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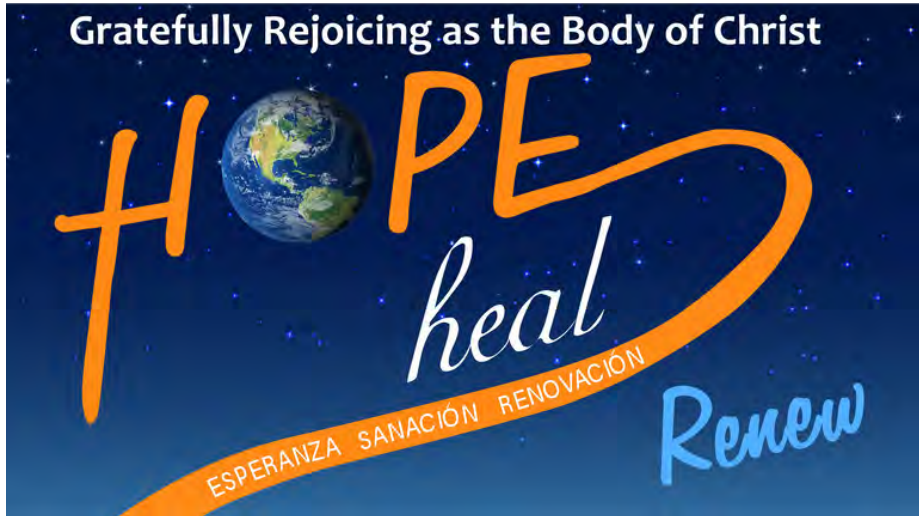
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# DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

## Welcome Bienvenidos

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

God's blessings on you all as you journey through this Conference entitled,

**Hope, Heal and Renew.**

Indeed, this is the mission of the Church's journey in all ages and I pray this conference will greatly bear fruit in your life and ministry!

**Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia**

**Bishop of Monterey**

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Les deseo bendiciones de Dios para todos ustedes que participan en esta Conferencia titulada:

**Esperanza, Sanación y Renovación.**

Efectivamente, esta es la misión del camino que recorre nuestra Iglesia a través de los tiempos, y

¡Oro para que esta conferencia dé grandes frutos en su vida y en su ministerio!

**Reverendísimo Daniel E. García**

**Obispo de Monterrey**





ON BEHALF OF THE DIOCESE OF SAN BERNARDINO  
OFFICE OF CATECHETICAL MINISTRY  
WE WELCOME YOU TO THE  
2022 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

# Hope, Heal, Renew

We would like to express our gratitude to our catechists for their relentless commitment to their formation and sharing the faith with so many others.

POR PARTE DE LA OFICINA PARA EL MINISTERIO DE  
LA CATECHESIS DE LA DIÓCESIS DE SAN  
BERNARDINO LES DAMOS LA BIENVENIDA A LA  
2022 CONFERENCIA VIRTUAL

# Esperanza, Sanación, Renovación

Nos gustaría expresar nuestra gratitud a nuestros catequistas por su incansable compromiso con su formación y compartir la fe con tantos otros.







The Archdiocese of San Francisco – Office of Faith Formation welcomes you.

*Bienvenido maligayang pagdating san ngênh 欢迎 Welcome*



ARCHDIOCESE OF  
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*Welcome from Diocese of San José!*

*¡Bienvenidos desde la Diócesis de San José!*

*Lời chào mừng từ Giáo phận San José!*



**MAY YOUR JOURNEY AT THIS  
CONFERENCE ENLIGHTEN YOUR  
SPIRIT. LET YOUR EXPERIENCE BE  
JOYFUL AND REMIND US TO BE  
GREAT MESSENGERS OF GOD'S WORD.**

**QUE SU CAMINAR EN ESTA  
CONFERENCIA LLENE DE LUZ SU  
ESPÍRITU. QUE EXPERIMENTEN  
GOZO Y NOS RECUERDE QUE  
SOMOS GRANDES MENSAJEROS  
DE LA PALABRA DE DIOS.**

**Có thể cuộc hành trình tại  
Hội nghị này sẽ soi sáng dẫn  
đường cho đời sống tâm linh  
của bạn. Hãy để những trải  
nghiệm của bạn trở nên niềm  
hân hoan và nhắc nhở chúng  
ta để trở thành những sứ giả  
vĩ đại của Lời Chúa.**



*The Diocese of Stockton and  
Bishop Myron Cotta welcome you to  
HOPE, HEAL, RENEW 2021 Virtual  
Conference*



We, the Catholic people of the  
Diocese of Stockton, Transformed  
by Jesus Christ through Baptism;  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit;  
Nourished by the Eucharist;  
Faithful to the mission of Christ;  
Commit ourselves to be  
God's heart of mercy and love,  
God's voice of hope and truth,  
God's hands of justice and healing to all  
people.

Nosotros, el pueblo católico de la  
Diócesis de Stockton,  
Transformados por Cristo Jesús a  
través del Bautismo; Con el poder  
del Espíritu Santo; Alimentados  
por la Eucaristía; Fieles a la  
misión de Cristo;  
Nos comprometemos a ser el corazón  
piadoso y amoroso de  
Dios, Su voz de esperanza y  
verdad, Sus manos de justicia y sanación  
para toda la gente.

Vision of the Diocese of Stockton  
Full, active, conscious participation in the mission and life of our Church.

Visión de la Diócesis de Stockton  
Participación plena, activa y consciente en la misión y vida de nuestra Iglesia

*La Diocesis de Stockton y el  
Obispo Myron Cotta les da la bienvenida  
Esperanza, Sanación, Renovación  
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DIOCESE OF  
SACRAMENTO+

# Welcome!

On behalf of the Diocese of Sacramento, we welcome you to this virtual conference. We hope this will be an opportunity for you to grow in faith and knowledge and to connect with others who share your passion for ministry! In this time of uncertainty, we are excited, as you are, for this opportunity to Hope, Heal and Renew TOGETHER!

## **Office of Family & Faith Formation:**

Sylvia Andrade, Moises DeLeon, Teresa Donan,  
Rena Magana, Lauralyn Solano,  
Deacon Kevin Staszko

## **Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry:**

Alejandro Barraza, Jennifer Campbell, Fr. Bart Landry,  
Deacon Kevin Staszko & Antony Ta



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## Holiness

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## I Love the Lord

Paul Inwood

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## Jesus, I Trust in You

Sarah Hart, Josh Blakesley, Sarah Kroger

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## Every Single Thing We Are/

### Todas Nuestras Vidas

Jaime Cortez, Bob Hurd

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## Carry Me Home

Rick Modlin, Owen Alstott

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## Let Nothing Disturb You (Nada Te Turbe)

Scot Crandal, St. Teresa of Ávila

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## O Love of God Incarnate

Justin Wedgewood, Genevieve Glen, OSB

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## O God of Light, the Dawning Day

Luke D. Rosen, James Quinn, SJ

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## Ama al Señor, Tu Dios

Rodolfo López, Estela García-López

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## Mother Mary, Pray for Us

Sarah Hart

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## Peace I Leave with You

Barbara Bridge

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## Stay with Me, Lord

Thomas Muglia, St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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## Soul of My Savior

Laura Huval

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## Open My Eyes/Abre Mis Ojos

Jesse Manibusan

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## Blessed Are You

Sarah Hart

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## Come to Us, O God/Stay with Us, O Lord

Barbara Bridge

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## Leading Us Home

Steve Angrisano

Found in *Choose Christ Missal, Leading Us Home* and *High Above Our Way*

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## Ningún Ojo Ha Visto

Anna Betancourt

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## Lord, I Love You

Vallimar Jansen, Frank Jansen

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## You Are My Refuge

Christopher Walker

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## Hope Heal Renew 2022 - Schedule at a Glance **Revision as of 10/24/2022**

**NOTE ALL TIMES ARE IN THE PACIFIC TIME ZONE**

YELLOW highlight represents the live sessions time

English Spanish

BLUE shows the time changes from the original schedule

### Thursday, November 3, 2022

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	- John Roberto	Session A. Envisioning Diocesan Leadership for Today's Church For all Diocesan Leaders in Catechetical Ministry	<i>Sponsored by NCCL</i>
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Dr. Kathie Amidei & Janet Schaeffler, OP	Session B. Parish and Parents: Co-Partners in Faith Growth For all Parish Catechetical Leaders and Catechists	<i>Sponsored by NCCL</i>
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Participant Welcome	Learn how to get the most out of YOUR Virtual Conference Experience	
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Opening	Remarks from the Planners & Prayer	
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM	Family Friendly Concert	Session C - <i>Make Us One In Your Love/Únenos En Tu Amor</i> - An evening with Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez	<i>Sponsored by OCP</i>
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM	Backstage with the Artists	Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez will be available for your questions and comments after the concert	<i>Sponsored by OCP</i>
8:15 PM - 8:45 PM	Closing	Remarks and Announcements	

### Friday, November 4, 2022

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Breakout Sessions 100's		
Pre-recorded video	Dr. Kathie Amidei	101. Engaging Families with Faith: Why It Is More Important Than Ever and How to Do It Well!	
Pre-recorded video	Fr. Joe Kempf	102. Please DON'T forgive. Seriously. Unless...	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas</i>
Pre-recorded video	Fr. Ricky Manalo	103. The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ	
Pre-recorded video	Timothy O'Malley	104. Becoming a Grateful Community of Disciples: The Mass as a School of Gratitude	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas</i>
Pre-recorded video	Gerardo "lalo" Salazar	105. Discípulos digitales latinos en el mundo moderno; ¡técnicas e ideas!	<i>Sponsored by William H. Sadlier</i>
Pre-recorded video	América Uriarte	106. La dimensión social de los Sacramentos: "Los Sacramentos de la vida y la vida de los Sacramentos"	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of San Bernardino</i>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Showcase #1 - OCP	<b>Avoid burnout! Finding balance and managing stress in ministry</b> - a TED style presentations with Q & A and maybe a special bonus!	<i>Sponsored by OCP</i>
11:00 AM - 12:20 PM	Welcome, Lunchtime Coffee Talk	Bring your lunch and enjoy it with us as we have an open discussion with all attending	
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Sessions 200's		
	Fr. Steven Bell, CSP	201. Reclaiming the Strength of Joy in These Divisive Times. Following the session the Diocesan Planners will reconvene for an open discussion	<i>Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco</i>
	Hna. Rosalía Meza, VDMF	202. "Recordamos, Creemos, Celebramos" (We Remember, We Believe, We Celebrate) Después de la sesión, los planificadores diocesanos se reunirán de nuevo para una discusión abierta.	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Showcase #2 - RCL Benziger	<b>Faith – Fun – Families</b> - a TED style presentations with Q & A and maybe a special bonus!	<i>Sponsored by RCL Benziger</i>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions 300's		
Pre-recorded video	Mike Carotta	301. Occasions of Grace	
Pre-recorded video	Jared Dees	302. Christ in the Classroom: Catechetical Lesson Planning for the Heart and Mind	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas</i>
Pre-recorded video	Monique Jacobs	303. Spirituality of Now	
Pre-recorded video	Charleen Katra	304. What's In Your Backpack?	<i>Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco</i>
Pre-recorded video	Marina Carrión	305. Con Jesús en el camino	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas</i>
Pre-recorded video	Brenda Noregia	306. Creciendo espiritualmente en lo cotidiano	



<b>Friday, November 4, 2022 (continued)</b>			
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Showcase #3 - OCP	<b>Devotions and Feasts</b> - a TED style presentations with Q & A and maybe a special bonus!	<i>Sponsored by OCP</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Breakout Sessions 400's		
Pre-recorded video	Laura Bertone	401. Saints & Sinners: Celebrating Sanctoral Time	<i>Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco</i>
Pre-recorded video	Paul Canavese	402. Reviving Sacramental Preparation	
Pre-recorded video	Dr Mark Ginter	403. Eucharistic Discipleship	<i>Sponsored by Catechetical Institute Franciscan University</i>
Pre-recorded video	Diana Macalintal	404. The Mystagogical Itinerary of the Initiation Process	
Pre-recorded video	Katherine Angulo	405 Adviento – Vivido y Celebrado tanto en la Parroquia como en el Hogar	
Pre-recorded video	Rodolfo & Estella López	406. Encontrando alegría en lo diario	<i>Sponsored by OCP</i>
<b>Saturday, November 5, 2022</b>			
9:30 AM – 10:30AM	Breakout Sessions 500's		
Pre-recorded video	Katherine Angulo	501. Advent – Lived and Celebrated both in the Parish and at Home	
Pre-recorded video	Dr. Mark Ginter	502. Do You Want to Be Happy? Give Thanks.	<i>Sponsored by Catechetical Institute Franciscan University</i>
Pre-recorded video	Gerry O'Shaughnessy sdb	503. Eucharist—food for a vibrant parish: walking together in the spirit of Emmaus	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Monterey</i>
Pre-recorded video	Joe Paprocki	504. Catechists as Mystagogues	<i>Sponsored by Loyola Press</i>
Pre-recorded video	Maria Antonia Amoa	505. ¡Despertemos a la Imaginación haciendo!	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of San Bernardino</i>
Pre-recorded video	Maria Echeverria	506 La esposa del Diacono: Quien soy yo?	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Showcase #4 - Loyola Press	<b>Finding God in Today's World</b> - a TED style presentations with Q & A	<i>Sponsored by Loyola Press</i>
11:00 AM - 12:20 AM	Welcome, Lunchtime Coffee Talk	Bring your lunch and enjoy it with us as we have an open discussion with all attending	
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Sessions 600's		
	Kerry Weber	601. The Messiness of Mercy. Following the session the Diocesan Planners will reconvene for an open discussion	
	Dr. Hoffsman Ospino	602. Una Iglesia que escucha con espíritu sinodal: Lecciones del V Encuentro Después de la sesión, los planificadores diocesanos se reunirán de nuevo para una discusión abierta.	
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break		
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Breakout Sessions 700's		
Pre-recorded video	Paul Canavese	701. Family Catechesis through Pope Francis' Eyes	
Pre-recorded video	Mike Carotta	702. Whole Hearted: a trauma awareness resource for parishioners	
Pre-recorded video	Diana Macalintal	703. How to Facilitate Mystagogical Catechesis	
Pre-recorded video	Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP	704. Vatican II, Synodality and the Future of Our Church	<i>Sponsored by William H. Sadlier</i>
Pre-recorded video	Maria Covarrubias	705. En Búsqueda de un Discipulado Misionero	<i>Sponsored by William H. Sadlier</i>
Pre-recorded video	Dr. Jose Antonio Medina	706. Nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis 2020	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Break		
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Breakout Sessions 800's		
Pre-recorded video	Jackie Hopper	801. The role of the catechist during the Eucharistic Revival	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Boise</i>
Pre-recorded video	Douglas Leal	802. Gratitude as a Spiritual Practice in Everyday Life	
Pre-recorded video	Catherine Mifsud Heller	803. Ministry: When it feels more like the game Operation and less like the Body of Christ	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Monterey</i>
Pre-recorded video	Sister Delia Obenza, O.P.	804. How to create a Joyful classroom	<i>Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco</i>
Pre-recorded video	Marina Carrión	805. Renovados por el Espíritu Santo	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas</i>
Pre-recorded video	Rose Hernandez	806. Evangelizando por el Método Catecumenado	<i>Sponsored by the Diocese of Fresno</i>

# Make Us One in Your Love

## *Únenos En Tu Amor*

**Family-friendly Bilingual Concert**  
*¡Concierto bilingüe para toda la familia!*



Anna Betancourt



Jaime Cortez

**Thursday / Jueves**  
**Nov. 3 | 7:00 pm**

**7:45 pm**

**Backstage with the artists!**  
*¡Entre bastidores con los artistas!*





# Make Us One in Your Love

## Únenos En Tu Amor

### The Lord Has Done Great Things

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### A Tí Dios / You Are God (Te Deum)

Jaime Cortez, Rosa María Icaza, CCVI

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### Dame Tu Paz

Anna Betancourt

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Jaime Cortez

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# Showcases:

## Friday Nov 4th

**10:30 - 11:00 AM (PT) Showcase #1 - OCP**

**Avoid burnout! Finding balance and managing stress in ministry**

**2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (PT) Showcase #2 - RCL Benziger**

**Faith – Fun – Families -**

**3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (PT) Showcase #3 - OCP**

**Devotions and Feasts**

## Saturday Nov 5th

**10:30 - 11:00 AM (PT) Showcase #4 - Loyola Press**

**Finding God in Today's World**





# Thursday, November 3, 2022

**1:00 – 2:15 PM John Roberto**

*Sponsored by NCCL*

## **A. Envisioning Diocesan Leadership for Today's Church**

What is the role of diocesan ministry in the 2020s as the Church seeks to address a dramatically changing context for ministry and faith formation. This session will present practical strategies for shaping diocesan ministry today and several important roles that diocesan leaders can employ, including forming parish leaders with new approaches and tools, developing skills for coaching leaders, consulting with parishes (providing knowledge and tools), resourcing leaders with new digital tools and media, and fostering innovative approaches to addressing the important spiritual and religious needs of people today.

**3:00 – 4:15 PM Dr. Kathie Amidei & Janet Schaeffler, OP**

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## **B. Parish and Parents: Co-Partners in Faith Growth**

With most things in life, one person (or group) can't do things well alone. What a gift we have that sharing and living our faith happens most vibrantly when parents and parish are co-partners. In this session, we'll explore:

- creating an environment and processes for conversations to help parents talk to each other, supporting one another in their faith journeys

- utilizing various methods and techniques to give parents ideas of sharing faith at home

Join us for encouragement, practical ideas and conversation on this important topic for our families and our faith communities.

**7:00 – 7:45 PM Family Friendly Concert**

*Sponsored by OCP*

**C. Family-Friendly Concert - Make Us One In Your Love/Únenos En Tu Amor** An evening with Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez

**7:45 - 8:15 PM Backstage with the Artists.**

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Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez will be available for your questions and comments after the concert

**8:15 - 8:45 PM Closing Remarks and Announcements**

# Friday, November 4, 2022

**9:30 am – 10:30 am Breakout Session 100's - Pre-recorded**

**Dr. Kathie Amidei**

## **101. Engaging Families with Faith: Why It Is More Important Than Ever and How to Do It Well!**

Church documents are clear about the importance of the role of family in cultivating faith. Research is mounting about the urgency of parent involvement to effectively pass on faith from generation to generation. Yet, it remains a challenging paradigm shift to integrate family engagement and move toward a partnership between parents and parish. But it can be done! Explore practical ideas and strategies to encourage family faith practices and coach parents to nurture faith.

**Fr. Joe Kempf**

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas*

## **102. Please DON'T forgive. Seriously. Unless...**

Everyone hurts. Sometimes, the wounds are awful. Why do so many people tell us it is important to forgive? What does that even mean? What helps the pain get better? Are there times we should NOT forgive? From his vantage point as priest, Fr. Joe sees both the suffering of God's people, and the goodness of those who choose life-giving ways to deal with their hurts. In this engaging presentation, Fr. Joe offers concrete suggestions, real-life stories, much-needed perspective, and hope for each of us as we make our way through all that life that throws at us on the journey.

**Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D**

## **103. The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ**

On Oct. 10, 2021, Pope Francis began a two-year process that will culminate with a synod on synodality this fall in the Vatican. During the opening Mass, he called the entire Church to "journey together" and to remain open to encountering Christ in one another through communion, participation, and mission. Join us as we mark these past two years by focusing on how the Eucharist not only remains a model of synodality, but helps us point toward the future.

**Timothy P. O'Malley**

***Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas***

**104. Becoming a Grateful Community of Disciples: The Mass as a School of Gratitude**

We often hear that the Mass is the source and summit of Catholic life. But what does this mean? In this talk, we will explore how the reverent celebration of the Mass teaches us to become a grateful community of disciples. In the Eucharistic mystery, Christ comes to dwell among us. Our Lord forms us at every Mass for praise, confession, thanksgiving, sacrifice, communion, and mission. The renewal of the Church, a task for every generation, must begin not with strategic planning but with a deeper appreciation of the Eucharistic mystery.

**12:30 – 1:30 PM Keynotes Session #200's**

**Fr. Steven Bell, CSP**

***Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco***

**201. Reclaiming the Strength of Joy in These Divisive Times**

How do we manage ourselves well in these times when it seems like everyone is stressed and on the defensive? How can People of Faith who proclaim love, peace, and unity find meaningfulness in a society that seems to be giving greater credibility to the forces that are keeping us divided? In the Letter to the Philippians, Paul exhorts the people not once, but twice, to Rejoice in the Lord as a first order of fostering a communion with the Lord that can protect us from anything that threatens our peace of heart and mind. This session will focus on the Holy Spirit's fruit of Joy, and how it can ably nourish our faithfulness even in times when so much is trying to drain it. What is this Joy? How does it truly work? And, how might adding it to our spiritual diet be a major key to witnessing God's continued providence and a major provider for our encouragement, enrichment, and empowerment? This keynote will be part presentation, part interactive workshop, so come with pen and paper and prepare to do some work.

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Breakout Sessions #300's - Pre-recorded**

**Dr. Mike Carotta**

**301. Occasions of Grace**

During this mini-retreat, Mike will gently share short real-life encounters of Unexpected Grace followed by questions that allow you to privately and personally capture what you have found to be true about the nature and experience of Unexpected Grace in your own life.

**Jared Dees**

***Sponsored by the Diocese of Las Vegas***

**302. Christ in the Classroom: Catechetical Lesson Planning for the Heart and Mind**

To be effective as religious educators, we must inspire students not only to learn about God, but also to learn to *love* God. This makes catechetical lesson plans different from teaching anything else. Using a system he calls Lectio Divina Lesson Planning, Jared Dees will guide workshop attendees through a process of teaching the head and touching the heart

**Monique Jacobs, MS**

**303. Spirituality of Now**

When the world is on fire and painfully divided, the last place we often want to be is in the middle of it. "Take me away!" is the human longing that every airline, cruise line, and car salesman seeks to respond to. As conflicted as we are, as believers, we know that the present moment is sacred. Yet, life can hide that truth. It can be a lonely, distracted, and stressful reality. Preoccupation with the past or future can be mighty tempting. This presentation seeks to help provide a new set of lenses to assist with keeping our eyes on the grace of Now.

**Charleen Katra**

***Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco***

**304. What's In Your Backpack?**

Adaptive catechesis requires an assortment of instructional strategies and best practices to successfully reach and teach diverse learners. The ability to identify various needs helps to evaluate and implement effective responses that support ALL learners and promotes inclusion. Come fill your "backpack" with practical tips and tools to be the best catechist you can be!



## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Breakout Sessions #400's - Pre-recorded

Laura Bertone

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco*

### 401. Saints & Sinners: Celebrating Sanctoral Time

As we approach a new Church year, many of us are used to commemorating and celebrating the seasons of the Liturgical Year. But we often forget the second calendar which runs parallel to the Liturgical Year: Sanctoral Time. We will explore how saints are made in the Catholic Church, what impact they can have on our lives, ways to celebrate our patron saints, and how we are all called to sainthood.

Paul Canavese

### 402. Reviving Sacramental Preparation

As the U.S. bishops invite us to begin a three-year reflection on eucharistic revival, how should we reboot the way we prepare children and youth to receive First Eucharist and Reconciliation? These sacraments have the power to intensely draw us closer to God and others, and are designed to empower us for our mission as disciples in the world. Drawing on the Revival, the new Directory for Catechesis, and Pope Francis' wisdom, we will explore ways to help even the most skeptical families to better understand why they matter so much and how to embrace them.

Dr. Mark Ginter

*Sponsored by Catechetical Institute Franciscan University*

### 403. Eucharistic Discipleship

This session will attempt spiritually to breathe with both lungs, to use a phrase popularized by Pope St. John Paul II. The two lungs of the Church refer to the Christian East and the Christian West. This session will consist of three segments. Each segment will consist of three catechetical "gifts" for a total of nine catechetical "gifts." The first segment will provide an extremely brief overview of the 6 main liturgical families derived from the First Christian Millennium and the 24 Catholic Churches that comprise the one universal Catholic Church. The second segment will provide an amazing discovery of the original meaning of the words, "Give us this day our 'supersubstantial' bread." The third segment will tie these two segments together by uncovering the Eastern Christian roots of the Luminous Mysteries of Marian Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet so popular among Roman Catholics today.

Diana Macalintal

### 404. The Mystagogical Itinerary of the Initiation Process

Explore the ritual paths and catechetical landscapes that are appropriate for each kind of seeker we encounter in the initiation of adults, and look at how the catechumenal rites transform people gradually into the body of Christ. We'll also take a sneak peak into some of the changes we might see in the new translation of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

## Saturday, November 5, 2022

### 9:30 am – 10:30 am Breakout Session 500's - Pre-recorded

Katherine Angulo

### 501. Advent – Lived and Celebrated both in the Parish and at Home

For many of us when we think about Christmas, we immediately connect to the busiest season of the year in which many times we miss the main point of it all, the gift of the birth of Jesus Christ. In many cases this happens because we rush into the idea of Christmas and fail to understand and celebrate the season of Advent in our parishes and at home. During this session we will slow down and pay more attention to the significant moments we get to contemplate during this liturgical season and how these can transform our experience as a parish and in our homes.

**Dr. Mark Ginter**

***Sponsored by Catechetical Institute Franciscan University***

**502. Do You Want to Be Happy? Give Thanks.**

From ancient writers to the present, the desire for happiness is universally felt. While many experts over the millennia have debated what contributes to happiness, recent social scientific research has attempted to measure what produces happiness. Happily, pun intended, the results of this research confirm what we Catholics believe, what we celebrate, how we live, and how we pray ever since the time that the Lord Jesus Christ physically lived on earth. A first conclusion of social scientific research indicates that happy people are grateful people. Practically speaking, gratitude improves happiness. This gratitude is expressed (a) in the face of good times and in bad, and (b) regularly. In the original Greek New Testament, the word for “thanks” is “eucharist.” Intriguingly, the Lord Jesus Christ gives “thanks,” gives “eucharist” to His Heavenly Father in two different contexts. We will uncover some of the main social scientific data and the main biblical data in order to provide real strategies for real disciples to begin to experience happiness in this life in preparation for eternal happiness in the next life.

**Gerry O’Shaughnessy sdb**

***Sponsored by the Diocese of Monterey***

**503. Eucharist—food for a vibrant parish: walking together in the spirit of Emmaus**

- \* the need for an Emmaus walk.
- \* the need to listen especially to the unasked questions, and the questions we are afraid of.
- \* we can know Him in ‘the breaking of the bread’—and the Word.
- \* moving forward as a missionary parish.

**Joe Paprocki, DMin**

***Sponsored by Loyola Press***

**504. Catechists as Mystagogues**

The new *Directory for Catechesis* states that the catechist is called to be “a teacher and a mystagogue who introduces others to the mystery of God revealed in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. This means that, while we most certainly transmit content and information, we do so with the context or climate of prayerful encounter with Divine Mystery. In this presentation, Joe Paprocki, DMin, will unpack the meaning of mystagogy and how catechists can and must serve as, not only teachers, but also mystagogues.

**12:30 – 1:30 PM Keynotes Session #600’s - Live**

**Kerry Weber**

**601. The Messiness of Mercy**

We are called to lives that incorporate prayer, work and service, and sometimes that call requires early mornings, late nights, or long hours. Yet this call also can energize us, pushing us toward greater love, wider community, and a deeper commitment to justice. America’s executive editor Kerry Weber will reflect on her efforts to find moments of joy and work for justice in her home life, community life and in the life of the Church. She will discuss her reporting from Rwanda with Catholic Relief Services; what she learned from the inmates at San Quentin State prison; and how her understanding of service has evolved since moving from the city that never sleeps to a sleepy Massachusetts suburb with her husband and three children.

**2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Breakout Sessions #700’s - Pre-recorded**

**Paul Canavese**

**701. Family Catechesis through Pope Francis' Eyes**

Nine years into his papacy, +Francis' vision for the Church is clearer than ever. He has challenged us to do things differently, from The Joy of the Gospel and the Year of Mercy to upcoming synods. What might our catechetical approach look like if we took a fresh look, inspired by the Gospel principles that the Holy Father has put into focus for us? Join us as we dig into thought-provoking principles and practical applications for a post-pandemic world.



**Dr. Mike Carotta**

**702. Whole Hearted: a trauma awareness resource for parishioners**

Pope Francis has asked us to accompany each other in ways that can “heal the wounds” of life’s painful experiences. This session will provide an overview of a free parish -based trauma awareness resource Mike developed for Catholic Charities USA. It’s four sessions can be done in small groups (virtually or at the parish) or by individuals on their own. Within the context of Catholic spirituality, Whole Hearted introduces participants to three helpful dynamics: recognition, renewal, and restoration.

**Diana Macalintal**

**703. How to Facilitate Mystagogical Catechesis**

Engage in mystagogical catechesis that leads to deeper participation in Christ's paschal mystery, and learn how to lead a mystagogical discussion from our liturgical and everyday encounters with Christ.

**Sr. Maureen Sullivan, OP**

*Sponsored by William H. Sadlier*

**704. VATICAN II, Synodality, and the Future of Our Church**

Vatican II began 60 years ago and gave us a charter for the Church of the 20th century and beyond. Some wonder if the Council is a “distant memory” or an “unfolding reality.” Today’s presentation will examine this question and attempt to explain why it is indeed an “unfolding reality,” noting that we are still unpacking its treasures. We will also see how Pope Francis’ call for a Synod is bringing about a rebirth of Vatican II. He has repeatedly stressed that the aim of his pontificate is the implementation of the Council. Pope Francis is convinced that a synodal Church, grounded in the teachings of Vatican II, is what God expects of the Church of the third millennium.

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Breakout Sessions #800’s - Pre-recorded**

**Jackie Hopper**

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Boise*

**801. The role of the catechist during the Eucharistic Revival**

What can a catechist/school teacher do in the classroom to help promote the initiative?

**Douglas Leal**

**802. Gratitude as a Spiritual Practice in Everyday Life**

Want to connect more deeply to the joys of everyday life? Try gratitude! Gratitude can help us change our perspective and recognize God’s grace all around us, and give us a “mellow heart” to extend grace to others. Plus, there’s good evidence that practicing gratitude makes you happier! We’ll explore the place of gratitude in the spiritual life, and examine some very practical ways to increase gratitude in ourselves and teach others to do the same.

**Catherine Mifsud Heller**

*Sponsored by the Diocese of Monterey*

**803. Ministry: When it feels more like the game Operation and less like the Body of Christ**

Let's face it, ministry work is hard and often times it may feel that we are being stretched and pulled instead of fulfilled and at peace. Remember the game Operation? - it challenged us to remove a particular ailment, but what if we understood those ailments more as opportunities. Perhaps it is time to revisit the childhood game to gain inspiration on how we can see our individual gifts as reason for celebration and identify how the gifts of others can nourish our faith journeys.

**Sister Delia Obenza, O.P.**

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of San Francisco*

**804. How to create a Joyful classroom**

Pope Francis urges us to be joyful Christians. He said that, “Jesus gives us life, life in abundance. If we are close to him, we will have joy in our hearts and a smile on our face.” This workshop aims to provide a deeper knowledge of our calling as evangelizers of the Good News, to learn various teaching and learning styles, to improve classroom management and to acquire new ways to create a joyful classroom.

## PRESENTERS



**Dr. Kathie Amidei** is Pastoral Associate at St. Anthony on the Lake Parish and a catechetical consultant for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and a national speaker for OSV. She was formerly the Associate Director for Catechesis and Child Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and has served in a number of parishes as a Catholic school teacher and Director of Religious Education. She received the Vatican II Award for Service in Education from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She has a Bachelor's degree in Education, a Master's in Theology from Sacred Heart Seminary and a Doctorate in Leadership from Cardinal Stritch University. She previously was a columnist for the Milwaukee Catholic Herald, and is co-author of *The Journey: A Guide for Persons, Parents and Generations Together*, and *Learning About LIFE*. She is the author *Forming Families: A Faith Resource on Catholic Identity*.

### **B. Parish and Parents: Co-Partners in Faith Growth**

#### **101. Engaging Families with Faith: Why It Is More Important Than Ever and How to Do It Well!**



**Katherine Angulo** as the Program Director of the Thriving in Ministry Initiative, Katherine directs four important outreach efforts, three of which are supported by Lilly Endowment, Inc. Katherine works to prepare pastoral leaders for long-term ministry in the Church in the Strong Foundations for Catholic Leaders program; provides intellectual and spiritual renewal for invited diocesan priests in the Bishop John M. D'Arcy Program in Priestly Renewal; and is partnering with Iskali to create cultures of affiliation in the Hispanic Catholic Church in the United States through the Young Adult Innovation Hub. The fourth initiative, generously supported by Gibney, seeks to re-propose the Holy Family of Nazareth as the foundation for catechetical renewal within the domestic Hispanic Church. This program is being piloted in the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Born in Mexico and raised in Colombia, Katherine received her B.A. in Modern Languages in 2000 and her M.A. in Pastoral Ministries in 2005. She has more than 22 years of experience in parish and diocesan ministry including the Dioceses of Knoxville TN; Raleigh, NC; and the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Angulo was the creator and editor of *The Mark*, a Catholic teen magazine, and the Executive Producer of the volunteer training program *Called to Accompany/Llamados a Acompañar*. She is part of the Board of Advisors for the Lilly Endowment in Thriving in Ministry Initiatives.

#### **501. Advent – Lived and Celebrated both in the Parish and at Home**



**Fr. Steven Bell, CSP**, is a priest with the Missionary Society of St. Paul known also as The Paulist Fathers. Originally from Washington, DC, he was ordained in the Nation's Capital in June of 2008. His 14 years of priesthood has been active in five assignments: St. Austin Catholic Parish in Austin, TX, Busted Halo Ministries in New York, NY, The St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbus, OH, Newman Hall – Holy Spirit Parish in Berkeley, California, and now as mission preacher leading parish missions and revivals, diocesan and institutional workshops, and lectures nationally and internationally focusing mainly on relational reconciliation (employing the love and mercy of Christ to improve our relationships with one another), practical discipleship (serving the world in ways that bring goodness), and authentic spirituality (truly communing with God and letting God truly commune with us). Alongside, he has been serving as both a faculty and board member for the seminary program of FASPE (Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics) where he engages with clergy members and professionals on ethics and decision making in the workplace and the public square.

#### **201. Reclaiming the Strength of Joy in These Divisive Times**





**Laura Bertone** is the Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. She has a Masters in Theological Studies with a focus on Liturgy from the University of Notre Dame. A member of St. Patrick Parish, she serves throughout the Archdiocese as a reader, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, Master of Ceremonies, and catechist.

**401. Saints & Sinners: Celebrating Sanctoral Time**



**Paul Canavese** is the director of the online Pastoral Center and its Growing Up Catholic ministry, along with his wife Ann. They live with their two daughters and five chickens in Alameda, CA, where they operate a mini-urban farm and look for creative ways to build community in their neighborhood. Paul has his MTS from the Franciscan School of Theology (then in Berkeley), and is the author of *Living the Good Life: Parent Small Group Sessions on Catholic Morality* and author or editor of dozens of other practical pastoral resources.

**701. Family Catechesis through Pope Francis' Eyes**  
**402. Reviving Sacramental Preparation**



**Dr. Mike Carotta** is a recognized religious educator, author, consultant, and recipient of The Emmaus Award for Excellence in Catechesis. Over the last six years, he has been working on trauma awareness resources for The American Bible Society and Catholic Charities USA. Mike is also an adjunct theology instructor at Creighton University. His latest books include, "Unexpected Occasions of Grace" and "Teaching For Discipleship" published by Our Sunday Visitor.

**301. Occasions of Grace**  
**702. Whole Hearted: a trauma awareness resource for parishioners**



**Jared Dees** is the creator of The Religion Teacher ([TheReligionTeacher.com](http://TheReligionTeacher.com)), a popular website that provides practical resources and teaching strategies to 75,000 religious educators. A respected graduate of the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) program at the University of Notre Dame, Dees holds master's degrees in education and theology, both from Notre Dame. He is the author of 15 books and frequently gives workshops at schools and church events throughout North America. He lives near South Bend, Indiana, with his wife and children.

**302. Christ in the Classroom: Catechetical Lesson Planning for the Heart and Mind**



**Dr. Mark Ginter** has been married to Diane for over 35 years. They are blessed with seven children, including to sets of twin boys. So far, they have six grandchildren and nine godchildren. Presently, he serves dioceses in the southern region of the U.S. as Strategic Partnership Liaison Fellow of the Catechetical Institute. He has taught at every level of formal education, including 16 years at two major seminaries. With a Ph.D. in Theology and Psychology from Marquette University, his academic publications analyze the writings of St. Symeon the New Theologian (949-1022), Yves Cardinal Congar, O.P. (1094-1995), and Pope St. John Paul II (1920-2005), whom he personally met and sang for on Jan. 5, 2005. Ever since his freshman year in high school when he evangelized his maternal grandmother to seek baptism, he has spoken often and written numerous catechetical materials that hand on the deposit of faith through kinesthetic learning and "sticky ideas."

**502. Do You Want to Be Happy? Give Thanks.**  
**403. Eucharistic Discipleship**



**Jackie Hopper** has served in Ministry for over 40 years on the parish, diocesan and national levels. She holds multiple degrees and certifications but the one that she is the most passionate about is her baptismal certificate! She currently serves in the Diocese of Boise in the areas of Religious Education. She is married to her best friend and has 3 amazing adult children. Jackie is passionate about helping the helpers!

**801. The role of the catechist during the Eucharistic Revival**



**Monique Jacobs, MS** has been passionately engaged in professional active ministry in the church for 40+ years as a Catechetical Leader on parish, diocesan, and national levels, as well as through Conferences, retreats, and writing. She also accompanies people as a Spiritual Director using Ignatian methods and spirituality. As a woman of faith, her joy is to serve as mentor and companion to others, highlighting their gifts, seeking to be a presence of peace and connection, and helping to build up the body of Christ. In her spare time, she loves to read, write, paint, and spend time outdoors. Monique spent 20 years as Director of Faith Formation for the Diocese of Reno and now serves as Director of Mission and Identity for Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada.

**303. Spirituality of Now**



**Charleen Katra**, Executive Director of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) since 2019. She previously served as an Associate Director of the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. For over twenty years her primary responsibility was directing the Ministry with Persons with Disabilities. She believes that hospitality and evangelization are the foundations of disability ministry which underscore Catholic social teaching regarding the dignity of the person. Charleen is the co-author of *The Adaptive Teacher: Faith-Based Strategies to Reach and Teach Learners with Disabilities* (Loyola Press, 2019) and the author of *How to Talk to Children about People with Disabilities* (Twenty-Third Publications, 2019). She has extensive experience in systematic and sacramental catechesis and has served as a national consultant, author, and speaker on the topic of inclusion for various Catholic publishers. Charleen is currently a member of the Loyola Press Speaker Corp. She holds a Bachelor's in Special/Elementary Education and a Master's in Pastoral Studies.

**304. What's In Your Backpack?**



**Fr. Joe Kempf** is someone whose love of God shows forth in an enthusiasm for life. Fr. Joe is a diocesan priest from St. Louis, Missouri, and founder & president of "Gospel Values," a non-profit company dedicated to proclaiming the beautiful message of Jesus for children of all ages. Fr. Joe is the author of: "Don't you DARE forgive. Unless..."; "No One Cries the Wrong Way" and a number of books for children including, "My Sister is Annoying"; "Don't Drink the Holy Water" and "Sometimes Life Is Just Not Fair". Fr. Joe has also published a CD of guided prayer reflections, and many videos to help our spiritual journey. Fr. Joe brings a love of storytelling, a heart for God's people, and a desire to help us remember those things that truly matter.

**102. Please DON'T forgive. Seriously. Unless...**



**Douglas Leal** is currently Chief Mission Integration Officer with Providence, a multi-state Catholic health system. Previously, he was the Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He also has experience as a management consultant and as a professional actor and director. Douglas is a frequent speaker on spirituality, faith formation, liturgy, and other topics, and he delivers retreats and seminars nationwide. He is the author of the skill-building book for lectors, *Beyond Reading: Advanced Training for Proclaimers of the Word* (LTP), and he holds a Master of Arts from the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. [www.douglasleal.com](http://www.douglasleal.com)

**802. Gratitude as a Spiritual Practice in Everyday Life**





**Diana Macalintal** is the cofounder and codirector of TeamRCIA.com and Liturgy.life and is passionate about the catechumenate and Catholic liturgy and music. She holds a Master of Arts in Theology from Saint John's University in Collegeville, Minnesota, and served in campus, parish, and diocesan ministries for over 30 years. Her articles are found in most major Catholic publications. Her books and contributions include: *Your Parish Is the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of the Community* (Liturgical Press); *The Eucharist Catechist Guide* (Saint Mary's Press); *Living Liturgy: Spirituality, Celebration, and Catechesis for Sundays and Solemnities* (Liturgical Press); *Catholic Marriage: A Pastoral and Liturgical Commentary* (Liturgy Training Publications), *Joined By the Church, Sealed by a Blessing* (Liturgical Press), and *The Work of Your Hands: Prayers for Ordinary and Extraordinary Moments of Grace* (Liturgical Press). She also has liturgical music and texts published with GIA Publications and Oregon Catholic Press and serves on the boards of Liturgical Press and the National Community of Catechetical Leaders. Find her with her husband, Nick Wagner, at TeamRCIA.com and Liturgy.life.

**404. The Mystagogical Itinerary of the Initiation Process**  
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**Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D.**, is a Paulist priest, missionary, composer (OCP), and theologian. He is the 2020 Distinguished Catholic Music Composer of the Year Award by the Association of Catholic Publishers and the 2018 Pastoral Musician of the Year Award by the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. He studied composition and piano at the Manhattan School of Music, theology at the Washington Theological Union, and liturgy, culture, and sociology at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), Berkeley, CA. His books include: *Chanting On Our Behalf* (2015, First Place Award, Catholic Press Association); *The Liturgy of Life* (2014); and *Intercultural Marriage: A Pastoral Guide to the Sacrament* (Paulist Press, 2022), which he co-authored with Simon Kim. He is a theological consultant for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. When he is not traveling throughout the country, he resides at St. Paul the Apostle Church in New York City.

**103. The Eucharist and Synodality: Journeying Together as the Body of Christ**



**Catherine Mifsud Heller** has spent over 25 years as a Theology teacher, Catholic School administrator, Campus Minister, Retreat Director, and Catechist. Those who have attended a retreat or workshop offered by Catherine, will know that her humor and joy are staples to her faith life. Catherine attended the University of San Francisco for her undergraduate work in Communications and Theology and holds a Master's in Theology from Boston College. Catherine is the CEO and Co-Founder of Strada Leadership. Strada is a Catholic leadership training program for students rooted in the Gospel values of service, justice, and community. Through the lens of Student Government, Strada emphasizes the importance of effective collaboration, communication, and problem solving, empowering students to actively serve the needs of their schools and communities. Strada leaders respond to the call to faithful citizenship by acknowledging and cultivating our unique contributions and God-given strengths. Catherine currently resides in Oakland, California with her husband, Rich and 10-month-old son, Walter.

**803. Ministry: When it feels more like the game Operation and less like the Body of Christ**



**Sister Delia Obenza, O.P.** is a Master Catechist, an educator, retreat facilitator and the current Faith Formation coordinator of Holy Angels Parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, California. She belongs to the congregation of the Dominican Sisters of the Most Holy Rosary of the Philippines and presently the Regional Superior of Hawaii Region. Sister Delia holds an MA in Religious and Values Education from the De La Salle University, Philippines and MA in Catholic School Leadership from the University of San Francisco, CA.

**804. How to create a Joyful classroom**



**Timothy P. O'Malley** is a Catholic theologian, author, and teacher. He also serves in the McGrath Institute for Church Life at the University of Notre Dame as the director of education and academic director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy. O'Malley is an executive member of the Eucharistic Revival and a theological consultant for Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He also serves on the mission committee of the board of trustees at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas, and as president of the Society for Catholic Liturgy. O'Malley earned his bachelor's degree in theology and philosophy and his master's degree in liturgical studies from Notre Dame. He earned a doctorate in theology and education at Boston College. He is the author of seven books including *Real Presence* and the award-winning *Off the Hook*. His articles have appeared in publications such as *America* magazine, *Religion News Service*, *Angelus* magazine, and *Our Sunday Visitor*.

#### 104. Becoming a Grateful Community of Disciples: The Mass as a School of Gratitude



**Gerry O'Shaughnessy** has been a Salesian of Don Bosco working in the British Province for over forty years. As such the focus of his ministry will always be young people, especially those who are poorer and on the fringes. He has served as a classroom teacher, faculty head, pastor and in congregational leadership. A graduate of Liverpool University, his post-graduate work has been at Boston College, Salford University and CTU in Chicago. He is a Farmington Fellow in Religious Education at Harris-Manchester College, Oxford, and was awarded the American Chapel Scholarship by the English Speaking Union. His first book was 'Pastoral Popes', published in 2016. Working with the parish Deacon, Michael Kennedy, DBP-UK has just published 'Challenging and Changing Seasons'. His third book, 'Food for a Hungry Soul' will be published for the Christmas market. He works with Don Bosco Publications to produce a weekly scriptural reflection and articles for their blog and magazine, as well as contributing to 'Spirituality' magazine from Dominican Publications in Ireland. For the past twenty years, he has been a pastor in Liverpool, London and Bolton. He has been blessed to receive a wonderful grounding and support in this ministry from Fr Roy Shelley of the Monterey Diocese. He is passionate to ensure that the Eucharist lies at the heart of what we strive to achieve in a parochial setting. In the spirit of Vatican II and 'Fratelli Tutti', Gerry operates from a collaborative leadership mindset.

#### 503. Eucharist—food for a vibrant parish: walking together in the spirit of Emmaus



**Joe Paprocki, DMin**, the National Consultant for Faith Formation for Loyola Press, has been in pastoral ministry for over 40 years, has authored over 20 books (including the best-selling *Living the Mass*), and presented in over 150 dioceses in North America. Joe received his Master's degree from the Institute of Pastoral Studies (Loyola University of Chicago) and his Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake (Mundelein Seminary). Joe blogs about his catechetical experiences and insights at [www.catechistsjourney.com](http://www.catechistsjourney.com).

#### 504. Catechists as Mystagogues



**John Roberto** has spent a lifetime working in faith formation—teaching, writing, researching, consulting, and developing program resources. He is the new Board chair and acting director of the National Community of Catechetical Leaders (NCCL). John is president of Lifelong Faith which he started in 2006. He is also the founder of the Center for Ministry Development (1978) where he worked for 28 years. John has a master's degree in religious education from Fordham University and graduate studies in sociology at Catholic University. His latest publications include *Lifelong Faith: Formation with All Ages and Generations* (Church Publishing, 2022), *Faith Formation with a New Generation* (2018), *Families at the Center of Faith Formation* (2016), *Seasons of Adult Faith Formation* (2015), *Reimagining Faith Formation for the 21st Century* (2015), *Generations Together* (2014), and *Faith Formation 2020* (2010).

#### A. Envisioning Diocesan Leadership for Today's Church





**Janet Schaeffler, OP**, former director of adult faith formation for the archdiocese of Detroit, leads days of reflection/retreats, parish missions, workshops and facilitates online courses. An author of many books and hundreds of articles, she also created and publishes GEMS: a twice-monthly newsletter from an ongoing international best practices study on adult faith formation.

**B. Parish and Parents: Co-Partners in Faith Growth**



**Sr. Maureen Sullivan**, is a Dominican Sister of Hope from New York and Professor Emerita of Theology at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. She currently serves as a National Religion Consultant for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She received her Master of Arts in Theology from Manhattan College in the Bronx and her PhD in Theology from Fordham University, also in the Bronx. While Sr. Maureen offers presentations on a number of theological topics, the Second Vatican Council, along with its impact on our Church, is at the center of her theological research. She has written two books on this topic: 101 Questions and Answers on Vatican II (2002) and The Road to Vatican II: Key Changes in Theology (2007), both published by Paulist Press.

**704. VATICAN II, Synodality, and the Future of Our Church**



**Kerry Weber** is an executive editor at *America*, where she has worked since 2009. Kerry is the author of *Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job* (Loyola Press), which received a 2014 Christopher award, as well as awards from the Catholic Media Association and the Association of Catholic Publishers. Her writing and multimedia work have earned several awards from the Catholic Media Association, and in 2013 she reported from Rwanda as a recipient of Catholic Relief Services' Egan Journalism Fellowship recognizing excellence in the Catholic media. She is a graduate of Providence College and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. From 2004-2005 Kerry volunteered through the Mercy Volunteer Corps as a special-education teacher on the Navajo reservation in St. Michael's, Arizona. She has been a Mercy Associate since 2012.

**601. The Messiness of Mercy**

**Family Friendly Concert**

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**Session C - Make Us One In Your Love/Únenos En Tu Amor**

**- An evening with Anna Betancourt & Jaime Cortez**



**Anna Betancourt** is a professional singer, songwriter, music director and workshop presenter. She has worked in various bilingual communities as music director, choral director and cantor in the parishes of Southern California. She has more than 35 years of experience working with various choirs including youth, children's, adult, contemporary, traditional choirs and handbells choirs. Anna's voice can be heard on more than 50 recordings, including some by Jaime Cortez, Bob Hurd and Eleazar Cortez. Anna currently works as Music Director at Saint Polycarp Catholic Church in the Diocese of Orange and also as Director of the Spanish Choir at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles.



**Jaime Cortez** is a talented and popular composer, arranger and performer. Born in New York and raised in El Salvador, Jaime has dedicated a portion of his ministry to promoting better Hispanic liturgies and bringing cultures together for worship. In addition to workshops, Jaime gives concerts with both English and Spanish repertoire, alone or with volunteer groups. He has many years of experience presenting workshops for Pastoral Musicians, catholic teachers and youth on liturgy and music. Jaime is currently Director of Liturgy & Music at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Scottsdale, AZ.

# Viernes, 4 de Noviembre de 2022

## 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Talleres 100's - Pregrabada

**Gerardo "lalo" Salazar**

*Patrocinado por William H. Sadler*

### **105. Discípulos digitales latinos en el mundo moderno; ¡técnicas e ideas!**

El llamado al discipulado sigue tan vigente en los tiempos modernos y particularmente en nuestra experiencia migrante y latina. Es importante saber y conocer el entorno digital de nuestras vidas y la manera en cómo el discipulado cristiano se compagina con ese estilo de vida. En esta conferencia conocerás técnicas e ideas muy particulares para emprender un discipulado misionero desde la realidad hispana hecho con eficacia y poder para bien de las almas y de la Iglesia.

**América Uriarte**

*Patrocinado por Diocese of San Bernardino*

### **106. La dimensión social de los Sacramentos: "Los Sacramentos de la vida y la vida de los Sacramentos"**

En esta sesión daremos un breve recorrido por los siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia Católica. Comprenderemos la conexión entre la celebración de los Sacramentos y nuestra misión social como seguidores de Jesús y el servicio al Cuerpo de Cristo. Al reconocer la presencia de Cristo en la comunidad, esto nos conduce a una mayor conciencia de haber sido enviados en misión, participando en el mundo, comenzando en nuestra propia familia, con acciones concretas inspiradas en el amor. «Pues la Ley entera se resume en una frase: "Amarás al prójimo como a ti mismo"» (Gálatas 5:14). ¡Prepárate para compartir tus experiencias en actividades en grupo!

## 12:30 PM– 1:30 PM Talleres #200's

**Hna. Rosalía Meza, VDMF**

### **202. "Recordamos, Creemos, Celebramos" (We Remember, We Believe, We Celebrate)**

La Conferencia Episcopal de los Estados Unidos nos ha invitado a un avivamiento eucarístico cuya misión es reavivar en cada uno de nosotros una relación viva con Jesús experimentada profundamente en la Eucaristía. Reflexionaremos juntos sobre la riqueza de la Gracia de Dios otorgada a cada uno de nosotros en el Sacramento de la Eucaristía, que nos hace a todos hermanos y hermanas. La Eucaristía es inclusiva, ¡y nadie se va con hambre! "Podemos evaluar nuestra Adoración Eucarística cuando cuidamos de nuestro prójimo como lo hace Jesús" (Homilía del Papa Francisco en la Fiesta del Corpus Christi). Exploraremos algunos medios concretos que nos animen e impulsen a convertirnos en este amor eucarístico para cada uno de nuestros ministerios y nuestro mundo doliente.

## 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM Talleres #300's - Pregrabada

**Marina Carrión**

*Patrocinado por Diocese of Las Vegas*

### **305. Con Jesús en el camino**

Nuestro encuentro con Jesús nos revela el misterio de su amor. Toda nuestra vida transcurre con Jesús en el camino. Somos extranjeros y peregrinos, somos ciudadanos del cielo. Aquí estamos de paso, esta tierra no es nuestra morada permanente.

**Brenda Noriega**

### **306. Creciendo espiritualmente en lo cotidiano**

Nuestra espiritualidad afecta nuestra perspectiva total de la vida y cada aspecto de la vida diaria. ¿Qué es la espiritualidad? ¿Qué está en el corazón de la oración? ¿Necesitamos comunidad? ¿Qué puede enseñarnos el sufrimiento? En este taller dialogaremos estas preguntas y exploraremos algunas prácticas para desarrollar una espiritualidad cotidiana.



## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Talleres #400's - Pregrabada

**Katherine Angulo Valenzuela**

### **405. Adviento – Vivido y Celebrado tanto en la Parroquia como en el Hogar**

Para muchos de nosotros, cuando pensamos en la Navidad, inmediatamente en la temporada más ocupada del año en la que muchas veces nos perdemos el punto principal de todo, el regalo del nacimiento de Jesucristo. En muchos casos esto sucede porque nos precipitamos en la idea de la Navidad y no comprendemos ni celebramos el tiempo de Adviento en nuestras parroquias y en nuestros hogares. Durante esta sesión, reduciremos la velocidad y prestaremos atención a los momentos significativos que podemos contemplar durante este tiempo litúrgico y cómo estos pueden transformar nuestra experiencia como parroquia y en nuestros hogares.

**Rodolfo López & Estela García-López**

*Patrocinado por OCP*

### **406. Encontrando alegría en lo diario**

Cada día es una bendición y una oportunidad para disfrutar de la manifestación del maravilloso amor de Dios por nosotros. Sin embargo, muchas veces ni siquiera sabemos o entendemos lo que significa la alegría en este ciclo interminable de malas noticias, angustia y ansiedad. Tomemos un momento para respirar, cantar, dar gracias y reconocer las alegrías cotidianas que nos rodean.

# Sábado, 5 de Noviembre de 2022

## 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM Talleres 500's - Pregrabada

**Maria Antonia Amoa**

*Patrocinado por Diocese of San Bernardino*

### **505. ¡Despertemos a la Imaginación haciendo!**

En esta presentación de manualidades vamos a despertar a la imaginación creativamente, regocijándonos con gratitud realizaremos una experiencia práctica con artículos fáciles de encontrar en casa y que sean útiles para nuestra catequesis. Nos pondremos manos a la obra.

**Maria Echeverria**

### **506. La esposa del Diacono: Quien soy yo?**

Me llamo Maria, no “la esposa del diacono”. Manteniendo nuestra propia identidad en una comunidad enfocada en nuestro marido. y comenzando con él.

## 12:30 – 1:30 PM Talleres #600's

**Hosffman Ospino, PhD**

### **602. Una Iglesia que escucha con espíritu sinodal: Lecciones del V Encuentro**

Cientos de miles de católicos estadounidenses, la gran mayoría de ellos hispanos, participaron en el proceso del V Encuentro (2018). Este proceso de carácter sinodal modeló lo que significa ser una Iglesia que escucha y que sale a las periferias con espíritu evangelizador para así identificar las necesidades pastorales más urgentes de una población que está transformando profundamente a la experiencia católica en este país. Reflexionemos juntos sobre las lecciones de sinodalidad experimentadas en el proceso del V Encuentro y sus implicaciones para la actividad pastoral de la Iglesia en este momento histórico.

## 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Talleres #700's - Pregrabada

**Maria Covarrubias**

*Patrocinado por William H. Sadlier*

### **705. En Búsqueda de un Discipulado Misionero**

La pandemia ha dejado al descubierto grandes cambios y necesidades en todos los ámbitos de la vida. Uno de ellos es el repensar el rol de cada bautizado en la misión de la Iglesia Católica. El Papa Francisco nos hace un llamando y una invitación en virtud de nuestro bautismo y en relación con el anuncio del evangelio a un verdadero discipulado con Cristo. Este discipulado implica ser gente eucarística que vivimos y compartimos las gracias de los sacramentos empoderados a ser discípulos misioneros. En este taller exploraremos esta apasionante e importante invitación, y reto al discipulado misionero desde la luz del evangelio, reflexionando sobre el derecho y responsabilidad de cada bautizado en la transmisión de la fe y en el testimonio del Evangelio. Esta es una oportunidad para centrar, revitalizar y dedicar nuestra misión como evangelizadores, catequistas, maestros y miembros de la comunidad de fe

**Dr. José Antonio Medina**

### **706. Nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis 2020**

El papa Francisco nos está ofreciendo muchas herramientas para que todo bautizado sea convertido en un discípulo misionero, y también nos está invitando a que seamos una Iglesia sinodal, es decir que todos trabajemos en comunidad. En este taller ofreceremos los aportes más importantes de la preparación e implementación del Sínodo 2021-2023 y del Directorio para la Catequesis 2020. Ambas herramientas están siendo muy útiles para transformar nuestras parroquias en comunidades misioneras que saben encarnar el mensaje de Jesús en el mundo de hoy.

## 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Talleres #800's - Pregrabada

**Marina Carrión**

### **805. Renovados por el Espíritu Santo**

Los movimientos y asociaciones eclesiales deben testimoniar ante el mundo la riqueza de los dones que el Espíritu derrama para el enriquecimiento del Pueblo de Dios. Cristo, ha dotado a la Iglesia, su Cuerpo, de la plenitud de los bienes y medios de salvación; el Espíritu Santo mora en ella, la vivifica, la santifica, la guía y la renueva sin cesar.

**Rose Hernández**

*Patrocinado por Diocese of Fresno*

### **806. Evangelizando por el Método Catecumenado**

El Nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis exige un mayor uso del modelo del catecumenado en la formación de la fe. Escuchamos el nombre, pero no estamos completamente seguros de lo que significa; ¿Significa eso que tenemos que cambiar todos nuestros métodos de catequesis para ser como el RICA? Este taller explorará lo que significa usar el modelo catequético en todas las áreas de formación en la fe, incluso la catequesis con niños y adultos, RICA y otros ministerios catequéticos.

## PRESENTADORES



**Maria Antonia Amoa** tiene más de 30 años de experiencia en el ambiente catequético y teológico, es catequista del buen pastor y catequista maestra. Estudio en la universidad de Santa Clara, obteniendo su maestría en Ministerio Pastoral. Actualmente es la Directora Asociada del Departamento del Instituto de Formación para los Ministerios (mejor conocido como MFI) en la diócesis de San Bernardino. Su pasatiempo ha sido las manualidades y la creatividad, tiene un pequeño negocio familiar de manualidades.

### **505. ¡Despertemos a la Imaginación haciendo!**



**Katherine Angulo Valenzuela** Como Directora del Programa Thriving in Ministry Initiative , Katherine dirige cuatro importantes esfuerzos, tres de los cuales cuentan con el apoyo de Lilly Endowment, Inc. Katherine trabaja para preparar líderes pastorales para el ministerio a largo plazo en la Iglesia en el programa Strong Foundations for Catholic Leaders; proporciona renovación intelectual y espiritual para los sacerdotes diocesanos invitados en el programa Bishop John M. D'Arcy en Renovación Sacerdotal; y se está asociando con Iskali para crear culturas de afiliación en la Iglesia católica hispana en los Estados Unidos a través del Young Adult Innovation Hub. La cuarta iniciativa, generosamente apoyada por Gibney, busca volver a proponer a la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret como base para la renovación catequética dentro de la Iglesia hispana doméstica. Este programa está siendo probado en la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio.

Nacida en México y criada en Colombia, Katherine recibió su B.A. en Lenguas Modernas en 2000 y su Maestría en Ministerios Pastorales en 2005. Tiene más de 22 años de experiencia en el ministerio parroquial y diocesano, incluidas las Diócesis de Knoxville TN; Raleigh, Carolina del Norte; y la Arquidiócesis de Atlanta. Angulo fue la creadora y editora de The Mark, una revista católica para adolescentes, y el productor ejecutivo del programa de capacitación de voluntarios Llamados a acompañar/Llamados a acompañar. Ella es parte de la Junta de Asesores de Lilly Endowment en Iniciativas de Prosperidad en el Ministerio.

### **405. Adviento – Vivido y Celebrado tanto en la Parroquia como en el Hogar**



**Marina Carrión**, Marina Carrión, es de Origen Nicaragüense, tiene más de 45 años de servicio a la Iglesia en Renovación Carismática Católica. Ha participado en varios cursos de Formación para líderes (LTC) a nivel internacional en Roma y a nivel Nacional en Estados Unidos, ofrecidos por ICCRS (Internacional Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services / Servicios a la Renovación Carismática católica, a nivel Internacional).

Es certificada en Teología Pastoral para ministerios Hispanos y Dirección Espiritual por la Universidad de Berkeley y Loyola (LMU). De Marzo de 1999 a Junio del 2022, fue directora de la Oficina de Renovación Carismática, en la Diócesis de San Bernardino, California. En su función pastoral como directora, se desempeñó asistiendo a los grupos de oración de Renovación Carismática; en su servicio de propiciar continuamente la experiencia del encuentro con el amor de Dios y fomentar la cultura de pentecostes. Actualmente Marina dirige talleres de Sanación Interior y de espiritualidad para mujeres, hombres y familia en general, Misiona llevando el mensaje de esperanza y salvación a los distintos lugares donde le invitan en USA, Centroamérica y Latinoamérica.

### **305. Con Jesús en el camino**

### **805. Renovados por el Espíritu Santo**





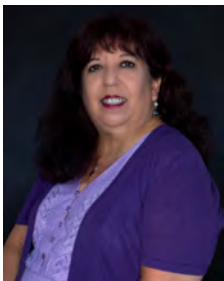
**María G. Covarrubias** es directora del Departamento del Ministerio de Servicios Educativos en la Diócesis de San Bernardino. Es Catequista Maestra con una vasta experiencia en las áreas de evangelización y catequesis. Ha escrito programas para preparación básica y avanzada de catequistas, y la Iniciativa para el Matrimonio y la Vida Familiar que implemento en la Diócesis de San Bernardino por diez años. Es conferencista, ofreciendo talleres, seminarios, retiros en persona y virtual en el Congreso de Educación Religiosa de Los Angeles y otras conferencias nacionales, regionales y locales sobre la evangelización y catequesis, la formación de líderes y catequistas, la familia y el matrimonio desde la perspectiva católica. María tiene una Maestría en Estudios Religiosos con concentración en teología de la Universidad de St. Mary's. Ella disfruta la lectura, la naturaleza y el tiempo en familia.

#### **705. En Búsqueda de un Discipulado Misionero**



**María Echeverría** Es madre, abuela, y orgullosamente esposa de un Diacono. Junto con su esposo, dedicó muchos años al ministerio de matrimonios, haciendo presentaciones en varios estados del país. En su comunidad, también estuvo muy envuelta en movimientos en contra de la pena de muerte, la sociedad americana contra el cáncer, y la asociación de mediadores de California entre muchas otras. En el año 2005, se convirtió en la primera Latina laica en los Estados Unidos en alcanzar el alto puesto de Vicecanciller de una Diócesis. Aparte de ser miembro de la Curia Diocesana, en esta posición, tuvo a su cargo los movimientos apostólicos, las oficinas étnicas, la comunicación intercultural, la comisión de la mujer, la comisión de familias con hijos e hijas homosexuales, entre muchas otras cosas. María, acaba de jubilarse, después de 32 años de servicio en la Diócesis de San Bernardino, la cual es cuna para 1.7 millones de católicos.

#### **506. La esposa del Diacono: Quien soy yo?**



**Rose Hernández** se trasladó de Los Ángeles a Fresno a principios de 2013. Al escuchar el llamado de Dios, dejó su hogar para ir a una nueva tierra y actualmente sirve como Directora de la Oficina de Formación y Evangelización en la Diócesis de Fresno. Ella trae consigo más de veinte años de experiencia tanto en el ministerio parroquial como en la educación católica de Los Ángeles, sirviendo como Catequista Experta, como Asociada Pastoral comisionada en dos parroquias, miembro de la Comisión Litúrgica de la Arquidiócesis, y en varias otras capacidades como presentadora de talleres y directora de retiros en la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles. También tuvo la oportunidad de servir al Foro Nacional sobre el Catecumenado y actualmente está asociada a Team RCIA y a Liturgical Training Publications. La Sra. Hernández obtuvo una licenciatura en Psicología Griega Antigua y una maestría en Ministerio Pastoral, ambas por la Universidad Loyola Marymount. Sus pasiones ministeriales son la liturgia y los sacramentos de iniciación, y sus pasiones personales son la lectura, la escritura, la música y las manualidades.

#### **806. Evangelizando por el Método Catecumenado**



**Rodolfo López** es un talentoso músico, compositor, productor y conferencista que cree en el poder de la música para cambiar el mundo y atraer a la gente para participar profundamente en la liturgia. Después de servir durante muchos años en varias parroquias en California y Oregón como director musical, ahora es compositor, solista y arreglista para eventos a nivel nacional e internacional. Es un talentoso guitarrista que asistió a la Universidad del Estado de California en Los Ángeles (CSULA), donde él estudio composición musical.

Actualmente, Rodolfo López trabaja para OCP como especialista de eventos para hispanos, productor de grabación y conferencista. Vive en Portland con su esposa y sus hijos.



**Estela García-López** es compositora, dedicada a la música pastoral y presentadora de eventos. Ella ha trabajado en diversas parroquias bilingües en Oregón y el sur de California en calidad de directora musical, directora de coro, solista y corista. Obtuvo una licenciatura en música con orientación al canto, de la Universidad Estatal de California en Los Ángeles. Su voz se escucha en muchas de las grabaciones de Flor y Canto.

Estela demuestra su compromiso con el enriquecimiento de la liturgia en inglés y en español a través de su trabajo y dedicación al ministerio de la música. Ella ofrece talleres para la preparación musical de Cantores, Salmistas y coros de habla hispana.

En la actualidad, se desempeña como especialista en el desarrollo musical en OCP y dirige el coro en la Iglesia Católica de la Ascensión en Portland, Oregón, donde reside con su esposo y dos hijos.

#### **406. Encontrando alegría en lo diario**

##### **Dr. José Antonio Medina**



Obtuvo sus grados académicos en la Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca en España. Ha sido profesor en México, España y en los institutos diocesanos de formación para el liderazgo y en los congresos diocesanos de las diócesis de California y Nevada incluyendo el Congreso de Educación de Religiosa de Anaheim, CA. Ha enseñado en Mount St. Mary's College y en Loyola Marymount University, St Thomas University Houston. Ha escrito libros de formación teológica y de educación en la fe. Actualmente es Coordinador de la Oficina para la Formación Continua de los Sacerdotes de la Diócesis de San Bernardino.

#### **706. Nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis 2020**

**Hna. Rosalía Meza, VDMF.** es miembro de la comunidad Verbum Dei, ha servido al ministerio hispano en Estados Unidos por muchos años. Ha sido maestra de secundaria y directora de capacitación educativa en su nativo México y también en Brasil y Colombia. Hizo su doctorado en el área de misionología en la Facultad Jesuita de Teología en Berkeley, CA, dónde también recibió su maestría en teología (M.Div) y su licenciatura en teología sagrada (S.T.L.). Ella ha enseñado en el Instituto Teológico Verbum Dei y en el Instituto Hispano en la universidad de Santa Clara. También ha servido como directora de educación religiosa en la parroquia de San Antonio de Long Beach, CA. Fue maestra de novicias de su comunidad y directora de formación para los matrimonios involucrados en la comunidad Verbum Dei. Actualmente es la Provincial de su comunidad y la Directora de Educación Religiosa de la Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles.



#### **202. "Recordamos, Creemos, Celebramos" (We Remember, We Believe, We Celebrate)**



**Brenda Noriega** ha estado sirviendo al pueblo de Dios e influyendo en su comunidad desde una edad temprana a nivel parroquial, diocesano, regional y nacional. Brenda obtuvo una maestría en ministerios pastorales de la Universidad de Santa Clara. Brenda colabora en múltiples comités nacionales e internacionales incluyendo el Organismo Consultivo Internacional de la Juventud para el Dicasterio de los Laicos y la Vida Familiar en Roma. Brenda es apasionada por una pastoral holística y transformacional que incluye la vida, la dignidad, la justicia y la misión. Ella es actualmente una estudiante del programa de doctorado en Teología y Educación en la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio en Boston College. Su proyecto de investigación es sobre prácticas de espiritualidad mística cotidiana y procesos en formación de la fe.

### 306. Creciendo espiritualmente en lo cotidiano



**Hosffman Ospino, PhD** es profesor de teología y educación religiosa en la Escuela de Teología y Ministerio de Boston College. Allí sirve como director del Departamento de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Pastoral al igual que de programas de postgrado en ministerio hispano. Hosffman es el investigador principal de varios estudios sobre católicos hispanos. Ha escrito y editado más de 15 de libros. Fue presidente de la Academia de Teólogos Católicos Hispánicos de los Estados Unidos (ACHTUS, por sus siglas en inglés) y sirvió en el equipo de liderazgo que diseñó el proceso del Quinto Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispana/Latina.

### 602. Una Iglesia que escucha con espíritu sinodal: Lecciones del V Encuentro

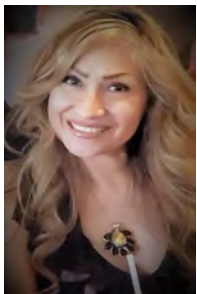


**Gerardo "Ialo" Salazar** *Sponsored by William H. Sadlier*

México-americano, originario de Los Ángeles California y San Luis Potosí México. Casado por 20 años con Nancy con quien tiene 10 hijos. Hijo de padres campesinos migrantes. Su madre lo consagró a San Gerardo cuyo nombre significa "espada de Dios" y a la Virgen del Carmen. Tiene una Licenciatura en Periodismo y Comunicaciones, una Maestría en Teología y Ministerio y un Doctorado en Ministerio con especialidad en Liderazgo Catequético Hispano. Es consultor nacional bilingüe de religión para Sadlier. Fue por 8 años sudirector de la Oficina de Evangelización y Catequesis para la formación de catequistas y líderes catequéticos hispanos en la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston en Texas. Ha sido profesor titular de teología en la University of St Thomas. Su proceso de conversión comenzó en mayo del 2007 a los pies del Santuario Nacional de Nuestra Señora de las Nieves en Belleville Illinois

### 105. Discípulos digitales latinos en el mundo moderno; ¡técnicas e ideas!

**América Uriarte**



Dedicada activamente al servicio de la catequesis desde hace veinte años. Con experiencia en Catequesis del Buen Pastor, Catequesis sacramental para niños, Confirmación de jóvenes y adultos y RICA.

Se desempeña como Catequista Maestra en la Oficina del Ministerio Catequético y en el Instituto de Formación para los Ministerios de la Diócesis de San Bernardino, CA.

Tiene licenciatura por la Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa, México; certificación en estudios bíblicos católicos por la Universidad de Loyola Marymount y actualmente está cursando la Maestría en Teología Pastoral en University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX.

América es origen mexicano y radica en California junto a su esposo, sus dos hijas y una nieta de 12 años.

Su pasión es la enseñanza catequética y colaborar en la formación de catequistas para atraer a más personas a una verdadera comunión íntima con Jesús.

### 106. La dimensión social de los Sacramentos: "Los Sacramentos de la vida y la vida de los Sacramentos"



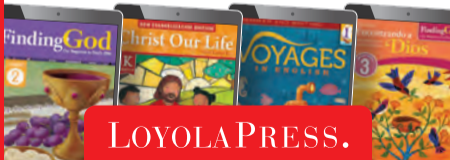
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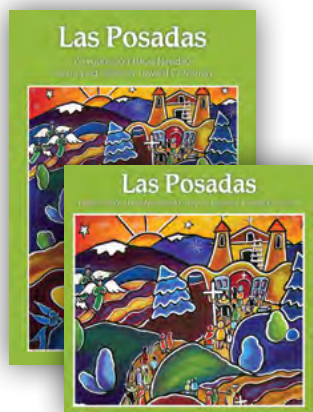


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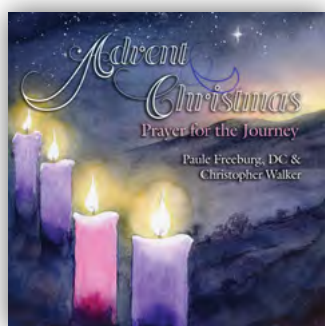
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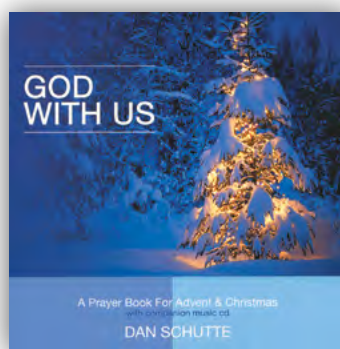
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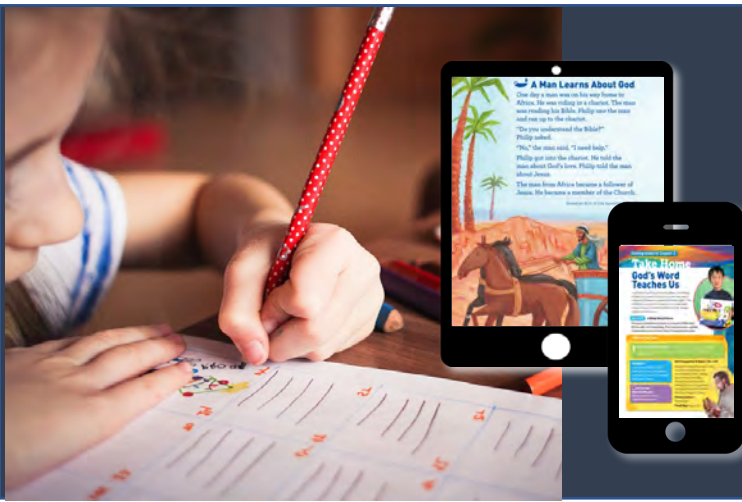
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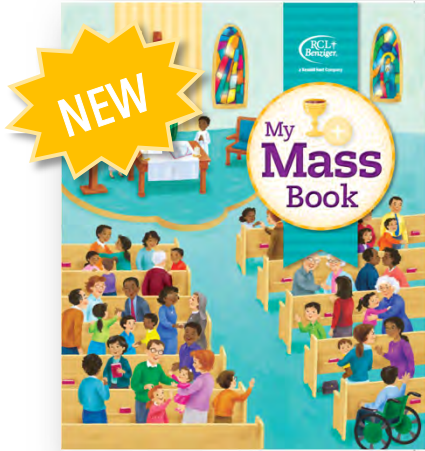
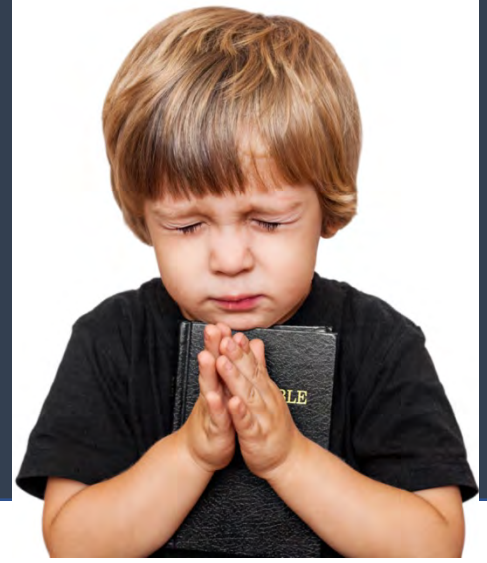
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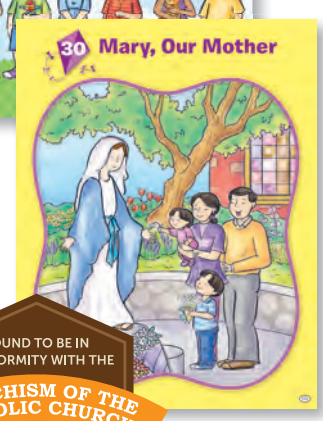
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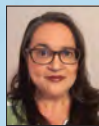


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