IN-SERVICE PROGRAM

SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.  Mass (Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Scottsdale)
9:30 a.m.  Understanding Millennials
10:30 a.m. Hospitality (Continental Breakfast)
           Vendor Expo
11:00 a.m. Understanding Generation Z
12:15 a.m. Breakout sessions
1:15 p.m.  Checkout/Conclusion

A Special Thank You To

Dr. Vanessa Berens and Beljan Psychological Services

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Staff/Faculty  Presenters
Fr. Greg Schlarb, Pastor                  Session Facilitators
Donna Lauro, Principal                   Vendors
Ann Weiss, Music and Liturgy             Alyssa Yingling and JoAnn Faix
SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Part 1: Understanding Millennials
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

This session, divided into two 60 minute presentations, will provide insight into the Millennial generation (ages 16-37) and Generation Z (birth -15). Learn about trends, problems, mental health issues, communication norms, and meeting the needs of students of each generation. Special attention will be paid to the specific norms and perspectives of Millennial students as well as Millennial parents. Generation Z is the predominant generation of our elementary schools. Their behavioral norms vary from those of the Millennial generation. Learn what you can do as teachers, schools, and as parents who impact the lives of these children to help them navigate a world that requires skills beyond those we needed as elementary school children.

Location: Church
Presenter: Dr. Vanessa Berens, a licensed psychologist, has worked with a wide array of disorders and diverse populations. She works with adolescents, adults, families, and couples in individual and groups sessions. She is a graduate of Xavier College Prep.

Hospitality and Vendor Expo
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
(Vendors will be available throughout the in-service)

Location: Pavilion/Basketball Court
Participants can enjoy light morning refreshments while visiting participating vendor tables. There will be various topic areas represented in our vendor area including text books and materials, curriculum delivery, university programs, and student information system software.

Part 2: Understanding Generation Z
11:00 – Noon
Location: Gymnasium
GENERAL BREAKOUT SESSION
12:15-1:15

Executive Functioning & Attention: Pediatric Neuropsychology and Related Topics
This session focuses on the brain basis of attention and executive functioning. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is as widely misdiagnosed as it is misunderstood and mistreated. The high rate of false positives associated with this condition places children at risk for being further mislabeled and mistreated as they fail to respond to traditional ADD interventions. The sum of a child’s attentional resources is only one component in the larger multi-modal processing constellation that must occur for the reliable and consistent execution of appropriate behavior and learning. This interactive lecture will provide an understanding of all the components involved in an intact attention and executive function system, enabling caretakers and school staff to not only determine what is willful behavior and what is not, but to also be able to generate appropriate interventions and expectations of children with ADHD
Location: Maguire Hall (Capacity 120)
Presenter: Paul Beljan, Ph.D.

 Teachers’ Personal Care and Growth
Awareness is a fundamental practice of self-care and personal growth. Educators unfortunately are not immune to the effects of their relationships, environment, and emotions. Learning how these stressors play a role in the classroom is a critical component to enhancing the student-teacher relationship. The goal of the presentation is to understand the student-teacher relationship, the impacts of awareness, and learn the tools for self and environmental awareness.
Location: Rhoady Lee Hall (Capacity 120)
Presenter: Casey Heinsch, LAMFT

Anxiety and Attention Problems in Preschool Age Students
Anxiety and attention problems in preschool age children are sometimes overlooked, discounted or chalked up to poor choices. When they are recognized, teachers, parents and children often feel helpless or unsure what to do about it. But there is much that can be done. Learn when to take action and how to get help. Drawing from current neuroscience research and clinical experience with learners from preschool to middle school, Dr. Wingers will describe simple strategies to promote key skills, recognizing that small moments matter. Early attention to developing these skills can be helpful, but it is never too late – for them or us.
Location: 6B (Capacity 60)
Presenter: Laura Wingers, Ph.D.

Technology and the Brain
In this session, Dr. Berens will share the latest neurological research regarding technology and the brain. The impact of exposure to technology on brain function impacts behaviors, memory, depth of learning, attention span, and other aspects that affect how students function in the school environment. This research will show trends in technology use, the impact on the brain over time, and how we can respond as educators (and parents!) to this 21st century phenomenon that is not going away.
Location: Gym (Capacity 600)
Presenter: Vanessa Berens, Ph.D.

Location: 7B
Presenter: Luci Holloway, Educational Consultant

RCL Benziger: Blest Are We: Faith and Action (New Revised Edition) and Be My Disciples

Location: 7A
Presenter: George Barrett, Western Division Manager

RCL Benziger: Family Life Series

Location: STEAM Lab
Presenter: Lee Ann Lella, Sales Representative

Sadlier: We Believe/We Live Our Faith Religion Series

Location: 8A
Presenter: Kathy Hendricks, National Catechetical Consultant
Warren Kunkle, Educational Consultant

St. Mary's Press: Bibles and Middle School Curriculum

Location: 8B
Presenter: Jim Geller, Associate Publisher/Director of Sales
Guest Information

- Our Lady of Perpetual Help-Scottsdale is located at 7655 E Main St., Scottsdale, AZ 85251 just south of Indian School Road on Miller Road in Scottsdale. The school is located on Miller and the church on Main.
- The parking lot for in-service attendees is located on Main Street, across the street from the church.
- The front parking lot (on Miller Road) is for speakers, vendors, and the OLPH Staff or those needing handicapped parking.
- **When leaving at 1:15** in the afternoon, there is an alternate exit route. Exit the Main Street parking lot by going east on Main. This route will bring you around to Indian School Road. There is a Giants baseball game at Scottsdale Stadium near OLPH on the afternoon of March 10th, and you may find traffic congestion on Miller Road.
- Be advised that we will break for snacks and hospitality at 10:30 a.m. Please plan accordingly.
- In-Service Evaluation:  
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