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## **Catholic Church Involvement in Native American Boarding Schools: Learning to Walk the Good Road Toward Healing**

Session 1: **Monday, March 6** "Native Boarding Schools:  
Learning from History to Promote Healing"

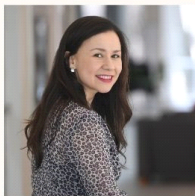
Fr. Mike Carson, Assistant Director for Native American Affairs  
Committee on Multicultural Diversity in the Church, USCCB

Session 2: **Monday, March 20** "Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma and  
Resilience in First Nations Communities"

Dr. Amy Bombay, Anishinaabe from Rainy River First Nations

**Session Times:** 2:00pm to 3:30pm ET, 1:00pm to 2:30pm CT,  
12:00pm to 1:30pm MT, 11:00am to 12:30pm PT

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### **Registration for Session 1:**

<https://tinyurl.com/AHPsession1>

### **Registration for Session 2:**

<https://tinyurl.com/AHPsession2>

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