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Friday, September 27 & Saturday, September 28, 2019

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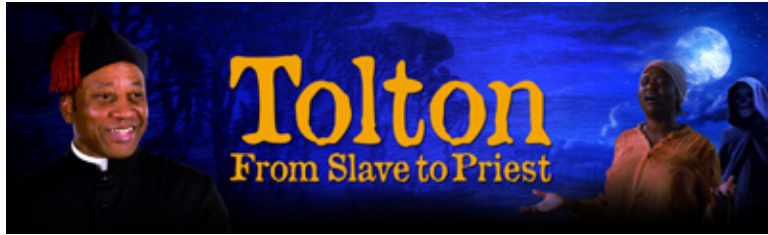


SPECIAL EVENTS

Symposium on the Disaffiliation of Young Catholics

Thursday, September 26 Symposium 10am - 3pm

Dr. Bob Mcarty and Josh Packard from St. Mary's Press will lead a pre-conference symposium on the "Disaffiliation of Young Catholics" on Thursday, September 26th from 10am - 3pm. They will share the findings of a two-year national study on why young people are leaving the Catholic Church. The discussion will include stories from young people and the myriad of reasons they are choosing to leave the faith and where they are going. Cost is \$55 and lunch is included.



Tolton: From Slave to Priest

Thursday, September 26 Cocktails 6pm - Play 7pm

Come join us as we present, "Tolton: From Slave to Priest" on Thursday, September 26th. The play tells the story of Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African American Catholic priest. A young Augustus Tolton desired to be a priest but was not accepted to any seminaries in the United States because he was

black. He travelled to Rome where he studied for the priesthood and later ordained in 1886. He returned to the United States where he started St. Monica's Parish in the South Side of Chicago. "Tolton" is a powerful multi-media live production, filled with music, drama and inspiring performances. Tickets are \$35 and include a cocktail hour.

Networking Dinners

Friday, September 27 Dinner at 5pm

Take some time to relax and build relationships on Friday evening during Ministry Days networking dinners. This is perfect for those who might be coming from out of town for BOTH days of Ministry Days, or those who simply want to continue the conversation from the day in a more relaxed setting. You'll have the opportunity to mingle with diocesan staff and other professionals and volunteers engaged in your area of ministry. DRE's, CRE's, Youth & Young Adult Ministers, Catholic School Staff and Faculty, and others involved in pastoral ministry are all welcome. Cost is \$20 per person. We will send out details for your group's dinner location two weeks in advance.



Theology on Tap @ Ministry Days

Friday, September 27 Begins at 7:30pm

Young Adults age 18-39 are invited to join us for a special Theology on Tap event at Ministry Days. Connect with other Catholic young adults to discuss faith and life in a relaxed, social atmosphere. Admission is free with your Ministry Days registration. Donations welcome.

Presented by OYYA (Office of Youth & Young Adults)

For more information and to register for these events,

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SCHEDULE / PROGRAMAR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27	TIME / TIEMPO	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	SÁBADO, 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE
Registration and Exhibits Open	8:00AM - 9:00AM	Registration and Exhibits Open	Inscripción y Exhibiciones Abiertas
Welcome and Morning Announcements	9:00AM - 9:20AM	Welcome and Morning Announcements	Bienvenidos
Session A Workshops	9:30AM - 10:20AM	Session E Workshops	Sesión E: Conferencista en Español Rev. Eduardo Fernandez, SJ
Mass	10:30AM - 12:00PM	Mass	Misa
Lunch / Exhibitors	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch / Exhibitors	Almuerzo / Exhibiciones
Session B: Keynote Dr. Velma Bourgeois Richmond	1:00PM - 1:50PM	Session F: English Keynote Dr. Bennet Omalu	Sesión F Talleres en Español
Break / Exhibitors	1:50PM - 2:15PM	Break / Exhibitors	Descanso / Exhibiciones
Session C Workshops	2:15PM - 3:05PM	Session G Workshops	Sesión G Talleres en Español
Session D Workshops	3:15PM - 4:05PM	Session H Workshops	Sesión H Talleres en Español
Break / Exhibitors	4:05PM - 4:30PM	Exhibitors	Exhibiciones
Networking Dinners	5:00PM		

WELCOME / BIENVENIDA

What is Ministry Days? Ministry Days is the largest gathering of ministers, catechists and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese of Sacramento.

Go, Make Disciples: Co-Responsibility for the Mission of the Church. More than ever our Church is in need not only of disciples but those who are able to form other disciples. By virtue of their baptism, lay people in the Church have a co-responsibility along side those who are called to holy orders to respond to the gospel mandate to make disciples. We all have a part in the mission of the Church. Just as Jesus says in Matthew 9:38, "ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers", we call on you to help make this weekend a meaningful time to form and equip these laborers to tend to His harvest.

¿Por qué participar en la Jornada Pastoral? La Jornada Pastoral es el evento más grande para ministros, catequistas y profesores de escuelas católicas de la Diócesis de Sacramento.

Ve y Haz Discípulos: Corresponsabilidad en la Misión de la Iglesia.

Más que nunca, nuestra Iglesia necesita no solo a los discípulos, sino a aquellos que pueden formar otros discípulos. En virtud del bautismo, los laicos en la Iglesia tenemos una corresponsabilidad junto con aquellos que son llamados a las órdenes sagradas para responder al mandato del evangelio de hacer discípulos. Todos tenemos parte en la misión de la Iglesia. Así como Jesús dice en Mateo 9:38, "Por tanto, pidan al Señor de la cosecha que envíe obreros", te pedimos que colabores haciendo de este fin de semana un tiempo significativo para formar y equipar a estos trabajadores para que atiendan Su cosecha.

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INFORMATION / INFORMACIÓN

Registration / Inscripciones

All participants must be registered. **Minimum age to attend the event is 18.** We recommend that you register early because space in each workshop is limited. If you register late, or even at the door, the workshops of your choice may already be full. Participants will be placed in workshops in the order in which their registration and payment is received.

Todos los participantes tendrán que inscribirse. **Se requiere una edad mínima de 18 años.** Recomendamos que se inscriba lo más antes posible ya que el cupo en los talleres es limitado. Si se inscribe tarde o en la puerta, es probable que no haya cupo en el taller que desee. Los participantes serán asignados a sus talleres por el orden en que sus inscripciones pagadas sean recibidas.

Cost / Costo

Registered / Inscrito	Full Conference Conferencia Completa Both Days/ Ambos días	One Day Friday or Saturday Viernes o Sábado
By September 13, 2019* Antes del 13 de septiembre*	\$70	\$50
Between September 14 - 20, 2019 Entre el 14 y el 20 de septiembre	\$80	\$60
After September 20, 2019 - You Must Register at the Door Después del 20 de septiembre - Sólo se podrá inscribir el día del evento	\$85	\$65

* Mail in registrations must be postmarked by September 13.

Online registration continues through September 20.

* Las inscripciones deberán ser enviadas antes de 13 de septiembre.

Se podrá inscribir por internet hasta el 20 de septiembre.

Lunch / Almuerzo

Lunch is included in the cost of registration. Additional beverages, including gourmet coffee and drinks, will be available for purchase throughout the day.

El almuerzo está incluido en el costo de inscripción. Bebidas adicionales, incluyendo café gourmet y bebidas, estarán disponibles para su compra durante todo el día.

Registration Material - Name Badges / Material de Inscripción - Gafetes

If registered before September 16th, your registration materials will be mailed. Registration after September 16th, materials will be given out on the morning of Ministry Days. This includes name badges, a campus map and the schedule of workshops in which you have been registered. We encourage you to come early.

Si se registró antes del 16 de septiembre, se le enviará por correo su material. Para los que se registren después del 16 de Septiembre recibirán en la mañana su material en la Jornada Pastoral. Esto incluye credencial, un mapa del campus y el calendario de talleres en los que se ha registrado. Te animamos a que llegues temprano.

Childcare / Cuidado de niños

Sorry, no childcare will be available.

Lo sentimos, pero no habrá cuidado de niños.

Parking / Estacionamiento

Parking is available at St. Francis High School for both days. For Friday only, overflow parking is available at St. Mary Parish (1333 58th Street, Sacramento), 2 short blocks from St. Francis High School. Please do not park at St. Mary Parish on Saturday. El estacionamiento está disponible en St. Francis High School para ambos días. Solo el viernes, para el exceso, hay estacionamiento disponible en St. Mary Parish (1333 58th Street, Sacramento), a 2 cuadras de la escuela St. Francis. Por favor, no se estacione en St. Mary Parish el sábado.

Display Tables / Mesas de Exhibición

Exhibitors will be available from 8:00am - 4:30pm.

Habrán mesas de exhibición con recursos y materiales didácticos para su compra disponibles de 8:00a - 4:30p.

Catechist Certification Credit / Certificación Catequista Crédito

Participation in Ministry Days fulfills a portion of the Formation Component for Renewal of Catechist Certification. For more information, visit www.scd.org/off

La participación en los Días del Ministerio cumple con una parte del Componente de Formación para la Renovación de la Certificación de Catequistas. Para obtener más información, visite www.scd.org/off

HIGHLIGHTS / DESTACADO



Dr. Bob McCarty

Friday C-18
Saturday G-12, H-18



Will Hince

Friday C-14
Saturday E-20 | G-15



Sherry Hayes-Peirce

Friday A-06, C-04, D-05
Saturday E-06, G-05, H-07



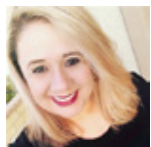
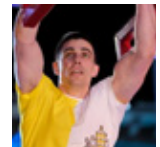
Dr. Ricardo Soto

Friday A-18, C-01, D-02
Saturday E-18, G-18
Sábado F-26, H-26



**Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP
& "Papal Ninja" Sean Bryan**

Friday A-01 Saturday E-01



Rosa Mosich

Friday A-17, C-17, D-15
Saturday E-17
Sábado F-21, G-21, H-21



Dr. John Joy

Friday A-07, C-05
Saturday E-07, G-06, H-06



Cecilia Flores & Fr. Raj Derivera

Saturday H-16 Sábado G-25

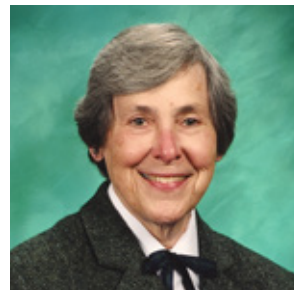


KEYNOTE SPEAKERS / CONFERENCISTA

Dr. Velma Bourgeois Richmond

B-00 Friday English Keynote 1:00pm - 1:50pm

With 40 years of professional experience, Dr. Richmond has been recognized as professor emerita of Holy Names University since 1997. She served Holy Names University as director of the English Master's program from 1987 to 1996, dean of academic affairs from 1980 to 1986, and as chair of English, speech, and drama from 1970 to 1975 and again in 1979. A respected voice in her community, Dr. Richmond has been active in scholarly organizations in relation to her areas of expertise. She has been a member of Modern Language Association, Early English Text Society, International Arthurian Society, New Chaucer Society, Medieval Academy of America, International Shakespeare Association, and the Conference on Christianity and Literature. She received the Conference on Christianity and Literature's Book Award in 2000, and CHOICE Outstanding Academic Text in 2008. Throughout her career Dr. Richmond has been celebrated for her accomplishments. She received many scholarships, including a Fulbright at Oxford. She received a research grant from the American Council of Learned Societies, and was program director for a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the Core Program at Holy Names. In 2008 she became a member of the College of Fellows of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology and was made Doctor of Humane Letters. Dr. Richmond has been featured in numerous publications, including multiple editions of Who's Who in America and Who's Who of American Women.



Dr. Bennet Omalu

F-00 Saturday English Keynote 1:00pm - 1:50pm

Bennet Omalu is a Nigerian born physician who holds eight degrees and certifications in the medical sciences and business management. Dr. Omalu is the President and Medical Director of Bennet Omalu Pathology and is a Clinical Professor of Medical Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of California, Davis medical school. Dr. Omalu identified and described Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy [CTE] in a retired football player, when he performed an autopsy and examined the brain of Mike Webster. Subsequently, he identified CTE in other high-impact, high-contact sports athletes and in military veterans suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder [PTSD]. His work and life have been featured extensively in all media platforms across the world, and in a major Hollywood film, "Concussion" released in December 2015 by Sony Motion Pictures, in which the renowned actor, Will Smith, played him as Dr. Omalu. Several New York Times best-selling books have also been published on his life and work including "The League of Denial" and "Concussion".



Fr. Eduardo Fernandez, SJ

E-00 Conferencista en Español del Sábado 9:30am - 10:20am

Como Profesor de Teología Pastoral y Ministerio en la Escuela Jesuita, el P. Fernández imparte cursos como: Iglesia, Misión y Culturas; Seminario de Teología Hispana; Expresiones Religiosas Hispanas; y Espiritualidad Mestiza y Arte. Se especializa en Teología Latina, Historia Mexicana y del Sudoeste, Justicia social e Inculturación y la celebración de los sacramentos en contextos multiculturales. Además de enseñar, el P. Fernández recientemente se desempeñó como presidente de la Academia de Teólogos Católicos Hispanos de los Estados Unidos (ACHTUS) y ha escrito varios libros, entre ellos La Vida Sacra: Teología Sacramental Hispana Contemporánea (Rowman y Littlefield, 2006) con James Empereur, S.J. ; Católicos Mexicoamericanos (Paulist Press, 2007); La Cosecha: Cosechando la teología hispánica de los Estados Unidos (Collegeville: Michael Glazer, 2000); y Tendencias y Obras Hispanas Católicas de los Estados Unidos (University of Scranton Press, 2002) con Kenneth Davis y Veronica Mendez. También ha publicado artículos para publicaciones teológicas y colabora con varios institutos laicos diocesanos locales.



SESSION WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

Friday · September 27, 2019 · 9:30am - 10:20am

A-01 A Church in Crisis: The Call to Co-Responsibility

FR. MICHAEL SWEENEY & SEAN BRYAN

There's no doubt that the Church is in crisis mode. Etymologically, and as is used in the New Testament, "crisis" involves judgement. The Church, and all of her members, must judge how the Holy Spirit is moving her to act. However, the Holy Spirit has already revealed to us the way forward. Fr. Michael Sweeney, OP and Sean Bryan will show how the Spirit, through the Second Vatican Council, has clarified the necessity for co-responsibility between the clergy and the laity in the Church's Mission. They will then offer a vision as to what true co-responsibility looks like, name the things that are getting in the way, and propose effective means to overcoming those obstacles.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-01.

A-02 The 50 Minute Mini-Retreat: How one Youth Minister convinced a principal and two teachers that teaching religion can be fun and engaging for students

MIKE ALISCAD

Bring a little youth ministry to the classroom. Let's face it, learning religion can be boring for students. Is there a different way? Can we enhance and reinforce what our students are learning about their faith by helping them engage in it tangibly? Can we make religion fun for students? At Holy Spirit School we've started a program where 7th and 8th grade students participate in "mini-retreats" once a month. Mini-Retreats follow an activity - witness talk structure that gets students out of their seats and actively exploring their faith. The result; students that are excited to work with their faith and have fun learning religion. Come find out what activities we've used and how we've implemented them with our classes.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-01.

A-03 Come Back to the Well: Spiritual Nourishment for Educators and Ministers

DARLENE CARLSON

Replenish your spirit! Teaching can take everything you have; you give non-stop, shaping the very hearts and souls of the students in your class and the members of your parish community. We invite you to take time for you and learn new ways to nourish your spirit. This workshop will give you time to retreat from the chaos, reflect on what is, and renew for what's to come, inspiring you to find new ways to grow in faith, and present ideas to keep it going throughout the year.

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-03 and Saturday at 3:15pm as H-04.

A-04 Creating an Interactive Prayer Table

TERRY COTTING-MOGAN

Has your classroom prayer table turned into a shrine? Is it tucked into a corner and ignored? Come learn some simple and practical ways to create a sacred space that is interactive and enhances your lessons.

A-05 Powerful Prayer Experiences for Teens

AARON DEL MONTE

Many young people want to improve their prayer lives, but they just don't know where to start. This workshop will help you create meaningful prayer experiences for groups of teens, and it will provide you with information young people can use to improve their individual daily prayer experiences. A variety of ideas will be provided, with an emphasis on using popular music as a powerful tool to draw young people into prayer and reflection.

A-06 5 Easy Ways To Practice Digital Discipleship

SHERRY HAYES-PEIRCE

This session will explore 5 easy ways you can evangelize the faith through technology. Whether you follow social media or not there are many online tools that you can share to serve as a digital disciple. During this session you will find ways for you to share the good news in easy and convenient ways.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-06.

A-07 Living the Liturgical Year in the Home

DR. JOHN JOY

This workshop discusses various practical ways in which families can incorporate the natural cycles and rhythms of the Church's liturgical year into the home, which is the domestic Church. How to pray, fast, and feast with the saints and seasons.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-07 and 3:15pm as H-06.

A-08 Paving The Via Pulchritudinis: Evangelizing Through Beauty

JEREMY MALLETT

Theologians and spiritual writers throughout history have outlined various paths or "ways" to God. One particular way to God that is gaining attention among evangelists today is known as the "via pulchritudinis"-- the way of beauty. This workshop seeks to educate participants in the theology of God as the "beautiful one" or Beauty itself. Then the presenter will demonstrate how God draws us toward Himself through His own works of art. Lastly, participants will be exhorted to evangelize members of their own communities by witnessing to beauty in its myriad forms especially as found in scripture.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-11.

A-09 Cultivating Culture: Catholic School Leadership

RYAN MAYER

"Often what is perhaps fundamentally lacking among Catholics who work in a school is a clear realization of the identity of a Catholic school and the courage to follow all the consequences of its uniqueness." (The Catholic School, 66) Every school community has a culture and identity that drives decision-making, procedures, and protocols, and school leaders are the primary keepers of culture on their campuses. We will discuss how to identify, articulate, and harness the power of your school's culture to develop a flourishing community of learners, as well as offer practical ideas for using culture as a driver of your school's success.

SESSION WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

Friday · September 27, 2019 · 9:30am - 10:20am

A-10 A Vision of Society Worthy of Our Young People

DEACON GREG MCAVOY-JENSEN, M.DIV.

Dorothy Day said "There are young people here tonight and they don't need to hear about security. Peter Maurin reminded us that there are great things to be done. Who will do them but the young, and how will they do them if all they worry about is their own security? Young people have generous hearts, hearts for adventure, and they want to do great things." See the vision Dorothy was taught by her Catholic Worker co-founder, Peter, where folks strive to give rather than receive, where people's problems are addressed directly by their "brother's keepers", where humility and simplicity are prized virtues, where prayer mingles with manual labor. We'll think about the world as it should be, find what our own part is in getting there, and learn how to open new doors for youth.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-13.

A-11 Cultivating Spiritual Partners in the 21 Century

RICHARD NORMAN

Jesus, in John's gospel, called his disciples "friends." We are all called to build deep spiritual friendships to build the Kingdom of God. This workshop will describe the profound characteristics of spiritual allies in a post modern world. These deep relationships will evangelize and build community in the contemporary secular world.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-13.

A-12 Beyond Service "Requirements": Imparting a Life of Missionary Discipleship

STEPHANIE LUNA

How did Jesus serve? Service-learning is about learning to serve as lifelong disciples in and for a world in need. This session will share practical and proven methods to transform service experiences from a requirement to check off into opportunities for encounter with God's love in unexpected people and places, profound discernment, and commissioning into lives of authentic discipleship and solidarity in and beyond the walls of the school and parish. Using the Gospel as our guide and the writings of Pope Francis as our framework, we will help participants transform how young people encounter and serve others.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-16.

A-13 Recruiting and retaining volunteers in ministry: Catholic Volunterism Now / Voluntariado Catolico Hoy

ELIANA PLIMPTON

Through this presentation the participants will recognize the importance of Catholic volunterism and the different aspects of recruiting and keeping active volunteers.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-16.

A-14 Dos and Don'ts of Teaching about Faith and Science

DEACON KEN CRAWFORD

Many believe there is a conflict between faith and science. While some faith systems do encroach on the proper role of science, the Catholic faith is sometimes unfairly assumed to be in conflict with science. Much of this comes from misunderstanding the proper roles of both theology and science. In this talk, Deacon Ken Crawford will discuss some best practices and mistakes to avoid when talking about the relationship between faith and science, so that both are properly used and respected.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-04.

A-15 Amazing Grace: Living the Serenity Prayer

MEL KENNEDY

Many of us know and love the Serenity Prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Yet, we spend so much time anxious about things we cannot change especially other people's actions. As a result, we don't have the energy to make the most of the opportunities we do have. In this prayerful presentation, we will reflect on how we can open a door to God's amazing grace by recognizing the difference between what we can and cannot change can help us live more peaceful and productive lives.

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-07.

A-16 Adult Catechesis & Lifelong Learning

SHARON LAITINEN

Have you been struggling to bring adults together for adult faith formation? When we look at formation in a new way, you may find that there may be a lot of adult formation happening. Let's look at the principles and effective practices for adult faith formation. My hope is that you will go away with practical strategies to engage adults in on-going faith formation.

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-14 and Saturday at 9:30am as E-10.

A-17 Dear God, Does it Matter how They Learn?

ROSA MOSICH

How many times have you looked out into your classroom only to see a room full of blank stares? In this workshop, we will explore how to identify children's learning styles; understand our own learning style and how it influences the manner in which we share our faith; creating an environment of inclusiveness for children with special needs; as well as developing strategies to create an inclusive classroom optimized for everyone!

A-18 Sing Unto the Lord

DR. RICARDO SOTO

In 2007 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) gave us a beautiful document outlining the use of liturgical music in the Mass. It is an important resource for all liturgical musicians. Dr. Soto will give an outline of this 87 pages document with practical explanation and usage. "Sing Unto the Lord" is a very important and extremely useful resource for all liturgical ministers. If you are unfamiliar with this document this workshop is a must!

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-18.

A-19 Charity Towards Our Children with Disabilities

ANA BARAZZA

Travel through the Sacred Scriptures and our Catholic tradition. Take a look at some of the documents of the universal and national Church. Explore several practical suggestions you can apply in your life and ministry when meeting our children with disabilities.



SESSION **B** KEYNOTE - ENGLISH

Friday · September 27, 2019 · 1:00pm - 1:50pm

Dr. Velma Bourgeois Richmond SEE HER BIOGRAPHY ON PAGE 3.

SESSION **C** WORKSHOPS - ENGLISH

Friday · September 27, 2019 · 2:15pm - 3:05pm

C-01 Proclaiming the Word: Training Lectors from youth and beyond

DR. RICARDO SOTO

This workshop is designed to help those who train lectors in their parishes. The presentation will deal with practical methods of helping lectors read better. The workshop will be useful for anyone who reads at Mass, not just for heads of Lector Ministry. Dr. Soto would like some of the workshop attendees to please come prepared to read from the lectionary at the workshop.

C-02 The Family Faith Assessment: Why we shouldn't shy away from it and how it can open opportunities for Catechesis and Evangelization

MIKE ALISCAD

At the beginning of the year I give my families a Family Faith Assessment. I was scolded for doing so. "You're putting these families down!" "You're making them feel bad!" "We already know they don't go to church, why do you have to publicize it!" If my purpose was to do any of those things then I should absolutely be scolded for it. But what if there was a different purpose? What if a Family Faith Assessment could lead to a way to bring an entire family back to the church? What if we convince parents that this is an opportunity for them to grow as well? How better prepared will our Confirmation Candidates be? How excited will First Communicants be when they receive the Eucharist. How much better will our lesson planning be for our students? What if it could change and program?

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-01.

C-03 Baffled by the Annulment Process? Let's Talk!

CHERYL M. THOLCKE, MODERATOR OF THE TRIBUNAL CHANCERY & VERY REV. MARK R. RICHARDS, JCL, JUDICIAL VICAR

Ministry and school leaders meet and know many people who may need clarification of their marital status in the Church. Join Cheryl and Father Mark as they provide an overview to the annulment process, including its connection to a Catholic's participation in the sacramental life. Bring your questions and curiosity; we will also address some common myths about annulments. Time is provided to answer your questions!

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-03.

C-04 5 Strategies For Building Holy Families of Faith

SHERRY HAYES-PEIRCE

This session will explore contemporary, convenient and purposeful ways to help families fold faithful practices into their daily routines. From morning to night, Monday through Sunday and everything in between there are opportunities to practice and model the faith. Attendees will walk away from this session building a routine for the family to implement today.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15am as G-05.

C-05 St. Thomas Aquinas on the Four Pillars of the Catechism

DR. JOHN JOY

This workshop aims to deepen and enrich our understanding of the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church by introducing the Catechetical Commentaries of St. Thomas Aquinas on the Apostles' Creed, the 7 Sacraments, the 10 Commandments, and the Our Father. These are some of Aquinas' most helpful and accessible writings.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-06.

C-06 Scouting is Youth Ministry

JON KANTOLA

The Church endeavors to minister to young people in a variety of ways, among which are: Catholic education and religious formation, youth ministry, and boys' and girls' scouting programs. All of these are excellent opportunities for the Church to pass on the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children and youth through her life and rich tradition of faith, morals, leadership development, pastoral care, prayer and worship, and service. Over the years, the Catholic youth ministry community and scouting programs have enjoyed a shared mission and a collaborative relationship, one that continues to this day. Scouts explore their faith through religious awards and activities offered to scouts of all ages. These programs are a supplement to traditional religious education provided by the Church.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-08.

C-07 Amazing Grace: Living the Serenity Prayer

MEL KENNEDY

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-15. See Session A-15 for a description.

C-08 "Go, Make Disciples": Catechetical Themes for the Lay Mission of the Church

ERROL KISSINGER

How can teachers and catechists better form young disciples of their fundamental call to transform the world by living the faith in all aspects of life, family, social, recreation and occupation. This workshop will examine such themes from the documents of Vatican II as well as other post-conciliar documents that recognize, among other things, the distinctive call of the laity to live out Christ's priestly, prophetic, and kingly functions in the Church's mission.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-09.

C-09 Healing from Loss, Separation and Divorce

CORINNE LALANNE

In this 13 week healing process you will gain skills, tools and understanding on how to deal with your pain and regain hope for rebuilding the future while being part of a small support group. You will meet others who understand what you are feeling giving you an opportunity to discuss and move through this journey of transition and healing.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-10.

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C-10 The True, the Good, & the Beautiful: Catholic Identity Integration in the High School Humanities

RYAN MAYER

Pope Francis has said, "The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful." The humanities in Catholic schools should be places of seamless integration of Catholic identity with the curriculum, but how do we do it and what does it look like? We will discuss the opportunity that humanities classrooms offer for an encounter with God via the true, the good, and the beautiful and offer practical suggestions for integration and implementation.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-11.

C-11 Secrets of Managing a Classroom from Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker

DEACON GREG McAVOY-JENSEN, M.Div.

What do you get when you cross a former Christian Brother with a woman Pope Francis told the US Congress about? Some mighty powerful ideas for classroom management, pedagogy, the mission of education, and the spirituality of the educator. Born in the USA during the Great Depression, the Catholic Worker is more than just houses of hospitality to feed and shelter the poor. It's a vision of humanity and culture congruent with the Gospel, a way of living which permeates everything and requires nothing at all to get started. For students these ideas can provide fresh and courageous direction in life; for educators, a new way of being in relationship with students and the world around us. Participants will receive a Toolkit handout with a variety of strategies and techniques to explore.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-12.

C-12 To Become a Disciple of Christ Demands an Integration of all the Dimensions of our Christian Life.

REV. FRANCISCO VELAZQUEZ

Becoming a Disciple of Christ means and demands embracing a whole new way of life. This way of life demands an integration of all the different dimensions of the faithful's life; meaning by this, the personal, communitarian, missionary, ministerial and pastoral levels. The integration of these dimensions is what brings together and makes it possible to fulfill the call to be followers and witnesses of Jesus Christ, his gospel and the Kingdom of God. To identify ourselves with Christ and how he himself lives each one of these dimensions is what truly makes us his Disciples.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-13.

C-13 Becoming a Sheepdog: Leading with Vision

DARCY WHARTON

We often recognize ourselves as sheep and some among us are called to be shepherds. But what is the role of the sheepdog? Are you called to be one? In this session, we will explore the demonstrated qualities of leaders who intentionally build collaboration and a sense of co-responsibility in their families, classrooms, or parishes.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-14.

C-14 The Journey from Boyhood to Manhood

WILL HINCE

This workshop will explore the journey from boyhood to manhood and how we are called to guide and accompany them on this journey. Drawing on his experiences with Beyond the Wild, Will Hince will share how an encounter with Christ will lead boys to authentic manhood.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-20.

C-15 Check In Before They Check Out

RHYAN RAMIREZ

This workshop will include a variety of practical and tactical tools to help students be aware of their feelings and communicate their needs so teachers can back to teaching and students can back to learning. Learn some simple practices that support accompaniment with our students along with the incorporating church teachings as a solid foundation and even solution for some of the daily challenges they face in and out of the classroom.

C-16 You Will Survive Your Death: A Traveler's Guide to "the Life of the World to Come".

STEVE PATTON

No matter how long we might live in this life, we will live infinitely longer in the next. So why do we devote so much of our lives to chasing the passing treasures of this world, and so little to the everlasting treasures of the next? Conforming our hearts and minds to the realities of death, judgment, Heaven and Hell should be the ultimate goal of everything we say, do and think as Christians... and as catechists. In this workshop we will explore the what's, the why's, and the how's of optimally "getting all our affairs in order" as we prepare for the inevitable separation of our souls from our bodies and for our entry into the Eternal Life that God has prepared for us.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-17.

C-17 Bridging Imagination and Religion

ROSA MOSICH

Children love creative experiences! (Don't we all?) Especially experiences that help us connect or enhance our understanding and relationship with Jesus. In this workshop, we will uncover practical ways in which the Arts - drama, art, and music - can help children (and adults) embrace and connect with their faith and religious imagination.

C-18 Engaging Young People in God Talk!

DR. BOB McCARTY

According to our research, a factor leading to disaffiliation is the lack of opportunity to talk about faith issues! This session will provide participants with practical skills on how to use symbols, analogy, and metaphors in engaging young people in God talk. These skills are applicable to home, classes, youth ministry settings, and in our conversations. Further, this session will identify spiritual practices, faith skills, and rituals that enable young people to 'talk' about God and faith and to live out their discipleship. Let's talk about young people and about God!

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-12.

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D-01 Addressing the Identity Crisis: Teaching Theology of the Body

ANGELA RUBANG

Modern man has forgotten who he is and swayed by relativism, he is confused and unable to understand his own identity, resulting in many issues, and particularly gender identity. We must return to a proper understanding of anthropology and of Love, which was addressed so thoroughly in John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Through a christological lens I will go over the fundamentals in teaching it and demonstrate the dignity of the human person, the body and that it all points to the Eucharist, the Source and Summit of the Christian Faith.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-02.

D-02 Basic Principles for Multicultural Liturgy (Spanish/English)

DR. RICARDO SOTO

This will be a very practical workshop on how one goes about planning multicultural/multilingual liturgies. Musical and Liturgical resources will be shared. Dr. Soto will present the powerpoints used at Christ Cathedral on Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil liturgies.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-18.

D-03 Come Back to the Well: Spiritual Nourishment for Educators and Ministers

DARLENE CARLSON

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-03 and Saturday at 3:15pm as H-04. See Session A-03 for a description.

D-04 Being Present with Someone in the Darkness of Loss

TERRY COTTING-MOGAN

Everyone experiences loss. Each loss is different and the journey through the darkness personal. While in the darkness it can be hard to see and experience the light and grace of God. To accompany and be accompanied, be it for a moment or the long haul, on this journey is a crucial piece in building the Kingdom of God. Come listen to and share personal experiences and receive some practical suggestions on how to accompany someone on their grief journey. Please note that this is not a grief counseling workshop.

D-05 Using Social Media and Technology To Meet Kids Where They Are

SHERRY HAYES-PEIRCE

This interactive session will explore the ways that teachers and catechists can use social media and technology to engage students. This session will require attendees to use their phones as a part of the activities during this session. They attendees will also get a sneak peek of my new book on the subject.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-07.

D-06 I Believe; Help My Unbelief!

MEL KENNEDY

God invites us into a larger faith. This simple passage & quote from Mark, Chapter 9: "Immediately the father of the child cried out, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'" is a key to the difficulties, questions, and the winding journey of belief. A journey that has room for doubt because belief is an act of exploring and a process of learning, embracing, and trusting. This session will break open the Gospel of Mark and discover the God who not only desires our belief but actually welcomes our curiosity. Asking questions can strengthen our faith. When we reach out to God, God reaches back!

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-09.

D-07 Stop banging your head against the wall trying to make the same stuff work! Re-Visioning Ministry to Junior High & High School Youth

DEACON KEVIN STASZKOW

If you are frustrated with the numbers, participation, or effectiveness of your Junior High or High School programming and know in your heart it's time to do something new, then this workshop is for you. Stop banging your head against the wall trying to make the same stuff work. Open yourself to a new vision and a new attitude. Start making disciples and reviving the parish. Whether you are coming from the Faith Formation camp or the Youth Ministry camp, you'll love this workshop.

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as H-10.

D-08 What are the Mother Daughter and Father Son programs?

MARISELA SMITH & MANUEL MOREIRA

Most parents of most teens and pre-teens are very concerned for them, and rightly so, because their children are being regularly bombarded with toxic and hostile messages about sexuality, fertility and self-respect. This is why several parishes in our Diocese offer Mother Daughter and Father Son programs. These 3 - 4 hour programs are quick-moving, engaging and entertaining, and they offer pure, positive, scientifically-accurate, and age-appropriate messages about these sensitive topics. The goal is to encourage and equip parents to have ongoing, well-informed and healthy conversations with their children. This workshop will review what is covered in these programs, where they are held, and how you can start one in your own parish.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-11.

D-09 What Conflict? Faith & Science in Friendship

RYAN MAYER

One of the primary reasons that young people, in particular, are skeptical of a life of faith is the perceived conflict between science and faith. Not only does this not need to be so, but the articles of faith actually provide the philosophical basis for the natural sciences to flourish. We will discuss these foundations and offer practical ways that teachers and catechists can witness to the harmony of faith and science as complementary ways of knowing.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-12.

D-10 Using Technology in Religious Education and Beyond

MYRA NATI

Nearpod is a valuable presentation tool that can be used to enhance any classroom. With this educational app teachers can use games, discussion boards, and virtual field trips to increase a student's learning. The best part is that students are allowed to explore and inquire in a low risk environment. When used in a religion classroom, Nearpod is powerful to stimulate conversation through real-time discussion boards and anonymous responses. Teachers can even give quizzes and get immediate feedback. In this workshop, you will learn how to easily make or transfer your presentation slides to Nearpod and take advantage of everything it has to offer.

D-11 How to teach Circle of Grace

KATITA SCHLOEMANN

Safe Environment overview. Circle of Grace materials and lessons.

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-14.

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D-12 Nurturing the Catholic Identity of our Children AND their Families

JULIE MOODY

Many would say that religious practices and traditions within the home and religious instruction outside of the home are necessary in supporting the Catholic Identity of our children. With so much expected of our programs and families, we will examine what's working and where a tweak or two may further strengthen Catholic Identity of our children AND their families. Come explore some practical and pastoral responses to the challenges of today's overextended families.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-15.

D-13 Have the Talk of a Lifetime: How to get your loved ones speaking about their last wishes

NICOLE ZAMORA

It's only natural for a person to want to know that his or her life somehow "counted", to know that they will be remembered and honored in a meaningful way by their loved ones. But how exactly can we bring up this somewhat awkward subject? This workshop offers families and pastoral workers practical advice and tools about how to have positive conversations with their loved ones about the things that matter most to them, including their hopes for being remembered. Memorialization is so much more than it used to be. Today it can not only reflect a person's life story, including their values, interests and experiences, but also serve as a transformative, healing and comforting experience for them and their families. This workshop will also review our basic Catholic beliefs, policies and practices about funerals and burial.

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-19.

D-14 Adult Catechesis & Lifelong Learning

SHARON LAITINEN

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-16 and Saturday at 9:30am as E-10. See Session A-16 for a description.

D-15 Ready, Set, Inspire!

ROSA MOSICH

Ready to inspire? In this workshop, we will explore simple strategies to creating an environment in which we can inspire faith and lead our children to an encounter with Christ. We will focus on strategies and engaging activities that best foster faith in our children!

D-16 Co-responsibility Serving Our Children with Disabilities

ANA BARAZZA

Learn about the celebration of the sacraments and catechetical programs for people with disabilities. Learn about the different learning modalities. Discover how the saints were creative stewards when catechizing the most needy.

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E-01 A Church in Crisis: The Call to Co-Responsibility

FR. MICHAEL SWEENEY & SEAN BRYAN

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-01. See Session A-01 for a description.

E-02 HOMEWORK: In Catechism it's not a 4 letter word; it has 8 letter so it's twice as bad?

MIKE ALISCAD

In Faith Formation we are told by parents, students, DREs, and fellow catechists; "Don't assign homework. They don't do it anyway." Isn't that kinda sad? I say they are wrong. Why are they wrong? Because their whole concept of homework is wrong! In this workshop we will explore different types of homework. We will see what decades of research has to say about homework and its effectiveness. And finally we will explore HOW homework CAN be an effective tool in Faith Formation classes. By making homework an essential part of lesson planning we can show how your students can be better prepared for class, you can increase student participation in class, and how you can now dive deeper into topics discussed during class time. Homework is only as bad as you make it.

E-03 Religious Conversion: Your Place in the Process

DOUGLAS BEAUMONT

This talk explains the stages of religious conversion, detailing the struggles each stage presents and how we can come alongside those in each stage to help them transition into the Church.

• Also offered on Saturday at 3:15pm as H-03.

E-04 Re-imagining RCIA Inquiry

DEACON KEN CRAWFORD

Most RCIA programs are built around the Catechumenate phase of the process, focusing on Catechesis. This can sometimes lead to both the Inquiry as well as the Purification and Enlightenment phases of the RCIA process having too similar a format and purpose as the Catechumenate. This is a mistake. In this talk, Deacon Ken will discuss how to structure Inquiry so that it stands on its own and properly fulfills its unique purpose.

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E-05 Reach Your Teens, Guaranteed!

AARON DEL MONTE

Reach today's youth more effectively! This workshop will help you facilitate meaningful conversations with teens about values, relationships and faith. Special emphasis is placed on utilizing popular music to establish a connection with youth. Whether you are a catechist, teacher, youth minister or parent of a teen, this workshop will provide simple, practical strategies you can use to make Church relevant to our youth.

E-06 5 Easy Ways To Practice Digital Discipleship

SHERRY HAYES-PEIRCE

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-06. See Session A-06 for a description.

E-07 Living the Liturgical Year in the Home

DR. JOHN JOY

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-07 and Saturday at 3:15pm as H-06. See Session A-07 for a description.

E-08 Anxiety, Depression, and Loneliness: Faith-based interventions

K. BRYAN KELSO

Many mental health issues, especially anxiety, depression and loneliness, are manifestations of underlying wounds to the soul. While the graces and truths of our faith are available to help us with these pains, the unfortunate fact is that many who struggle with them will attend church often and pray with great efforts, but find little relief. This workshop will provide prescriptions for applying the medicines of the Mass, confession, Eucharistic Adoration.

E-09 A Prepared Heart: Spiritual Preparation for Cantors/Psalms and Lectors

MEL KENNEDY

These ministries play an important role in liturgy. Often, preparation for sharing the scripture through spoken word and sung response and song can get focused on the technical aspects. This training focuses on the spiritual preparation for these ministries and demonstrates how preparing the heart allows for a more meaningful presentation of the scriptures. "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." (Romans 10: 8)

E-10 Adult Catechesis & Lifelong Learning

SHARON LAITINEN

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-16 and 3:15pm as D-14. See Session A-16 for a description.

E-11 Paving The Via Pulchritudinis: Evangelizing Through Beauty

JEREMY MALLET

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-08. See Session A-08 for a description.

E-12 Secrets of Managing a Classroom from Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker

DEACON GREG McAVOY-JENSEN, M.Div.

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-11. See Session C-11 for a description.

E-13 To Become a Disciple of Christ Demands an Integration of all the Dimensions of our Christian Life.

REV. FRANCISCO VELAZQUEZ

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-12. See Session C-12 for a description.

E-14 The Religious Potential of Preschool Aged Children

JANETTE VINCENT

Most parishes and schools do not begin providing any substantial catechesis to children until they begin sacramental preparation around age 6 or 7. However, this misses arguably the most formative period of children's spiritual development. This workshop will explore the religious potential of preschool aged children, specifically their profound ability to fall in love with Christ and how this impacts their later moral formation. It will also introduce the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based approach to religious formation for children as young as 2 1/2, which began in Rome in the 1950s and has spread throughout the world, including to over 15 parishes and schools in the Diocese of Sacramento.

E-15 Keeping The Faith as a Young Adult

RHYAN RAMIREZ

Being a young adult in today's world has many challenges, from what to study in college, what career path to take, how to spend your free time and with whom. The list goes on and on. Living out your Catholic Faith can even be more of a challenge, especially if you've moved away from home and are carving out a new life of your own. Rhyann, aka 'Bro Rhy', shares practical ways to keep your Catholic Identity that can be easily incorporated into your everyday life while in College or even transitioning out of College. Learn what it means to "Realize With Your Real Eyes" and access the 'Camera Of Truth' which is one of the tools that he's developed. Learn how this simple, yet powerful way of approaching a situation has struck a chord with both youth and adults.

E-16 Recruiting and retaining volunteers in ministry: Catholic Volunteerism Now / Voluntariado Catolico Hoy

ELIANA PLIMPTON

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-13. See Session A-13 for a description.

E-17 From Service Project to Discipleship

ROSA MOSICH

Jesus said he "did not come to be served but to serve." The message has been heard, loud and clear. We integrate service projects into our Faith Formation and Confirmation years, but is it enough? Is it enough to check off service project on a list of requirements? In this workshop, we will delve into strategies that will better prepare our students for a life of discipleship rather than just checking off the service project box.

E-18 Sing Unto the Lord

DR. RICARDO SOTO

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-18. See Session A-18 for a description.

E-19 Have the Talk of a Lifetime: How to get your loved ones speaking about their last wishes

NICOLE ZAMORA

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-13. See session D-13 for a description.

E-20 The Journey from Boyhood to Mahood

WILL HINCE

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-14. See Session C-14 for a description.



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Fr. Eduardo Fernandez, SJ VEA SU BIOGRAFÍA EN LA PÁGINA 3.



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F-20 Ritos del RICA y el Discipulado

ARTURO ARROYO, MA

Ser parte de el ministerio de iniciación católica para adultos nos implica y compromete, a que antes de formar discípulos, debemos ser discípulos en toda la extensión de la palabra. Comprendiendo y entendiendo los ritos dentro de la iniciación católica, nos ayuda a cumplir ésta parte en nuestro compromiso y faceta de discípulos formadores.

F-21 ¿Querido Dios Importa Cómo Aprenden?

ROSA MOSICH

¿Cuántas veces hemos mirado a nuestro salón de clase solo para ver un océano lleno de miradas en blanco? En este taller, exploraremos cómo identificar los estilos de aprendizaje de los niños; entendemos nuestro propio estilo de aprendizaje y cómo influye en la manera en que compartimos nuestra fe; como crear un ambiente de inclusión para niños con necesidades especiales; así como desarrollar estrategias para crear un salón inclusivo optimizado para todos.

F-22 Catequesis Pre-Bautismal Efectiva

DC. GILBERTO COSS

Los padres y padrinos tienen el derecho y la obligación de ser instruidos en sus responsabilidades, así como prepararse para la celebración del Bautismo.

F-23 Caridad Hacia Nuestro niños con Discapacidades

ANA BARRAZA

Viaje a través de las Sagradas Escrituras y de nuestra tradición Católica. Dele un vistazo a algunos de los documentos de la Iglesia universal y nacional. Explore varias sugerencias prácticas que pueda aplicar en su vida y en su ministerio al encontrarse con nuestros niños con discapacidades.

F-24 Se va, se van y se fueron, no dejes que se vayan los nuevos discípulos, Nuestros Jóvenes!

LORENA ALBARRAN, MA

No podemos permitir que nuestros jóvenes se vayan de la iglesia. Conocer las razones por las que ellos se van nos ayudará a corregir actitudes y dinámicas dentro de la iglesia y del hogar. Revisaremos un estudio de la Universidad de St. Mary que hace cientos de entrevistas entre jóvenes y jóvenes adultos y realiza un profundo análisis de los causales de la desafilación para poder dar a los padres de familia y líderes de la iglesia herramientas efectivas para parar la salida de nuestros jóvenes de la Fe.

• Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 2:15pm como G-30.

F-25 Una Iglesia Católica, Muchas Culturas, Fe interculturada En Acción

ELIANA PLIMPTON, MA

Los participantes serán informados y educados sobre la importancia de la fe intercultural en nuestra Diócesis; Reconociendo nuestra realidad, y creando una acción efectiva en nuestras parroquias.

F-26 Cómo Entrenar a los Lectores para la Misa

DR. RICARDO SOTO

Este taller está diseñado para ayudar a aquellos que capacitan a los lectores en sus parroquias. La presentación tratará sobre métodos prácticos para ayudar a los lectores a leer mejor. El taller será útil para cualquiera que lea en la misa, no solo para los coordinadores del Ministerio de Lectores. Prepárate para leer del leccionario en el taller.

F-27 ¡Cristo Vive y Te Quiere Vivo!

SR. YOLANDA BARAJAS, VDMF

Desde la invitación que nos hace el Papa Francisco en la Exhortación Apostólica postsinodal: ¡Cristo vive! Hablaremos del perfil de discípulo, que necesita Cristo para que exista una Iglesia rejuvenecida y comprometida con las urgencias y necesidades de la sociedad. Nos centraremos en algunos textos bíblicos, para aprender directamente del proceso pedagógico de Jesús, como formó a sus discípulos. Analizaremos los rasgos específicos de cómo lo hizo, para que nosotros también formemos como Él, discípulos seguidores de Cristo "Comprometido con la revolución de la caridad".

• Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 2:15pm como G-29.

F-28 Vivir en la Viña

LAUREEN AGUAYO

Ser católico hoy puede ser un desafío, durante nuestro encuentro veremos diferentes modelos de discipulado misionero y cómo podemos proporcionar y promover una forma de vida saludable y enriquecedora como Colaboradores en la Viña del Señor. Basado en los cuatro elementos encontrados en el documento "Colaboradores".

F-29 Comprometiéndonos a fortalecer la comunicación de familia

EDIXON MARTINEZ

Descubra lo que está pasando en el cerebro de su hijo. Este consiente de la importancia del respeto mutuo y la participación entre usted y sus hijos. Ayude a sus hijos a saber cómo tomar decisiones sabias. Aprenda mas sobre comunicación y como escuchar con empatía. Comprenda el valor que usted tiene como padre.

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F-30 Formar a mis Hijos en Discípulos de Cristo

FERNANDO RIOS

Romper el círculo de violencia Domestica/Machismo en mi familia. Ayudar a mis hijos a tomar buenas decisiones en el amor de Cristo. Como desarrollar un círculo de confianza e igualdad en mi familia. Formar una familia que sea miembros de los discípulos de Cristo.

• Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 3:15pm como H-24.

F-31 La Baja Autoestima de la Mujer y Cómo Superarla

CLAUDIA MARTINEZ

La autoestima de la mujer ha sido afectada durante años por medio de mensajes negativos que vienen de nuestra cultura o por influencia de nuestros padres. Los malos hábitos, aislamiento y depresión son solo algunos de los efectos de la baja autoestima en una mujer. Con la ayuda de Dios se llega a superar todo lo que impida una autoestima saludable. Basado en 2 Cor 12:9.

F-32 Padre-Hijo / Madre-Hija

MANUEL MOREIRA

Este taller se explorará la movilización de los hombres de nuestras parroquias. Discutiremos la crisis de masculinidad, en el Iglesia católica y en el mundo que nos rodea. Basándose en sus experiencias con Beyond the Wild, Will Hince compartirá 3 áreas clave; identidad, fraternidad y misión, que son las claves para impulsar la renovación de la masculinidad en nuestros corazones, nuestras familias, nuestras parroquias y nuestro mundo.

F-33 Oremos: Introducción a la Liturgia

ANA MOREIRA

Raíces bíblicas de la Misa.

F-34 Círculo de Gracia

SANDRA CANENGUEZ.

Visión general de las lecciones del Círculo de Gracia

• Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 3:15pm como H-34.

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G-01 The 50 Minute Mini-Retreat: How one Youth Minister convinced a principal and two teachers that teaching religion can be fun and engaging for students

MIKE ALISCAD

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-02. See Session A-02 for a description.

G-02 Staying Catholic After Confirmation

DOUGLAS BEAUMONT

The Catholic Church is losing members faster than any other Christian group. Why are Catholic youth checking out after Confirmation and what can the Church do about it. This seminar proposes that we must teach not only what the Church teaches, but why it should be believed.

G-03 Baffled by the Annulment Process? Let's Talk!

CHERYL M. THOLCKE, MODERATOR OF THE TRIBUNAL CHANCERY & VERY REV. MARK R. RICHARDS, JCL, JUDICIAL VICAR

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-03. See Session C-03 for a description.

G-04 Dos and Don'ts of Teaching about Faith and Science

DEACON KEN CRAWFORD

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-14. See Session A-14 for a description.

G-05 5 Strategies For Building Holy Families of Faith

SHERRY HAYES-PEIRCE

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as C-04. See Session C-04 for a description.

G-06 St. Thomas Aquinas on the Four Pillars of the Catechism

DR. JOHN JOY

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-05. See Session C-05 for a description.

G-07 Teen Porn: Considerations and Interventions

K. BRYAN KELSO

Porn is not only pervasively available to most teens, but they (and even their parents) commonly consider it to be a normal and healthy component of their sexuality. Many of them in fact make their own pornographic posts. This workshop will review the roots of this problem and offer practical ways to better understand, relate to and potentially help young people who are suffering under the yoke of pornography. Since this is a topic of such immense scope, Bryan will devote time specifically to field questions from the attendees.

G-08 Scouting is Youth Ministry

JON KANTOLA

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-06. See Session C-06 for a description.

G-09 "Go, Make Disciples": Catechetical Themes for the Lay Mission of the Church

DEACON ERROL KISSINGER

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-08. See Session C-08 for a description.

G-10 Healing from Loss, Separation and Divorce

CORINNE LALANNE

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-09. See Session C-09 for a description.

G-11 The True, the Good, & the Beautiful: Catholic Identity Integration in the High School Humanities

RYAN MAYER

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-10. See Session C-10 for a description.

G-12 Engaging Young People in God Talk!

DR. BOB MCCARTY

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-18. See session C-18 for a description.

G-13 Cultivating Spiritual Partners in the 21 Century

RICHARD NORMAN

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-11. See Session A-11 for a description.

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G-14 How to teach Circle of Grace

KATITA SCHLOEMANN

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-11. See Session D-11 for a description.

G-15 Mobilising the men of your parish: Identity, brotherhood & mission.

WILL HINCE

This workshop will explore mobilising the men of our parishes. We'll discuss the crisis in masculinity, in the Catholic Church and in the world around us. Drawing on his experiences with Beyond the Wild, Will Hince will share 3 key areas; identity, brotherhood & mission, which are the keys to kickstarting the renewal of masculinity in our hearts, our families, our parishes and our world.

G-16 Beyond Service "Requirements": Imparting a Life of Missionary Discipleship

STEPHANIE LUNA

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-12. See Session A-12 for a description.

G-17 You Will Survive Your Death: A Traveler's Guide to "the Life of the World to Come".

STEVE PATTON

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-16. See Session C-16 for a description.

G-18 Basic Principles for Planning Multicultural Liturgies

DR. RICARDO SOTO

• Also offered on Saturday at 2:15pm as G-18. See Session G-18 for a description.

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G-20 RICA Adaptado para Niños y Jóvenes

RAYMUND HERNANDEZ, MA

Es un proceso de formación y acompañamiento, prepara a niños y jóvenes que necesitan realizar sus sacramentos de iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Eucaristía y/o Confirmación). Es un camino de fe y conversión en el que se busca el nuevo nacimiento de miembros de la Iglesia, a través de etapas y ritos que los van llevando: de un deseo de acercarse a Dios a abrazar la fe y proclamarla durante toda su vida.

G-21 Listo! Dispuesto! Inspira!

ROSA MOSICH

¿Listo para inspirar? En este taller exploraremos estrategias simples para crear un medio en el que podamos inspirar la fe y guiar a nuestros hijos a un encuentro con Cristo. ¡Nos enfocaremos en estrategias y actividades atractivas que mejor promueven la fe en nuestros niños!

G-22 Matrimonio, Camino a la Santidad

MARIA PEROCHENA

En este taller queremos despertar interés en todo matrimonio para purificar y fortalecer su vínculo conyugal y encontrar caminos prácticos para lograrlo con la ayuda de Dios. Conocer lo que la Iglesia Católica enseña acerca del plan de Dios para el matrimonio, la dignidad y santidad del matrimonio. Entender que soy responsable no solo de amar a mi esposo o esposa sino que debo hacerlo/a santo. Aprender el significado de Iglesia doméstica, para educar a nuestros hijos y mostrarles la belleza del Matrimonio."

G-23 La Corresponsabilidad al Servir a Nuestros Niños con Discapacidades

ANA BARRAZA

Conozca sobre la celebración de los sacramentos y los programas catequéticos para personas con discapacidades. Aprenda sobre las diferentes modalidades de aprendizaje. Descubra como los santos fueron corresponsables creativos al catequizar a los más necesitados.

G-24 Voluntario Católico Hoy!

ELIANA PLIMPTON, MA

A través de esta presentación, los participantes reconocerán la importancia del voluntariado católico y los diferentes aspectos de reclutar y mantener voluntarios activos.

G-25 Padre, Perdónalos: Las mejores prácticas para la colaboración entre laicos y clero

FR. RAJ DERIVERA & CECILIA FLORES

Mientras los laicos continúan tomando papeles importantes de liderazgo dentro de la Iglesia, es importante mantener una buena conexión y trabajar bien con el clero. Este taller ofrece sugerencias prácticas en cómo conectar, comunicar, y colaborar con el clero. Mejorar tu relación, comunicación y la eficacia de tu colaboración dentro de tu ministerio.

G-26 Misa Inmigrante, Técnica de guitarra.

MARCOS SALDANA

Marcos Saldana enseñará técnicas de guitarra en Misa Inmigrante de Bob Hurd. Este será un taller de técnica. Se les pide a los asistentes que traigan sus guitarras para aprender los rasgueos de guitarra avanzados necesarios para realizar la Misa Inmigrante, específicamente el Huapango. ¡Este taller no es para personas que quieren aprender a tocar!

G-27 Haciendo discípulos, cumpliendo la misión de nuestra iglesia

HECTOR CALLEJAS

Lucas 6:40 "No está el discípulo por encima del maestro. Todo el que esté bien formado, será como su maestro." Aunque sea usted un catequista o laico, Jesús le invita a ser creador de discípulos comprometidos. Usando la Sagrada Escritura recordaremos historias donde somos enviados al mundo, para encontrar a las personas donde quiera que estén, usando el modelo del Camino a Emaús como ejemplo de acompañamiento, para guiarlos a una vida más llena de fe. Exploraremos breves "técnicas de aprendizaje y formación", adquiridas del programa Lay Mission, para la formación de Laicos en su conversión a ser discípulos comprometidos para el servicio de nuestra iglesia. También veremos 7 elementos que nos ayudaran a responder al llamado de Dios a transmitir nuestra fe a la futura generación.

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G-28 ¿Sacramentalización o Evangelización? Discípulos Adultos y la Formación

ARTURO ARROYO, MA

En esta presentación, daremos un pequeño bosquejo en 3 áreas: primero la necesidad de entender que antes de formar discípulos, debemos ser discípulos comprometidos con una verdadera relación personal con Dios. Segundo: entender nuestros retos y necesidades para una acertada evangelización personal y de la comunidad Adulta. Y tercero: ver, entender y compartir recursos a nuestro alcance para una verdadera formación de Discípulos convertidos, con convicción y teniendo en mente: "El único que enseña es Cristo, y cualquier otro lo hace en la medida en que es portavoz suyo, permitiendo que ¡Cristo enseñe por su boca."

G-29 ¡Cristo Vive y Te Quiere Vivo!

SR. YOLANDA BARAJAS, VDMF

- Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 1:00pm como F-27. Vea la Sesión F-27 para la descripción.

G-30 Se va, se van y se fueron, no dejes que se vayan los nuevos discípulos, Nuestros Jóvenes!

LORENA ALBARRAN, MA

- Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 1:00pm como F-24. Vea la Sesión F-24 para la descripción.

G-31 Desarrollar el buen Caracter de los Hijos

EDIXON MARTINEZ

Como resolver conflictos entre usted, sus hijos y su esposa. Hablaremos sobre la importancia de la auto estima, como desarrollar el buen caracter en los hijos. Como dar consecuencias en vez de castigos.

G-32 La Salud Emocional de la Mujer

CLAUDIA MARTINEZ

Cuando la mujer es emocionalmente sana, es capaz de controlar su comportamiento. Es capaz de manejar más fácilmente los desafíos de la vida. Tiende a construir relaciones más fuertes y a recuperarse pronto de las adversidades. Mejorar tu salud emocional levantará tu estado de ánimo y mejora el disfrute de la vida que Dios te ha dado. Basado en Filipenses 4:13.

G-33 Oremos: Mistagogia de la Misa

ANA MOREIRA

La Misa, Explicado el Misterio (Significado de las Partes de Misa y su Simbología)

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H-01 The Family Faith Assessment: Why we shouldn't shy away from it and how it can open opportunities for Catechesis and Evangelization

MIKE ALISCAD

- Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-02. See Session C-02 for a description.

H-02 Addressing the Identity Crisis: Teaching Theology of the Body

ANGELA RUBANG

- Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-01. See Session D-01 for a description.

H-03 Religious Conversion: Your Place in the Process

DOUGLAS BEAUMONT

- Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-03. See Session E-03 for a description.

H-04 Come Back to the Well: Spiritual Nourishment for Educators and Ministers

DARLENE CARLSON

- Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-03 and 3:15pm as D-03. See Session A-03 for a description.

H-05 Re-imagining RCIA Purification and Enlightenment

DEACON KEN CRAWFORD & RITA SCHILLAN

Most RCIA programs are built around the Catechumenate phase of the process, focusing on Catechesis. This can sometimes lead to both the Inquiry as well as the Purification and Enlightenment phases of the RCIA process having too similar a format and purpose as the Catechumenate. This is a mistake. In this talk, Deacon Ken will discuss how to structure Purification and Enlightenment so that it stands on its own and properly fulfills its unique purpose.

H-06 Living the Liturgical Year in the Home

DR. JOHN JOY

- Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-07 and Saturday at 9:30am as E-07. See Session A-07 for a description.

H-07 Using Social Media and Technology To Meet Kids Where They Are

SHERRY HAYES-PEIRCE

- Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-05. See Session D-05 for a description.

H-08 Why do I do the things I hate? Understanding the roots of destructive behaviors

K. BRYAN KELSO

In Romans 7 St. Paul talks about the struggle of not doing what we should and doing instead what we should not. What causes this? Why do we go to Confession over and over for the same sin and often make little or no progress? This workshop will offer a schematic of how our deep-seated thinking patterns can give rise to our "Romans 7" actions, ranging from losing our tempers to procrastination to severe addictions. Recommendations will be offered for how to begin a decisive path toward becoming dead to these compulsions as Romans 6 suggests all Christians are both called and empowered to do.

H-09 I Believe; Help My Unbelief!

MEL KENNEDY

- Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-06. See Session D-06 for a description.

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H-10 Stop banging your head against the wall trying to make the same stuff work! Re-Visioning Ministry to Junior High & High School Youth

DEACON KEVIN STASZKOW

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-07. See Session D-07 for a description.

H-11 What are the Mother Daughter and Father Son programs?

MARISELA SMITH & MANUEL MOREIRA

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-08. See Session D-08 for a description.

H-12 What Conflict? Faith & Science in Friendship

RYAN MAYER

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-09. See Session D-09 for a description.

H-13 A Vision of Society Worthy of Our Young People

DEACON GREG MCAVOY-JENSEN, M.Div.

• Also offered on Friday at 9:30am as A-10. See Session A-10 for a description.

H-14 Becoming a Sheepdog: Leading with Vision

DARCY WHARTON

• Also offered on Friday at 2:15pm as C-13. See Session C-13 for a description.

H-15 Nurturing the Catholic Identity of our Children AND their Families

JULIE MOODY

• Also offered on Friday at 3:15pm as D-12. See Session D-12 for a description.

H-16 Clergy + Lay Collaboration

CECILIA FLORES & FR. RAJ DERIVERA

As laity continue to take on important leadership roles within the Church, it is important to maintain connected and work well with clergy. This workshop will offer practical tips on how to connect to, communicate well with, and collaborate effectively with clergy. Improve your working relationship, communication, the effectiveness of your collaboration, and the overall clergy support within your ministry.

H-17 From Service Project to Discipleship

ROSA MOSICH

• Also offered on Saturday at 9:30am as E-17. See Session E-17 for a description.

H-18 Going, Going, Gone ... the Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics

DR. BOB MCCARTY

In their 2015-2017 study, the Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics, Saint Mary's Press describes extensive research on young Catholics who have left the Church. Using both quantitative and qualitative assessments the research identifies common antecedents in the disaffiliation process, the myriad reasons young people choose to leave the faith community, and where they go, if anywhere. This workshop will identify the underlying dynamics that lead to disaffiliation and examine the implications for parish life, vocational discernment, liturgy, and pastoral ministry. We will hear from young adults, in their own voices, about their connection to the Catholic community and consider the underlying questions that will guide our pastoral response.

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H-20 Que Es y Que NO es el Proceso de RICA

DC. ANTONIO RAMIREZ

El RICA es un proceso de conversión, es un plan pastoral y un proceso ritual, donde la Iglesia recibe y forma adultos y niños de edad catequética. Durante el proceso se busca cambiar el corazón y transformar el espíritu, incluyendo los aspectos de la vida parroquial: culto, cuidado pastoral, consejos y participar en obras de justicia y apostolado. El RICA NO es una especie de programa pre-establecido de "como hacer". Evidentemente no es una clase que refiere a un plan académico que no transmite el enfoque pastoral holístico, para iniciar a las personas en Cristo y su Iglesia.

H-21 Del Proyecto de Servicio al Discipulado

ROSA MOSICH

Jesús dijo que "no vine para ser servido, sino para servir". El mensaje ha sido escuchado, rotundamente. Integramos proyectos de servicio en nuestros programas de Formación y Confirmación, pero ¿es suficiente? ¿Es suficiente tachar el proyecto de servicio como completo de una lista de requisitos? En este taller, profundizaremos en estrategias que prepararán mejor a nuestros estudiantes para una vida de discipulado en lugar de solo tachar la casilla del proyecto de servicio.

H-22 Sigue al Maestro y Siempre Serás su Testigo

RAYMUND HERNANDEZ, MA

Formar conciencia que tenemos un solo maestro reconociendo que nuestras enseñanzas no son las nuestras sino de quien nos envía. Esto nos enfrenta con una de las exigencias fundamentales de la fe: el seguimiento de Cristo. Para poder seguirle tenemos que conocerle mirando su vida y oyendo sus enseñanzas. Jesús deja bien en claro que debemos aplicar sus enseñanzas en toda nuestra vida y no sólo aceptar su doctrina. Debemos de ser al mismo tiempo educadores y testigos de Jesús. A través de nuestro testimonio podemos ayudar a la conversión aquellos que se niegan a vivir una experiencia con Cristo. En íntima comunión con Jesucristo tendremos un conocimiento más profundo con El, el Cristocentrismo de toda catequesis auténtica que nos hace partícipes de la vida de la Santísima Trinidad.

H-23 Haciendo Discipulos de Nuestros Niños Discapacitados

ANA BARRAZA

Profundice sobre lo que la Iglesia Católica nos reta a llevar acabo al tomar la laboriosa misión de servir a las personas con discapacidades. Note los múltiples recursos que tiene a su disposición hoy en día. Dese cuenta de las parroquias que han logrado servir con dignidad a nuestros niños con discapacidades.

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H-24 Formar a mis Hijos en Discípulos de Cristo

FERNANDO RIOS

• Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 1:00pm como F-30.
Vea la Sesión F-30 para la descripción.

H-25 Planeación Efectiva para el Ministerio Hispano

ANA MOREIRA

Aprenda cómo organizar, enfocar, alinear y ejecutar una planificación efectiva que responda a la visión del pastor, a las necesidades de la comunidad, a la realidad de los recursos disponibles y lo más importante: la Voluntad de Dios. ¡Construye un equipo basado en la oración!

H-26 Cantemos al Señor

DR. RICARDO SOTO

En 2007, la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) nos dio un hermoso documento que describe el uso de la música litúrgica en la misa. Es un recurso importante para todos los músicos litúrgicos. Proporcionaremos un resumen de este documento de 87 páginas con una explicación práctica y uso. "Cantemos al Señor" es un recurso muy importante y extremadamente útil para todos los ministros litúrgicos. ¡Si no está familiarizado con este documento, este taller lo necesita!

H-27 Convertirse en un Discípulo de Cristo exige una Integración de todas las Dimensiones de Nuestra vida Cristiana

REV. FRANCISCO VELAZQUEZ

Convertirse en un discípulo de Cristo significa y exige abrazar una nueva forma de vida. Esta forma de vida exige una integración de todas las diferentes dimensiones de la vida de los fieles; Es decir, a nivel personal, comunitario, misionero, ministerial y pastoral. La integración de estas dimensiones es lo que une y hace posible cumplir el llamado a ser seguidores y testigos de Jesucristo, su evangelio y el Reino de Dios. Identificarnos con Cristo y cómo él mismo vive cada una de estas dimensiones es lo que verdaderamente nos hace Sus Discípulos.

H-28 Pasos Sagrados

LAUREEN AGUAYO

A veces nos sentimos solos y con miedo y nos preguntamos: ¿cómo llegué aquí? ¿Por qué es tan difícil pedir ayuda? ¿A quién podría recurrir para orientación? Durante este taller veremos cómo podemos desarrollar una relación personal profunda con Dios a través de las mejores prácticas comprobadas y testimonio personal. Juntos podemos entrar en la luz del abrazo amoroso de Dios.

H-29 Entregándole a Dios mis Cargas y Aprendiendo a Descansar en Él

CLAUDIA MARTINEZ

La vida puede ser agotadora. Nuestro horario es agobiante. Nuestras relaciones no son lo que quisiéramos. Nuestras necesidades y las de los demás son constantes. Nuestro cuerpo cambia. Nuestras emociones están en conflicto con nuestra voluntad. Sentimos que nuestra familia y otros esperan mucho de nosotras. Nuestras posesiones materiales necesitan mantenimiento.... ¡AUXILIO!! Necesito un Descanso. El descanso no es sencillamente la falta de actividad o la ausencia de esas cosas que nos agotan. El descanso es un regalo que recibimos de quien más nos ama, Dios. En este taller aprenderás a: Entender, aceptar y disfrutar del regalo que Jesús nos ofrece. Es Tiempo Es Tiempo de descansar en Su presencia. Basado en Mateo 11:28

H-30 Equipando al Equipo de Base del Ministerio Para el Exito

ALEX BARRAZA

¡Un edificio es tan fuerte como sus cimientos le permiten que sea! También en el Ministerio Juvenil debe contar con un Equipo Base fuerte. Los Equipos Base son la piedra angular para que el ministerio tenga un alcance fuerte que perdure y que no se venga abajo en la primera tribulación. Venga y aprenda algunas técnicas para reclutar, sostener y como continuar desarrollando su equipo.

H-31 Los africanos también son cristianos, comen chile y bailan al son de ritmos alegres

FRIDA CALLEJAS, MA

En este taller conocerás sobre los desafíos y oportunidades que enfrentan los inmigrantes al llegar a los Estados Unidos. Aprenderás a cómo brindar tu voz por ellos y ellas, por sus esperanzas, por sus sueños y por sus luchas que surgen en su esfuerzo por lograr la plena integración y participación activa en la vida de la iglesia local y de la sociedad estadounidense. Te llevarás a tus comunidades una perspectiva positiva y abierta para apreciar la rica diversidad que tienes frente a ti para estrechar lazos de solidaridad.

H-32 Cómo tomar Buenas Decisiones en un Mundo Real

EDIXON MARTINEZ

Usted puede aprender a cuando enviar a sus hijos a la cama si sabe cómo estructurarlo. El leer y hablar con sus hijos tiene un gran valor en sus vidas aprenda como hacerlo. Muchos padres no saben qué hacer con todo el peligro del internet. Venga y comprenda la necesidad de filtrar estos medios de comunicación. ¿Ya le hablo a sus hijos del tabaco, alcohol y drogas? Estructure conversaciones para hablar de estos importantes temas. Aprenda un método para reparar lo que dijo y no quería decir ya sea con su conyugue o hijos.

H-33 Corresponsables en y por la Liturgia

REV. FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ

Qué bello es estar en cualquier celebración en nuestra Iglesia y ver la motivación y participación de tantos Laicos que con reverencia y alegría viven cada momento de dicha celebración. Pero también vemos con tristeza hermanos y hermanas que se ven aburridos, cansados, distraídos e incluso algunos molestos en Misa, un Bautizo, un Matrimonio, y mucho más en las clases de Preparación Matrimonial. ¡Cómo es necesario compartir con todos ellos la realidad de lo que sucede a través de la Liturgia! ¡Simplemente que Dios se hace presente en nuestras vidas en esos momentos sagrados! En este taller, tratemos de profundizar en esta bella realidad para luego compartirla con quienes entremos en contacto cada día.

H-34 Circulo de Gracia

SANDRA CANENGUEZ

• Este taller también está disponible el sábado a las 1:00pm como F-34.
Vea la Sesión F-34 para la descripción.

RECOMMENDATIONS / SUGERENCIAS

TK-4 Teachers/Catechists: A-01, A-03, A-04, A-06, A-07, A-10, A-11, A-17, C-02, C-11, C-17, D-03, D-05, D-10, D-11, D-15, D-16, E-02, E-07, E-12, E-14, G-01, G-14

TK-4 Maestros/Catequistas: E-00, F-21, F-24, F-25, F-33, F-34, G-21, G-23, G-24, G-27, G-31, H-21, H-23, H-24, H-27, H-28, H-32, H-34

5-8 Teachers/Catechists: A-01, A-02, A-03, A-04, A-05, A-06, A-07, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-14, A-17, C-02, C-11, C-17, D-05, D-08, D-09, D-10, D-11, D-15, D-16, E-02, E-07, E-12, E-17, G-01, G-04, G-07, G-14, G-16, H-02

5-8 Maestros/Catequistas: E-00, F-21, F-24, F-25, F-33, F-34, G-21, G-23, G-24, G-27, G-31, H-21, H-23, H-24, H-27, H-28

9-12 Teachers/Catechists: A-01, A-02, A-03, A-04, A-05, A-06, A-07, A-09, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14, A-17, C-02, C-10, C-11, C-15, C-17, D-05, D-07, D-08, D-09, D-10, D-11, D-15, D-16, E-02, E-05, E-07, E-12, E-17, G-01, G-04, G-07, G-11, G-14, G-16, H-02

9-12 Maestros/Catequistas: E-00, F-21, F-24, F-25, F-34, G-21, G-23, G-24, G-27, G-31, H-21, H-23, H-24, H-27, H-28

Adult Faith Formation: A-01, A-03, A-04, A-06, A-07, A-08, A-11, A-13, A-14, A-15, A-16, C-02, C-05, C-11, C-17, D-09, D-14, E-01, E-06, E-07, E-10, E-11, E-13, G-04, G-05, G-06, G-13, G-15

Formación de Fe Para Adultos: E-00, F-21, F-23, F-24, F-25, F-34, G-21, G-23, G-24, G-27, G-30, H-21, H-23, H-24, H-27, H-28, F-33, G-33, H-33

But wait!...I don't teach religion as a subject: A-01, A-03, A-04, A-05, A-06, A-08, A-10, A-11, A-13, A-14, A-16, C-17, E-01, E-13, G-15

¡Un Momento!...No soy maestro de escuela en religion: E-00, F-22, F-25, F-28, F-33, G-22, G-27, G-28, G-33, H-22, H-27, H-28, H-33

Church History: A-01, A-08, E-01, E-11, G-06

Confirmation: A-04, A-05, A-07, A-08, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, A-14, C-02, C-15, C-17, D-05, D-07, E-12, E-17, G-01, G-16

Confirmación: E-00, F-21, F-24, F-25, F-27, G-21, G-27, H-21, H-25, H-27, H-28, H-32

DRE/CRE: A-01, A-02, A-03, A-04, A-05, A-06, A-08, A-09, A-10, A-11, A-12, A-13, C-02, C-13, C-17, D-05, D-07, D-09, D-11, D-15, D-16, E-01, E-02, E-04, E-05, E-06, E-10, E-12, E-14, G-01, G-04, G-07, G-14, G-16, H-02

Director(a) / Coordinador(a) de Educacion Religiosa: E-00, F-24, F-25, F-28, G-23, G-27, G-30, H-22, H-23, H-27, H-28, H-31, H-32

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Laureen Aguayo *Patrocinado por William H. Sadler, Inc.*

Más de 20 años de servicio en talleres y seminarios en inglés y español en las (arqui) diócesis de California. Anterior, miembro de la junta de la Asociación Nacional de Ministerio Laico (NALM). Facilitador del simposio en la Universidad de St. John sobre "Colaboradores en la viña del Señor". Ganadora del premio 'Compañero en el viaje' en el 2009 (NFCYM). Primera Coordinadora Nacional del V Encuentro.

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Soy directora de la Radio Católica de la Diócesis desde hace 8 años. Soy la primera generación del programa GPPM con la Universidad de Santa Clara y la Diócesis. Además soy parte del equipo de liturgia del Santuario de Guadalupe y guía del curso de matrimonios en los Talleres de Oración y Vida.

Mike Aliscad

I have been in catechism and youth ministry for 20 years. While in high school as a Catechist in Japan; I began delivering God's message to youth using a recipe of comedy, storytelling, and activity based methodology's. I've engaged students in 2 countries, 3 states, and 4 diocese; teaching 5th grade to Confirmation. I'm going on my 6th year as the Youth Minister at Holy Spirit in Fairfield.

Arturo J. Arroyo Jr.

Originario de Sacramento, CA. Médico cirujano egresado de la UAG. Con Maestría en Ministerio Pastoral de la Universidad de Santa Clara, CA. Actualmente, Miembro del Comité Diocesano del RICA, así como del Ministerio de Preparación Pre-matrimonial y RICA en la parroquia de San Roberto en Sacramento, CA.

Yolanda Barajas *Patrocinado por Fraternidad Misionera Verbum Dei*

Mi nombre es Yolanda Barajas. Soy miembro de la Fraternidad Misionera Verbum Dei. He trabajado y desempeñado distintas responsabilidades en la Fraternidad Verbum Dei durante muchos años: Como Responsable de Comunidades VD, en el ministerio de la formación, trabajo pastoral con familias y jóvenes; también en distintos Medios de Comunicación, en diferentes programas: Radio Verbum Dei, Santísimo Sacramento.

Ana Barraza *Patrocinado por Loyola Press*

Ana ha prestado sus servicios como líder catequético parroquial, catequista, coordinadora de Pastoral Juvenil, y directora de retiros por más de 25 años. Es maestra titulada en Educación Especial graduada de The University of Texas in El Paso. Ella ha impartido talleres en diferentes conferencias diocesanas y nacionales usando formas creativas para evangelizar y catequizar desde la cultura.

Alex Barraza *Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento*

Alex Barraza is one of the Regional Coordinators of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Sacramento. Through out his 25 years of experience he has been involved in youth ministry at different levels in parish as well as Diocesan Ministry. Alex has participated in the Center for Ministry Development Certificate in Youth Ministry Program.

Douglas Beaumont

I am the DRE at St. Joseph's parish in Modesto, CA. I have a Ph.D. in theology and have appeared on EWTN, Journey Home, and Catholic Answers Live. I have been published by Ignatius Press and have a book coming out next year from Catholic Answers.

Sean Bryan

Sean is the Lay Mission Project's Animating Director and curriculum team member. Sean received his Bachelor's of Arts at UC Berkeley, where he studied physics and was on the men's gymnastics team. After graduation, he spent four years in various Salesian ministerial settings while discerning his vocation. In 2015 Sean completed his Master of Arts in Theology with a Salesian Studies concentration at the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology. His Masters thesis analyzed the ecclesiology inherent to documents of the Second Vatican Council, and proposes the Scriptural notion of liturgy as an interpretive lens that elucidates the relationship between formal ritual worship and its integrated expression in everyday life. His exploration led to practical applications geared toward the animation of the faithful in the Church's mission, including the Lay Mission Project itself. Sean is also known for his participation in the NBC show "American Ninja Warrior," where he has taken on the identity of the Papal Ninja, stealthily accomplishing the mission of the One who sent him on a mission to the secular realm. #PapalNinja

Frida Callejas, MA

Frida trabaja para PPoFT como representante acreditada aprobada por el Departamento de Justicia de los EE. UU. Para representar y brindar asistencia legal ante el Departamento de Seguridad Nacional y la Oficina Ejecutiva de Revisión de Inmigración. Ha trabajado durante más de 20 años en el Ministerio de Pastoral Hispana en la parroquia St. Rose of Lima en Roseville, CA, dirigiendo el programa de formación religiosa y religiosa en español para jóvenes y adultos. Ella tiene un certificado en Estudios Teológicos y Pastorales Hispanos de la Universidad de Santa Clara y una maestría en Lenguaje, Cultura y Civilización Hispanas de la Universidad del Estado de California en Sacramento.

Hector Callejas

Fue representante de ventas para una Editorial Católica por 7 años. Ha sido catequista y laico comprometido desde 1995. Fue coordinador del Comité de Liturgia Hispana en su parroquia y aspirante a la Vocación de Diácono Permanente por 3 años. En los últimos 4 años fue facilitador en el programa Lay Mission, para formación avanzada de Laicos en la Diócesis de Sacramento.

Sandra Canenguez

Sandra es Background Check Clerk, en la Oficina de Ambiente Seguro, en la Diócesis de Sacramento.

Darlene Carlson *Sponsored by Retreat, Reflect, Renew*

I have taught in the Oakland and Sacramento Dioceses for over 20 years, both in primary & middle schools. I also volunteer as a catechist for faith formation & vacation bible camp, Eucharistic ministry, and Cathedral tour docent. I am on the board at Retreat, Reflect, Renew, where I work as online retreat facilitator and reflection presenter, and I am currently studying to be a spiritual director.

Gilberto Coss

Colaboro con la preparación de pláticas prebautismales en la parroquia de Santa Rosa en Sacramento con los padres de los niños (a) que se preparan para recibir los sacramentos

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Terry Cotting-Mogan *Sponsored by Pflaum Publishing*

As Pflaum Publishing's Regional Manager-West, she has over 40 years in catechetical, campus, family, and youth/youth adult ministries at the parish, school, and diocesan levels. She earned a BA from Marquette U, a MS from Cardinal Stritch College, both of Milwaukee WI, and an Advanced Studies Certificate in Youth Ministry Training from St Mary's University, Baltimore MD.

Ken Crawford

Deacon Ken Crawford grew up as an atheist and converted to the Catholic faith in his 20's. Between his conversion experience, his engineering background and his diaconal formation, Deacon Ken has a unique perspective that he enjoys sharing with others. He sees it as his calling in life to bring more to the faith and deepening the faith of those around him.

Aaron Del Monte *Sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc.*

Aaron Del Monte has spent his entire adult life dedicated to teaching and ministering to young people. He and his wife, Sherry, spent 10 years as the Coordinators of Youth Ministry at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Elk Grove, California. In addition to being an educational consultant for William H. Sadlier, Inc., Aaron is currently the Vice President of Development at Cornerstone Media, Inc.

Rev. Raj Derivera

Grew up in Vallejo, California and attended UC Davis studying computer science engineering before the Spirit stirred his call to priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood in 2016 and was assigned to St. John Vianney Parish in Rancho Cordova as a Parochial Vicar. Fr. Raj currently serves St. Lawrence the Martyr Church in North Highlands as a Parochial Vicar.

Cecilia Flores

Cecilia tiene más de 15 años de experiencia trabajando en el pastoral juvenil, misiones internacionales, y justicia social. Tiene una maestría en Desarrollo Mundial y Justicia Social de St. John's University, y ha trabajado en la Diócesis de Sacramento desde el 2014. Actualmente trabaja como Directora de Programas en Caridades Católicas de Yolo-Solano. Cecilia también es locutora del programa La Hora de Obispo en Radio Santísimo Sacramento.

Sherry Hayes-Peirce

I serve as the Chief Inspirational Officer of the Church Social Tips, a ministry that helps Catholic parishes and organization practice digital evangelization. The tips, tools and techniques of creating a strategy for digital evangelization have been shared across the country in published articles, conference sessions including Ministry Days 2018 and podcast interviews.

Raymundo Hernandez, MA

Miembro del Consejo Parroquial y del Comité Hispano en la Iglesia St. Rose en Sacramento. Miembro activo de un coro, participo en el grupo de oración de la Renovación Carismática Católica y colaboro como catequista en el Proceso de RICA. Con Maestría en Ministerio Pastoral de la Universidad de Santa Clara, CA.

Rev. Francisco Hernandez

Soy el P. Francisco J. Hernández, párroco del Santuario de Guadalupe por los últimos 4 años. Previamente estuve también 4 años en la Oficina de Vocaciones acompañando a los seminaristas en su camino al Sacerdocio, y a candidatos a descubrir su llamado. Este año cumpla 18 años de Ordenación Sacerdotal, tiempo en que he experimentado lo sagrado de nuestro encuentro con Dios en la Liturgia.

Will Hince

Ten years in full-time Catholic youth ministry including 5 years coordinating youth ministry for Portsmouth Diocese, UK and founding the Catholic charity "Beyond the Wild".

Dr. John Joy

Dr. John Joy is the Marriage and Family Coordinator for the Diocese of Madison. He has published in the areas of dogmatic, sacramental, and liturgical theology.

Jon Kantola

Jon currently serves as Chair of the Catholic Committee on Scouting, supporting religious education through recognition programs, providing Catholic-centric activities for boys and girls in scouting, and advocating for the inclusion of scouting in parish youth ministry. Jon has been a leader in both scouting and parish life for over 25 years.

K. Bryan Kelso

Bryan is a convert to Catholicism and a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who practices from a Catholic world view. His clinical toolbox includes showing his clients how to draw upon the power the sacraments as a part of their individual and relationship healing. This involves helping them identify and remove psychological impediments that may inadvertently be preventing them from receiving sacramental graces.

Mel Kennedy

Dr. Mel Kennedy is a musicianary (musician & missionary) who is passionate about helping believers engage their faith in deep & compelling ways. She is an award-nominated recording artist, liturgical trainer, & inspirational speaker. Her ministry is about empowering the community to share their faith & radiate God's love through liturgy, service, relationship, & the simple actions of daily life.

Deacon Errol Kissinger

Deacon Errol holds several advanced degrees in Theology and Pastoral Studies. He has been a permanent deacon since 2004 and is currently the Director of Religious Education at St. Dominic's Parish in Benicia, CA.

Sharon Laitinen

I am the Director of Adult Faith and Sacrament Formation at Divine Savior Church, Orangevale. I have a Master's in Religious Education and BS in Elementary Education. I have been serving the diocese for 21 years and have a passion for Family Faith Formation.

Corinne Lalanne

A member of SS Peter & Paul Parish since 1993. Part of the RCIA Team, Children's Liturgy, Eucharistic Minister before starting the Ministry of Consolation and finally bringing DivorceCare (recovery and healing) to the parish in 2009. As a Holistic Health Practitioner we address healing at the emotional, physical, mental and spiritual level of healing.

Stephanie Luna

Stephanie Luna, Mission Educator for Maryknoll Society's Young Adult program, is from Los Angeles and holds a Bachelor's degree in Communications. As part of living out her call to Missionary Discipleship she has held leadership positions in campus ministry, worked with Somali refugees and the Boys and Girls Club of St. Cloud, MN where she lived in intentional community with Franciscan Sisters.

Jeremy Mallett

I've been involved in Catechesis and religious instruction since high school. I went on to get a Master's degree in theology from the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology. I currently work as a middle school Religion and technology teacher.

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Claudia Martinez

Como facilitadora certificada de varios programas centrados en la familia, Claudia utiliza su entrenamiento para guiar a familias y a mujeres que batallan con problemas de autoestima, su relación con Dios, con sus esposos y sus hijos. Claudia cree que toda mujer puede ser redimida y aprender a nutrir su corazón basándose en las escrituras y en el perfecto Amor de Dios.

Edixon Martinez

Durante sus 13 años de carrera, ha dirigido cientos de capacitaciones y seminarios educativos sobre temas de comunicación efectiva, relaciones familiares y construcción de relaciones laborales. Conduce seminarios privados a negocios y educa, comparte y entretiene a los participantes en sus seminarios privados y públicos.

Ryan Mayer

I am Director of Catholic Formation & Curricular Integration and theology teacher at Marin Catholic in Kentfield and have taught adult faith formation at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. I hold degrees in philosophy, theology, bioethics, educational leadership, and literature and a certification in health care ethics from the National Catholic Bioethics Center.

Deacon Greg McAvoy-Jensen, M.Div.

A husband, father of seven, IT company CEO, and deacon for the Diocese of Sacramento, Greg taught theology at St. Francis High School and is a former youth minister, pastoral associate, and university Catholic chaplain. He holds a B.S. in human development from UC Davis and a master of divinity from Weston Jesuit.

Dr. Bob McCarty *Sponsored by Saint Mary's Press*

Dr. Bob McCarty has been in professional ministry since 1973, serving in parish, school, diocesan, and national settings. He offers consultations, retreats, workshops and training programs in ministry skills and issues internationally. Bob serves as the project coordinator for the Saint Mary's Press research project, *Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics*. Bob has a BS in Sociology/Theology from St. Joseph's University, an MA in Religious Education from LaSalle University and a D.Min. from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. Bob is adjunct faculty at The Catholic University of America and The University of Dallas.

Julie Moody *Sponsored by Pflaum Publishing*

Julie Moody is a former Religion Teacher and Religion Coordinator at St. Leo the Great School in San Jose. She has been involved in Parish Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs, in addition to teaching Religion and a Campus Minister at Presentation High School in San Jose. Her parish and school ministry spans over 35 years.

Ana Moreira

Ana es Líder del Comité de Liturgia en español en St. Clare Parish, voluntario en Radio Santísimo Sacramento (Conversando la Fe, lunes a viernes, 6:30 pm). Colabora con James Cavanagh (Oremos), Steve Patton (Programa Madre / Hija, Programa Padre / Hijo).

Manuel Moreira

Married and currently working as a field agent for the Knights of Columbus, protecting catholic families. A native from El Salvador, Manuel moved to the Sacramento area in 2008, becoming an active member at St Clare Parish where he leads the Father Son Program. Being the father of three boys he has always been engaged in activities that guide and educate parents as well as young boys on the important topic of human sexuality.

Rosa Mosich *Patrocinado por Our Sunday Visitor*

Rosa ha estado involucrada en el ministerio de educación religiosa durante casi 20 años: como Catequista, Directora de Formación de Fe, Madre y Voluntaria. Como consultora educativa en el área metropolitana de Los Ángeles, Rosa ha dado talleres en numerosas parroquias, escuelas y varias conferencias, incluido el Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Ángeles. Rosa, orgullosa madre de una hija adolescente, habla español con fluidez y actualmente forma parte del Consejo Asesor de la Primera Infancia de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. Usando su vasta experiencia en ministerio, combina la experiencia práctica, la creatividad y el entusiasmo motivador para animar a quienes son llamados al ministerio a pensar fuera de la caja y expandir su ámbito más allá del "salón de clases". Rosa actualmente es la representante de California para la empresa Our Sunday Visitor.

Myra Nati

I am a current science and religion teacher at St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School. I am a certified Nearpod instructor and I use this technology in my classes. I am also active in my young adult ministry in St. Catherine of Siena in Vallejo.

Richard Norman

Theology Teacher at St. Francis High School for 42 years. Theology Dept. Chairman for 37 years.

Steve Patton *Sponsored by Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento*

Steve is a former trial lawyer who holds an M.A. in Theology and Christian Ministry from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He has worked full time in lay ministry for the Catholic Church since 1997, and in family and faith formation for the Diocese of Sacramento since 2009. He collaborates closely with Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services in a variety of talks, workshops and trainings on subjects including bereavement ministry, miscarriage ministry, end-of-life care and today's topic - which is his favorite - on how to prepare well for death and the next life.

Maria Perochena

Renzo y Maria Perochena casados 38 años. Desde el 2011 preparamos a las parejas para recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio en el Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ofrecemos la preparación Matrimonial, El inventario Pre Matrimonial y la Planificación Familiar Natural online para las Parroquias de la Diócesis de Sacramento. Damos pláticas para Matrimonio, colaboramos en Radio Santísimo Sacramento.

Eliana Plimpton, MA

Eliana es feligrés de la Diócesis de Sacramento desde el 2000; está casada y tenía 2 hijos en la universidad. Eliana es una médica que decidió ayudar a sanar las mentes y las almas en más aspectos físicos. Obtuvo su Maestría en Teología en la Universidad de Santa Clara, y ahora está interesada en los aspectos de Fe intercultural, Catecismo, Voluntariado, Arte Religioso y Justicia Social.

Diácono Antonio Ramírez

En 1982 inicié como coordinador en la Catequesis Hispana, en 1989, como Director Inglés/Español, en Chico, CA. En 1991 recibí la Orden Sagrada como Diácono. En 1998 inicié mis estudios en Loyola Institute for Ministry, graduando en el 2002. En el 2000 inicié en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano, como coordinador de: Ed. Rel. de Catequistas, RICA, Prebautismal y Pastoral Migrante. Me retire en el 2013.

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Rhyan Ramirez

Rhyan Ramirez has over two decades of experience in youth and young adult ministry. For the last 10 years he has been at his parish as a Youth Minister and Confirmation Catechist. He also does travel ministry as a Keynote Speaker, Youth Conference and Youth Rally MC, retreat Leader and workshop facilitator. He facilitates SEL (Social Emotional Learning) workshops with students TK-8th grade in public and private schools.

Very Rev. Mark R. Richards, JCL

Fr. Mark is the Judicial Vicar of the Tribunal Chancery for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Fernando Rios

Tengo 8 años como productor de Radio Santísimo Sacramento de aquí de la Diócesis, también trabajo con el departamento del Sheriff y Probation de Sacramento dando clases de Violencia Doméstica y Prevención del abuso de drogas, ayudo muchas familias con el problema de las adicciones, me apasiona poder servir a la comunidad en el campo de las drogas, en general con los adictos en todos los aspectos.

Angela Rubang

Angela is a native to the Sacramento Diocese. She has been a member and youth leader in St. Catherine of Siena's Catholic Youth Ministry for many years, and played a role in developing the Young Adult Ministry as well as events for the Solano Deanery of Young Adults. She received her M.A. Theology from the Augustine Institute in Colorado and serves a Master Catechist for the diocese and the Program Director for the Catholic Newman Center, Sacramento. Dedicated to the call of the New Evangelization, she has served as a Catholic school Religion and Theology teacher, confirmation coordinator, and youth and young adult minister.

Marcos Saldana

Guitarrista de la liturgias de habla hispana en la Catedral de Cristo.

Katita Schloemann

Safe Environment Coordinator for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Rita Schillan

Coordinator of the RCIA program at St. Clare.

Marisela Smith

Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Dr. Ricardo Soto

Ricardo Soto, D.M.A., received his doctorate in Choral Conducting from the University of Southern California in 1993, graduating magnum cum laude and receiving the Department Award for Excellence. Ric has been at Orange Coast College since 2001 where he teaches theory and music history. From 2006 to 2015 he served as conductor for the OCC Orchestra. In 2014 Ric was voted Orange Coast College's Faculty of the Year. From 2013 to 2019 Ric directed the music ministry for the Hispanic Community at the Christ Cathedral in the Diocese of Orange.

Ricardo Soto, D.M.A., recibió su doctorado en Dirección Coral de la Universidad del Sur de California en 1993, se graduó de Magnum Cum Laude y recibió el Premio del Departamento a la Excelencia. Ric ha estado en el Orange Coast College desde 2001, donde enseña teoría e historia de la música. De 2006 a 2015 fue director de orquesta de la OCC. En 2014, Ric fue elegida la Facultad del Año del Orange Coast College. De 2013 a 2019, Ric dirigió el ministerio de música para la comunidad hispana en la Catedral de Cristo en la Diócesis de Orange. El año pasado formó parte del comité que trabajó en la implementación del Nuevo Misal Romano Español, ofreciendo talleres por todo el Estados Unidos.

Deacon Kevin Staszko

Deacon Kevin Staszko is the Director of the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Fr. Michael Sweeney O.P.

Fr. Michael's chief interest is the mission of the Church to the "world" (secular society). This requires, he notes, an understanding of the relationships within the Church between the clergy, the laity and parish community in light of that mission, as well as formation of the laity for their task as apostles. In 1997, along with Sherry Weddell, he co-founded the Catherine of Siena Institute, whose purpose is to assist parishes to provide a formation for lay men and women. The Institute has addressed over 100,000 Catholics throughout the world. Father Michael has developed and offered workshops in priestly formation, the theology of the laity, the theology of vocation, the theology of pastoral governance and Catholic social teaching. While he was the President of the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology (DSPT) at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, he offered classes at on the role of the laity in the Church, particularly in light of the documents of Vatican II and Saint John Paul II. Fr. Michael also serves as a consultant to the California Catholic Conference.

Cheryl Tholcke

Cheryl is the Moderator of the Tribunal Chancery for the Diocese of Sacramento.

Rev. Francisco Velazquez

Nacido en Chicago, Illinois y criado en San Francisco, CA. Ingresó al seminario con la Fraternidad Misionera Verbum Dei en 1981. Ordenado como sacerdote en 1990. Completó estudios de posgrado en STL en Teología Sistemática en la Universidad Pontificia Gregoriana en Roma. Realizó un extenso trabajo misionero en todo el mundo durante 20 años y a estado trabajando en diferentes tareas en esta Diócesis como Pastor.

Janette Vincent

Janette Vincent, MD, is the Head Catechist Formation Leader for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Greater Sacramento. (www.youngsheep.org) She has been a certified formation leader for the National Association for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd since 2010, and has trained over 150 catechists from numerous parishes and schools around and beyond the Diocese of Sacramento.

Darcy Wharton

Darcy currently serves as the coordinator of adult faith formation for SS. Peter & Paul parish in Rocklin, California. She is a wife and the mother of three young adult women. She holds a Master's degree in Religious Education from Loyola University New Orleans Institute for Ministry and is passionate about spiritual direction, retreat ministry, spirituality, writing, singing, and social justice.

Nicole Zamora *Sponsored by Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services of the Diocese of Sacramento*

As the Director of Community Outreach for CFCS Nicole spends most of her days traveling to our local parishes sharing with families about the many end-of-life services offered by the Diocese through CFCS. She, her husband and two boys are members of St. Clare parish in Roseville where she is also involved in M.O.M.S. ministry (Ministry of Moms Sharing).



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“ This generation must somehow see the works of God performed in order that they may come to know the one whom God has sent. The faith is not an ideology. Faith is more than simply lessons in theology.

If we are to speak the Gospel, it must not only be by speaking of Jesus and what he said, but also by manifesting his person through Jesus' manner of being: by truly being his disciples and living his gesture that others may see him, and by doing his works that others may receive his healing and the world be continually reconciled with God.

Our knowledge of the faith in this sense is a knowledge of the person of Jesus, who manifests the Father in his works. When we know our Lord well enough, in any given situation we may be able to ask ourselves, “What work of our Lord does this person seek?” or “What aspect of Revelation is this person open to receiving?” And if someone such as a friend or family member is skeptical of the institution, as well they rightfully may be, what face of our Lord must they encounter that they may be healed from scandal and cultivate trust?



SEAN BRYAN
Operations Director

“ More than ever before, the Church needs laypeople to live up to their calling, stand in the place of Christ, and boldly witness the faith in order to make him known in the world.

Saint John Paul II taught that the Church wishes to serve this single end: that every person meet Christ risen, so that Christ may walk with them the path of life. By living in a way that expresses our own encounter with the risen Lord, others come to know him.

Personally, that's what I try to accomplish on American Ninja Warrior. But, more importantly, it's why I have worked tirelessly in collaboration with Fr. Michael to develop a truly effective means of making Christ known.

The Lay Mission Project seeks to enliven lay people, to help them appreciate the relevancy and richness of the faith, and enable them, in the ordinary circumstances of daily life, to live out their role in the Church's mission: the healing, redemptive, and saving mission of Jesus himself. This doesn't just happen magically; rather, it is a fruit borne naturally of the relationship we cultivate together as disciples of Jesus, who has called us friends.



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Because of the overwhelming success, positive feedback, & good fruit borne of the first (exploratory) cohort in the Diocese of Sacramento, Bishop Soto has enthusiastically endorsed full-scale implementation of a second cohort, which begins in the Winter. Bishop is encouraging parishioners from every parish to participate in this unique and effective formation, so sign up and encourage your friends and family members to do so too!

WHY? *Why participate in this formation project?*

The world needs you! In your Baptism you were claimed by God, who has named and chosen you to continue the work of his Son in the world: to stand in his place, to see as he sees, and to bestow his blessing upon others. This is not fantasy! It is a hidden reality made tangible through developing a close relationship with our Lord.

WHO? *Who ought to consider participating?*

This formation process is geared toward Catholics who seek to deepen their understanding of the faith, and to become a part of the Church's mission to the world in the ordinary circumstances of daily life. Whether a young adult, middle aged, or elderly, single or married, professional, retired, or a homemaker, this formation could be perfect for you. Not the type to feel uncomfortable with new people? Ask a friend or loved one to discern with you!

WHAT? *What is this project about?*

You were baptized into Christ's life and mission. In order to be fully alive in him, all members of his Body (the Church) must come to know him intimately. This project is designed to give you the fertile soil as well as the resources, tools, community, and education to actually cultivate this real relationship, which overflows into your everyday encounters with others.

Like ordained priests, we all need a formation for the sake of our specific mission. However, until now, there has been no comprehensive formation for the laity outside sacramental preparation and certification for extraordinary ministry within the Church, which is not the fundamental calling of the lay person. The Lay Mission Project is a formation designed to deepen your relationship with our Lord, and unlock the power given to you in Baptism to make known the presence of God in the world, and to shape the secular world according to what God intends it to be. This is accomplished through a formation process that involves prayer, retreats, personal and communal reflection, online education, in-person workshops, and forming local communities of disciples of our Lord.

HOW? *How can I learn more, and how do I sign up?*

For more information on the project: laymission.net
To begin the online application process: scd.org/laymission

If you have more specific questions, contact Lauralyn Solano:
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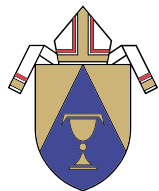
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