Called, Formed, & Sent Day
Saturday, November 2, 2019

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para catequistas, lideres catequéticos parroquiales, equipos de RICA y adultos interesados

St. Pius X Catholic Church, 5075 Bigner Rd, Beaumont, TX 77708
From 9 am to 3:30 pm. Optional mass at 4 pm with St. Pius X parishioners.

Abide With Us-From the Parking Lot to Participation

Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM, Ed.D. is an international formation-education consultant. Her professional history includes both classroom and administrative experience at the elementary, secondary, and college levels. She is a two-decade author of the “Parent Partnership Handbook” feature of Today’s Catholic Teacher magazine, numerous other articles, and several books. Additionally, her ministry includes parent presentations as well as workshops, retreats, and days of in-service to the educational community. Her style of public speaking blends Catholic spirituality, psychology, and wisdom gathered from parents, teachers and students.

Why do some parents rely on religious education programs as the primary providers of faith formation for their children? How can catechists engage and catechize parents? This keynote presentation will offer practical, applicable, inspirational, and compassionate insights for evangelizing “through the backdoor.”

Peter J. Ductrám, MA, MDiv. es el Director del Instituto del Ministerio Eclesial Laico de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio y Profesor Adjunto del Mexican American Cultural College. El obtuvo una Maestría en Artes de la Teología y una Maestría en Divinidad, con especialización en Biblia en la Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. El Señor Ductrám está finalizando un Doctorado en Teología en la Universidad de Barry. Él sirvió en la Arquidiócesis de Miami como Director Arquidiocesano de Catequesis. También sirvió como Coordinador del Ministerio Hispano, Director de Educación Religiosa en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.

El Santo Padre nos desafía que la Catequesis necesita reinventar modelos de acompañamientos que lleven mas y mas a Dios. Esta transmisión de la fe, encarnada en el ritmo sanador de la proximidad, debe ofrecer una mirada respetuosa y llena de compasión a todos los hijos de Dios. Como podemos hacer de la Catequesis procesos de acompañamientos que sane, libere y alienta a la madurez de una vida en Cristo? Como podemos motivar a que los padres de familia reanimen su compromiso en la formación de la fe de sus hijos? Esta ponencia dialogaremos sobre elementos indispensables para una Catequesis que inspire en nuestras familias a abrazar la cruz, dejarlo todo, y salir siempre a anunciar el Evangelio.
9:00 AM — Registration, Gathering, and Refreshments / Registro, Recolección y Refrescos.

10:00 AM — Opening (bilingual) Prayer in the Parish Hall / Oración de Apertura en el Salón Parroquial

10:30 AM — Abide With Us - From the Parking Lot to Participation by Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM, Ed.D.
Quedate con Nosotros: Llamados, Formados y Enviados! by Peter J. Ductrán, MA, MDiv.

11:30 AM — Lunch in Parish Hall / Almuerzo en el Salón Parroquial

12:30 PM — Learning Session 1 — attend any #1 learning session / asistir a cualquier sesión de aprendizaje # 1

1:30 PM — Learning Session 2 — attend any #2 learning session / asistir a cualquier sesión de aprendizaje # 2

2:25 PM — Break / Descanso

2:35 PM — Learning Session 3 — attend any #3 learning session / asistir a cualquier sesión de aprendizaje # 3

3:30 PM — Closing Prayer / Oración Final

4:00 PM — Join Parishioners from St. Pius X for Mass / Únete a los Feligreses de San Pío X para la Misa
Evangelization Track
Session 1: *Meeting People Where They Are* – Paul Thomas
Session 2: *The “Nones”* – Sr. Misty Garriga, CDP
Session 3: *Evangelization Processes for Parishes* – Bryan Reising

RCIA Track
Session 1: *How Adults Learn: An Experiential Session on Adult Learning Methods* – Dr. Lorraine DeLuca
Session 2: *The Period of Purification and Enlightenment* – Sandra Beaugh
Session 3: *An Experiential Session on the Rites* – Jim Baxter

Catechist Track
Session 1: *The Ministry of the Catechist* – Twyla Satterthwaite
Session 2: *Making Classes More Interesting* – Louisa Negret
Session 3: *Retreat Experience for Catechists* – Sr. Misty Garriga, CDP

Family Track
Session 1: *Gospel ABCs* – Dr. Patricia M. McCormack, IHM, Ed.D.
Session 2: *Staying with & Empowering Parents* – Bill Smith
Session 3: *Sacramental Preparation and Parents* – Louisa Negret

Youth Track
Session 1: *Community Life and Evangelization* – Ailene and Chris Ward, Evan Pickle
Session 2: *Justice and Service; Leadership Development* – Ailene and Chris Ward, Evan Pickle
Session 3: *Advocacy, Pastoral Care, Prayer, & Worship* – Ailene and Chris Ward, Evan Pickle

En Español
Sesión 1: TBD
Sesión 2: TBD
Sesión 3: TBD
Evangelization Track

1. Meeting People Where They Are by Paul Thomas

In Joy of the Gospel, Pope Francis encourages us to “accompany” one another on our spiritual journey. In our parish ministries, how does this translate with so many diverse members and learners in our community? How well do we authentically welcome and accompany others who seek to belong? Along with references to Joy of the Gospel, this session will also explore communication methods and attitudes to help us improve our ability to move beyond judgment and into accompaniment.

2. The “Nones” by Sr. Misty Garriga, CDP

Who are the “nones”? Why is it important to understand them? These religiously unaffiliated Americans are a rising demographic group, which include atheists, agnostics or “nothing in particular”. This workshop will describe who the “nones” are and include some discussion on ways to connect with them in our ministry.

3. Evangelization Processes for Parishes by Bryan Reising

With this session, we will explore various processes to help with evangelization efforts in your parish. We will look at processes for returning Catholics, renewal processes, small Christian communities, and different means to increase involvement in your parish. A variety of resources will be shared.

RCIA Track

1. How Adults Learn: An Experiential Session on Adult Learning Methods by Dr. Lorraine DeLuca

There are many different approaches to forming adults in their faith. This session will explore and allow you to experience some of the various ways that adults learn that go beyond basic lecture style learning.

2. It’s the Period of Purification and Enlightenment; What Now? by Sandra Beaugh

The focus of the session ranges from information to transformation. The Church calls for the minds and hearts of the Elect and Candidates to be enlightened, how can we cooperate with God and the Church to create an atmosphere of surrender?

3. An Experiential Session on the Rites by Jim Baxter

“Experience the transformative power of the Signing of the Senses, one of the most poignant elements of your Rite of Acceptance, Rite of Welcome Mass. Explore the full grace of this transitional moment in the lives of your Candidates and Catechumens. Understand how this beautiful, welcoming ritual can impact the hearts and minds of your parish assembly as well.”
Catechist Track

1. *The Ministry of the Catechist* by Twyla Satterthwaite
   
   In a world where our leaders are suspect, our rules are tested and our families are stressed, the simple and yet powerful witness of one lay person can make a difference. Our catechists are the voices that can be heard by their fellow parishioners. This session will reflect on the role of the catechist as evangelizer.

2. *Making Classes More Interesting* by Louisa Negret
   
   In this workshop the participants will analyze and exchange effective ideas in which the 6 tasks of the catechist will be the main topic: Bible, Profession of Faith, Sacraments and Liturgy, Moral Teaching, Prayer, and Social Teaching. Participants will leave with good ideas of how the intertwining these tasks in every session.

3. *Retreat Experience for Catechists* by Bryan Reising
   
   As we minister to others, we must also remember that we can’t give what we don’t have. Come spend some time finding ways to stay connected to God in order to be better ministers and evangelizers.

Family Track

1. *Gospel ABCs*
   
   Enter into a multi-generational “backdoor” evangelizing activity. Apply "Gospel ABCs" to the story of Zacchaeus, Observe how the Gospel can uniquely intersect daily life in intensely personal ways.

2. *Staying with & Empowering Parents* by Bill Smith
   
   Let’s look at strategies for working with parents as partners in the catechesis of our children. We’ll look at what “the Church”, as found in the National Directory for Catechesis, has to say. Basic steps we can all take by just adding a few moments at the end of class. Intermediate steps by communicating with them via internet, occasional “Family Days”, or special moments and involvement in sacramental preparation. Giant leaps with Family Catechesis. One size doesn’t fit all, but all will be able to leave with something they can implement.

3. *Sacramental Preparation and Parents* by Louisa Negret
   
   Sacramental preparation, like the preparation of a wedding, is a celebration that should be full of expectations and joy. The preparation for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation are a source of blessings for candidates, parents, family members, and the entire Church. In this presentation we will talk about some of the different sessions in the process of preparation and how parents can work with candidates and catechists to create an environment that allows them to receive the corresponding sanctifying graces. Sacramental Preparation must be filled with plenty of expectations and joy, since we celebrate with the King of Kings our Lord Jesus Christ.
Youth Track—Examining the Components of Youth Ministry in Relation to Catechesis

1. *Community Life and Evangelization* by Ailene and Chris Ward, Evan Pickle

This session will include a brief overview of Comprehensive Youth Ministry and we will be discussing actual ways of reaching out into the community while evangelizing the word of God through our everyday actions.

2. *Justice and Service; Leadership Development* by Ailene and Chris Ward, Evan Pickle

This session will include a brief overview of Comprehensive Youth Ministry and we will dialog on what it means to promote justice and provide concrete examples of ways to provide service to those in our communities. We will dig deep within ourselves to identify our own leadership skills in order to help those young people that we serve identify their own.

3. *Advocacy, Pastoral Care, Prayer, and Worship* by Ailene and Chris Ward, Evan Pickle

This session will include a brief overview of Comprehensive Youth Ministry and we will discuss/define what it means to advocate for others and to be pastoral. We will dive into practical ways in which we can advocate for those in need. We will share different types of prayer and worship ideas that will help you in teaching the young people.

Spanish Track

1. *TBD*

2. *TBD*

3. *TBD*

Opening Prayer Request—All Soul’s Day Opening Prayer

For the Opening Prayer of Called, Formed, & Sent Day, we are asking PCLs to put together a collage of photos of relatives of yours or your catechists who have died. You do not have to include the entire parish, but a sampling of the grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, etc. of your catechists and/or your own families. We are only asking for one collage per parish, so larger parishes could designate one person or work together to create this. Feel free to print out digital photos, or otherwise make copies of original paper photos (or use the originals if you don’t mind putting adhesive on the back of them) and attach them to something sturdy like foam board. If you can, please also bring an easel to put it on. Then on November 2, the day of our conference, we will have one person from each parish in attendance (either a catechist or PCL) process in a line during the beginning of our opening prayer with the collage of people who have died. And then that person can put it on the corresponding easel on the stage of St. Pius X Parish Center. We would like all parishes to be represented in this prayer, and of course, for the entire day. Thank you!
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**Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 24, 2019**

Registration may be done through:
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