

CATECHIST FORMATION DAY NORTH

Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2009

BISHOP QUINN CATHOLIC CENTER ❖ 21893 OLD 44 DRIVE ❖ PALO CEDRO, CA



COME JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SPIRITUAL RENEWAL AND FORMATION

SCHEDULE OF THE DAY

8:00 REGISTRATION & HOSPITALITY
8:30 INTRODUCTIONS & PRAYER
9:00 KEYNOTE
10:30 SESSION 1
11:45 MASS
12:45 LUNCH
1:45 SESSION 2
3:15 CLOSING PRAYER

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“EXCITING AND EFFECTIVE CATECHESIS”

BY DR. HOLLY PETERSON

SESSION 1 - WORKSHOPS

- Deacon Ray Helgeson, “**Evangelization, Catechesis and the RCIA**”
- Richard Cherveney, “**The Exodus: From Sunday School to the Easter Vigil.**”
- Carson Weber, “**Salvation History: Our Catholic Family Story**”
- Sr. Luciana Manrique and Sharon Laitinen, “**Ways to Pray with Children and Parents**”

SESSION 2 – WORKSHOPS

- Deacon Ray Helgeson, “**Teaching the Faith as a Pastoral, Catechetical and Liturgical Act**”
- Richard Cherveney, “**The Mystery of Paradox and the New Testament**”
- Carson Weber, “**Evangelization: Christ-like Zeal for Souls**”
- Sr. Luciana Manrique and Sharon Laitinen, “**Proclaiming and Explaining our Catholic Faith in ways Applicable to our Children’s Lives**”

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT TRACK

Two-Part Workshop - Diocesan Hispanic Youth Ministry Leadership Team

“**We Are ONE Body of Christ:**

Together in Mission – Together In Youth Ministry”



CATECHIST FORMATION DAY NORTH REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ DAYTIME TELEPHONE #: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

IF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING THE YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT TRACK, SIMPLY LEAVE THE FOLLOWING TWO LINES BLANK.

SESSION 1 WORKSHOP CHOICE: _____

SESSION 2 WORKSHOP CHOICE: _____

Cost is \$20.00 if postmarked by July 15, 2009. After this date, the cost goes up to \$25.00.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Session 1

Evangelization, Catechesis, and the RCIA

Deacon Ray Helgeson

In this workshop we will explore the relationship between the initial proclamation of the Gospel, evangelization, and the systematic presentation of the faith, catechesis, in light of the RCIA process. The high lights of this workshop can be applied to teaching the faith in any catechetical setting.

The Exodus: From Sunday school to the Easter Vigil

Richard Cherveney

The story of the Jews' Exodus from Egypt is an exciting one. It has miracles and dramatic triumphs, but what does it mean today? What relevance does the story of the Exodus hold for us in our daily lives? It's an epic saga central to the Christian identity, one that raises complex themes about the nature of freedom and one's relationship with God. It's also a story that many Christians, after years of telling and retelling, find difficult to penetrate.

Salvation History: Our Catholic Family Story

Carson Weber

By recounting the great Story of Salvation History, the eyes of your RCIA participants will be opened as they see the big picture all at once from a bird's eye perspective. No longer will the Catholic Faith be seen as a compilation of this and that unrelated doctrine, but rather, as the fulfillment of the Old Testament and the plan of the Father for all humanity. Carson will present the key components of the Story and share resources, which will deepen our understanding of Salvation History and help us to explain it well.

Ways to Pray with Children and Parents

Sr. Luciana Manrique & Sharon Laitinen

This presentation is full of practical ideas for setting up a welcoming and prayerful environment along with many ideas for involving children of all ages and their parents in various prayer forms. Be prepared to share ideas that you have used to help young people to pray.

Session 2

Teaching the Faith as a Pastoral, Catechetical and Liturgical Act

Deacon Ray Helgeson

In this workshop we will study the three aspects of passing on the faith in a vibrant and effective manner, namely the pastoral, catechetical and liturgical aspects. Participants will see how each of these aspects is necessary to transmit the fullness of the faith in the life of the Church. This workshop will follow upon the workshop offered in the morning. However, each can be taken on their own.

The Mystery of Paradox and the New Testament

Richard Cherveney

The deeper we explore the divine mysteries, the greater they become. We cannot exhaust divine mysteries because they are beyond human comprehension. What do we discover when we speak of divine mysteries through the language of paradox. We will explore some of the parables found in the New Testament and how they can be a source of transformation.

Evangelization: Christ-like Zeal for Souls

Carson Weber

"Evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church" These words of Pope Paul VI underline our shared mission as Catholic Christians, but do we take this mission seriously? The Second Vatican Council calls us to move from maintenance to mission, from comfortableness to courageousness. Carson will present 10 keys to successful evangelization.

Proclaiming and Explaining our Faith in Ways Applicable to our Children's Lives

Sr. Luciana Manrique & Sharon Laitinen

You have only 25-28 classes of religious education in the year. How can catechists use this short time optimally to teach the basics of our Catholic faith and in ways that it will be integrated into the young person's life? This presentation will give practical and fun ways to deliver a lesson that will both inspire and meet the different learning styles of children, K through Grade 8.

Youth Track: Sessions 1 & 2

We Are ONE Body of Christ: Together in Mission – Together in Youth Ministry

Diocese Hispanic Youth Ministry Leadership Team

This workshop will be accomplished in two parts. It is the diversity of the body that makes us better. Improve your ministry by seeing it from another perspective. You can't say the words "youth and young adult ministry" in the diocese of Sacramento without also saying the words "Hispanic ministry." Hispanic/Latinos make up more than 50% of Catholics in our diocese and a large majority of Hispanic Catholics fall into the youth & young adult age group. What can the experience and practice of Hispanic youth ministry teach us all about how to do youth ministry better and more effectively with all our youth? How can we better reach out to Hispanic youth and utilize their gifts and talents in our youth ministries? What is the Encuentro process and how can its pastoral recommendations help us shape more inclusive, responsive, and effective ministry? Join an enthusiastic team of Hispanic Young Adults from our diocese fresh from the RECOSS Leadership Training in Fresno, for a dynamic day of discussion and dialogue.