavenly banquet? Fr. Heines will explore these questions and pose a few more in this talk about how we might help congregations undergo a conversion of the imagination that is so necessary in order to worship freely.
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<td>Sister Sandra Helton is a School Sister of Notre Dame with the Central Pacific Province. She has taught for 34 years in elementary, middle, and high school. Her area of teaching has primarily been in the theater arts, language arts, reading, social studies, music, and now technology.</td>
<td>Increasing Students’ Engagement through Technology — 07-01*</td>
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| Silas Henderson, M.T.S.  | Silas Henderson currently serves as the managing editor of Abbey Press Publications and Deacon Digest magazine. He holds a Masters in Theological Studies from St. Meinrad School of Theology, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and is a frequent contributor to a variety of Catholic publications. A catechist and popular presenter, he explores the connection between Catholic teachings and traditions, the liturgy, and practical spirituality. | Developing a Liturgical Spirituality — 06-04*  
Celebrating Initiation: Making the Most of the RCIA Rites — 14-02* | Abbey Press          |
| Lisa M. Hendey            | Lisa M. Hendey is the founder and editor of CatholicMom.com and the bestselling author of The Grace of Yes and A Book of Saints for Catholic Moms. Hendey is the technology contributor for EWTN’s SonRise Morning Show and host and producer for KNXT Television in the Diocese of Fresno. She blogs at Patheos, and her articles have appeared in Catholic Digest, National Catholic Register and Our Sunday Visitor. Lisa speaks internationally on faith, family and technology issues. Her schedule has included the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress, Catholic Marketing Network, the University of Dallas Ministry Conference, the Midwest Family Conference and the National Council of Catholic Women. Hendey lives with her family in Fresno, California. | Solving the Social Media Mystery — 08-07*, 13-07*  
The Grace of Yes - Cultivating Openness to God’s Will for Our Lives — 11-08* | Ave Maria Press |
| Cheryl Hennig             | Cheryl Hennig, coordinator of health services at John Paul II High School in Plano, TX, has been providing health care services to faculty and staff there since 2008. Her dedication and service to the community was recognized with the Catholic Foundation Work of Heart Award in 2011 and the JPIIHS I Am John Paul II High School Award in 2012. Ms. Hennig is a registered nurse and earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing from University of Texas in 1981. She began her career in the ICU at Children’s Medical Center. After six years at Children’s, she joined ExtendaCare and, for two years, helped establish |  |  |
Speaker Biographies & Session Descriptions

Diane Hill
Diane Hill graduated with her elementary education degree from TCU in 1998. She began her teaching career in Lewisville ISD, where she worked for 15 years as a second grade teacher. She was elected to the LISD Curriculum Writing Team for the last 3 years, and she worked diligently on her campus Building Leadership Team for 12 years. Diane received credit for master reading teacher courses at SMU, as well. Most recently, she became part of the Prince of Peace family as a fourth grade teacher. Diane resides with her husband and 2 big dogs in Lewisville, Texas. Her favorite thing to do—besides teaching—is to cheer for her home team, the Georgia Bulldogs, every Saturday!

George R. Hoelzeman, Obl.S.B., KHS
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George R. Hoelzeman is a liturgical artist, designer, consultant and catechist with more than 25 years of experience and degrees in religion, early modern history and medieval art history. A graduate of St. Joseph Seminary (Covington, LA), he also attended the Institute for Liturgical Consultancy at Catholic Theological Union (Chicago). His liturgical work has received national recognition including two BENE Awards. He has written for publications as diverse as Traditional Building, The Encyclopedia of Holy Persons and Georgetown University’s EnVision Church. George also leads Liturgy and Art based retreats rooted in the Benedictine spiritual tradition. As a consultant, he encourages congregations to grow in full, active, conscious participation in the liturgy and to create sacred environments of sacramental encounter with God. An Oblate of St. Benedict and Knight of the Holy Sepulcher, George is a member of the International Center for Medieval Art and Association of Consultants for Liturgical Space.

Concussions and the Impact on Academics and Attendance — 08-08*
Concussions, or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), diagnosis and treatment has drastically changed over the last ten years. These changes have impacted a student’s academics and attendance. This session will present the keys to understanding the dynamics and recovery period of concussions/TBIs. The effects of a concussion/TBI on a student’s cognitive ability will be explored, as well as the management and a practical guide for a student’s return to full academics.

Diane Hill

20 Classroom Strategies to Simplify Your Life! — 06-02
Co-presented with Emily Frasco & Sarah Parker. See session description under “Frasco” on pg. 26.

Sacred Image, Holy Presence: A Practical and Spiritual Guide to creating Liturgical Art and Environment — 01-04*
Sacred images and furnishings reveal the holy presence of God and communicate something of divine love and grace. To do this well, they must be beautiful, reflect the faith of God’s people and, above all, be capable of bearing the weight of mystery. Even the creative process should be a prayerful, spiritual journey leading both congregation and artist into holiness and deeper sacramental encounter with Christ. In this presentation we will explore the meaning and function of liturgical art and environment in the Church’s life. We will also explore practical ways to find an artist and how to develop the creative relationship that will result in truly sacred, sacramental images and furnishings. In addition to a step-by-step guide to commissioning liturgical art, we will consider ways of keeping prayer at the center of the creative process and how to celebrate the various liturgical rites which sanctify sacred images and furnishings.

On This Rock: A Practical Guide to Building The Church while Building a Church — 02-04*
Building or renovating a church should be a time of renewal for the Church. By building the Church while building a church we are reminded that the building – and the building process - is a sacramental sign. The Church’s faith must shape the church where it gathers and the completed structure should reveal the presence of Christ in His people. The architecture should also shape the congregation into ‘living stones’ in the temple of Christ’s body. For success, catechesis and spiritual formation must be well planned and integral to the construction process. This presentation will outline a multi-faceted program that begins with our baptismal dignity and is permeated by the Paschal mystery. Combining practical guidelines from the General Instruction on the Roman Missal and the USCCB document “Built of Living Stones” with mystagogical formation, we will discover how to successfully create a sacred place for a holy people.
Barry Hudock
Sponsored by Liturgical Press
Barry Hudock is the author of *Faith Meets World: The Gift and Challenge of Catholic Social Teaching* (Liguori Publications) and *The Eucharistic Prayer: A User’s Guide* (Liturgical Press). His articles have appeared in *America* magazine, *Commonweal*, *Our Sunday Visitor*, *U.S. Catholic*, *Religion Teacher’s Journal*, and more. Barry earned an STB at the Gregorian University and an STL in sacramental theology from The Catholic University of America. He works as publisher at Liturgical Press in Collegeville, MN. Prior to that, he was executive director of two nonprofit agencies that serve people living in poverty in Mingo County, West Virginia. Central Appalachia remains his favorite place on the planet. Barry and his wife have seven children.

Pope Francis: Apostle of Catholic Social Teaching — 05-07, 11-09
From the first moments after his election, Pope Francis has taught the principles of Catholic Social Teaching through both his words (*Evangelii Gaudium*, interviews, homilies) and his actions (trip to Lampedusa, Holy Thursday liturgies, choice of transportation). In some ways, there is nothing new in what he is teaching us; in others ways, it is absolutely unprecedented! This presentation will explore what Pope Francis is telling us about Catholic social teaching and consider why his method is so wonderfully effective.

Dr. Patricia J. Hughes
Dr. Patricia Hughes has ministered in the Church for 50+ years, initially as a parish organist. She earned an undergraduate degree in elementary education (Cincinnati) and later graduate study includes a Masters in Pastoral Theology from Loyola University (New Orleans), and a Masters in Divinity and a Doctorate in Ministry from the Catholic Theological Union (Chicago). She has served as a director of music ministry and liturgy in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and has taught undergraduate and graduate students. Currently the director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Dallas, she formerly directed the Worship Office for the Diocese of Grand Rapids (Michigan), and recently served as director of worship for the Cathedral of the Assumption (Louisville, Kentucky).

The Communion Minister’s Ministry: An Update for Veterans & A Firm Foundation for Novices — 02-03, 04-03
Come and discover what the Church recommends for training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and learn the most important features of this beautiful volunteer ministry. If you train liturgical ministers to distribute Communion, or if you are already an EMHC and search for the most acceptable way to perform your ministry—this is for you. Elements of posture, gesture, spoken word and ritual movement during your ministry will be discussed and clarified. Bring your questions and your love of helping distribute Holy Communion. Expect a deepened reverence for the Eucharist, and a fresh enthusiasm for your ministry. Handouts provided so that you are free of note-taking responsibility.

Carol Ibarra
Carol Ibarra has 22 years of teaching experience. She taught 5 years with Humble ISD where she taught 6th - 8th grade language arts, and 5 years with Mesquite ISD as a 6th- 8th grade gifted/talented language arts teacher. She has been at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School for 12 years, 10 years in PK-3/PK-4, and 2 years as a kindergarten teacher. Carol has a Bachelor of Arts in teaching from Sam Houston State University, has received gifted and talented training, and is a “9 Essential Skills” facilitator for the Love and Logic Classroom. Carol has three children and has been married 24 years to her husband, Jaime. She enjoys spending time with her family.

Nightly Reading Demystified! — 08-09*
Co-presented with Beth Vercillo & Bonnie Young
Come learn an easy, no-cost way to significantly improve the effectiveness of the most ubiquitous elementary school homework...nightly reading. We ask parents to read with their children every night, but many wonder exactly HOW they should be doing it! When their early reader gets stuck on a word, should they give it to them? Should they wait? How long? Should they tell the child to “sound it out” over and over again? Many parents are surprised to learn that the very techniques they employ with the intention of helping their children read actually sabotage the very complex learning-to-read process. Our team will demonstrate how to present an interactive “Nightly Reading with Your Child” session that schools can easily implement for parents and their children that will: maximize the benefit of important nightly reading time, improve the parent-teacher partnership and improve student reading success. Unlike most parent programs which deliver information out-of-context, the “Nightly Reading with Your Child” program helps parents practice with their children on the spot! This session will help any school present this valuable no-cost program.
Marti R. Jewell, D.Min.  
Dr. Marti R. Jewell is an assistant professor of pastoral theology in the School of Ministry at the University of Dallas. She served as the director of the Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project, a national research project studying excellence in parish leadership. Her books include *Navigating Pastoral Transitions: A Parish Leaders’ Guide, The Changing Face of Church,* and *The Next Generation of Pastoral Leaders.* She also served as an agency director in the Archdiocese of Louisville from 1990 to 2003. Dr. Jewell holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Catholic University of America.

**Parish Impossible!** — 01-02*  
*Co-presented with Sal Della Bella. See session description under “Della Bella” on pg. 23.*

**The “Francis Effect” and You** — 02-02*  
*Co-presented with Sal Della Bella. See session description under “Della Bella” on pg. 23.”

Dr. Thomas W. Jodziewicz  

**Catholic and American?** — 07-03*  
A person of faith must always be a stranger in the land, the city of man, as we journey, with charity and humility, to our true destination, the city of God. From its first appearance in what would become the United States, Catholicism has been confronted by tensions between the faith and an American culture not always friendly to that faith. Until recently, a hard-won religious liberty has allowed the faith to be cultivated freely in America and even to seek to influence the public conversation. The challenges of assimilation associated with the American historical experience, such as democratization and now secularization, however, continue to mark the relationship between Catholic and American. Will the faithful seek to evangelize the culture, or will the culture smooth over the sharp edges of the Good News?

Peter M. Kolar  
*Sponsored by World Library Publications*  
Peter Kolar is the senior editor of Hispanic resources for World Library Publications and J. S. Paluch Company. An accomplished composer and pianist, his works include the bilingual mass setting, “Misa Luna,” and a new solo piano CD entitled “Variations.” Peter holds a master’s degree in music composition from Northwestern University and sits on the board of directors for the Southwest Liturgical Conference. He resides in El Paso, TX, where he is the director of the El Paso Diocesan Choir.

**Music and the Liturgy: Everyone Has a Role to Play** — 05-08  
The Church envisions our celebrations to be alive with vibrant participation, but this vision can only be fulfilled if everyone sings — not just the choir. The gathered church at prayer has a right and duty to sing God’s praises through sung liturgy, from the presider to the assembly. This session explores how music is integral to the Mass, and offers practical ways for assemblies to “find their voice.”

**Music for Bilingual (English-Spanish) Celebrations** — 15-03  
When English- and Spanish-speaking assemblies come together for worship, music becomes an essential factor in the welcoming experience. Bilingual music, in particular, can be an important bridge between cultures, if used effectively. We’ll look at various bilingual and monolingual selections, both recent and traditional, that are useful for bicultural liturgies. Practical suggestions for application will be offered as well as a tour of pertinent resources.

**La Música al Servicio de la Liturgia** — 09-22 (part 1 - Spanish), 10-24 (part 2 - Spanish)  
See session description under “Peter Kolar” on pg. 58 (Spanish section).
Mary Kuterbach
Mary Kuterbach is a K-8 music teacher at Christ the King Catholic School in the Diocese of Dallas. Christ the King is a BYOD campus, grades 6 – 8. Her music students regularly use web tools in their music classes. Mary also assists the teachers on her campus to integrate technology in their curriculum. Mary earned her bachelor’s in music education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She came to Texas as fast as she could and has taught elementary music in the publis school system before coming to the Diocese of Dallas. Several years ago, she finished her Master of Education with an emphasis in instructional technology through the program designed by Discovery Education and Wilkes University. Besides the three crazy dogs in her life, Mary is married to Brian and they have one daughter and two sons.

**QR Codes: So Last Year? No Way! — 05-09**
Co-presented with Carol Mayo
Inspiring, exciting, and stimulating describe QR Codes being used in your classroom and school. This past summer, we hosted a QR Code Workshop where participants moved from center to center. In this session we will move you from “center” to “center” where you will experience different ideas for using QR Codes in your classroom, library, and school. There are 10 centers in all. Just some of the ways and ideas that you will see are using dynamic/live QR Codes, codes in the library, codes in classroom books, codes on worksheets, and codes for open houses. We will then look at the different generators used to create each centers codes and why that particular generator was chosen for that particular center. We will show you how to create, download, and import the codes into your activity. Afterwards, we will brainstorm to think of other ideas of how to use QR Codes in your classroom, library, and school.

**It’s Magic: SMART Hide and Reveal Techniques — 07-04**
Co-presented with Carol Mayo
Unfortunately, often interactive white boards (IWB) are no more than a place to project a lesson. Too many times the lessons created in SMART Notebook are no more interactive than a PowerPoint presentation. Hide and Reveal Techniques will make your lessons truly interactive and interesting. You will learn how to create the following: Move to Reveal, Order to Reveal, Erase to Reveal, and Click to Reveal. Come see what Hide and Reveal techniques are and why you should use them.

**SMART Resources and Tips and Tricks to Manage Your Classroom — 09-03**
Co-presented with Carol Mayo
There are so many great resources right there in the Gallery within SMART Notebook, but do you know about them and how to use them? Just some of those we will showcase during this session are The Calendar Creator, The Timer, Random Group Picker, and Random Word Picker. We will show you how to use, customize for your classroom, and then save to your “My Content” to access over and over again in your classroom. Also your board comes preset, but perhaps you would like to make customizations just for you. We will show you what can be customized to truly suit your needs. Features exist within SMART that people don’t know about. Video recorders, voice recorders, spot lights, and screen shades are just a few. Come and learn about features that are sometimes overlooked.

Steve Landregan
Steve Landregan is historian and archivist for the Diocese of Dallas. He has written five books on Catholic history in Texas. He is a former editor of *The Texas Catholic*. He holds a Bachelor of Science in journalism from Southern Methodist University and a Master of Arts in religious education from the University of Dallas. He has held adjunct professorial appoints at UD, SMU, Our Lady of the Lake and Brookhaven College. He is a member of the School of Ministry Advisory Board.

**Milestones of the Laity in Texas Catholic History: Church History is More than Bishops and Priests — 07-05**
Too often Catholic Church history is about bishops, priests and buildings. This presentation will highlight stories of Catholic lay women and men whose lives have shaped the history of our state and our Church.
Naomi Lehew, M.T.S.

Naomi grew up in a family where the Catholic faith was practiced but not explained. In college, her eyes were opened to the beautiful riches of Catholicism and she began to fall more deeply in love with Christ and His Church. Since then she has tried to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to help others grow and live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Naomi is the coordinator of confirmation and catechetics at St. Ann Catholic Church and lives in Coppell, TX with her husband Daniel and their sons Elijah and Jeremiah. She has a Masters of Theological Studies from the University of Dallas.

**Beyond Sacraments: Forming Teens as Disciples — 06-05***

For the past few decades parishes have been investing more in youth ministry programs. And, yet, the number of Catholic teens who stop practicing their faith after high school continues to climb. How do we move from just helping young people receive their sacraments to forming them as disciples of Jesus Christ? Come here a few practical applications of Sherry Weddell’s book “Forming Intentional Disciples” for youth ministry programs.

David A. Lichter, D.Min.

David A. Lichter, D.Min., is executive director of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains that advocates for the profession of spiritual care and educates, certifies, and supports chaplains, clinical pastoral educators, and all members who continue the healing ministry of Jesus in the name of the Church. David also recently served for three years as chair of the Spiritual Care Collaborative, a coalition of six professional associations that developed for professional chaplains common standards for certification and a professional code of ethics. David provides education and retreat programs on spirituality of leadership, chaplaincy and Church, workplace spirituality, respecting religious diversity at end of life, and the profession of chaplaincy, as well as reflection days for mission and pastoral care leaders. He serves on the Catholic Health Association Pastoral Care Advisory Committee on advancing the field of spiritual care with Catholic health care systems.

**Continuing the Healing Ministry: Catholic Chaplaincy Today — 06-06*, 13-08***

This presentation will reflect on the current health care spiritual/pastoral care ministry environment within which professional chaplaincy takes place, the qualities and competencies to become certified to serve in this pastoral care ministry role, and ways this pastoral care ministry collaborates with diocesan ministries.

Dr. Dan Luby, S.T.D.

Dan Luby has been married to Theresa Luby for over 40 years and is the father of two and grandfather of two. He is a graduate of Catholic schools, from first grade through graduate school, including Notre Dame, the University of Dallas and the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (the Angelicum), where he received his doctorate in theology. From 1975 to 2007, he served in pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Fort Worth, primarily in adult catechesis and ministerial formation. He was a founding faculty member of the Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies, the predecessor to the School of Ministry. Since, 2007 he has served as Tschoepe Chair of Homiletics (2007 - 2010) and assistant professor in the UD School of Ministry. He teaches chiefly in the realm of pastoral theology including homiletics and pastoral administration.

**Proclaiming Joy: Pope Francis on Preaching — 11-10***

In his first major document as pope, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis spoke eloquently and pointedly about preaching. The Sunday homily was of special concern to his vision of evangelization as the core mission of the Church. Share in a dialogue focusing on the profound insight put forth by this important document and the joyful man behind it. Both those who preach and those nourished by preaching will find insight and wisdom and -- yes, JOY in reflecting on Pope Francis’ powerful expression of pastoral care.

Elizabeth Madeo

Elizabeth graduated from Saint Mary College in Leavenworth, KS with a degree in pastoral ministry, followed by a certificate in youth ministry from the Center for Ministry Development and a master’s degree in theology from the University of Notre Dame. Since 2002, Elizabeth has had the joy of being the director of youth ministries at Annunciation Parish in Kearney, MO and became an adjunct professor, while continuing to offer many different workshops, training sessions & retreats along the way.

**Renewing YOUR Vision — 11-11***

We will take the *Renewing the Vision* USCCB document and make it come alive again! Are you using the 8 components of youth ministry to their full capacity? Look at these components as a guideline...
to provide a comprehensive ministry program for religious education programs, youth ministry RCIA, adult faith formation or any parish ministry. Whether you need a kick start or a reboot, we will discuss how 8 truly is enough!

**Ministry: the Fruit of Our Discipleship — 14-03**
Jesus was never quoted saying “Come, follow me, I will make you ministers of parishes.” The truth is that even Jesus changed his language in order to relate to his audience by using words such as “sheep, fishers, sowers.” There is an intrinsic invitation within humanity that the Church has named “call.” If ministry is the fruit of discipleship how do we call forth disciples to be who God created them to be?

**Timothy Matovina**
Timothy Matovina is professor of theology and executive director of the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He works in the area of theology and culture, with specialization in U.S. Catholic and U.S. Latino theology and religion. His most recent book is the award-winning *Latino Catholicism: Transformation in America’s Largest Church*. In addition to his scholarly work, Matovina offers presentations and workshops on U.S. Catholicism and Latino ministry and theology throughout the United States.

**Latino Catholicism: Current Realities and Opportunities — 10-PS*, 13-PS* (Spanish)**
The mutual influence of Catholicism and Latinos in the United States is shaping not just the future of American Catholic life, but also the life of the nation. This presentation will examine these mutual transformations and their influences in areas such as leadership, parish life, apostolic movements, and forming young people in faith, with particular focus on ministering to different generations of Hispanics in today’s Church.

**Maria en la Biblia y en la Fe Católica — 15-22* (Spanish)**
See session description under “Timothy Matovina” on pg. 59 (Spanish section).

**Carol Mayo**
Carol Mayo is the coordinator of professional development for the Diocese of Dallas Catholic Schools Office where she focuses on the infusion of technology into the standards based curriculum. Carol started in education in 78 in Tucson, Arizona. She left education for corporate work when she moved to Texas. In 1994, she rejoined the world of education. She holds an M.S. in corporate training from the University of North Texas and a B.A. in education from the University of Arizona (go Wildcats!). Carol’s family includes her husband Bruce, his two grown sons, a daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren. She is an avid dog lover and currently has a yellow rescue lab, Buckley. Carol and Bruce live on Cedar Creek Lake where they enjoy many outdoor activities.

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**Robert J. McCarty, D.Min.**
Bob McCarty has served as the executive director for the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry since 1997. NFCYM provides networking, resources, and leadership for the development of youth ministry within the Catholic Church. Bob has been in professional youth ministry since 1973, serving in diocesan, parish, school, and community programs. He offers workshops and training programs in ministry skills and issues internationally. His recent books are *Thriving in Youth Ministry and The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry: Fundamentals, Theory and Practice* through Saint Mary’s Press, *Be A Champion for Youth: Standing With, By and For Young People*, co-authored with his wife, Maggie, and his newest book, *Raising Happy, Healthy and Holy Teenagers: A Primer for Parents* through NFCYM. Bob is also a volunteer in his parish youth ministry and catechetical program at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Fulton, MD. His hobbies include rock climbing, cycling, and now, grandparenting!

**Self Esteem: Making Champions of our Young People — 06-07**
There is a popular self-esteem “myth” which is unhealthy and ineffective. Parents, youth ministers,
catechists, and educators are challenged to foster young people’s sense of being lovable and capable, which are the core of healthy self-esteem. This session will provide very practical skills and strategies for enhancing our teens’ self-image - even during that explosion called adolescence!

**Engaging Young People in the Faith Community: The Pain and the Promise — 12-PS***

Engaging young people and integrating them into the faith community is a challenge – because our pastoral ministry with young people in schools and parishes has been greatly affected by the post modern context. This workshop will identify several critical factors impacting our ministry, describe the concept of engagement as a ministerial paradigm, and offer elements of a new map for effectively connecting young people to the faith community.

James McGill, M.A.

James McGill earned a bachelor’s in philosophy from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and a master’s in theology from St. Patrick’s Seminary in Menlo Park, California. Professor McGill had been an instructor of theology and sacred Scripture for the Greco Institute in Shreveport, Louisiana, for 18 years. He currently is an instructor in the Catholic Biblical School of the School of Ministry at the University of Dallas, serving as the Janice Kay Peterson Professor of Applied Ministry.

**Talking with Adults about Faith — 14-04***

Jesus calls adults to discipleship - adults who are not sheep, not children, not peasants. When adults are invited to struggle with the basic questions that adults ask on their spiritual journey, they gain confidence in making adult decisions and gain a taste for discovering more. Adult catechesis provides the language, the imagery and the insights that allow adults to name and claim their experience of God and to then respond to the call of Christ to follow him. In this presentation we will discuss how to respect adult experience, challenge adult religious “certainties” and support adults in the difficult choices and responsibilities that life presents them with. We can also share some of our experiences in doing adult catechesis.

Ana Medina

Ana Medina graduated from the University of Dallas in 2012. She received a Bachelor of Arts in interdisciplinary studies and Spanish. She is currently the 1st grade teacher at Santa Clara Catholic Academy in Dallas, Texas. This is her third year teaching and she will be starting graduate school soon.

**Let’s Make it, Take it with Daily 5 ELA Centers! — 05-03***

Co-presented with Pamela Fontenot & Kyle Steele. See session description under “Fontenot” on pg. 25.”

Rev. Carmen Mele, O.P.

Fr. Carmen Mele, a native of Chicago, was ordained a priest of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) in 1980. Since then, he has served in San Angelo, Fort Worth, Costa Rica, and El Paso for extended periods of time. His ministries have mainly included work in diocesan, parish, and priestly formation settings. Since 2009, he has directed the John Paul II Institute of lay ministry formation for the Diocese of Fort Worth. Fr. Carmen maintains two blogs: cbmdominicanpreacher.blogspot.com with daily mass reflections in English and padrecarmelo.blogspot.com with Sunday mass reflection in Spanish.

“**For You Were Called to Freedom**: Freedom in Catholic Moral Theology — 05-10*, 10-27* (Spanish)

Most people, especially in the United States, miscontrue the idea of freedom. Freedom is typically considered the absence of restraints so that one may do whatever she or he desires. In the Catholic moral tradition, however, freedom is a much richer concept. It is the ability to act with excellence which is perfected by virtue. This workshop will explore the roots of this more ample concept of freedom in philosophy, its confirmation in Scripture, and its uprooting in modern times. The objective of the presentation is to convey an appreciation of both freedom and virtue. It will elucidate why the Second Vatican Council called freedom “an exceptional sign of the image of God in man.”

Michael James Mette

Some people may describe traveling with kids as miserable. Michael James Mette calls it “life.” He has modernized an Airstream travel trailer in order tour with his family: Michelle, his wife of 15 years, and their five young children: Gabriella, Trinity, Charity, Cecilia, and Michael, Jr. His degree in theology and 10+ years experience in youth ministry shines through his music as he encourages people throughout the United States to “Bring Forth the Light.” Equally fitting for Sunday morning or a Friday night, Michael’s music provides a backdrop for an encounter with the divine. For more information, visit michaeljamesmette.com
10 Practical Ways to use Music in Ministry — 08-10*
Music is a universal language and people today are listening to more music than ever. You don’t have to play an instrument to reach people with music! Breaking down barriers between Christian and secular music, Michael James Mette takes a look at symbolism, beauty, and art and how you can use these elements to lead others to God. Break out of the rut of reserving music only for prayer and quiet in your group; these 10 practical tips can enhance any gathering!

I Am Not a Copycat! — 11-12*
Have you tried to imitate an event that was successful in a neighboring parish, only to have mediocre success? Does your community have a specific culture, unique to itself? Imitation is the highest form of flattery and can be a path to developing your own, unique style as a minister. However, we can sometimes get stuck imitating others instead of developing our own unique gifts and style. We should be inspiration for each other, not cookie cutters. This workshop will challenge you to break away from the pervasive copying & competitive nature of too many ministries. Instead, we should focus on the unique gifts that God has given each of us and how our talents can best serve Jesus Christ and his Church.

Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB
Archbishop Michael Miller has been the chief shepherd of Vancouver’s 475,000 Catholics since January 2009. In the 36 years since his ordination, he has held a remarkable number of positions, from university president to the Vatican’s secretary for Catholic education. In addition to teaching theology in seminaries in Mexico and Rome, he has served on the boards of schools, universities, health-care institutions, and professional and public service organizations. From 1992 to 1997, Archbishop Miller worked in the Vatican’s Secretariat of State, and in 2003, Pope John Paul II appointed him to the episcopacy and named him secretary of the Vatican’s Congregation for Catholic Education and vice president of the Pontifical Work of Priestly Vocations. As a senior official of the Roman Curia, he served as a member of the Vatican’s Pontifical Council for Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant Peoples, for the Pontifical Committee for International Eucharistic Congresses, and as a consultor to the Congregation for Bishops. In addition to English, Archbishop Miller is fluent in Spanish, Italian and French. He has received six honorary doctorates from universities around the world and is a specialist on the papacy and modern papal teaching. He has written seven books on topics ranging from the Holy See’s teaching on Catholic schools, to the development of the papacy and the encyclicals of Pope John Paul II. His book The Holy See’s Teaching on Catholic Schools is currently in use in the 45 schools of the Archdiocese.

Evangelii Gaudium: The Apostolic Exhortation from Pope Francis — EN-KEY*, SP-KEY*
Archbishop Miller will speak on the apostolic exhortation from Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, and its role in Catholic ministry and education today.

Dr. Greg “Dobie” & Lisa Moser
Lisa and Dobie Moser have 7 children and have a teenage son with a serious mental illness. They have degrees in education and special education in addition to working closely with NAMI and other social service agencies and organizations. They are committed to helping families, parishes, and school leaders to start or build on a conversation that is late in coming. Lisa and Dobie Moser have been married for over 30 years and embrace the joys, struggles, surprises, and mysteries that help married couples grow closer to God and one another. They accept that sacramental marriage requires getting each other into heaven, while witnessing to the joy and beauty of love now.

Sports, Parents, and Faith: Get a Grip! (and a Healthy Perspective too!) — 07-06*
It is easy to blame sports for taking the time and resources of parents away from the church. There is a more effective way to think about and respond to this challenge and opportunity. Consider how sports programs can be a great way to build Christian community and bring parents and families together in a faith context that strengthens parish and family life.

Teens, Families, and Mental Illness: A Family’s Story of Finding Sanctuary and Hope — 09-04*
Depression, Bi-Polar disorder, and Schizophrenia are more than individual illnesses. Entire family systems are affected and the pain can push families to their limit and beyond. Explore ways to discover God through the challenges and in Christian community. There is hope and it does get better.

Laughing, Loving, and Growing Together in Marriage — 11-13*
Groucho Marx once quipped, “I got married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury.” His observation underscores the challenge and difficulty of falling in love, staying in love, and building a life of meaning and happiness together. Setting your GPS towards love and happiness with each other and with God is to know and live the sacrament of marriage. Celebrate what is good and right
about your marriage while reinforcing that critical distinction between that which is important and that which is essential. Come & See!

**Holy Family Conversations: Strategies, Resources, and Skills — 13-10***

Listening to one another in our families and in the world is an act of great love. Pope Francis identified six words needing to be heard more often in every family: “Excuse me, I’m sorry, Thank you.” Join us to explore strategies, tools, and resources that can help families grow as holy families where God’s love and joy are shared by all.

**Linda Moses**
Linda Moses, director of faith formation and family ministry at Holy Family Parish in Irving, TX, has a passion for family and for church. She has served in faith formation, adult and family ministry and leadership formation for the past 35 years. Linda has a master’s degree in adult christian community development from Regis University. She and her husband, Butch, are past co-presidents of the National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers. She is currently on the faculty for the Association’s Ministry with Families Formation Program, and is a national trainer for Strong Catholic Families, Strong Catholic Youth and Cultivating a Home Grown Faith. She is mother of 3 adult children and proud “Nana” of 5 grandchildren.

**Discipling Boldly: Imagine a New Generation of Sacramental People — 09-02***
Co-presented with Jason Deuterman. See session description under “Deuterman” on pg. 23.

**Lyle Novinski**
Along with being a working artist, Lyle Novinski is a professor emeritus of the University of Dallas where he served as chairman of the nationally recognized Haggerty Art Department for forty years. His commission and exhibition record is extensive. At the same time he has established a distinguished career in sacred art and his work is seen in many churches across Texas. In the Dallas area, the windows of St. Rita, renovations of Holy Trinity, Ft. Worth Chancery Chapel, Perkins Chapel, Neuhoff Center Chapel at SMU, Christus Holy Family Chapel, and the Church of the Incarnation of the University of Dallas, to list a few. His most recent project includes furnishings for Holy Cross in Oak Cliff and a life sized bronze figure of St. Martin de Porres. Professor Novinski has conducted a popular European study program, Eternal Cities, traveling to Italy and Greece with students of all ages.

**Theology Made Visible: Reading Sacred Art — 13-11***

Beginning with Raphael and Michaelangelo, Professor Emeritus Lyle Novinski takes you beyond the beauty into the stories and sound theology hidden in sacred art, tracing examples into present day application. Drawing on a long career of successfully integrating the art and action of sacred spaces, Professor Novinski will show how beautiful spaces can enrich our prayer life, educate our young and preserve our heritage.

**Jim Oliver**
Born in Pasadena, Texas in 1958, Jim Oliver was surrounded by music from an early age. His mother was a fine pianist and vocalist and his father while not a musician himself encouraged the learning of and participation in music. Before the age of eleven Jim was receiving instruction in piano, guitar, banjo, mandolin, and bass. At eleven he joined the band and eventually the choir and orchestra, becoming an all-state musician and being very proficient on the previously named instruments as well as all the brass instruments. After attending college as a music performance and education major, Jim played professionally and toured with several “name groups” before getting married and starting a teaching career. Jim has taught 28 years in both private and public schools. He is one of the few people you will meet that has taught K-12 and university level and has taught band, choir, orchestra, music theory, jazz ensemble, music history, general music, guitar/bass/piano classes and has been head of music departments and chair of fine arts dealing with budgets, supervising teachers and curriculum design. He is currently living in Dallas with his wife Ann and teaching at All Saints Catholic School.

**Music to the Rescue — 06-08***
In this session, the presenter will show how music can be used to assist in teaching math, science, English, social studies, language and theology. Practical examples will be demonstrated for different learning levels and will be shown to be effective when used by musician and non-musician alike.
Hosffman Ospino, Ph.D.
Sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor
Hosffman Ospino, Ph.D., is assistant professor of theology and religious education at Boston College’s School of Theology and Ministry. His research focuses on how the conversation between faith and culture shapes ministerial and educational practices in the Church. Professor Ospino is the editor of Hispanic Ministry in the 21st Century: Present and Future (Convivium Press, 2010) and the author of Peter’s Catechism: Who Do You Say that I Am? Why Did You Doubt? Do You Love Me? (Liguori, 2011). He has two forthcoming books on multicultural parishes. He serves as the principal investigator for the National Study of Catholic Parishes with Hispanic Ministry and recently released the first major report entitled Hispanic Ministry in Catholic Parishes.

Intercultural Leadership in an Increasingly Hispanic Church — 12-01*, 14-25* (Spanish)
The Church’s evangelizing mission is carried out effectively when baptized women and men are deeply convinced of the calling to discipleship and fully aware of the reality in which we share the Good News of the Gospel. The Church in the United States is undergoing major demographic and cultural changes that require a new set of perspectives and skills among those who have accepted to serve in ministry. At the heart of those changes is the fast-growing Hispanic experience that is transforming U.S. Catholicism. In this workshop we will explore key dynamics of intercultural leadership, using ministry with Hispanic Catholics as a case study.

Sarah Parker
Sarah Parker graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in elementary education. She received her Master of Education from Southern Methodist University specializing in gifted and talented education as well as educational technology. She is currently teaching at Prince of Peace Catholic School in Plano where she is the director of technology integration and previously served as the first through fifth grade gifted and talented teacher.

20 Classroom Strategies to Simplify Your Life! — 06-02
Co-presented with Emily Frasco & Diane Hill. See session description under “Frasco” on pg. 26.

Lucas Pollice, M.T.S.
Lucas Pollice, M.T.S. is the associate director of symbolon and a catechetics instructor at the Augustine Institute in Denver, CO. Prior to his work at the AI, Lucas was the director of catechesis for the Diocese of Fort Worth, Texas. He holds a B.A. in theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville and a Master of Theological Studies from the Institute of Pastoral Theology at Ave Maria University. Lucas has been involved in the RCIA process and adult faith formation at both the parish and diocesan level for over 15 years and is and is the author of Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Discovering Catholicism, a complete curriculum for RCIA published by Emmaus Road Publications. In 2011, he received the distinguished Benemerenti Medal, a papal honor recognizing his distinguished service to the Church. Lucas and his wife Mary have six children and live in Highlands Ranch, CO.

“You Are Witnesses of These Things”: Pastoral Formation in Mystagogia — 05-11*
This session will focus on the great pastoral need for ongoing formation and support for the neophytes to strengthen their faith and journey of conversion during Mystagogia. The session will also address the three major areas of pastoral formation in Mystagogia: the call to holiness and ongoing conversion, to be active participants in the Christian community, and to be instruments of charity and witness to the world.

“You Are A Chosen People”: Catechesis in Mystagogia — 07-08*
This session will address how catechesis in the period of Mystagogy is centered around the neophytes’ new baptismal call and identity and the importance of catechesis deepening their understanding and living out of the Paschal Mystery. The session will also explore the critical importance of the Neophyte Year and what kind of catechesis should be provided during this important time.

“I Am the Vine, You Are the Branches”: Liturgical Formation in Mystagogia — 15-04*
This session will address how liturgical formation in the period of Mystagogy focuses on the new, fruitful, and personal experience of the sacraments. The session will also discuss the masses for neophytes as the central liturgical as the main setting for liturgical formation during Mystagogy as well as other opportunities for sacramental and spiritual formation during the period of Mystagogy and during the Neophyte Year.
Linda Khirallah Porter, M.T.S.
Since 1994, Linda has served as director of the Office of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Tyler. She is also a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, a board member for the Society for Catholic Liturgy, and on the Advisory Council for the University of Dallas School of Ministry. She is married with three adult children and five grandchildren. Linda earned a Bachelor of Arts in education from the University of Dallas and a Master of Theological Studies from the University of Dallas Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies. She was presented the first Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Dallas Institute for Religious and Pastoral Studies in 2004, in recognition for distinguished service to faith formation in the Diocese of Tyler. She has published articles for the Tower magazine from the University of Dallas, Catechetical Leader from the National Conference Catechetical Leadership, and The Catechumenate Magazine from Liturgy Training Publications.

See It, Snap It, Send It! Or Lights, Camera, Faith... — 15-05*
It is often said a ‘picture is worth a thousand words’ What power then do movies have on our minds and connect with our life experience? This presentation will utilize media film clips from popular Hollywood movies and The Movie Lectionary for Cycles A, B, and C to present an understanding of how the individual can be developed in the four pillars of formation: intellectual, spiritual, human, and the apostolate, which leads to discipleship for Christ. Catechists for all ages are invited to attend. Popcorn available too!!!

Den. Ralph Poyo
As founder of New Evangelization Ministries (NEM), Deacon Ralph Poyo seeks to be a useful tool for assisting pastors in training their parish leadership in evangelization and discipleship. He has traveled extensively around the United States, serving as an evangelist and speaker. He incorporates what he learned and experienced in seven years of research in rural, inner-city, and suburban parishes. With thirty years of parish ministry, he understands the complexities of various ministry environments. Deacon Ralph is a popular national speaker capable of communicating with a wide variety of audiences. His passionate, humorous, and playful style has captivated adult and teen audiences with the truth of the gospel of Christ. Deacon Ralph is married to his high school sweetheart, Susan, for thirty years. He has five daughters, two son-in-laws, and three grandchildren. You can follow Deacon Ralph on twitter at @HobbitDeacon or find out more about him at newevangelizationministries.org or DeaconRalphPoyo.com.

Disseminating Authentic Faith — 06-09*
This presentation will not only equip participants with a clear and practical understanding of authentic faith but practical methods for passing on a trust in God that leads to conversion.

Evangelization Training — 09-05*
This presentation will provide participants with the nuts and bolts of leading individuals into a relationship with Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is not a theory course but a practical presentation of methods tested over decades.

Authentic Discipleship — 12-02*
This presentation will provide participants with a clear view of the process of training others to become authentic disciples of Jesus Christ. Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? Then who are your disciples and how are you training them to replicate themselves in others?

Michael R. Prendergast
Michael R. Prendergast is a seasoned pastoral musician and liturgist with experience at the parish, cathedral and diocesan levels. He is a frequent speaker and clinician for conferences, dioceses, and parishes. He is the editor and author of numerous books and articles, including Guide for Liturgy Committees co-author with Paul Turner, (LTP). His latest works appear in The Liturgy Documents Volume I, II, III, IV and the Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons 2015 (all from LTP). Michael holds advanced degrees in theological studies and liturgy. He is director of liturgy and music at St. Andrew Church in Portland, OR, an adjunct instructor in the Theology Department at the University of Portland and is founder and executive director of Sacred Liturgy Ministries, a liturgical consulting firm in Portland, OR (sacredliturgyministries.org).

Whose Music is it Anyway?: A Workshop for Cantors and Pastoral Musicians — 01-05* (part 1), 02-05* (part 2)
The role of the minister of music is to facilitate the song of the assembly. Discover ways in which chant, hymnody, psalmody and spirituals; both contemporary and traditional; and music sung in various languages such as Latin, Greek, Spanish and English can unite the song of the assembly. Explore the role of musician as servant of the liturgy and be affirmed in your work of leading the holy
people of God to enter into the liturgy fully, consciously and actively.

**Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord: Linking Liturgy and Justice — 05-12**
When we are sent from the liturgy we should not leave “feeling good” but rather “feeling like we need to do something good.” This workshop will explore the link between liturgy as celebrated in the house of the Church and liturgy carried into and celebrated in the world.

**A Walk through the Liturgical Year: Music, Ritual and Environment — 13-12**
Pastoral musicians and liturgical ministers are servants of the assembly, servants of the rites and servants of the music. This workshop will provide a sweeping overview of the Liturgical Year with a focus on music ritual and environment.

**Praying and Singing the Psalms: The Church’s First Prayer — 15-06**
The Hebrew Psalter is composed of 150 songs of praise and lament, the two melodies that accompany the Christian journey. The psalms are at the heart of liturgical worship and they provide us with models to follow and inspire us to voice our own deepest feelings and aspirations. This workshop will explore the individual and communal psalms of praise and lament, introduce the seasonal psalms found in the Lectionary for Mass and provide some musical examples of psalms appropriate for liturgical celebrations.

**Kevin Prevou**
Kevin Prevou, former director of youth, young adult, and campus ministry for the Diocese of Fort Worth, has served as a leader in youth ministry for over 30 years. He offers practical, step-by-step guidance to parishes and organizations seeking to build an effective outreach to adolescents through a pastoral, integrated vision of the Church, based upon the eight key components of ministry (Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry, USCCB). With the use of tools such as Gallup’s Clifton StrengthsFinder and Search Institute’s Developmental Assets framework, Kevin shares a family-focused, intergenerational approach to ministry. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in education from Our Lady of the Lake University and a Master of Arts in religious education from St. Thomas University in Houston. Kevin and his wife, Nicki, are the parents of three young adult sons.

**Family-size Your Ministry! Youth Ministry that Supports the Whole Family — 05-13*, 11-14**
Youth Ministry isn’t just for teens anymore! God has given us exactly what we need to minister with young people while supporting their parents and family. What might this look like in a comprehensive ministry with youth? How might we stretch our ministry mindset and budget to accomplish this? What are best practices that we can employ? As we evangelize and catechize teens today, we have to do this with a keen awareness of where they come from and who they are most connected with. Family-sizing our ministry with youth is no longer an option – it is a priority!

**Diana Dudoit Raiche, Ph.D.**
Diana Dudoit Raiche, Ph.D., is currently assistant professor of theology in the School of Ministry at the University of Dallas. Her area of concentration is the intersection between liturgy and catechesis, with a focus on appropriate catechetical methods for catechesis in pastoral situations across the life cycle. Her dissertation focused on liturgy and catechesis in the RCIA. In her capacity as former executive director of the department of religious education at the NCEA, she served as a consultant to the Bishops’ Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, on the planning team for the Diocesan Educational Catechetical Leadership Institute with USCCB and NCCL, as a founding member of the Partnership on Adolescent Catechesis that developed the National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis. While at NCEA, she managed religious education assessments for students and adults. Her experiences as a teacher in Catholic schools, director of parish catechetical programs and the catechumenate for adults and children, and as a former chairperson of a diocesan education commission, inform her work as a consultant to numerous dioceses regarding sacramental catechesis, the baptismal catechumenate, and catechetical method.

**RCIA: How to Catechize from the Rites — 09-06**
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a ritual text with significant implications for initiatory catechesis. The very celebration of the rites is catechetical. In addition, the rites require special catechesis prior to and following each ritual celebration. Only when attending to a full complement of catechetical components does the catechumenate fulfill its role as a “true school of faith and process of formation.” This session will identify essential catechetical elements in each of the major rites and provide a process for integrating these elements into a systematic and authentic process of catechesis for initiation.

**Lectionary-Based Catechesis: What is it? When is it appropriate? — 11-15**
Lectionary-based catechesis is a method of forming Catholics through scripture in the context of
reflection and catechesis after an experience of Catholic liturgy. In this session participants will learn to appreciate the importance of participation in the liturgy, who are suitable candidates for this method, and a five-step process of delivering lectionary-based catechesis. In this experience participants are likely to discover how lectionary-based catechesis fulfills the six tasks of catechesis: promoting knowledge of the faith; promoting the meaning of the liturgy; promoting moral formation according to Jesus’ teachings; teaching how to pray with Christ; giving Catholics an experience of Christian community that encourages active participation in the mission of the church; and preparing Catholics to be a Christian presence in society.

Cooper Ray
Whether speaking to thousands at events such as NCYC, LA Congress, Steubenville Conferences or an intimate group on a retreat, Cooper has the unique ability to engage, enliven, and inspire groups of all ages. Drawing from his 17 years of professional ministry experience as a speaker, retreat facilitator, liturgical musician, and diocesan youth director, Cooper connects with people through his sincere desire to bring everyone into a closer relationship with the Lord. His passion for his faith and his deep desire to share the light of Christ comes through in his music, stories, and his witness as a husband, father, and disciple. Cooper has a master’s degree from Loyola University of New Orleans and currently resides in Coppell, TX with his wife Laura and 2 sons, Eli and Keller.

Planning and Implementing Effective Retreats — 07-09*
Retreats can be a pivotal experience on a young person’s faith journey. We want to develop retreats that are engaging and spiritually uplifting, but where do we even begin? This workshop will provide the basic framework for planning a retreat as well as provide some basic understanding to the dynamic and flow of an effective retreat that engages young people.

Sharing the Load - Forming Teen Disciples who Evangelize Their Peers — 13-13*
The responsibility of forming the faith life of teens is not solely the responsibility of the catechist or youth minister. In fact, ALL the baptized are responsible for drawing the faithful to God. Equipped with this knowledge, it is vital that we form up peer disciples to share in the ministry to young people and inspire their peers to live authentically the way God intended.

Sandy Rigsby
Sponsored by St. Mary’s Press
Sandy Rigsby has published five books on scriptural activities and reflections for youth and adolescents. She has served as a director for children and adolescent catechesis and youth ministry, and has over twenty years experience in faith formation. She has been involved in catechist formation and has taught catechist certification in the Archdiocese of Detroit for over 10 years. Sandy is currently a sales consultant for Saint Mary’s Press. She and her husband live in West Bloomfield, MI.

Fear Not: There are Only Six Tasks — 09-07*, 13-14*
This session will give a general introduction to the Six Tasks of Catechesis as outlined in the National Directory of Catechesis. We will explore the tasks and reflect on how each personally calls us to mission. Participants will leave with multiple strategies for incorporating them into our catechetical sessions.

A is for Acceptance: Jesus, Our Catechist — 15-07*
In this session, we will look to our master catechist, Jesus, and explore some key characteristics, attitudes, and approaches to instruction. Participants will reflect on how we can imitate these attributes and use them in our own catechetical sessions. We will begin with the A, B, Cs.

Rob became a member of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists) in 1961 & was ordained a priest 1966. He lives in the Redemptorist Community in San Antonio, TX. He received a doctorate of ministry in 1986 from Southern Methodist University and a master of theology degree from St. Thomas in Houston in 1975. He is the author of For Better & For Ever, and currently serves as the director of Marriage Preparation Resources, which provides training and enrichment of sponsor couples and consultation with dioceses and local churches. His For Better & For Ever program is used in USA, Canada, Guam, Hawaii, Mexico, Venezuela. Since becoming a priest, he has also served as a pastor, director of the Family Life Office in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, formation director for seminarians, and director of the Office of Development for the Redemptorists.

Effective “New Evangelization” Requires Radically Re-thinking Marriage Preparation. Is our Parish Ready? — 05-14*, 12-03*
The Catholic Church in North America has a reputation for taking marriage preparation seriously. Most parishes require engaged couples to participate in a marriage preparation program. However, the 50% divorce rate and interviews of petitioners for annulments about the effectiveness of their marriage preparation demonstrate that our historical narrowing of “marriage preparation” to immediate marriage preparation a few months before the wedding is not working. These 4 documents helped me understand WHY we need to do things differently and WHAT strategies may be more helpful/ effective: [Note: WE is every one of us!] 1) Canons 1063 & 1064 and Commentary, 2) Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry Weddell, 3) The Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis, and 4) New Evangelization in a Pluralistic Culture by Deacon David Backes.

Using “Sponsor Couples” to Facilitate Marriage Prep at your Parish: For Better & For Ever Can Help! — 14-05*
Married couples of the parish are trained to meet the engaged “where they are” as the starting point for dialogue about the vocation of matrimony. The sponsor couple hosts a series of 4-6 meetings with just one engaged couple at a time in their own home; then after the wedding they “follow-up” with the newly married couple through the first year(s) of marriage.

Anna Scally
Sponsored by Cornerstone Media Inc.
Anna Scally is president of Cornerstone Media, Inc. Anna has been effective and creative in relaying the message of good decision making and being a true friend. She is the columnist for Cornerstone Media’s Top Music Countdown, an on-line resource, and host of the radio show, Burning Issues, which deals with relevant youth topics. She just received the National Youth Ministry Performer/Artist/Author of the Year Award from the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. Her book, Keys to Happiness, published by Saint Mary’s Press, is inspiring people all over North America. She has been the master of ceremonies at World Youth Day in Denver, Toronto, and Germany.

Think Outside of the Pew — 09-09*, 15-08*
It’s great when our young people are involved in the life of our church and ministries. Their spirit and energy are examples of the living Gospel. But, what can we do to reach out to those who do not know the relevance of our faith? How can we respond effectively to their needs? This workshop will help you expand your ministry and make a real difference to reach young people of many different walks of life. You will walk with 10 strategies to implement right away. Watch your ministry grow and your young people and families want to get involve.

Key to Happiness: Two Types of People, Those Who are Happy and Those Who are Working on It — 10-03*
Being in ministry is filled with ups and downs, How do you deal with all the challenges thrown your way? Spending time improving your own happiness will have a direct and lasting impact on your personal and professional life. Helping young people with their everyday issues will result in happier young people. This will improve the quality of your ministry. Arrive ready to laugh, be challenged and given a new direction for your ministry.

Sue Schleusner
Mrs. Schleusner started her career in physical education and health with the Garland Independent School District where she taught for 28 years. The first 12 years in the district she taught elementary physical education. While there, she instructed students in physical education activities for grades K-5, and planned the physical education program to promote development of student’s physical attributes and social skills. She also organized physical education lessons to include individual and team sports, indoor games, and worked to raise fitness scores for the school. She spent the next 16 years at a gifted and talented middle school where she taught 6th grade physical education and health, plus coached 7th and 8th graders for tennis, volleyball, and track. As a department head she was instrumental with the writing of the district approved curriculum and developed a leadership program for coaches. Other accomplishments while in the district include designing a physical education class that incorporated health components, and lead several workshops for the district that involved all levels of physical education and health.

CST - Taught, Caught and/or Learned in Physical Education — 05-15
Question: Why should our children learn Catholic Social Teachings through physical education?
Answers: Basic terms of Catholic Social Teaching need to be introduced as early as appropriate; as a persons matures, they need to deepen their understandings of these terms. It is important that we teach our students to be self-disciplined, to make wise choices, and to set obtainable, but challenging goals and practical expectations for themselves. Guiding our students through the process of setting boundaries is important for their future involvement in social justice.
Kelsey Shaw
Kelsey Shaw graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor’s degree in communication studies with a minor in biology. While at Texas Tech, she volunteered at the museum, preparing fossils, and at a wildlife rehabilitation center where she raised many species of Texas wildlife. When not teaching middle school science at Saint Paul the Apostle school, she works in the education department at the Dallas Zoo. Teaching science is not just a job for Kelsey, but truly a passion.

Engaging Science: The Art of the Interactive Notebook — 07-10*
Co-presented with Carolyn Zelek
The interactive science notebook is a student created journal used to enhance learning in the classroom. Each journal contains a table of contents along with different “input” and “output” ideas. Input ideas are kept on the right side of the notebook and include things such as teacher notes, movies, labs, readings, etc. These ideas are usually given by the teacher. The output ideas are kept on the left side of the notebook and include things such as student pictures, graphic organizers, data and graphs, questions, poems, etc. These ideas are all student produced and reflect what the student has learned. Interactive science notebooking is an excellent way to enable students to become innovative, independent thinkers and writers. Through the use of interactive notebooks, teachers can promote the most effective teaching strategies for all types of learners while simultaneously helping their students organize their ideas through inquiry based learning.

John Skees
John graduated from the University of Dallas with a degree in history in 2008, he has been a teacher at Nolan Catholic High School for five years. He currently teaches economics and macroeconomics AP.

Class, Please Take Out Your Phones — 06-10*
Technology and social media in the classroom (or how I learned to stop worrying and love the internet). How a teacher can maneuver and use these new technologies (all online) to reach students and engage students in other opportunities. Briefly speaking on ways to use Facebook as a news distribution service, Twitter, Google+, and others to communicate when absent or with other people who can offer useful information in your classroom. Also addresses responsibilities and boundaries to keep in mind.

Kyle Steele
Kyle Steele earned her Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University with an endorsement in early childhood education and a Master of School Leadership from Baker University. Kyle has been teaching for 8 years, all in Catholic schools, and enjoys every minute of it! She is currently the 3rd grade teacher and assistant principal at Santa Clara Catholic Academy in Dallas, Texas. When she’s not at school, Kyle enjoys spending time with her husband and twin boys.

Let’s Make it, Take it with Daily 5 ELA Centers! — 05-03*
Co-presented with Pamela Fontenot & Ana Medina. See session description under “Fontenot” on pg.25.

Susan Stern
Susan Stern is currently in her 13th year of teaching and has enjoyed teaching French to many students over the years. Her previous teaching experience includes Ursuline Academy of Dallas, Richardson ISD and her current school, John Paul II High School. She has encountered many fantastic, intelligent students and they have, in turn, taught her how to change her teaching methods to help them learn language better! Susan lives in Plano with her wonderful and supportive husband, Tony, and their beautiful 3 year old son, Anthony.

Adaptable Foreign Language: Teaching Techniques for All Levels — 08-12*
This session will consist of ideas to be used in the foreign language classroom for levels 1 & 2 regarding vocabulary and verb conjugation. Each teaching theme will be demonstrated first using technology and then the same concept will be presented without the use of technology. As every level of foreign language is preparing for the Advanced Placement exam at the end of year 4, Advanced Placement activities will be briefly demonstrated. French, Spanish and Latin are the target languages. The goal of session is to supply foreign language teachers with various ideas for activities regarding the same topic.
Speaker Biographies & Session Descriptions

Bianca I. Trejo
Bianca Trejo has taught at Bishop Lynch High School for 2 years teaching algebra I and geometry. She is currently working on her Master of Education with specialization master math teacher at SMU. She enjoys integrating technology into her classroom.

The First Year of Flipping — 05-02*
Co-presented with Amy C. Duke. See session description under “Duke” on pg. 25.

Chris Vaughan
Chris Vaughan is the director of marriage and family for the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth. He has a B.A. in theology with a concentration in religious education from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, and is currently studying for an M.A. in theology. He is most proud of his 14 years of marriage and his five children.

Marriage Preparation Begins at Birth Not at Engagement — 08-13*
The Church has instructed us through various documents that marriage preparation doesn’t start when “the question is popped,” rather it begins at birth. This session will outline the vision of the Church for a comprehensive preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony, that includes how parents, catechists, teachers and youth ministers can form Catholics for a lifelong successful marriage.

Rev. Gavin N. Vaverek, J.C.L.
Rev. Vaverek is a priest of the Diocese of Tyler. In both his Canon Law studies and his master’s degree in theology, he focused on Christian initiation. He serves as a consultant to the Diocesan Christian Initiation Team and is a frequent presenter to adults on theology, pastoral practice, and Canon Law. An Engineer before entering the seminary in 1990, he received a M.Div. and an M.A. from the University of St. Thomas in Houston and in 1995 a Licentiate in Canon Law (JCL) from The Catholic University of America. He is involved extensively with both clergy and lay formation. In addition to countless committees, he has served as chancellor and vocation director. Currently he is promoter of justice, defender of the bond, and pastor (of a parish with a school). In his spare time, he is chaplain for the Daughters of Divine Hope, a new religious community for women “over 25.”

Marriage “Issues” in RCIA? Canon Law offers a Pastoral Response — 09-08*
Marriage “outside” the Church, divorce, “remarriage”... these “issues” effect many people as they seek to approach the Eucharist. In RCIA, the problems effect not only Catholics but other Christians and even unbaptized persons. This session will look at convalidation and other marriage issues, particularly as they relate to those in RCIA. Some basic points of Canon Law can offer practical help to individuals while affirming the Church’s profound respect for the Truth of God’s plan for marriage. While there has been a lot of questions raised, Canon Law already offers us some good options. Thankfully we do not have to wait for the synod on marriage to suggest changes for the universal Church, the Church in the United States has already invested a huge amount of money to have well functioning Tribunals.

Elisa Vega-Aguirre, M.Ed.
Elisa Aguirre earned her bachelor’s and both master’s degrees from Dallas Baptist University. She is Texas state certified as a principal, special education teacher, English as a second language teacher, and generalist (early childhood through 4th grade). She is a 1st grade teacher at St. Joseph Catholic School in the Fort Worth Diocese. She has been in the field of education for over 15 years in both public and private schools. She presented “Little Hands on Big Books...Oh My!” at the UDMC last year.

Chicka, Chicka, Little Bear & Every Picture Book from There! — 07-11*
Be prepared...stretching stories won’t mean telling tall tales! Come learn multiple strategies to use with picture books that will stretch throughout several academic contents, as well as, how to apply them to whole group, small group, and literacy/math centers. You will leave with some ready-to-use lesson plans and ideas.

Sr. Digna Vela
Sister Digna Vela, IWBS is an Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament sister who is presently working at Amor Meus Spirituality Center in Victoria, TX as a spiritual director and staff member. She is also an editor and director of Disciples on the Journey, a Lenten lectionary-based resource for small groups produced and published by her religious congregation. This resource is being used by parishes in 25 states. Sister, who has been a workshop presenter at various diocesan conferences in Texas and Louisiana, has taught in Catholic schools and served as the director of the Office of Catechetical Ministry for the Diocese of Victoria for 22 years. Sister Digna has a M.A. in theology from St. Mary
Living Contemplatively in a Busy, Hectic World — 08-14*
Do you feel stressed? Can’t seem to find the time to just be... Are you fully “present” to family and friends? Do you enjoy quiet moments? Can you be still and know that God is with you? In this workshop we will explore ways of resting in God through “Sabbath” moments, living life more contemplatively, more intentional, less rushed. Seeing God in all things, and being aware of God amid the chaos of an ordinary day can be life changing in our fast-paced society. Everyone, no matter what his/her profession may be, even a person engaged with the many demands of ministry can be and live more contemplatively.

Contemplative Prayer: Praying Like Mary in a Martha World — 14-06*
“Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her” (Luke 10: 41-42). What is the better part? This Gospel passage speaks about the gift of contemplative prayer, a priceless gift. Praying contemplatively is praying to God in a language of silence. You do not have to live in a monastery to pray contemplatively. Everyone, no matter what their occupation may be, even a person engaged with the many demands of ministry can be contemplative. All people are called to a deep personal relationship with God. Contemplation is said to be a gaze of faith fixed on Jesus, a prayer of the heart, or prayer without words. Come and explore the possibility of praying like Mary amid a demanding, active, noisy lifestyle.

Beth Vercillo
Beth Vercillo is the reading specialist and reading coach at St Thomas Aquinas lower school. This is her 20th year as an educator for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas. She is certified in: early childhood, elementary, ESL, and reading grades PK-12. She graduated with a dual master’s degrees, a Master Reading Teacher (MRT) and a M.Ed. from Southern Methodist University in 2006. She is an academic language therapist trained in the Scottish Rite Dyslexia Program, Take Flight. She has a true passion for working with children with reading needs. As a reading specialist, she provides intensive reading interventions for children with special needs in either a small group pull out, or push in capacity depending on the intensity of the child’s need. As a certified reading coach, she assists teachers in staying abreast of current researched based reading practices to use in their classrooms.

Nightly Reading Demystified! — 08-09*
Co-presented with Carol Ibarra & Bonnie Young. See session description under “Ibarra” on pg. 32.

Melissa Waldon, M.S.
Melissa Waldon, M.S., has been serving as the co-coordinator of the Ministry to Persons with Disabilities for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas for the past three years. She has taught children with special needs at the elementary and secondary levels and has been a school counselor at the pre-k level. Her experience as a catechist includes multiple grade levels. Melissa is married with 5 children and has her own child with special needs. She has 16 ½ years of combined experience as a parent and educator as well as being an advocate for children with special needs. Melissa assist other diocese with trainings and consultation in the area of disabilities. It is her passion and desire to help all people be included in the life their church.

Mission to Catholics with Disabilities: Creating a universally designed ministry at diocesan and parish levels — 08-15*, 13-15*, 12-31* (Spanish)
According to the U.S. Census for the past 20 years, it has been reported that approximately 20 percent of the population has a disability that limits one or more essential life functions. The 1978 pastoral statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on persons with disabilities says, “We are one flock that follows a single shepherd. There can be no separate church for persons with disabilities.” It is missionary work that makes this a reality and through the implementation of a universally designed ministry model dioceses and parishes can be highly effective in creating accessible environments to cultivate an atmosphere of inclusivity where all are welcome. Opening Doors to Welcome Justice Parish Guide published by the USCCB offers information and suggestions from the experts at National Catholic Partnership on Disability to assist in the evaluation of efforts to welcome parishioners with disabilities. This presentation will explore those tools and techniques to empower dioceses and parishes in the mission to Catholics with disabilities.
David Wampach has been teaching since 2003. He is currently an English teacher and assistant campus minister at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth. Before that he taught at Centennial High School in Frisco ISD (2009-2013), Driscoll Catholic High School and Lyons Township High School in Illinois. He is certified in English and social studies. Mr. Wampach has taught resource/special education, on-level and Honors/PAP classes at each grade level in high school as well as world and U.S. History. He is AP certified in PAP English and AP language and composition. He has a B.A. in history from the University of Iowa, a M.Ed. from DePaul University, is a graduate of Second City Training Center’s Improv Acting and Writing Program, and is currently finishing his National Certificate in Youth Ministry through the University of Dallas and the Center for Ministry and Development. He is a member of the DFW Writers Workshop and has published retreat talks and reflections through Charis Ministries, the young adult outreach of the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits). He is married to his lovely wife Katy, has a precocious son Will, and hyperactive dog named Cordelia.

**Writing the Perfect Paragraph — 08-16**
Teachers will learn to model, encourage and guide students through the writing process from brainstorming to composition to revision. Teachers will learn best practices for developing assertions, finding relevant evidence and formulating commentary that ties evidence back to the assertion. We will also examine how to create effective transitions and provide relevant details for literary writing. Finally, teachers will learn techniques to help students revise and edit their work to make it more coherent and concise.

Dr. Sarah Wannemuehler has been involved in private and public education for over forty years. She has taught at all levels of education from kindergarten through graduate school. She has also served as assistant-principal and principal in Catholic schools in Indiana, Kentucky, and North Carolina. Dr. Wannemuehler holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from the University of Southern Indiana; a master’s degree from Indiana University; and an educational specialist degree and doctorate degree from Spalding University. Dr. Wannemuehler is an associate professor at Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia and the University of San Francisco. She is presently the director of graduate studies in education at Aquinas College in Nashville, TN. Dr. Wannemuehler is a member of the Education Law Association. She is a national lecturer on the topic of education law.

**Are You Connected Or Do You Need To Be Recharged? — 07-PS**
This session will provide an overview of the legal implications of technology in today’s educational environment. This session will include specific examples of the legal and technological challenges that educators face each day. Topics that will be addressed include: social networking sites, virtual reality networks, e-mail, cell phones, texting, sexting, Twitter, Instagram, etc. In addition, potential policies to address these issues will be provided.

Patricia Weitzel-O’Neill, Ph.D.
Dr. Patricia Weitzel-O’Neill is the executive director of the Roche Center for Catholic Education at Boston College, which facilitates innovative, applied research on behalf of the Boston College Lynch School of Education and the Catholic school community, both locally and nationally. Dr. Weitzel-O’Neill is also a co-editor of the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools. Prior to joining the Roche Center, Dr. Weitzel-O’Neill served as superintendent of schools for the archdiocese of Washington and as vice president for academic affairs, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and an associate professor of sociology at Trinity Washington University in Washington, DC. She is a graduate of Wheeling Jesuit University and holds an M.A. and a Ph.D. in sociology from St. Louis University.

**The National Standards and Benchmarks: A Critical Edge for Board Strategy — 03-05 (part 1), 04-05 (part 2)**
This interactive session will allow participants to affirm their understanding of the NSBECS and how to effectively use the tools (surveys, benchmarks, rubrics) to discern and develop effective strategies for continuous assessment and oversight of the school’s fidelity to mission, academic excellence and operational vitality. Participants will reaffirm their commitment to the critical need for mission focused planning and understand how to use the NSBECS for formulating and shaping a strategic vision.

**Catholic Identity and Academic Excellence: A Formula for Student Success — 05-PS**
Participants will actively engage in the development of classroom strategies to provide a rigorous academic program that integrates faith, culture and life, using the vision and practical tools provided by the National Standards and Benchmarks. These strategies will be based on the recognition that all
curricula is designed with high academic standards, and infused with the essential elements of gospel values and the Church’s social teachings. Adopting this approach empowers students to be enriched and grow as a whole person. This approach will be examined as the key to student formation and achievement in Catholic schools.

Troy Willhelm
Troy Willhelm was raised in Kermit, TX. After graduating from Kermit High School, he spent time at Midland College in Midland, Texas studying English. Then, he met his future wife and transferred to The University of Texas at Arlington where he finished his English degree with an education minor. He didn’t immediately begin teaching; instead he worked at United Parcel Service for nearly a decade. Along the way, he attended The Art Institute of Dallas and earned an associate’s degree in graphic design. Troy made a pit stop working with Donruss/Playoff Inc., making baseball and football cards before he started teaching at Cedar Hill High School. There, he taught sophomore English and two writing classes for senior students who had not passed the state writing test. He spent four years at Coppell High School teaching mostly junior and senior English. Some of those classes were co-teach; so he worked closely with a special education teacher to integrate special needs students into a regular classroom. His last year at Coppell, he also taught sophomore Pre-AP. Troy felt a calling to work in a Christian school environment and found a job at Nolan Catholic High School teaching junior and senior English and earned a Master of Liberal Studies from Southern Methodist University. The last two years, he has become involved in Nolan’s student council as a moderator.

A Cross-Curricular Method of Making Ministry Effective — 06-03*
Co-presented with Eric Gray. See session description under “Gray” on pg. 28.

D. Todd Williamson
Sponsored by Loyola Press
D. Todd Williamson is the director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and parish pastoral ministry. He is co-author of Great is the Mystery: The Formational Power of Liturgy and the author of two editions of Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons: An Almanac of Parish Liturgy 2007 and 2008 (LTP). He has most recently written and spoken extensively on the Third Edition of the Roman Missal.

Understanding the Mass: The Theology of the Liturgy of the Word — 09-10*
Saint John Paul II has referred to the Liturgy of the Word of the Mass as the great “dialogue between God and his people.” This dialogue serves very specific purposes and has a very particular role – it is never simply a reading of some event that happened once, a long time ago! This session will explore the spirituality and theology that is operative whenever the Body of Christ gathers, and the Scriptures are read aloud in the Church.

Understanding the Mass: Lifting Up Our Hearts in the Liturgy of the Eucharist — 14-07*
Every Sunday, from week to week, the Body of Christ gathers in our parish churches, and we enter into the most important experience we will have all week long. After hearing the Word of God proclaimed, we are invited to “lift up [our] hearts” in the great prayer of praise and thanks that is the Eucharistic Prayer. This session will explore the elements and the dynamics that make up the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Benjy Wood, M.Ed.
Benjy teaches AP environmental science at John Paul II High School in Plano, TX. He has served in science education as a teacher, presenter, author, and curriculum developer over the last 15 years. Benjy lives in Plano, TX, with his wife, three children, and three dogs. Benjy is active in his church and has a passion for international orphan care as two of his children have been adopted internationally. Benjy has traveled extensively through Europe, Russia, Africa, North and Central America on mission trips and environmental expeditions.

Information Translation: Strategies for Improving Student Retention of Vocabulary — 06-11*
During the session we will cover strategies for improving student retention of vocabulary and concepts. We will focus on strategies that allow students to translate vocabulary in your discipline into art, poetry, and even other languages! When students translate this information they are much more likely to retain it! Student examples of work will be exhibited, and I will describe several strategies that I have used successfully in the science classroom.
David Wood

David is director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. He serves on the RCIA team assisting his wife Sylvia who coordinates RCIA in English and Spanish for children, teens and adults. David holds a Bachelor of Arts in theology from the University of Dallas and a Master of Arts in liturgical studies from St. John’s University, Collegeville, Minnesota. He brings a broad range of pastoral experience: pastoral council, choir, coordinator of newcomer welcome (St. Mark the Evangelist in Plano) parish pastoral associate, director of adult formation and sacramental preparation, director of RCIA, director of liturgy, and coordinator of episcopal liturgies. David is a member of the board of Southwest Liturgical Conference. David and Sylvia have been married for 28 years and have been blessed with three terrific children Matthew, Michelle and Micah. In his “spare time,” when not stuck in traffic, he relaxes with Sylvia.

Evangelization Through Hospitality — 09-11*

Pope Francis urges “Christians in communities throughout the world to offer a radiant and attractive witness of fraternal communion. Let everyone admire how you care for one another, and how you encourage and accompany one another: ‘By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another’ (Jn 13:35),” (The Joy of the Gospel, no. 99). In this workshop, we will explore ways in which we, as disciples of Christ, may exemplify this call within our daily lives, propose strategies for inclusion within pastoral ministry, and finally, how we show hospitality in the Sunday Eucharistic Assembly.

Liturgy: Summit and of Font of Evangelization — 15-09*

“[T]he liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows” (CSL, 10). In this workshop we will explore the role of liturgy in evangelization paying particular attention to themes presented by Pope Francis in his exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel.

Bonnie Young

Bonnie Young is kindergarten teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School in Dallas, Texas. She received a Bachelor of Arts from Southern Methodist University, and later pursued a teaching certificate through the Dallas Independent School District’s Alternative Certification Program. She began her teaching career as a 4th grade teacher, but has found that her passion is teaching K-2 grade students. Throughout her tenure with the Dallas Independent School district, Ms. Young served on the Campus Instructional Leadership Team, as grade level chair and as a mentor to incoming teachers. In 2010, Ms. Young was selected Teacher of the Year. After 16 years with DISD, Ms. Young decided it was time for a change. In 2012, she began her career with the Catholic Diocese of Dallas at St. Thomas Aquinas School. In 2013, she was awarded the Work of Heart Award. Ms. Young loves reading, traveling and spending time with her family. She has 2 children, Megan a sophomore at Southern Methodist University, and Matthew a freshman at Bishop Lynch High School.

Nightly Reading Demystified! — 08-09*

Co-presented with Carol Ibarra & Beth Vercillo. See session description under “Ibarra” on pg. 32.

Carolyn Zelek

Carolyn Zelek is in her second year teaching intermediate science at Saint Paul the Apostle School in Richardson, Texas. She began her journey when she graduated from Northeastern Illinois University in 2009, where she realized that science was the subject she would enjoy teaching most. Carolyn loves teaching through inquiry based activities and seeing how excited students get when they participate in science labs and work in their notebooks. In her spare time, Carolyn enjoys spending time with her family, boyfriend, and boxer.

Engaging Science: The Art of the Interactive Notebook — 07-10*

Co-presented with Kelsey Shaw. See session description under “Shaw” on pg. 45.
Octubre 2014

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

¡Es con gran júbilo que les damos la bienvenida a la octava Conferencia de Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas! Como Obispos de las Diócesis que patrocinan y como el Presidente de la Universidad de Dallas la cual auspició la Conferencia, les agradecemos inmensamente que han decidido acompañarnos durante estos tres días en los cuales Caminaremos Juntos en la Fe. Este evento promete ser una experiencia de fe y formación y su participación asegurará afectará su propia jornada y la jornada de todos aquellos con los cuales ustedes se encuentren.

Siendo la única conferencia para los ministerios del norte de Texas, la Conferencia para los Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas ofrece a todos los católicos a lo largo del sureste y otras partes del país, la oportunidad de recibir excepcional formación de fe de parte de conferencistas reconocidos a nivel local y nacional que hablarán de temas sobre la fe, catequesis, educación, teología, oración y ministerio. Este año tenemos el honor de tener con nosotros a su Excelencia J. Michael Miller, Arzobispo de Vancouver, Canadá, esperamos que su mensaje fortalezca su resolución de evangelizar nuestra fe. Mientras que ustedes asistan a las sesiones, se reúnan en oración, visiten la sala de exhibición y gocen del arte Sacro y música católica durante este fin de semana, nosotros estaremos orando para que su mente y corazón estén abiertos a la llamada de nuestro Señor y que esta conferencia los fortalezca y rejuvenzca.

Mil gracias por su presencia, su fiel participación por su disposición de compartir lo que ustedes aprendan en esta conferencia en las comunidades.
¡Que el Señor, nuestro Padre Celestial, bendiga a cada uno de ustedes y que el conocimiento, la oración y el compañerismo de esta conferencia renueve su espíritu y su dedicación al ministerio en la iglesia!

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Most Rev. Kevin J. Farrell, D.D. 
Obispo, Diócesis de Dallas

Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, S.T.D.
Obispo, Diócesis de Fort Worth

Thomas W. Keefe, J.D.
Presidente, Universidad de Dallas
Información General

ATM (ATH)
Hay una máquina ATM (ATH) localizada en el ‘Exhibit Hall Level’ (1er piso) en el pasillo cerca del ‘Hall B’ y las oficinas del Centro de Convenciones.

Teléfonos Celulares/Pagers
Por respeto a los conferenciantes y otros participantes, favor de apagar sus teléfonos celulares y ‘pagers’ durante las sesiones y liturgias.

Créditos de Educación Continua
La Diócesis de Dallas y la Diócesis de Fort Worth pueden darle crédito de educación continua por su asistencia a la Conferencia (UDMC). La Directora de Educación Religiosa (DRE/PCL) en su parroquia o la/el Directora(o) de su escuela tiene que confirmar que usted asistió a la conferencia y debe de entregar esa información a su respectiva diócesis o escuela.

Emergencias
Si usted tiene alguna emergencia, favor de contactar al personal de UDMC, voluntarios, o al personal más cercano del ICC. Si no encuentra ayuda, favor de llamar al despacho al 972-401-7793. Recuerde que en una emergencia es importante mantener la calma. Tenemos personal de emergencia en esta dependencia para este evento.

Evaluaciones
Este año estamos pidiendo que todos los participantes completen una evaluación general de toda la conferencia, en la cual también se les pide que evalúen las sesiones individuales que asistieron (van a necesitar el número de la sesión para poder llenar la forma correctamente). Pueden completar la evaluación en papel, el cual se puede encontrar en la página en medio del programa, o pueden completar la evaluación que se encuentra en la página web: www.udallas.edu/udmc/evaluation. Además, busque los códigos QR con las direcciones directas a esta evaluación en varias partes del Centro de Convenciones.

“Pasaporte” para la sala de exposiciones
En la parte de atrás de su etiqueta, usted encontrará un “pasaporte” para la sala de exposiciones. Simplemente visite los puestos de los patrocinadores listados en su tarjeta y también como otros puestos de la exposición. Obtiene una firma con las iniciales de cada puesto en su caja designada. Una vez que usted tenga todas las cajas firmadas, entregue está tarjeta en la oficina de información que se encuentra en la sala de exhibición en el Pasillo A para ser elegible para ganar 1 de 2 inscripciones gratis a la UDMC 2015.

Información
Favor de dirigirse al personal al quiosco de Información de UDMC localizadas en la sala de exhibición en el Pasillo A (1er piso) o en la Casilla de Información de UDMC en el vestíbulo del ‘Meeting Room Level’ (3er piso) para información general o preguntas. Si gusta, usted también puede dirigir cualquier pregunta a algunos de nuestros voluntarios los cuales visten camisetas azules y que se encuentran en varias partes del Centro de Convención.

Estacionamiento
El Centro de Convenciones de Irving ofrece estacionamiento con techo y cuesta $5.00. También pueden estacionar en las áreas abiertas al cruzar la calle al lado de la entrada al ICC.

Irving/Las Colinas
Si desea más información sobre el área de Irving/Las Colinas, incluyendo restaurantes y medios de transporte, favor de preguntar en la recepción en el ‘Exhibit Hall Level’ (1er piso) al lado de los elevadores, en donde personal de la UDMC o de la Oficina de Visitantes de Irving le asistirán con mucho gusto.

Oficina de Objetos Perdidos
La oficina de objetos perdidos se encuentra en la Casilla de Información de UDMC localizada en el 1er piso. Si encuentra algún objeto mientras asiste esta conferencia, favor de entregarlo a esta localidad.

Alternativas para Comidas
Las comidas y bebidas no están incluidas en el cargo de inscripción. En el centro de convenciones existen áreas en donde pueden comprar alimentos, especialmente en el Café, en el vestíbulo del primero, tercero y cuarto piso y en el vestíbulo del ‘Exhibit Hall’ (1er piso). También hay varios restaurantes cercanos al ICC, tanto a pie o en carro. Favor de preguntar en la recepción para más información. También habrá varias camionetas con comida afuera.

Etiquetas (Gafetes) con los Nombres
Favor de mantener la vista en todo momento las etiquetas con sus nombres. Estas son su boleto de admisión a las sesiones, eventos musicales y exhibiciones. Si olvida o pierde la etiqueta con su nombre, podemos imprimir una nueva en la Oficina de Inscripción por un valor de $5.00 en efectivo. Agradeceremos que reciclen la cobertura plástica de las etiquetas al finalizar la conferencia. Simplemente colóquenlas en las cajas designadas al salir del centro de convenciones. ¡Gracias!

Grabación de Sesiones
Este año en UDMC, Lighthouse Media, Inc. estará grabando algunas de las sesiones y estarán disponibles para la venta en la tienda de Lighthouse Media localizada en el vestíbulo de la sala de exhibición (1er piso) debajo de las escaleras eléctricas.

Traslado de y hacia el hotel Marriott
UDMC ofrecerá traslado complementario con el camión corriendo desde el hotel Las Colinas Marriott y el Centro de Convenciones de Irving. Las horas de traslado serán de 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. el jueves y de 6:00 am – 6:00 pm el viernes y sábado.

UDMC Camisetas en Vent
Si usted desea de comprar una camiseta de la UDMC que es similar a la camiseta de los voluntarios, por favor visite la casilla de inscripción en sitio (Box Office) localizado en el primer piso. Camisetas disponibles son limitadas y cada una cuesta $10.00.

Opciones de Misa Vespertina
Por la razón de que este año no tendremos una Misa Vespertina en el sábado, le recomendamos las siguientes parroquias cercanas a la cual usted puede asistir misa si desea. Church of the Incarnation (Universidad de Dallas) Misa a las 5:00 pm. (3.3 millas), St. Luke – misa a las 5:30 pm (5.6 millas), Holy Family of Nazareth en Irving, misa a las 5:30 pm (6.6 millas).
## CELEBRACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

| UBICACIÓN | Sala A |
| FECHA / HORA | viernes, 24 de octubre 8:30 am - 9:45 am |

Acompañémonos al comienzo de la UDMC en la Celebración Eucarística. Reúnanse con el Obispo Kevin Farrell, Obispo Michael Olson, Arzobispo Michael Miller y sacerdotes de ambas diócesis, en la celebración de nuestra fe y nuestra llamada a compartirla.

## MISA DIARIA

| UBICACIÓN | MR 12 |
| FECHA / HORA | sábado, 25 de octubre 7:30 am - 8:00 am |

Esta pequeña reunión le ofrece la oportunidad de asistir a Misa el sábado por la mañana antes de la oración matutina y el comienzo de sesiones.

## ORACIÓN MATUTINA Y BIENVENIDA

| UBICACIÓN | Sala A |
| FECHA / HORA | sábado, 25 de octubre 8:30 am - 9:00 am |

Escuche a nuestros obispos Kevin Farrell, Michael Olson, y al Presidente de la Universidad de Dallas y al Decano de la Escuela para los Ministerios dar la bienvenida a todos los católicos del norte de Texas, a este evento de tres días y la invitación a “Caminar Juntos en La Fe.”

## SALA DE EXHIBICIÓN

| UBICACIÓN | Sala B |
| FECHA / HORA | 10/23 | 5 pm - 7 pm |
| | 10/24 | 7 am - 5 pm |
| | 10/25 | 7 am - 4 pm |

Nuestra sala de exhibición ofrece un recurso católico como no otro en la área del DFW. Tome esta oportunidad para descubrir recursos educativos y basados en nuestra Fe. Este es una buena oportunidad de hacer compras para el uso en su parroquia, familia y compras tempranas para la navidad.

## SALA DE DESCANSO EN LA SALA DE EXHIBICIÓN

| UBICACIÓN | Sala B - 508/509 |
| FECHA / HORA | 10/24 | 10:30 am & 2:30 pm |
| | 10/25 | 10 am & 3 pm |

Visite esta área que se encuentra en la sala de exhibición, espacios 508-509, durante viernes y sábado de la conferencia, y disfrute, gratis, de una bebida, palomitas de maíz, nueces tostadas, etc. Cantidades serán limitadas.

## RESOURCE SPOTLIGHTS

| UBICACIÓN | Varios |
| FECHA / HORA | 10/24 | durante 06 & 07 |
| | 10/25 | durante comida |

Varias de las compañías que exhiben con nosotros ofrecen recursos excelentes y a sus organizadores les gustaría hablarnos sobre esto. Cada quien asiste a esa plática recibirá una muestra como regalo. Por favor revise página 18 en el programa para ver el itinerario completo de estas presentaciones. Estas pláticas serán solamente en inglés.

## EVENTOS MUSICALES

| UBICACIÓN | Varios |
| FECHA / HORA | Durante registro al UDMC, almuerzo y descanso. |

Venga y goce del talento musicales de artistas cristianos muy reconocidos, quienes van a elevar sus voces para alabar a nuestro Señor. Las actuaciones musicales tendrán lugar a lo largo de la conferencia. Favor de referirse a la página 16 para ver el itinerario y detalles de artistas.

## EXPOSICIÓN DE ARTE – NUESTRA SANTA MADRE

| UBICACIÓN | En el centro de la sala de exhibición |
| FECHA / HORA | Durante horas de la exposición |

Esta exhibición informativa sobre la Virgen de Guadalupe incluirá hermosas imágenes a través de la historia de arte sacra. Favor de referirse a la página 15 para mayores detalles.

## PROYECTO DE LA CRUZ DE ORACIÓN

| UBICACIÓN | En el centro de la sala de exhibición |
| FECHA / HORA | Durante horas de la exposición |

Todos son invitados a “Caminar Juntos en La Fe” y contribuir a este proyecto colaborativo. Traiga las pequeñas piedras de cristal que se encuentran adentro de su bolsa de la conferencia y colóquelas en la cruz que entre todos, contribuiremos a su creación. Favor de referirse a la página 15 para mayores detalles.
CLAVE DE LOS SÍMBOLOS
00-00 Período # - Sesión #
GB Grand Ballroom
JB Junior Ballroom
MR Meeting Room
(1st) Piso
Sesión Grabada

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JUEVES, 23 DE OCTUBRE

Período 01 | 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
01-21 Como el lector ayuda a la asamblea caminar juntos en la fe
Olivarez — GB 6 (4th)
También se presentará en la Periodo 03

Período 02 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
02-21 Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión
García, S — GB 6 (4th)
También se presentará en la Periodo 04

Período 03 | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
03-21 Como el lector ayuda a la asamblea caminar juntos en la fe
Olivarez — GB 6 (4th)
También se presentará en la Periodo 01
03-22 Marcos o el camino del discípulo (parte 1)
Ramírez, R — JB C-D (3rd)
03-23 Lecciones de Liderazgo
Miranda — GB 8 (4th)
Patrocinado por William H. Sadlier

Período 04 | 8:15 pm - 9:15 pm
04-22 Marcos o el camino del discípulo (parte 2)
Ramírez, R — JB C-D (3rd)
04-23 Descubre tu Liderazgo
Miranda — GB 8 (4th)
Patrocinado por William H. Sadlier

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Período 07 | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
07-21 Cómo hablar de la muerte y otros temas difíciles con los niños
Benavides — GB 6 (4th)
También se presentará en la Periodo 14

Período 10 | 9:15 am - 10:15 am
10-21 Orientaciones para la catequesis, la pastoral y la evangelización a la luz del Papa Francisco
Benavides — GB 1-3 (4th)
10-22 Cultura de Encuentro: La Evangelización y las redes sociales
Herrera — MR 9 (3rd)
También se presentará en la Periodo 07

Conferencia Magistral | 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
SP-KEY Evangelii Gaudium: La exhortación apostólica del Santo Padre Francisco
Miller — Hall A (1st)
También se presentará la EN-KEY*

Periodo 09 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
09-PS Los ingredientes secretos de la evangelización al estilo de Jesús
Aguilera-Titus — Hall A (1st)
También en inglés en la Periodo 14
09-21 El perdón a los enemigos, empezando por los amigos y familiares
Septién, P — GB 6 (4th)
También se presentará en la Periodo 14
09-22 La Música al Servicio de la Liturgia (parte 1)
Kolar — MR 6 (3rd)
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Periodo 05 | 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm
05-22 Las diez claves del éxito comunicativo del Papa Francisco
Septién, J — MB 8 (4th)
También se presentará en la Periodo 12

Periodo 12 | 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
12-22 La Música al Servicio de la Liturgia (parte 2)
Kolar — MR 6 (3rd)
Patrocinado por World Library Publications

Periodo 15 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
15-22 "Han sido llamado a la libertad": la libertad en la teología moral católica
Mele — MR 7 (3rd)
También en inglés en la Periodo 05

Periodo 13 | 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm
13-22 Las etapas de la fe en la vida de adultos
Ramírez, G — JB C-D (3rd)
Patrocinado por World Library Publications
10-29  Nos Confirmamos y ahora? Formado discípulos después de la Confirmación
Rayas — GB 8 (4th)
Patrocinado por Loyola Press

10-30  El mercado espiritual actual: hambre por una espiritualidad católica
Rendon — MR 3 (3rd)
También se presentará en la Período 15

10-31  La fe comienza en el hogar y con la familia
Rodríguez — MR 8 (3rd)
También se presentará en la Período 15

10-32  Hombres Libres Viviendo en Gracia de Dios: Cómo pueden los hombres liberarse de la pornografía
Mora — GB 7 (4th)

Período 11 | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

11-PS  Desafíos y Oportunidades para la familia hispana-latina: Transmitir la alegría de la fe
López-Cardinale — Hall A (1st)

Período 12 | 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

12-21  La Biblia, La Iglesia Domestica y la Nueva Evangelizacion
Aguilera-Titus — GB 1-3 (4th)
También en inglés en la Período 10

12-22  El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos Adaptado para Niños
García, S — MR 3 (3rd)

12-23  Catequesis Familiar: Como integrar la fe en la familia
Herrera — MR 9 (3rd)

12-24  La muerte de Cristo: expiación
Infante — MR 1 (3rd)

12-25  RICA
Medina, H — MR 11 (3rd)

12-26  La disciplina positiva en el salón de clase
Miranda — MR 6 (3rd)
Patrocinado por William H. Sadlier

12-27  En las Buenas y Para Siempre: Programa de Preparación Matrimonial
Mora — GB 7 (4th)

12-28  La impaciencia de Job
Ramírez, R — MR 2 (3rd)

12-29  La Santísima Trinidad está presente en nuestras vidas
Rodríguez — MR 8 (3rd)

12-30  Las diez claves del éxito comunicativo del Papa Francisco
Septién, J — GB 4-5 (4th)
También se presentará en la Período 09

12-31  Misión a los Católicos con Discapacidades: creando un ministerio de diseño universal a nivel parroquial y diocesano
Waldon — MR 5 (3rd)
También en inglés en la Período 08 y 13

Período 13 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

13-PS  El Catolicismo Latino: Actualidades y Oportunidades
Matovina — Hall A (1st)
También en inglés en la Período 10

Período 14 | 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

14-21  Cómo hablar de la muerte y otros temas difíciles con los niños
Benavides — GB 4-5 (4th)
También se presentará en la Período 07

14-22  La pena de muerte: un asunto pro-vida
Buonposi — MR 5 (3rd)
También en inglés en la Período 08
Patrocinado por Catholic Mobilizing Network

14-23  Proceso de Rito de Indicación Cristiana de Adultos
García, S — MR 3 (3rd)

14-24  Juntos en Fe a través de la Liturgia
Olivarez — MR 1 (3rd)

14-25  Liderazgo intercultural en una Iglesia cada vez más hispana
Ospino — GB 1-3 (4th)
También en inglés en la Período 12
Patrocinado por Our Sunday Visitor

14-26  Actitudes y hábitos de oración
Ramírez, G — MR 2 (3rd)

14-27  La sabiduría de nuestras abuelas: Celebrando los rituales en nuestras familias
Rayas — JB C-D (3rd)
Patrocinado por Loyola Press

14-28  El perdón a los enemigos, empezando por los amigos y familiares
Septién, P — MR 7 (3rd)
También se presentará en la Período 09

Período 15 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

15-21  ACOMPAÑAR: Propuestas para la formación de asesores de juventud entre hispanos-latinos
López-Cardinale — GB 1-3 (4th)
También se presentará en la Período 07

15-22  María en la Biblia y en la Fe Católica
Matovina — MR 7 (3rd)

15-23  Enseñando a los niños/as a rezar en el salón de clase
Miranda — MR 6 (3rd)
También se presentará en la Período 10
Patrocinado por William H. Sadlier

15-25  El mercado espiritual actual: hambre por una espiritualidad católica
Rendon — JB C-D (3rd)
También se presentará en la Período 10

15-26  La fe comienza en el hogar y con la familia
Rodríguez — MR 2 (3rd)
También se presentará en la Período 10
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Alejandro Aguilera-Titus
Alejandro Aguilera-Titus tiene treinta años de experiencia ministerial con énfasis en formación y catequesis, pastoral juvenil y familiar y justicia social. Alejandro es un conferencista y escritor reconocido a nivel nacional como teólogo práctico y pastoralista en contextos multiculturales. Tiene una Maestría en Teología de la University of Portland y es candidato al Doctorado en Ministerio en Barry University. Actualmente, Alejandro es el responsable nacional de la pastoral hispana bajo es Secretariado para la Diversidad Cultural en la Iglesia, USCCB. Además, Alejandro es profesor adjunto en Mt. Saint Mary’s Seminary, en Emmetsburg, Maryland.

Los ingredientes secretos de la evangelización al estilo de Jesús — 09-PS*, 14-PS* (inglés)
Ven y descubre los pasos que Jesús da en su labor evangelizadora. Esta sesión ayuda a los participantes a entender con más detalle el estilo de evangelización de Jesús, y a ponerlo en práctica en sus ministerios y en su vida diaria.

La Biblia, La Iglesia Domestica y la Nueva Evangelizacion — 12-21*, 10-01* (inglés)
Esta presentacion utiliza las Escrituras para ilustrar como la familia esta llamada a ser una verdadera iglesia domestica que hace su parte en la mision evangelizadora de la parroquia. Los participantes reflexionaran en distintas practicas, actitudes y acciones que construyen familias fuertes y amorosas, donde la fe es compartida y se da testimonio de discipulado.

Luis M. Benavides
Luis es Catequista, Maestro y Director de Escuela. Miembro del Instituto Superior de Catequesis de Argentina y de la Asociación Española de Catequistas. Miembro de la Junta Catequística de Buenos Aires, bajo la guía del Cardenal Jorge Bergoglio (actual Papa Francisco). Ha dictado cursos en distintas instituciones religiosas y diócesis de Hispanoamérica y Estados Unidos formando en su trayectoria a más de 50,000 catequistas, educadores familiares y agentes de pastoral. Sus libros han sido publicados en Argentina, México, España, Brasil, Bélgica y USA. Sitio web personal: www.luis-benavides.com

Cómo hablar de la muerte y otros temas difíciles con los niños — 07-21*, 14-21*
Orientaciones generales. Cómo hablar de la muerte, el dolor, las separaciones, las internaciones, la llegada de un hermanito y otros temas difíciles con los niños. Cómo acompañar y preparar a los niños frente a situaciones difíciles. La esperanza y confianza en Dios: actitudes fundamentales de todo creyente.

Orientaciones para la catequesis, la pastoral y la evangelización a la luz del Papa Francisco — 10-21*

Sr. Ilaria Buonriposi
Patrocinado por Catholic Mobilizing Network
La Hna. Ilaria Buonriposi es una Misionera Comboniana italiana. Después de graduarse en Trabajo Social por la Universidad Pontificia Comillas en Madrid, España, llevó a cabo su ministerio por 17 años en Perú y en Colombia. Extrema pobreza y violencia injustificada niegan la dignidad de muchas de las personas con las cuales la Hna. Ilaria vivió y trabajó. El contrasto entre la realidad de lo que la rodeaba y el plan de Dios que contempla vida plena para todos la llevó a conseguir una Maestría en Doctrina Social de la Iglesia por la Universidad Católica de Santa María de Arequipa, Perú. En la actualidad la Hna. Ilaria trabaja con Catholic Mobilizing Network, difundiendo entre las comunidades Hispanohablantes la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre de la pena capital, ya que ésta niega por ley la dignidad humana y retarda la venida plena del Reino de Dios.

La pena de muerte: un asunto pro-vida — 14-22*, 08-02* (inglés)
“Reafirmamos nuestro juicio común de que el uso de la pena de muerte es innecesario e injustificado en nuestra época y circunstancias. Renovamos nuestra convicción común de que es
hora de que nuestra nación abandone la ilusión de que podemos proteger la vida quitando la vida. Poner fin al uso de la pena de muerte sería un paso importante para alejarnos de una cultura de la muerte y dirigirnos hacia la construcción de una cultura de vida”. Estas son las frases iniciales de “Una cultura de la vida y la pena de muerte”, un documento de los Obispos de los EE.UU. Durante esta sesión exploraremos juntos la enseñanza de la Iglesia acerca de la pena de muerte y cómo – alimentados por nuestra fe- podemos ayudar nuestra nación a tener una cultura de vida.

A Catholic Perspective on Restorative Justice — 11-04* (inglés)
Vea la descripción de la sesión de la “Sr. Ilaria Buonriposi” en la página 21 (en la sección de ingles).

**Sylvia M. Garcia**
Durante más de veinte años, Sylvia M. García ha servido en varios apostolados en la Diócesis de Dallas tanto a nivel parroquial como diocesano. Sylvia recibió su Licenciatura en Administración Empresaria de la Dalla Baptist University y su Maestría en Ministerio Pastoral de la Universidad de Dallas. Actualmente, Sylvia es Directora Asociada de la Oficina para el Culto de la Diócesis de Dallas. Dentro de sus funciones se encuentran la Coordinación y Catequesis del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos a nivel parroquial y diocesano y la instrucción de Talleres de Capitación de Ministros Litúrgicos. Sylvia es miembro de la Junta Directiva de la Southwest Liturgical Conference.

**Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión — 02-21, 04-21**
Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía tienen un papel esencial en la celebración de la Santa Misa y dentro de la comunidad de fe. Es necesario que ellos estén familiarizados con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia ya que su capacitación es primordial para la realización de este ministerio en las parroquias. En esta presentación revisaremos normas que deben observar los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía, ya sea que vayan a comenzar este ministerio o que se encuentren activos en él.

**El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos Adaptada para Niños — 12-22**
El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos Adaptado para Niños es un proceso de adaptación para niños en edad catequética. Aun cuando la catequesis es parte del proceso, es necesario facilitar un proceso que lleve a los niños hacia una conversión y una transformación. El propósito de esta presentación es ofrecer al participante una comprensión de la diferencia que existe entre el modelo escolar utilizado para impartir la catequesis y el modelo empleado para la catequesis como parte proceso de Iniciación Cristiana.

**Proceso de Rito de Indicación Cristiana de Adultos — 14-23**
El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es un proceso de conversión y transformación que se realiza dentro de una comunidad parroquial. Esta sesión presenta los elementos necesarios para realizar una sesión detallada del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos para los catecúmenos.

**Adrian Alberto Herrera, M.A.**
Adrián es actualmente Director Asociado para la Oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Se ha desempeñado como consultor para el Comité Consultivo Nacional de Educación Religiosa para Adultos, antes conocido como NACARE. Ha escrito artículos para varias publicaciones y materiales desarrollados por el Comité de Obispos para la Evangelización y la Catequesis para el Domingo Catequético 2010. Ha sido catequista, ministro de la juventud y Director de Educación Religiosa. Obtuvo su Maestría en Estudios Pastorales de la Escuela de Teología en el Seminario de Santa María en Houston. Además de sus intereses profesionales, Adrián comparte sus reflexiones y experiencias a través de sus redes sociales y su blog en español.

**Cultura de Encuentro: La Evangelización y las redes sociales — 07-22, 10-22**
El Papa Francisco ha pedido a todos los fieles crear una cultura de encuentro y así se llegue tener testigos del evangelio (discípulos misioneros). Hoy en día, hay un número creciente de encuentros a través de las redes sociales pero no todas conducen a una buena evangelización. Compartiremos recursos en línea que ayudan a la catequesis y la evangelización para todas las edades.

**Catequesis Familiar: Como integrar la fe en la familia — 12-23**
Teniendo en cuenta que cada miembro de la familia es parte de la familia, por lo tanto, la catequesis familiar no se necesita centrar solo en los padres de familia sino en cada miembro de la familia. En esta presentación hablaremos de las siguientes estrategias referentes a la catequesis familiar: 1) Como hablar con adultos sobre la fe especialmente a los Padres de familia, 2) Como involucrar a los adultos y padres de familia en actividades de la parroquia, y 3) Como modelar a Padres de familia el transmitir la fe a sus hijos sin importar la edad.
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Rev. Angel Infante, TOR
Fray Angel Infante, nació el 15 de Mayo de 1976 en la ciudad de México. Él es un fraile franciscano de la Tercera Orden Regular de San Francisco, Viceprovincia de Santa María de Guadalupe México. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 25 de Mayo de 1998 en la Ciudad de México. Actualmente trabaja en la Parroquia de All Saints en la Diócesis de Fort Worth. Ha participado en Congresos y Retiros en la Diócesis de Fort Worth, Tx.

La muerte de Cristo: sacrificio — 10-23
El sacrificio de Cristo en la Cruz ha de entenderse como la manifestación amorosa de Dios al hombre. Hable de redención desde este modelo de hablar del don que Dios ofrece al hombre y que el hombre por amor recibe, acepta y vive.

La muerte de Cristo: expiación — 12-24
La expiación realizada por Cristo nos ha traído un bien para todos los hombres de todos los tiempos, ya que a través de ella se ha hecho posible una comunión plena con Dios. Ya no es necesario ninguna mediación o intervención entre Dios y los hombres, Jesucristo es nuestro único Mediador entre el Padre y nosotros.

Peter M. Kolar
Patrocinado por World Library Publications

La Música al Servicio de la Liturgia — 09-22 (parte 1), 10-24 (parte 2)
¿Qué tan poderosa es la música en moldear nuestra experiencia del culto? ¿Qué tan importante es el papel del coro en la Misa? Tiene que ver, últimamente, con la participación de la asamblea: los coros buenos están atentos, sobre todo, al cantar del pueblo reunido. Exploraremos la estructura de la Misa, y cómo la música litúrgica puede y debe elevar nuestras voces al cielo. ¡Para los músicos y todos los feligreses que quieren ser mejores participantes en la Misa!

Music and the Liturgy: Everyone Has a Role to Play — 05-08 (inglés)
Vea la descripción de la sesión de la “Peter Kolar” en la página 33 (en la sección de inglés).

Music for Bilingual (English-Spanish) Celebrations — 15-03 (inglés)
Vea la descripción de la sesión de la “Peter Kolar” en la página 33 (en la sección de inglés).

Rev. Alejandro López-Cardinale

ACOMPAÑAR: Propuestas para la formación de asesores de juventud entre hispanos-latinos — 07-23*, 15-21*
ACOMPAÑAR es una propuesta de RENEW International dirigida a equipos parroquiales de jóvenes adultos y laicos adultos para formarlos como Asesores de Juventud en el contexto de una pastoral juvenil hispana. Esta propuesta capacita a los asesores para que puedan desarrollar un adecuado acompañamiento pastoral a los jóvenes en grupos o comunidades juveniles parroquiales y de movimientos apostólicos.

Desafíos y Oportunidades para la familia hispana-latina: Transmitir la alegría de la fe — 11-PS*
Como parte de la contribución de RENEW International a la iglesia universal, la plenaria está dirigida a discernir los retos y oportunidades que los padres de familias hispanas-latinas confrontan en los Estados Unidos y cómo podemos ofrecer caminos e itinerarios para implementar las innumerables y
magníficas oportunidades que ellos tienen para la transmisión de la fe a las futuras generaciones.

**Timothy Matovina**

Timoteo Matovina tiene más de treinta años de experiencia sirviendo entre los católicos hispanos. Actualmente es Profesor de Teología y Director Ejecutivo del Instituto de Estudios Latinos en la Universidad de Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. Sus publicaciones incluyen el nuevo libro Catolicismo Latino: La transformación de la fe y los ministerios entre las comunidades hispanas, con la esperanza de enriquecer la fe y el liderazgo de Ud. y todos los participantes.

**El Catolicismo Latino: Actualidades y Oportunidades — 13-PS*, 10-PS* (inglés)**

Latinos transforman la vida Católica en parroquias, movimientos apostólicos, liturgia y devoción, la formación de nuestros niños y jóvenes en la fe, y mucho más. Esta presentación examinará la fe y los ministerios entre las comunidades hispanas, con la esperanza de enriquecer la fe y el liderazgo de Ud. y todos los participantes.

**María en la Biblia y en la Fe Católica — 15-22* (inglés)**

Mucha gente se confunde sobre la enseñanza Católica en cuanto la Virgen María. Este taller se enfocará en dos asuntos claves: lo que dice la biblia sobre María la madre de Jesucristo, y los cuatro dogmas fundamentales sobre María en la fe Católica. El propósito del taller es ayudarnos a entender y vivir nuestra fe Católica para que la podamos compartir con nuestros hijos y los demás en la evangelización.

**Rev. Hector Medina**


**La Teología del Sacramento de Matrimonio — 10-26* (inglés)**

Será una presentación de la teología e historia del sacramento de matrimonio explorando los orígenes culturales y bíblicos para el desarrollo de este sacramento. Se tocarán temas de fidelidad, alianza, enfermedades, y matrimonios sanos.

**RICA — 12-25* (inglés)**

Será una presentación sobre el proceso y los ritos para adultos celebrando los sacramentos de iniciación, el Bautismo, La Confirmación, y la Eucaristía explorando el ritmo y problemas específicamente en la comunidad hispana.

**Most Reverend J. Michael Miller, CSB**

Su Excelencia, el Arzobispo Michael Miller ha sido el pastor (Obispo) de la Arquidiócesis de Vancouver con 475,000 Católicos desde el año 2009. En los 36 años después de su ordenación como sacerdote, él ha ocupado un número extraordinario de posiciones incluyendo ser presidente de una Universidad hasta ser el secretario de educación del Vaticano. Así mismo ha sido maestro de teología en México y Roma, ha servido en juntas escolares, universitarias, instituciones de salud, y organizaciones profesionales y públicas. Del año 1992 al 1997, el arzobispo Miller trabajó en la Secretaría del estado del Vaticano y en 2003, el Papa John Paul II, lo nombró al episcopado y lo hizo secretario de la Congregación del Vaticano para la educación católica y vicepresidente de la Obra Pontificia de Vocation Sacerdotal. Como oficial superior de la Curia Romana, sirvió como miembro del Concilio Pontifical del Vaticano para el cuidado pastoral del emigrante y de personas itinerantes, miembro del Comité Pontificial para Congresos Eucarísticos Internacionales, y sirvió como consultado a la Congregación de Obispos. Además de Ingles, el Arzobispo Miller domina el español, italiano y francés. Él ha recibido seis Doctorados Honorarios de varias universidades del mundo y su especialización es sobre el papado y las enseñanzas del papado moderno. Ha escrito siete libros sobre temas desde las enseñanzas de la educación en Escuelas del Santo Sede, al desarrollo del papado y las encíclicas del San Juan Pablo II. Su libro “Enseñanza en Escuelas Católicas de la Santa Sede” es comúnmente usado en las 45 escuelas de la Arquidiócesis.
Evangelii Gaudium: La exhortación apostólica del Santo Padre Francisco — SP-KEY*, EN-KEY*
El Arzobispo Michael Miller discutirá la Exhortación Apostólica, Evangelii Gaudium del Santo Padre Francisco y de la importancia de este documento en relación con la educación católica y el ministerio de hoy en día.

Ida Iris Miranda, M.A.
Patrocinado por William H. Sadlier
Ida Iris Miranda es autora y conferencista nacional. Es Maestra Catequista para la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles, obtuvo su Maestría en Educación Religiosa de Mount St. Mary’s College, Los Ángeles, y su certificado en el Estudio Pastoral Hispano, Loyola Marymount University. Diseña y facilita cursos por internet en colaboración con la Universidad de Dayton, Ohio y la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Ida fue Directora de Educación Religiosa por más de 20 años y actualmente es Consultora Regional para la editorial de William H. Sadlier.

Lecciones de Liderazgo — 03-23
¿Quién es el líder más grande de la historia? ¿Cuáles son las características que definen a ese gran líder? ¿Qué lecciones podemos aprender de ese gran líder? ¿Cómo podemos usar esas lecciones en nuestro ministerio como líderes catequéticos, catequistas, evangelizadores, padres y madres de familia? Veremos cómo el liderazgo de Jesús es un liderazgo que nos lleva a la acción, a la esperanza y a la seguridad de que es posible trabajar por una sociedad más justa y llena de paz.

Descubre tu Liderazgo — 04-23
Continuando con el tema anterior, en este taller reflexionaremos sobre nuestra llamada al liderazgo dentro de nuestras comunidades cristianas. ¿Qué nos pide Jesús como respuesta a esa llamada? ¿Cuáles son las cualidades necesarias para ser un buen líder? ¿Cómo podemos nosotros crecer en nuestras habilidades para ser líderes al estilo de Jesús?

Enseñando a los niñ@s a rezar en el salón de clase — 09-23, 15-23
Existe una gran diferencia entre enseñar a un niño o niña a orar y enseñarle sus oraciones. Cuando enseñamos a orar llevamos al niño y a la niña a alzar su mente y corazón hacia Dios y a saber cómo hablarle a Dios como nuestro padre amoroso. Cuando enseñamos las oraciones llevamos al niño y a la niña a memorizar los rezos formales. En este taller daremos algunas sugerencias prácticas para la enseñanza de la oración en los grados de la primaria y en los grados de intermedio.

La disciplina positiva en el salón de clase — 12-26
Cuando se entra a un salón de clase donde la disciplina positiva es evidente, de seguro que se entra en un ambiente en que los niños y niñas aprenden. Es cierto que el aprendizaje es un trabajo duro y aun más cuando existen interrupciones provocadas por algunos niños y niñas revoltosos. En este taller daremos unas estrategias que ayudarán a fomentar la disciplina y al mismo tiempo contribuyan a establecer relaciones positivas con los niños y niñas.

Claudio A. Mora
Claudio nació en Santiago de Chile y vino a Estados Unidos en 1994 como Misionero Laico con los Padres Misioneros de San Columbano. Posee una licenciatura en Educación Religiosa de Cloverdale College en Indiana y una Maestría en Educación Religiosa de Felician College en New Jersey. Claudio trabaja como Coordinador del Ministerio de Vida Familiar en la Diócesis de Dallas, Tx. Claudio y su esposa Aida viven en Allen, TX y tienen 3 hijas.

Hombres Libres Viviendo en Gracia de Dios: Cómo pueden los hombres liberarse de la pornografía — 10-32*
La adicción a la pornografía está destruyendo muchas familias el día de hoy. Es muy difícil para un hombre cristiano mantenerse en estado de gracia y pureza. Nuestras esposas e hijos son los que sufren las consecuencias. Esta presentación le dará a los hombres (y sus esposas) las herramientas que necesitan para desarrollar un camino espiritual que lo libere de la pornografía, usando la Biblia y otras herramientas espirituales.

En las Buenas y Para Siempre: Programa de Preparación Matrimonial — 12-27*
“En las Buenas y para Siempre” escrito por el Padre Rob Ruhnke se utiliza en la Diócesis de Dallas para la preparación matrimonial en Español. En este taller usted puede familiarizarse más con este programa y conocerlo más a profundidad. Explore los temas que se plantean a las parejas que buscan casarse por la Iglesia y cómo este programa se puede adaptar a las necesidades de su parroquia.
Dcn. Jesse Olivarez
Díacono Jesse Olivarez fue ordenado el 10 de Junio del año 2000 y ha sido el director del Centro Católico de Conferencias y de Formación (CCFC) desde enero de 2008. Ha desarrollado y dado varias clases litúrgicas en Español por toda la diócesis por muchos años. Es maestro de ceremonias y frecuentemente sirve en las misas episcopales mayores. Recibió una maestría de la University of Texas at Dallas. El y su esposa Connie tienen muchos años de ser miembros de San Pablo Apóstol en Richardson y viven en el Centro de retiros.

Como el lector ayuda a la asamblea caminar juntos en la Fe — 01-21*, 03-21* En esta sesión veremos como el lector toma una parte importante en ayudar a la asamblea caminar juntos en la Fe. Tocará puntos importantes del Instrucción General Del Misal Romano y explicara como las acciones corporales están basadas en cimientos teológicos. Se tocará el ‘que’ (las acciones corporales) del ministerio, pero el enfoque será en entender por qué esas acciones son importantes.

Juntos en Fe a través de la Liturgia — 14-24* El enfoque de esta sesión será de ver como la Liturgia es la cumbre y la fuente de la vida cristiana y como es el mejor ejemplo de cómo caminamos junto en Fe. Movimiento por movimiento veremos cómo, desde el reunirnos, hasta la despedida, todas las acciones de la Liturgia se orientan a un pueblo que es llamado a caminar junto en la Fe.

Hosffman Ospino, Ph.D.

Liderazgo intercultural en una Iglesia cada vez más hispana — 14-25*, 12-01* (inglés) La misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia se lleva a cabo más eficazmente cuando los bautizados estamos convencidos profundamente de nuestra llamada al discipulado y conocemos con claridad la realidad en la cual compartimos la Buena Nueva del Evangelio. La Iglesia en los Estados Unidos se encuentra en medio de grandes cambios demográficos y culturales que exigen nuevas perspectivas y habilidades entre aquellos llamados a servir ministerialmente. Al centro de estos cambios se encuentra la experiencia hispana, la cual se expande rápidamente transformando la experiencia católica estadounidense. En este taller exploraremos dinámicas interculturales claves, usando el ministerio con católicos hispanos como punto de partida.

Sr. Guadalupe Ramirez, MCDP, D.Min.
Como Misionera Catequista de la Divina Providencia, la Hermana Guadalupe Ramirez, MCDP ha estado involucrada en ministerio pastoral por más de cuarenta años, en puestos de liderazgo en su congregación religiosa, como directora de departamentos catequéticos diocesanos, ministerio pastoral en un hospital, y formación de seminaristas. Recibió su doctorado en ministerio de la Universidad Católica de América en Washington, DC y trabaja como profesora de teología en el Colegio Católico México Americano en San Antonio, Tex. Hermana Guadalupe está muy comprometida a la formación de los laicos en su espiritualidad y en el ministerio. Provee formación en liderazgo, especialmente para los hispanos y es exponente de talleres en inglés o en español en conferencias diocesanas y regionales de catequesis, liturgia, y ministerio hispano. También facilita retiros y misiones parroquiales.

Visitas pastorales de los enfermos — 09-24* Este taller le ayuda a los que visitan a los enfermos a comprender los cambios y los retos que la persona encuentra en tiempos de enfermedad y como la fe y los valores culturales fortalecen al paciente y a su familia a enfrentar y sobrellevar esta experiencia.

Las etapas de la fe en la vida de adultos — 10-28* La jornada de fe es un proceso dinámico de crecimiento a través de los acontecimientos de la vida. Este taller describe la conexión entre las etapas del desarrollo humano y las etapas del desarrollo y la madurez de la fe.

Actitudes y hábitos de oración — 14-26* Este taller asiste a las personas a profundizar su relación con Cristo por medio de las actitudes que facilitan su disposición y los hábitos que fomentan el crecimiento de la fe a través del tiempo y la atención que se dedica a la vida espiritual.
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**Rev. Rafael M. Ramirez, SSD**

**Marcos o el camino del discípulo — 03-22* (parte 1), 04-22* (parte 2)**
La liturgia nos ofrece la lectura continua del evangelio de Marcos durante los domingos del ciclo B que está por comenzar. Este es el evangelio más corto de los cuatro canónicos y, en la opinión de los exégetas, también el más antiguo. Marcos escribe en un periodo de dificultades para la Iglesia naciente (presumiblemente en Roma) y desea animar a esos primeros cristianos a ser verdaderos discípulos de Cristo. El prólogo de su evangelio (1:1) presenta el plano del camino que todo verdadero discípulo debe seguir: de la maravilla ante el hombre extraordinario que es Jesús al descubrimiento de que Él es el mesías (8:29), pero no un mesías cualquiera, sino un mesías crucificado e Hijo de Dios (15:39). La exposición presentará una introducción al evangelio de Marcos, poniendo en relieve los principales temas teológicos y pastorales del mismo en conexión con el contexto ofrecido por la liturgia.

**La impaciencia de Job — 12-28**
En la imaginación popular, Job es el modelo de la paciencia. Se dice frecuentemente: “Es paciente como un santo Job”. Esta idea ha entrado hasta en el Nuevo Testamento (Cf. Stg 5:11) y es también la imagen que la iconografía y el arte nos han transmitido. En nuestro breve repaso del texto descubriremos que el retrato de Job que emerge es mucho más complejo y rico. Es, sin duda, un libro sobre el sufrimiento, sobre el sentido del dolor, sobre todo del dolor inocente, pero es mucho más que eso. Es la búsqueda sobre el sentido y valor de la fe; la búsqueda apasionada del verdadero rostro de Dios.

**Veronica Rayas**

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**Nos Confirmamos y ahora? Formado discípulos después de la Confirmación — 10-29**
Muchos de nuestros jóvenes reciben el sacramento de la Confirmación llenos de entusiasmo y la alegría en la fe. Ellos han tenido un encuentro con Jesús y se sienten llamados a compartir la Buena Nueva. Acompañamos en este taller, donde exploramos la necesidad de proporcionar a nuestros jóvenes después de la confirmación, con la formación ministerial para su discipulado. La atención se centrará en proporcionar oportunidades de crecimiento en teología del ministerio, el desarrollo del liderazgo, la espiritualidad y la justicia.

**La sabiduría de nuestras abuelas: Celebrando los rituales en nuestras familias — 14-27**
Tradicionalmente los rituales como posadas, bendiciones y piñatas han sido un medio de transmisión de la fe a las familias hispanas. En este taller exploraremos la sabiduría de nuestras abuelas para ver cómo podemos transmitir estas tradiciones sagradas y las lecciones catequéticas que encierran. También consideraremos cómo las familias pueden desarrollar sus propios rituales y comenzar nuevas tradiciones de fe en la familia.

**Juan Rendon, D.Min. (cand.)**
El Sr. Rendon-Reyes es instructor afiliado en la University of Dallas School of Ministry. Imparte clases en Biblia, teología y pastoral. También es parte del equipo formador en el Seminario Holy Trinity en Irving, TX. Su labor es la coordinación y supervisión de los seminaristas en la pastoral parroquial. Ha hecho estudios de maestría en teología y pastoral en la University of St. Thomas en Houston, TX y actualmente es candidato doctoral en la Catholic University of America en Washington, DC. Su área de investigación es la aplicación de la espiritualidad Sanjuanista entre los jóvenes que se consideran espirituales pero no religiosos.
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El mercado espiritual actual: hambre por una espiritualidad católica — 10-30*, 15-25*

Encuentras recientes muestran que hay un hambre espiritual, sobre todo entre los jóvenes. La literatura espiritual es de las más vendidas y populares en las librerías. En esta conferencia se presentarán algunas de las características del mercado espiritual actual. Se ofrecerán ejemplos concretos de una auténtica espiritualidad cristiana para poder discernir lo que es verdaderamente una espiritualidad católica.

Gustavo Rodríguez

Gustavo Rodríguez es Actualmente el Director Asociado de la Catequesis para Hispanos en la oficina de Formación y Educación Religiosa de la Diócesis de Austin. Gustavo trabajo por diez años como maestro de teología y en la administración escolar de la escuela secundaria Católica San Juan Diego en Austin. Gustavo recibió su Licenciatura en Teología y Ciencias Políticas de la Universidad Xavier en Cincinnati Ohio y está por terminar su Maestría de estudios religiosos en la University of Incarnet Word en San Antonio. Gustavo está felizmente casado con su esposa Natalia y junto con Gustavo Ignacio su hijo de 6 años forman una linda familia.

La fe comienza en el hogar y con la familia — 10-31*, 15-26*

En este taller exploraremos los tres pasos para la reflexión teológica: La Tradición, las Escrituras y la experiencia personal. Aprendemos como lo que profesamos y celebramos nos ayuda a conocer nuestra llamado a una vida moral. La reflexión teológica y nuestro llamado a una vida moral son influenciados también por nuestra cultura, historia y costumbres. Esta reflexión finalmente nos llevará a entender en una manera más profunda las tres personas de Santísima Trinidad.

Jaime Septién

Nació en Tampico, México. Se licenció en Comunicación por la Universidad Iberoamericana. Realizó estudios de doctorado en la Universidad Complutense de Madrid. Está casado con Maité Urquiza Guzzy y es padre de tres hijos: Francisco, Luisa y Mayte. Junto con su mujer, ha emprendido una serie de empresas sociales que miran desde Cristo la ayuda al más necesitado, como el Banco de Alimentos y el Banco de Ropa, en Querétaro, donde residen actualmente. Es responsable para América Central, México, El Caribe y Estados Unidos (áreas hispanas) de Aleteia. Escribe para diversos medios en México, entre los que destacan las revistas Siempre! y Vida Nueva. Ha dirigido el periódico católico El Observador, desde sus inicios en julio de 1995. Ha publicado numerosos libros entre los que destacan La familia secuestrada, Almanaque de historia de México, Las cien mejores poesías religiosas de México, entre otros textos.

Las diez claves del éxito comunicativo del Papa Francisco — 09-25, 12-30

La penetración del mensaje del Papa Francisco ha provocado lo que los medios de comunicación llaman “el efecto Francisco”. Ha vuelto a la esencia del catolicismo: su universalidad. En el fondo, hay un “manual de estilo jesuítico” que ha comprendido a la perfección el Papa, junto con otro jesuita, su vocero el Padre Federico Lombardi. ¿Cuáles son las diez claves de este “manual de estilo? Se resumen en pocas frases: sencillez, evangelio, comprensión del otro. Las mediaciones técnicas aunadas al ethos cristiano. Esta manera de comunicar el evangelio hace sentir a millones no tanto el amor por la fe o por la Iglesia, sino algo que Cristo pedía: que los hombres se sintieran “en casa”. La experiencia del Papa está abriendo camino. En la conferencia —que estará sazonada con anécdotas del propio pontífice— se dirá cómo comunicar la fe en la postmodernidad desencantada.

Pía Septién, M.T.S.

Pía Septién obtuvo su licenciatura en Administración de Empresas por la Universidad Anáhuac en la Ciudad de México, maestría en Estudios Teológicos y Certificación en Administración Pastoral por la Universidad de Dallas. Ha dado clases desde el año 2006 hasta el presente en la Escuela para los Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas en el programa de la Escuela Bíblica Católica, en la formación diaconal de la Diócesis de Dallas y de Tyler y en el Programa del Certificado en Teología Pastoral. También ha dado clases en línea de Introducción al Antiguo Testamento para la Universidad de Dayton, Ohio. Es co-
autora de una serie de libros de texto de educación religiosa para los grados 7 al 9 y autora de los libros “Mujeres del Antiguo Testamento” y “Mujeres del Nuevo Testamento” de Libros Liguori. Actualmente es Directora de Estudios Continuos de la Escuela para los Ministerios de la Universidad de Dallas.

**El perdón a los enemigos, empezando por los amigos y familiares — 09-21*, 14-28**

Diariamente le pedimos a Dios Nuestro Señor en el Padrenuestro que perdone nuestras ofensas, diciéndole que nosotros perdonaremos a los que nos ofenden...pero hay algunas veces que perdonar no es fácil. El dolor es profundo, la falta fue grave, quizá afectó o sigue afectando la manera en que se vive, la forma como se ve la vida. Como reconciliar el mandato del Señor de perdonar a todos, con nuestra naturaleza humana dolidá. La finalidad de esta charla es dar un poco de luz a la triste experiencia del haber sido maltratado, hecho menos, abusado, etc. Buscando encontrar en el amor de Dios el significado más profundo de la misericordia.

**Melissa Waldon**

Melissa Waldon, MS, actualmente brinda sus servicios como Coordinador del Ministerio para Personas con Discapacidades en la Diócesis Católica de Dallas. Una de sus principales responsabilidades consiste en la coordinación de la catequesis, enseñanzas basadas en la fe, para personas con necesidades especiales a nivel parroquial. Ella ha impartido instrucción a niños con necesidades especiales a nivel primaria y secundaria y ha sido consejera escolar a nivel preescolar. Su experiencia como catequista incluye múltiples niveles de enseñanza. Melissa está casada y tiene 4 hijos. Su propio hijo tiene Asperger de alto nivel de funcionamiento. Melissa cuenta con quince años y medio de experiencia combinada entre madre, educadora y promotora de niños con necesidades especiales. Ella ha sido expositora tanto en la Conferencia de Ministerio de la Universidad de Dallas como en la Diócesis de Corpus Christie, ayudando a crear conciencia acerca de las personas con discapacidades para que sean incluidas plenamente en la vida de la Iglesia.

**Misión a los Católicos con Discapacidades: creando un ministerio de diseño universal a nivel parroquial y diocesano — 12-31*, 08-15* (inglés), 13-15* (inglés)**

De acuerdo al Censo de los Estados Unidos, durante los últimos 20 años, se ha reportado que aproximadamente el 20 por ciento de la población tiene una discapacidad que limita una o más de sus funciones vitales esenciales. La Declaración Pastoral de los Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos sobre las Personas con Discapacidad de 1978 expresa, “Somos un rebaño que sigue a un solo pastor. No puede haber una iglesia aparte para personas con discapacidades.” Se trata de un trabajo misionero que hace de ésta una realidad y mediante la aplicación de un modelo de ministerio de diseño universal, parroquias y diócesis pueden ser altamente efectivas en la creación de entornos accesibles para cultivar un ambiente de inclusión donde todos sean bienvenidos. Bienvenida y Justicia para las Personas con Discapacidad publicada por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos ofrece información y sugerencias de los expertos de la Asociación Católica Nacional sobre Discapacidad para ayudar a evaluar los esfuerzos de dar la bienvenida a los feligreses con discapacidades. Esta presentación examinará herramientas y técnicas que capacitarán tanto a diócesis como a parroquias en la misión de los Católicos con discapacidades...

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Session 10 | 9:15 am - 10:15 am

Phong Vụ ~ Công Trình Công Đông: Tư Tế, Thừa Tác Vụ, và Cộng Đoàn (phần 1)
Chúng ta sẽ nghiên cứu việc áp dụng Sách Lễ Rôma qua từng chức vụ: Tư Tế, Thừa Tác Vụ, và giáo dân theo Hiến Chế Tổng Quát của Sách Lễ Rôma. Bài thuyết trình sẽ giải thích cận kề về cử chỉ tư tế trong phong vụ Thánh. Đối với những chức vụ thuộc lĩnh vực Công Đông Vatican II theo ba phần: Phần một đề cập đến tám quan trong của vị chủ tế trong phong vụ. Phần hai bàn luận về vai trò của Thừa Tác Vụ. Phần cuối cùng là dấu sao về việc nghĩa của cộng đồng dân Chúa. HCTQLSR sẽ được dùng là tài liệu chính, với mục đích là giúp giảng viên và người phụ trách về phong vụ có cái nhìn sâu rộng về phong vụ Thánh. Qua sự hiểu biết này, việc cử hành và tham dự Thánh Lễ sẽ thêm phần sôi sục và linh động?

Session 11 | 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Phong Vụ ~ Công Trình Công Đông: Tư Tế, Thừa Tác Vụ, và Cộng Đoàn (phần 2)
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Session 12 | 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm

Phong Vụ ~ Công Trình Công Đông: Tư Tế, Thừa Tác Vụ, và Cộng Đoàn (phần 3)
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Session 13 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Tân Truyền Giáo: Người Công Giáo Việt Nam ở Hoa Kỳ — Tôi là ai?

Session 14 | 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Gia đình Công giáo Việt Nam ở Hoa Kỳ hiện giờ ra sao?

Session 15 | 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Tân Truyền Giáo: Người Việt và Xã Hội Hoa Kỳ — Ai ảnh hưởng ai?
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