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- 7-21 Living the Mission of Jesus in Our World Today (*) - **Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez-Maradiaga**
- 7-22 Young World Changers – Stories from Middle-School Youth Engaged in Service (*) - **Susan Searle**
- 7-23 Girls Gone Right: Right Foundation, Right Character, Right Relationships (*) - **Pam Stenzel**
- 7-24 Early Childhood Catechesis: Why It's Important and Six Steps for Success (*) - **Dr. Joseph White**
- 7-25 A Rich Garden: Intercultural Leadership and Ministry (*) - **Dr. Vanessa White**
- 7-70 Vietnamese Workshop (Christians: The Witness of Hope) (*) - **Bishop Joseph Nguyen Tuoc**

PERIOD 8 – 1:00 - 2:30 PM

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- 8-03 Journey of the Heart – Turas an Chroi (*) - **Deirdre Ní Chinnéide**
- 8-04 The Raging Flame of Missionary Hope: A Witness of "With-ness" (*) - **Fr. Ken Deasy**
- 8-05 Dealing with the Legacy of Past Conflict (*) - **Fr. Gary Donegan & Brian McKee**
- 8-06 Is Your Hidden Self Growing Strong? The Path Toward Deeper Wholeness (*) - **Sr. Fran Ferder & Fr. John Heagle**
- 8-07 S.O.A.P.: The Importance of Spirituality in Healing Human Trafficking Survivors (*) - **Theresa Flores**
- 8-08 Living Water: Lessons from the Woman at the Well - **Amy Florian**
- 8-09 A Glimpse into the Heart of God: Seeing into the Darkness of Suffering and Evil (*) - **Darrell Hall**
- 8-10 Breaking of the Bread: How to Prepare a Successful First Communion Retreat for Children (*) - **Rhea Hristou**
- 8-11 Preparing for the New Order of Celebrating Marriage - **Fr. Michael Joncas**
- 8-12 What Children Give to Parents (*) - **Dr. Christopher Kaczor**
- 8-13 Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying - **Carol Kinghorn & Carey Landry**
- 8-14 Preaching and Teaching Mary: A Sane Approach to Mariology - **Fr. Richard Leonard**
- 8-15 "Wake Me Up When It Matters": The Real Matters of Faith and How You Can Effectively Call Young People to Passionate Discipleship (*) - **Roy Petitfils**
- 8-16 Let's Sing our Faith at Weddings, Funerals and Quinceañeras - **Pedro Rubalcava & Estela García-López**
- 8-17 I Can't Tell 'em That! Use of Direct Instruction in Religious Education (*) - **Dr. Richard Rymarz**
- 8-18 Theology of the Body and Chastity Education (*) - **Sr. Kieran Sawyer**
- 8-19 In the Real World, Reach Your Teens the Moment They Walk in the Door! (*) - **Anna Scally**
- 8-20 Raising the Roof: Making Room for all God's Children (*) - **Christine & Michael Skinner**
- 8-21 Jesus the Prophet? Insights from Reading Jesus with the Old Testament Prophets (*) - **Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher**
- 8-22 At the Heart of Adult Faith Formation: Discipleship and Hospitality (*) - **Julianne Stanz**
- 8-23 For Your Eyes Only: The Top Secrets to Successful Event Planning (*) - **Michael Theisen**
- 8-24 Learn How to Use the RCIA to Train for Christian Life (*) - **Nick Wagner**
- 8-25 "Go, and Announce the Gospel of the Lord": Set the World Afire! (*) - **David Wells**

Assemblies

🎧 and (*) are recorded sessions



The ORE Booth at the center of Exhibit Hall A.

7-01 THE FRANCIS REVOLUTION: THE PAPACY AT THE ONE-YEAR MARK 🗣️

John L. Allen Jr. (bio 5-01)

Both in terms of style and substance, Pope Francis has brought dramatic change to Rome and revitalized the papacy as a player on the global stage. John Allen will trace the main lines of the Francis revolution and project where things may go from here, with a special focus on what it all means for Catholics in the United States.

7-02 LITURGICAL MOVEMENT: AFLAME WITH THE LOVE OF LIFE 🗣️

Betsey Beckman, MM & Laura Ash (bios 4-02)

Ambrose of Milan, the fourth-century saint, called sacred dance “spiritual applause” for a God full of life. How can we bring artful movement to enhance, uplift and deepen our communal prayer? Explore gesture, procession, sign language, ritual action, movement and drama as ways to embody our faith, break open the Gospel, and ignite all ages with the spark of love that brings life.

7-03 GET WET: 12 WAYS TO REAWAKEN AND CELEBRATE YOUR BAPTISMAL CALL! 🗣️

In 1997, Pope John Paul II, on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, said that we should celebrate the day of our baptism as we do our birthday. How are you celebrating? This workshop will awaken your baptism vocation and help you discover creative ways to celebrate, teach and live your baptism throughout the entire year. Also included will be practical and simple suggestions for the faith-formation classroom.



Nancy Bird

Nancy Bird has been involved in religious education for over 30 years as a catechist, parish catechetical leader and youth minister. Bird has been a featured speaker at events across the country, including the National Catholic Educational Association, the National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors, the Ohio Catholic Education Association, the Los Angeles Congress, and many other international and diocesan events. Presently, she serves as Division Manager for RCL Benziger and resides in Tallmadge, Ohio.



CONGRESS FACT:
There is a choice of lunchtime entertainment (in the Arena and Hall B) each day of Congress, and on Friday and Saturday there are Evening Concerts held in the Arena. (Meredith Augustin pictured from last year's lunchtime concert.)

7-04 BREATHING LIFE INTO OUR FAITH: CATECHESIS AND THE RCIA 🗣️

Mary Birmingham (bio 3-01)

Passing on the faith to catechumens and baptized candidates must employ solid principles of adult learning. Discover ways to bring the faith alive in your parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process. This session will examine the adult learning model and explore how it can be effectively used to unpack Sacred Scripture, doctrine and the sacramental symbols of the Church.

7-05 ENLIVENING CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS THROUGH SONG 🗣️

John Burland (bio 2-04)

Acclaimed educator and composer John Burland will share a variety of engaging songs for creatively enlivening catechesis at the elementary level. Incorporating movement and story, these songs and activities will enrich and energize faith formation across a range of doctrinal themes. Join Burland and a group of talented students from Catholic schools in Sydney, Australia, as they help us to be more effective communicators of the treasure of our Catholic faith.

7-06 CHASING THE DEVIL OUT OF YOUR PARISH: RECOGNIZING AND RESISTING EVIL IN PARISH LIFE 🗣️

Fr. Louis J. Cameli (bio 5-07)

Fr. Louis Cameli will draw from his book, “The Devil You Don't Know: Recognizing and Resisting Evil in Everyday Life,” and show how to apply these lessons to the struggles that we frequently encounter in parish life. He will reflect on the four ordinary works of the devil: deception, division, diversion, and discouragement.

7-07 THE NEW EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS 🗣️

Pope Benedict XVI's call for a Year of Faith was to set the Church's ministries on a new trajectory – the path of the New Evangelization. The fruits of the New Evangelization are to be a renewal of our culture. We will assess our catechetical efforts in light of this mandate, examine the catechetical needs of today's youth, and learn new methods and new expressions for reaching the current generation of young people.



Robert Feduccia Jr.

Robert Feduccia has worked as a parish youth minister, retreat leader and trainer. He was founding Director of the Youth Liturgical Leadership Program at Saint Meinrad School of Theology in Indiana. Feduccia is now based in Portland, Ore., as General Manager for spiritandsong.com, a division of OCP. Also an author, he is a program instructor and speaker at various national youth conferences and a keynote speaker at diocesan youth conferences, and has led diocesan in-services on the New Evangelization in over 20 dioceses.

7-08 PLAY! PRAY! YAY! SETTING LITTLE HEARTS AFIRE THROUGH DRAMA 🎧

Children love to play. Children learn by playing. And adults can too! Come and join Anne Frawley-Mangan in this interactive workshop to discover ways that creative play, story drama, Scripture drama and drama games can enhance your religious education lessons. By drawing on these dramatic activities, you will help the little children come to Jesus as they develop their religious imaginations. What a joy!



Anne Frawley-Mangan

For over 20 years, Anne Frawley-Mangan has been Creative Director of Litmus Productions in Brisbane, Australia, where she writes and publishes drama and music resources for use in education and liturgy. Anne, who teaches Speech and Proclamation at Holy Spirit Seminary in Brisbane, presents workshops and keynote addresses in Australia, New Zealand and North America. Her research has focused on the arts to enhance religious knowing and celebration. She is presently enrolled in a doctoral program.

7-09 RENEWING OUR PASSION: THE CHURCH 🎧

Dr. Greer G. Gordon (bio 1-08)

The tragic scandals of the last several years have left many believers heartbroken and confused. Distrustful of leadership and doubtful of proposed solutions, we appear to be languishing in paralyzed disillusionment. If ever there were a time to renew our passion for God and set the world aflame with the hope that is Christ, it surely is now! This session will address the mission and identity of the Body of Christ: the Church.

7-10 DO NOT BE AFRAID, I AM WITH YOU

Most people would agree that the ministry of music has been a source of comfort, healing and hope for all who struggle in the midst of the terror of life. The celebration of the Eucharist and the sacraments of penance and anointing are at the center of our ritual expressions of our walk with suffering and the promise of hope found in Christ. This session will be a musical journey examining, singing and praying hymns, psalms and inspired songs that can become a source of healing and restoration, deepening the prayer and the walk of faith for the entire Body of Christ. Come sing, pray and let the music take us to a place of transformation.



David Haas

David Haas is a member of the Campus Ministry team at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn., where he is also founder and Executive Director of "Music Ministry Alive!" – an international liturgical music formation program for high school and college-age youth. Haas has composed over 50 original collections and recordings of liturgical music, available through GIA Publications. He has spoken internationally and has authored over 20 books on music, liturgy, prayer and spirituality.

CONGRESS TRIVIA:

Though the first "CCD institute" was held in 1956, the first Youth Rally didn't come about until 1971. That half-day event set the pattern for what has become Youth Day, which now annually brings together around 15,000 youth and their chaperones.

7-11 SET AFIRE: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF SHARING TALES ABOUT CATHOLIC TEACHING AND THE LIFE AND WORK OF CATHOLICS THAT INSPIRE 🎧

Ron Hansen and Joe Symkowick are experienced permanent deacons specially trained as Catholic Relief Services Global Fellows. Hansen is a professor of English at California's Santa Clara University and a novelist; Symkowick, a recognized attorney and advocate. Together, they will share stories about transformed lives and engage attendees in their own powerful stories – personal and learned from others. Both deacons will draw from their varied and rich life experiences and Hansen will also briefly pull from some of his published fiction where Catholic themes of unconditional love, redemption and resurrection recur.



Deacon Ron Hansen

Deacon Ron Hansen is the Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ Professor in the Arts and Humanities Department at Santa Clara University (California), where he teaches courses in writing and literature. In January 2007, he was ordained as a Permanent Deacon of St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish in California. He also serves as a Catholic Relief Services Global Fellow. Deacon Hansen has written nine books and has numerous short stories in literary magazines that have earned him recognition and many literary awards.



Deacon Joe Symkowick

Deacon Joe Symkowick's life experiences include government official, attorney, manager, lobbyist, husband, father and grandfather. A deacon for 28 years, he serves as Deacon for the Newman Catholic Community at California State University, Sacramento, where he previously served as Adjunct Professor in the Consortium Programs. Symkowick also works with Catholic Relief Services as a Deacon Global Fellow and formerly served as their Partnerships and Advocacy Officer.

7-12 SOLVING THE SOCIAL MEDIA MYSTERY: TIPS, TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION 🎧

Lisa Hendey & Sarah Reinhard (bios 2-12)

With new social media solutions being launched at such a frenetic pace, this session will look at the most effective strategies for incorporating technology into your catechetical, ministerial, administrative and communications efforts. We will explore the latest solutions and trends and offer concrete examples of how dioceses, parishes and apostolates around the country have successfully harnessed the power of these ever-evolving tools.

Workshops

7-13 PARABLES OF JESUS IN MATTHEW: FIERY TEACHINGS! 🗣️

We all know that Jesus taught using many parables, but do you realize how different the parables in the three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) are from each other? As 2014 is Year A of the Lectionary cycle, this workshop will focus on the parables of Matthew's Gospel. Why are some of them so fiery, violent and challenging? What are Jesus and Matthew trying to teach us in these stories?



Fr. Felix Just, SJ, PhD

Jesuit priest Fr. Felix Just is Executive Director of the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange, Calif. He has taught at all three Jesuit universities in California – at Loyola Marymount University, the University of San Francisco, and Santa Clara University. Fr. Just conducts many adult faith formation programs for parishes and dioceses, leads biblically based days of prayer, parish missions and weekend or week-long retreats. He also maintains a large internationally recognized website of “Catholic resources.”

7-14 MOTIVATOR, MODEL, MINISTER...CATECHIST, WHO DO YOU SAY YOU ARE? 🗣️

Dr. Saundra Kennedy (bio 3-09)

As Jesus asked the Apostles, “Who do you say that I am?” he also asks the same of us. Who do we say that Jesus is? And the question we must ask of ourselves is, “Who do we say that we are as his disciples?” The way we answer that question helps define who we are as believers, as Christians, as evangelizers, as people of faith. It determines how we identify ourselves as teachers, as catechists. In this session, the role of catechist as motivator, role model and minister will be discussed in light of Jesus' call to catechetical ministry.

7-15 THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: RE-PROPOSING CHRIST AND THE BEST VERSION OF YOU 🗣️

Josephine Lombardi, PhD (bio 2-13)

The New Evangelization is all about re-proposing Jesus Christ, the Gospel, Salvation and the best version of you. Dr. Josephine Lombardi will provide a brief overview of the New Evangelization and how it applies to self-knowledge, knowledge of God and the great gift God offers us through Jesus Christ – salvation. The New Evangelization re-proposes an encounter with Jesus Christ. This presentation is based on Dr. Lombardi's new book on the New Evangelization. The seven sectors targeted for the New Evangelization will be addressed. Handouts will be given with suggestions on how to present on the New Evangelization in your school or parish.



CONGRESS TRIVIA:

Los Angeles Archbishop José Gomez has continued the tradition begun by Cardinal Roger Mahony in conducting an annual online chat live from Congress – and last year was the first video chat (with Auxiliary Bishop Edward Clark).

7-16 PRAYER: TURNING THE ORDINARY INTO EXTRAORDINARY MOMENTS OF GRACE 🗣️

As people who hope in Christ, we don't just “take time out” to pray. Rather, we strive to make every moment of our lives a prayer that culminates in our communal liturgies and daily devotions. How then do we transform the ordinary events of our lives into opportunities for hearing God's voice, naming God's grace, and seeing the world as God sees it? Drawing from basic principles from our Church's communal prayer and using music, text, movement and art, we will explore simple ways to bring the ordinary events of our lives into the extraordinary light of God's grace.



Diana Macalintal

Diana Macalintal is a liturgist, musician, author, speaker and prayer leader. She is currently Director of Worship for the Diocese of San Jose, Calif. Previously, she served as Music and Liturgy Director at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, Calif., and at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Concord, Calif. Macalintal is a presenter and co-founder of TeamRCIA, and is on the Adjunct Faculty at Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minn. Her collection of prayers, “The Work of Your Hands,” is available through Liturgical Press.

7-17 WHO IS JESUS? 🗣️

James Martin, SJ (bio 3-13)

Jesus Christ will always be a mystery to us. And yet, we are called into a relationship with him. The two traditional ways of approaching Jesus – learning about the “Jesus of history” (that is, the man who walked the landscape of first-century Palestine); and praying with the “Christ of faith, the Resurrected One” – are often seen as in opposition. But they are not! Understanding more about the historical Jesus helps us understand the Risen One. Fr. James Martin, who is at work on a new book on Jesus, will introduce you again to the most important person in our lives.

7-18 ECUMENISM: WHAT IS ITS FUTURE? 🗣️

This session will examine the theology of ecumenism to discover ways forward out of the present impasse so that Christ's prayer – "That they may all be one" – be fulfilled. Particularly, Bishop Malcolm McMahon will discuss the attitude that the present state of affairs "is as good as it gets."



Bishop Malcolm McMahon, OP

Rt. Rev. Malcolm McMahon has served as Bishop for the Diocese of Nottingham, England, since 2000. The London native has served in a variety of pastoral and academic posts, including as provincial for the English Dominican Province. Bishop McMahon is Chair of the Department for Catholic Education and Formation of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. He also served on the Anglican Roman Catholic International Commission that produced the statement titled "Mary, Grace and Hope in Christ."

7-19 GOOD CHURCH: A TREACHEROUS ADVENTURE 🗣️

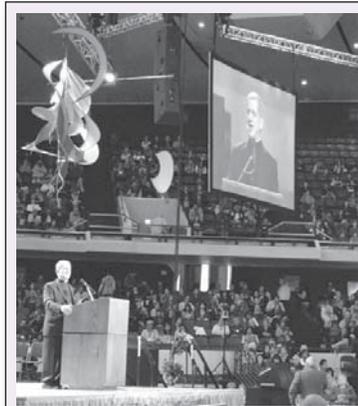
Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson (bio 6-13)

The psychotherapist Alfred Adler said: "The chief danger in life is that you may take too many precautions." Pope Francis said: "I prefer a thousand times over a Church of accidents than a sick Church." And Jesus challenged: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross." These are calls for risk-taking, for experiences of Church that are bold, daring, demanding, surprising, delightful and ultimately reckless. Church should be a treacherous adventure! And if it were, imagine how many young people might get involved. What would that look like? What would that feel like? Come find out.

7-20 POPE FRANCIS: WHAT DOES HE MEAN FOR THE WORLD?

Thomas J. Reese, SJ (bio 6-16)

Pope Francis is not only the leader of the Catholic Church, he is also a world leader. What impact will his papacy have on the world? What are his views on politics, economics, justice, the environment and interreligious relations? Will he make a difference?



CONGRESS FACT:

RECongress annually offers a Keynote on Saturday morning (this year with Rev. Robert Barron) and two Sunday morning addresses: one in English (with Dr. Carolyn Woo) and one in Spanish (with Msgr. Eduardo Chavez).

7-21 LIVING THE MISSION OF JESUS IN OUR WORLD TODAY 🗣️

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



Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez-Maradiaga

Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez, a Salesian priest, is Archbishop of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and President of Caritas Internationalis. He was President of the Latin American Episcopal Conference (CELAM) from 1995-99. Cardinal Rodriguez was elevated to the cardinalate in 2001. He was the Vatican's spokesman with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank on issues of Third World debt.

7-22 YOUNG WORLD CHANGERS – STORIES FROM MIDDLE-SCHOOL YOUTH ENGAGED IN SERVICE 🗣️

Yes, you can take middle-schoolers on an extended community service learning event! Not only will younger adolescents spend hours cleaning, digging, sorting and cooking for others, they have fun in the process! Studies have shown that by participating in meaningful service together with their peers, middle-schoolers can increase their personal, interpersonal and social development. By sharing and reflecting on these service experiences, youth also grow in their understanding of spirituality and strengthen their commitment to live out Gospel values. Come hear some of the stories and experiences of younger adolescents who have set the "world afire."



Susan C. Searle

Based in Colorado, Susan Searle is the Center for Ministry Development's Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services, and Project Coordinator for their Just5Days and YouthLeader programs. She teaches the Prayer and Worship, and Skills for Christian Leadership courses for the Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies Program and writes for Youth Ministry Access. Searle is an Ambassador/speaker for the Catholic Coalition on Climate Change and speaker at numerous diocesan retreats and workshops.

7-23 GIRLS GONE RIGHT: RIGHT FOUNDATION, RIGHT CHARACTER, RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS 🗣️

Pam Stenzel (bio 1-20)

Girls are unique, and reaching today's teen girl with truth is critical. From "The Bachelor" to Miley Cyrus, our culture is telling her that her sexuality gives her value, but God says she IS valuable! Explore how to help our girls develop inward beauty and become the women God created them to be.

Workshops

7-24 EARLY CHILDHOOD CATECHESIS: WHY IT'S IMPORTANT AND SIX STEPS FOR SUCCESS 🗣️

Dr. Joseph D. White (bio 6-27)

This workshop, led by a child psychologist and author of the Allelu Early Childhood Curriculum, will focus on current research about how preschoolers and kindergartners learn best. Participants will be shown specific techniques for actively engaging the mind of the preschooler in learning the lessons of our faith.

7-25 A RICH GARDEN: INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY 🗣️

Dr. C. Vanessa White (bio 1-26)

Today, ministers must be conscious and open to the diverse communities in which they minister. What skills are needed to move from being multicultural-parallel communities into intercultural communities that enrich and enliven each other's faith and spiritual journey? What stands in the way of our truly inviting and nurturing the diverse gifts of our members so that they can truly become the authentic ministerial leaders that they are called to be. Through story, dialogue, prayer and various multimedia resources, this workshop will address our intercultural reality in ministry and offer suggestions for forming leaders who are attentive to our diverse Church communities.

7-70 Kitô hữu, chứng nhân của niềm hy vọng 🗣️

Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen Tan Tuoc (buhay 5-70)

Hy Vọng đích thực cũng cần liên kết với Đức Mến để có thể tỏa sáng và sưởi ấm cuộc đời. Kitô hữu, dù là giáo dân, tu sĩ hay giáo sĩ, không chỉ là người có niềm hy vọng, mà còn phải là chứng nhân của niềm hy vọng, nghĩa là phải “sẵn sàng trả lời cho người khác lý do của niềm hy vọng” (1 Pr 3, 15) trong chính cuộc sống cụ thể của mình. Đó là góp phần thấp sáng niềm hy vọng cho thế giới.

CHRISTIANS: THE WITNESS OF HOPE 🗣️

Most Rev. Joseph Nguyen Tan Tuoc (bio 5-70)

It is true that genuine hope is always tied to charity so that it may shine on and warm our lives. To be a Christian, no matter lay or religious, is not only to be a person full of hope, but also a witness of hope. In our present life, one has to “always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Pt 3:15). By doing so, one contributes to illuminate hope for this world. (Session presented in Vietnamese.)

CONGRESS FACT:

The Convention Center Arena is one of the main locations of Congress events – including the Opening Rite & Welcome, eight workshops, six Eucharistic liturgies and the keynote (this year with Rev. Robert Barron). Congress' Opening event incorporates different cultures as a welcome/blessing that signals the beginning of the main three days of Congress.



8-01 FIERY WOMEN! STORIES OF HOPE ☪

We have a rich inheritance as Catholic women! From mystics to social activists, from victims of injustice to advocates, from women preachers to modern-day evangelists. Women use their voices in sync with their hearts to give hope to the world. How does your spiritual development as a woman enhance your fiery feminine gifts to bring about justice? Explore a woman's way to God – not a ladder or a straight line, but more of a circle and a spiral leading us to the Center of All. We are pregnant with hope and ready to give birth to a new consciousness.

**Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC**

Sr. Kathleen Bryant, a Religious Sister of Charity, ministers as a retreat facilitator, spiritual director and workshop presenter. The former teacher and missionary now focuses on her interests in spirituality, formation, women's spiritual development and the abolition of human trafficking. Sr. Bryant has authored numerous articles and books and has presented workshops in Australia, Ireland and Africa as well as throughout the United States.

8-02 "OUR HEARTS BURN WITHIN US" – SONGS OF SCRIPTURE TO SET CHILDREN'S HEARTS AFIRE ☪

Andrew Chinn (bio 3-02)

Not only is music a source of great joy for children and for us all, it is also a great way to learn about our story, our Scripture and our faith. Join Australian Andrew Chinn on a journey through the Bible, from Genesis to the Prophets, from the Psalms and the Gospels to the letters of St. Paul. Come and gather songs and strategies that will bring the Bible to life and set the hearts of your children afire! This session is geared for catechists, teachers and parents ... and the child within us all!

8-03 JOURNEY OF THE HEART – TURAS AN CHROI ☪

Music, meditation and sound can take us closer to what language cannot reach. It is a journey into stillness, mystery and our own creativity. This workshop is an invitation to experience the healing power of prayer, music and mediation, calling us into relationship with ourselves, to others and the seasons of our own heart. Celtic spirituality becomes the well source as we explore the healing potential of these disciplines in relation to the depth and beauty of the heart's journey through darkness and light.

**Deirdre Ní Chinnéide**

Deirdre Ní Chinnéide is as a licensed psychotherapist, spiritual director and workshop facilitator, presenting throughout Ireland, the United States and Europe, including Bosnia and Kosovo. The Aran Islands, off the west coast of Ireland, provides the special setting for her retreat work and inspiration for her CD, "Celtic Passage," released in 2007 and which won Celtic album of the year. Chinnéide divides her time between the Aran Islands and the mainland, offering retreats, workshops and performances of spiritual music.

8-04 THE RAGING FLAME OF MISSIONARY HOPE: A WITNESS OF WITNESS ☪

The original missionaries of our Church were people who were "with Christ" and "sent out by Christ"; giving witness of their first-hand experience of being with Jesus (with-ness). Fr. Ken Deasy will give *witness* of Christ's *witness* among the persons and ministries of our foreign missionary men, women and families. In bringing the flame of hope to the world – to the slums of Bangkok, Thailand; to the deaf and mute children of Haiti; to the massive outstation missions in the jungles of Kenya; to a desperate people cut off from life resources in South Sudan – do we give witness of God's *witness* as we catechize and evangelize here at home?

**Fr. Ken Deasy**

Fr. Ken Deasy, a native Californian Catholic priest, has worked in community organizing and with imprisoned youth, gangs and children. In his 22 years as a priest, he served for 10 years as Pastor of St. Agatha Parish in Los Angeles. Presently, Fr. Deasy is Coordinator of the Holy Childhood Association, an office of the Vatican's Office for the Propagation of the Faith. He was a story advisor for the movie "Bruce Almighty" and recently co-hosted, with Rabbi Jerry Cutler, the radio movie-review program, "Review from the Pew."

8-05 DEALING WITH THE LEGACY OF PAST CONFLICT ☪

Fr. Gary Donegan, CP & Brian McKee (bios 5-11)

The north of Ireland has been presented as a model for peacemaking. However, the absence of violence does not mean the presence of peace. More "peace walls" have been built in Belfast since the formal end of "The Troubles," and conflict still erupts on a regular basis. The experience of conflict inflicts deep hurt and creates a legacy that must be addressed before peace can be countenanced. This workshop explores practical steps toward restoring trust between communities divided by generations of suspicion and hatred. (This workshop builds upon Session 5-09.)

8-06 IS YOUR HIDDEN SELF GROWING STRONG? THE PATH TOWARD DEEPER WHOLENESS ☪

Sr. Fran Ferder & Fr. John Heagle (bios 2-06)

The Gospel offers us an invitation to live a transformed life – to discover, expand and deepen our "hidden self" (Ephesians 3:17). Essentially, this means to "grow stronger" in all of the places of our lives where we struggle, where we question, where we feel unfinished. This includes those parts of us that are still wounded or not directed toward wholeness. In this session, we will use insights from Scripture and human development to explore the sacred path that leads toward wholeness – and the ultimate, loving leap into self-transcendence and love.

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8-07 S.O.A.P.: THE IMPORTANCE OF SPIRITUALITY IN HEALING HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS 📞

Theresa L. Flores, LSW, MS (bio 1-05)

Learn how we all can be God's shepherds and search for his missing sheep. There are 1.3 million missing and run-away youth in the United States, and human trafficking is the second leading violent crime in the country. This is the social justice issue of our day. Learn how the SOAP (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution) Ministry was created by survivor Theresa Flores and how a simple, tiny bar of soap with a phone number is rescuing human trafficking victims all across the country. Also hear her recommendations for incorporating prayer, hope and love in the process and how spirituality plays a key role in the healing of victims.

8-08 LIVING WATER: LESSONS FROM THE WOMAN AT THE WELL

Amy Florian (bio 2-07)

Do you constantly realize how imperfect you are? Do you get tired, depleted and discouraged? You want to push ahead on your faith journey and be better able to minister to others, but how do you get the renewal, sustenance, inspiration and joy required to do that in the midst of a world where there is too little time and too much judgment and criticism? Come for a power-packed session to explore lessons from the Woman at the Well, and then hear the woman's version of the story as you've never heard it before. Come away changed.

8-09 A GLIMPSE INTO THE HEART OF GOD: SEEING INTO THE DARKNESS OF SUFFERING AND EVIL 📞

Darrell Hall (bio 3-06)

Suffering and evil are spoken of throughout Scriptures. However, Jesus never offered a philosophical or theological explanation to any of the suffering he encountered. Instead, he asked us to trust in God. But the issue of suffering and evil still remains. How do we balance God's goodness and omnipotence with the existence of suffering and evil? Can God create a free world with free creatures with no evil? Is it possible that suffering and evil help to create a morally good world? Perhaps the "why me?" question is the wrong question. If so, what is the right question? The answers are found in examining God's objectives in Creation and in Jesus' ministry.

8-10 BREAKING OF THE BREAD: HOW TO PREPARE A SUCCESSFUL FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT FOR CHILDREN 📞

Rhea Hristou (bio 1-10)

Help your children prepare to receive the Body of Christ. This workshop will provide practical ideas that can be used to organize, set up and manage a half-day retreat

for your religious education classes as well as Catholic school classes. We will discuss how to make unleavened bread, taking church tours, a skit about the Last Supper, and other practical ideas you can use for this special day.

8-11 PREPARING FOR THE NEW ORDER OF CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

Fr. Jan Michael Joncas (bio 5-14)

In 1991, the second edition of the *Ordo Celebrandi Matrimonium* was promulgated, but due to many factors, vernacular translations of this new rite for celebrating marriage have taken many years to appear. Explore the content of the new rites in preparation for their pending official approval for use in English in the dioceses of the United States. Proposed music for these new rites will be part of the workshop.

8-12 WHAT CHILDREN GIVE TO PARENTS 📞

Firstly, children are a realization of the drive of erotic love toward unity. Children manifest that unity and give rise to that unity on a physical, social and emotional level. Secondly, children aid parents in developing a friendship of virtue by eliciting from the parents repeated good actions that which build up the character of husband and wife. Thirdly, children help their parents to get to heaven by facilitating the parents' obedience to the commandments. How wise of the Second Vatican Council to teach, "Children are really the supreme gift of marriage and contribute in the highest degree to their parents' welfare" (*Gaudium et Spes*, 50).



Dr. Christopher Kaczor

Dr. Christopher Kaczor is Professor of Philosophy at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles. He previously served as Director of the University Honors Program for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Dr. Kaczor has written 10 books, and his research on issues of ethics, philosophy and religion has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, the *Huffington Post*, and the *National Review* as well as all the major television news networks.

8-13 PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND DYING

Carol Kinghorn & Carey Landry (bio 5-15)

Chaplains Carey Landry and Carol Jean Kinghorn will share insights on ministering to the sick and dying, based on their 20-plus years of experience in hospital ministry. This workshop will focus on practical aspects of pastoral care ministry to the sick, providing support to those in grief and mourning, music for memorial services, and music of healing that is peaceful and comforting. There will be an emphasis on music that ministers.

8-14 PREACHING AND TEACHING MARY: A SANE APPROACH TO MARIOLOGY ☺

Rev. Richard Leonard, SJ (bio 6-04)

Mary is either given too much attention or none at all. How can we present a contemporary image of Mary that is inclusive, liberating and Catholic? We will explore the development of our teaching about Mary in film, music and story that is good news for women and men.

8-15 “WAKE ME UP WHEN IT MATTERS”: THE REAL MATTERS OF FAITH AND HOW YOU CAN EFFECTIVELY CALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO PASSIONATE DISCIPLESHIP ☺

Roy Petitfils, MS, LPC (bio 4-22)

Have you ever had a class, group or young person you secretly dreaded to work with or teach? Do you ever feel like you’re wasting your time because you’re not getting through to them? What if you could actually look forward to working with the “toughest,” most apathetic youth? In this dynamic and humorous workshop, you’ll discover the real reasons young people hit the snooze button in Church, recognize different levels of human resistance, and acquire a new set of tools you can begin using immediately to effectively reach youth and even enjoy working with hard-to-reach youth.

8-16 LET’S SING OUR FAITH AT WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND QUINCEAÑERAS

In this workshop, we will focus on the songs that are used to accompany the celebration of sacraments and of the various rites that assist us in helping the community to express their faith during these important moments in life. We will review the documents tied to these ritual celebrations and will introduce songs to add to your community’s repertoire.



Pedro Rubalcava

Pedro Rubalcava is a well-known liturgical composer, musician and conference speaker. He currently serves as Director of Hispanic Ministries at OCP in Portland, Ore. He has been a pastoral associate and director of liturgy at various parishes in the San Diego Diocese, where he also served as associate director of the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Rubalcava is a frequent presenter at liturgy and other ministry conferences on the national, diocesan and parish levels.



Estela Garcia-Lopez

Stella Garcia-Lopez is a pastoral musician, composer and event presenter. She has worked in various bilingual parishes in Southern California as a music director, choir director, cantor and chorister. Currently, she is working as a bilingual music development specialist at Oregon Catholic Press. She lives in Portland, Ore., with her husband and frequent collaborator, Rodolfo “Rudy” Lopez, and serves as cantor at Ascension Church.

8-17 I CAN’T TELL ’EM THAT! USE OF DIRECT INSTRUCTION IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ☺

Richard M. Rymarz (bio 2-19)

Several recent studies have pointed out that, in a number of situations, direct instruction has a place in contemporary pedagogy. Many of these insights dovetail with established theoretical approaches such as utilizing psychologist Lev Vygotsky’s zone of proximal development. This workshop will explore some of the principles behind how direct instruction can be used effectively in the religious education classroom – these include reducing cognitive load, signposting and scaffolding of learning.

8-18 THEOLOGY OF THE BODY AND CHASTITY EDUCATION ☺

Sr. Kieran Sawyer, SSND (bio 5-22)

Over his long papacy, Pope John Paul II gave the Church a vast theological system intended to guide our understanding of sexual love. This system has come to be called the “theology of the body.” In 2008 the U.S. bishops issued the document “Catechetical Formation in Chaste Living,” which tells us how to apply Pope John Paul’s teachings to the chastity education of our children. In this workshop, Sr. Kieran Sawyer will show how to apply the core teachings of these important documents in the parish or school curriculum. She will also show how a comprehensive chastity education program provides a necessary context for teaching the mandatory safe environment sessions.

8-19 IN THE REAL WORLD, REACH YOUR TEENS THE MOMENT THEY WALK IN THE DOOR! ☺

The world of ministry can be challenging and a blessing. No matter where you are at or where your young people are from, you are dealing with slices of real life. Jesus knew this and did all he could to connect with the everyday issues of the people he met. Jesus got real! How can you do this as well? It may be easier than you think, and your young people will help you. You will leave this workshop with practical and powerful tips to implement in your ministry right away. Arrive ready to enjoy.



Anna Scally

Anna Scally, President of Cornerstone Media, has received the National Youth Ministry Performer, Artist and Author of the Year Award from the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry. She is a columnist for Cornerstone Media’s Top Music Countdown online resource and host of their audio show, “Burning Issues,” which deals with relevant youth topics. Scally has made over 2,300 public presentations at youth rallies, training events, retreats and adult education days as well as major conferences for religious educators in North America.

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8-20 RAISING THE ROOF: MAKING ROOM FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN 🗨️

Christine & Michael Way Skinner (bios 2-21)

In Mark's Gospel, we are told of the story of how a group of people opened up the roof of the house where Jesus was teaching to gain access for their friend who was paralyzed. This session will focus on the vision to which we are called – toward full inclusion of all of God's people no matter what their level of cognitive, social or physical ability. It will include practical strategies for how to do this in parish ministry, liturgy, catechetical programs and sacramental preparation.

8-21 JESUS THE PROPHET? INSIGHTS FROM READING JESUS WITH THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS 🗨️

Prof. Daniel Smith-Christopher (bio 1-19)

The Christian tradition has tended, in both Catholic and Protestant traditions, to place a great deal of emphasis on the identity of Jesus. But what if we also want to talk about the teachings of Jesus, and even the human example of Jesus, especially in relation to the Hebrew tradition? We will see in this session that reading Jesus in relation to the Old Testament prophets raises some fascinating, and quite challenging, insights into the Gospels and their portrait of Jesus as not only Redeemer and Lord, but also among the most radical prophets! What would it mean to modern Christian faith to take Jesus seriously as Prophet?

8-22 AT THE HEART OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION: DISCIPLESHIP AND HOSPITALITY 🗨️

Julianne Stanz (bio 5-23)

St. Patrick has been often called the "model of discipleship," while St. Brigid has been called the "model of hospitality." Discipleship and hospitality lie at the heart of the New Evangelization, and Julianne Stanz will share insights from the lives of these spiritual giants that has tremendous value for our respective ministries. In the words of Pope Francis, "With your daily service, you are the hands of God who satisfies the hunger of every living thing." Particularly suited for those working in adult faith formation, this session will explore practical ways to form intentional disciples at the parish level so that we can satisfy the hunger of those whom we serve through the lens of hospitality and discipleship.

8-23 FOR YOUR EYES ONLY: THE TOP SECRETS TO SUCCESSFUL EVENT PLANNING 🗨️

Michael Theisen (bio 6-20)

Have you been given the responsibility of organizing a large event be it a retreat, a mission trip, concert or regional or diocesan event? Do you often contemplate a job as a travel agent given all of the trips you've organized? Most of us in ministry have some large event we become

responsible for planning and most of us have learned the hard way about the difficulties in navigating the logistical mine fields we encounter during the planning process. Come and learn, laugh and share your own wisdom as together we reveal the secrets to successful event planning that will help transform an "Events 'R' Us" mindset into moments for evangelization and discipleship!

8-24 LEARN HOW TO USE THE RCIA TO TRAIN FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE 🗨️

The General Directory for Catechesis says the baptismal catechumenate is the model for all catechesis. How do we make that happen? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) compels us to shift our understanding of catechesis out of education and into training for Christian living. In this information-packed workshop, we will discuss why it is important to understand the deep structure of the RCIA as a model for all catechesis, what we mean by "training" vs. "education," how we adapt the RCIA for more effective catechesis in all of Christian life, and what would happen if we really shifted to a "catechumenate model" for all of Christian formation.



Nick Wagner

Nick Wagner is co-founder and Director of Team-RCIA.com, a free online resource for Catholic parishes. He has more than 25 years' experience as a leader and trainer in liturgical and catechetical ministries, serving as a diocesan director of worship and a parish liturgist. For 20 years Wagner was an active team member with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and speaks at national, diocesan and parish training events. He is author of many publications, including "The Heart of Faith."

8-25 "GO, AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD": SET THE WORLD AFIRE! 🗨️

David Wells (bio 6-25)

At the end of Mass, we are commissioned to "go, announce the Gospel of the Lord." According to the teaching of the Church, we gather together with that as our purpose. Our Church exists to evangelize. Following the Synod of 2012, the Church is in preparation for a New Evangelization. Based upon the documents of that synod and recent homilies from Pope Francis, we will explore what is new about a "New" Evangelization, and consider together what it might mean for us, our families and for our ministry. With a focus upon the challenging and untidy circumstances of our daily life, let us be renewed in our energy and conviction for the task of evangelization and so together, hope for a world afire.

