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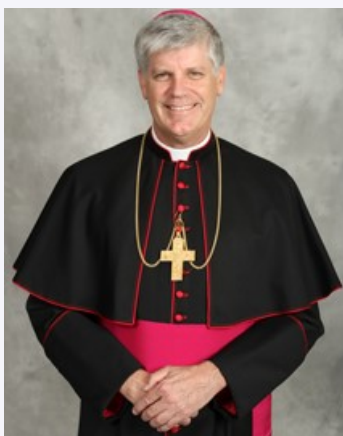
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**FEATURED
SPEAKER**

TONY ALONSO



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA CATECHIST CERTIFICATION CODES

Basic Certification

BC1-Ministry of Catechesis
BC2-Spirituality of the Catechist
BC3-Spiritual Enrichment of the Catechist
BT1-Overview of Scripture
BT2-Catholic Morality
BT3-Church History
BT4-What the Church Believes
BT5-Liturgy & Sacraments
BT6-Prayer & Spirituality
BL1-Faith & Moral Development
BL2-Spirituality of the Child /Adolescent
BM1-Effective Catechesis & Session Management
BM2-General Methods Elective
BM3-Session Observation

Adult Methods Certification

AM1-The What and How of Adult Faith Formation
AM2-Focusing on Adult Faith Formation
AM3-Spirituality of the Adult Learner
AM4-Evangelization

Intermediate / Advanced Certification

IAC-Spiritual Enrichment
IAT1-Scripture
IAT2-Catholic Morality
IAT3-Church Doctrine / History
IAT4-Prayer / Spirituality
IAT5-Sacraments
IAT6-Liturgy
IALM-Methodology

Advanced Certification requires an additional 12 hours in one theology area.

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Catholic School Certification Category

Catechist * Methods * Theology * Learner

If you are working toward any level of catechist certification, please refer to the codes listed at the end of each workshop description. Course topics in each level of certification are listed to the left. Please see your DRE/CRE for specific hourly requirements for certification.

§ **Youth Ministry** workshops are designed for Youth Ministers, catechists and core team members who minister to middle and high school youth

§ **Adult Faith Formation** workshops are designed for volunteers and leaders who lead adult faith formation. These workshops may also be relevant to Parish Catechetical Leaders who lead parent meetings or administer family catechesis.

§ **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** workshops focus on the process of Christian Initiation. The workshops are for both RCIA leaders and team members.

§ **Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)** workshops are for people who lead faith formation programs at a parish. Typically, this is a paid staff member but in some cases, a volunteer will function in this role. (English only)

All other workshops are for catechetical volunteers or interested parishioners.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30 am **REGISTRATION OPENS FOR WILL CALL AND WALK IN**

8:30 am **SESSION 1—OPENING PRAYER/ KEYNOTE**

9:45 am **SESSION 2 WORKSHOPS**

11:05 am **SESSION 3 WORKSHOPS**

12:15pm **Lunch**

Please allow time to visit the MARKETPLACE vendors for information and shopping.

1:15pm **SESSION 4 WORKSHOPS**

2:35 pm **SESSION 5 WORKSHOPS**

4:00 pm **CLOSING VIGIL MASS
Catechist Commissioning**

MARKETPLACE—Marketplace exhibits and sales tables open from 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

SESSION/SESIÓN 1—8:30—9:35



**OPENING PRAYER &
KEYNOTE ADDRESS—
BILINGUAL
Tony Alonzo
Ballroom**

1-01 Encounter: From the Heart of Pope Francis

Encuentro: desde el corazón del Papa Francisco

By his words and actions, Pope Francis invites the Church to a radically renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ. This talk is an invitation to take the risk of encounter, to step toward Jesus in the blessing and the bruising of everyday life.

Encuentro: desde el corazón del Papa Francisco

A través de sus palabras y acciones, el Papa Francisco invita a la Iglesia a un encuentro personal y radicalmente renovado con Jesucristo. Esta charla es una invitación a lanzarnos a este encuentro, a acercarnos a Jesús en las bendiciones y los tropiezos de la vida diaria.

(BC2, IAC, CATECHIST)

SESSION/SESIÓN 2, 9:45 am—10:55 am

2-01 *Featured Speaker: Quenching Others' Thirst*—

Becky Eldedge— Hear about concrete ways to walk with others, to invite them to the deep well of hope, and to teach them to continue to drink deeply of the living water long beyond our encounter with them. (BC2, BM2, IAT4, IALM, Catechist)

2-02 *Youth Ministry: Empower the People-Adult Core Teams & Youth Leadership Teams*—Mike Sylvester— Join us for a discussion on the best ways to recruit core members and catechists for Youth Ministry and how to start and empower youth leadership teams. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

2-03 *Faith & Moral Development—(two hours) - Maureen Innes* An overview of human & faith development; participants will be provided with examples of activities that are appropriate for different ages and stages of faith. Questions and participation are encouraged! (BL1, Learner)

2-04 *Clarity & Charity: Understanding the Church's Teaching on Sexual Identity and Same Sex Attraction*—Fr. Philip Bochan-ski— Explore the fundamentals of Christian Anthropology that are necessary to understand human identity, the purpose and plan for human sexuality, and the Church's teaching on same sex attraction and questions of sexual identity. (IAT3, Theology)

2-05 *Lesson Planning & Classroom Management for Elementary Ages*—Katie Bogner— Learn about resources that equip both the new and veteran catechist/teacher to plan the scope and sequence of a year-long curriculum, a monthly focus, and individual class lesson plans. Find the tools you need to create an environment to facilitate encounters between your seekers and Christ. (BM1, IALM, Learner or Methods)

2-06 *Preschool Pro Tips: Bringing the Faith with Joy to the Youngest Among Us*—Kate Viets— Both new or seasoned catechists and teachers will benefit from this interactive session addressing engaging strategies, developmental awareness, session management, planning ideas, and more. Take home tested ideas you can incorporate into your preschool sessions today! (BM2, IALM, Methods)

2-07 *Catholic Social Teaching: Surprisingly Simple Actions, Profoundly Engaging Encounters*—Kat Doyle— The often overlooked and underappreciated principles of Catholic Social Teaching are the foundation for meaningful relationships. Learn more about how weaving our call to social action into family, parish and community life focuses on using surprisingly simple actions that lead to profoundly engaging encounters. (IAT2, IALM, Learner, Methods)

2-08 *The Gospel of John: Encounter & Intimacy*—Deacon Randy Ory—Explore the Gospel of Saint John as a depiction of both the beautiful encounter and unitive intimacy between Jesus and His Disciples. Be inspired to see your encounters and mission in the same light. (IAT1, Theology)

2-09 *Adult Formation: Nurturing Adult Spirituality*—Anne Marie Martin— Explore spiritual practices and prayer experiences that lead adults at any stage of faith development to live their lives as followers of Jesus. Spiritual practices to be considered will include praying the liturgy of the hours, Stations of the Cross, fasting, lectio divina, pilgrimage, contemplative prayer, and praying with images. (BL2, Learner)

2-10 *Orador principal: Jesús, camina con nosotros* —P. Pedro Poloché— Con base en el texto de San Lucas 24, 13–35, descubriremos cómo Jesús camina con nosotros siempre, pero de manera especial en aquellos momentos en que todo parece perdido. De su mano, encontraremos respuestas a muchos de nuestros interrogantes, y sobre todo, haremos nuestra la necesidad de compartir con los demás la alegría de su presencia. (BC3, IAC)

2-11 *La espiritualidad y la oración del catequista — (dos horas)* Luis Guzmán—La espiritualidad es la manera en que los seres humanos vivimos y fomentamos nuestra relación con Dios, y la oración nos ayuda a comunicarnos con Él. Los catequistas obtendrán lo necesario para entender y transmitir la espiritualidad y la oración. (BC2)

2-12 *Santos menos conocidos*—Darleine A'rice—Nos enfocaremos en resaltar a los santos menos conocidos de nuestra rica Comunión de los Santos, los cuales se pueden presentar a estudiantes en todos los grados. (BM2, IAT3, IALM)

RCIA/RICA TRACK

Rite of Christian Initiation workshops are focused on the process of Christian Initiation. The workshops are designed for both RCIA leaders and team members.

2-13 *RCIA That Works! - Nick Wagner & Diana Macalintal Team RCIA*—Create compelling catechesis. Remove road blocks. Build your confidence. Turn seekers into lifelong disciples. Crush the “50% don’t return” myth. Invoke the “missionary option” that transforms everything! And accomplish all this with gifts and talents you already have. (IALM)

2/14 *¡El RICA que funciona! - P. Victor Reyes*—Cree catequistas convincentes, elimine las barreras, aumente su confianza, convierta a los buscadores en discípulos de por vida, destruya el mito de que el “50% no vuelven”, ¡invoque la “opción misionera” que lo transforma todo!; y logre todo esto con los dones y talentos que ya tiene. (IALM)

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2-15 *3, 2, 1 Launch! Creating a Thematic and Immersive Learning Environment*— Steve Botsford—Come and join a panel discussion of two Atlanta parishes who re-created their faith formation programs. Consider dreams and possibilities for your program and learn how to make positive change on a limited budget. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

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SESSION/ SESIÓN 3—11:05 am—12:15 pm

3-01 *Featured Speaker:* Intentional Discipleship and the Sacramental Life—Dr. Timothy O'Malley— Explore how intentional discipleship is always a matter of robust participation in the sacramental life of the Church. In this sense, we have a vocation as catechists to form disciples who participate in this life. (IAT5, Theology)

3-02 *Youth Ministry:* The New Face of Youth Ministry—Joe Chernowski & Kelly Simpson— Learn key components to youth ministry, how to execute them, and how youth ministry has adapted over the years. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

3-03 Welcoming & Accompanying Catholics Who Experience Same Sex Attractions or Gender Dysphoria—Fr. Philip Bochanski— How do we provide welcome and accompaniment that the Church calls its ministers to provide to people who experience same sex attractions or gender dysphoria? Particular emphasis will be on the virtue of chastity, the importance of authentic friendship, and the centrality of motherhood and fatherhood to our understanding of sexual identity. (IAC, IAT1, IALM, Learner)

3-04 Songs & Activities for Elementary Faith Formation—Jeanne Lyons— Explore ways to effectively incorporate fun and engaging musical activities into faith formation sessions. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

3-05 Digital Discipleship—Steve Botsford— Who and what is a digital disciple and what does that even mean? Explore the use of digital technologies for ministry through a variety of examples and hands-on learning. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

3-06 Helping Young Disciples Live Their Faith: Service Ideas That Make a Difference—Nancy Bird— The mission of the Church makes clear that service is integral to Catholics. You will learn about easy ideas for service projects that will help all learners embrace service as a way of life. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

3-07 Franciscan Spirituality—Fr. John Koziol, OFM Conv. Hear an overview of Franciscan Spirituality and explore ways that the spirit and example of St. Francis of Assisi can provide a pathway for healing and peace in our troubled world. (BC2, IAT4, Catechist)

3-08 *Adult Formation:* Adult Faith: To Teach As Jesus Did—Lorraine Miller Let's explore some of the ways that Jesus taught and apply those principle teaching methods and how they can inspire and enlighten the way we do adult catechesis. (AM3, IALM, Methods)

3-09 *Orador principal:* Latinos católicos, llamados a la misión—Dulce Jiménez Abreu— El diálogo del V Encuentro del ministerio hispano fue la chispa inicial para “salir” a renovar la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia. Hemos escuchado el llamado. Ahora tenemos que salir y participar en el

proceso de evangelización como seguidores de Jesús, viviendo como Él nos enseñó y como líderes de nuestras comunidades. Tenemos que invitar a otros a la misión. (IALM)

3-10 Los niños y la espiritualidad—María L. Quiroz— La espiritualidad es una actitud básica en el proceso de formación de la fe. A través de ella, el niño se inicia en la relación con Dios. Discutiremos cómo un catequista puede educar al niño en la espiritualidad en el mundo de hoy para que él pueda desarrollar su confianza en Dios y descubrir los caminos para expresar su espiritualidad a través de las relaciones interpersonales, las actividades cotidianas y la oración. (BL2, IALM)

2-03 Faith & Moral Development (two hours), - Continued
2-11 La espiritualidad y la oración del catequista (dos horas)—Continuación

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3-11 Your Parish IS the Curriculum: RCIA in the Midst of the Assembly—Nick Wagner & Diana Macalintal -Team RCIA

Stop trying to get the parish involved in the RCIA and start getting the catechumens and candidates involved in the parish. When you make your parish the RCIA curriculum, you will be shaping not just a group of people but an entire community into lifelong disciples. (IALM)

3-12 Su parroquia es el currículo: el RICA en medio de la congregación—P. Victor Reyes— Todos estamos de acuerdo en que la comunidad debe participar en el RICA. Pero, ¿cómo vamos más allá de los anuncios de los boletines para explicarle el RICA a la congregación? La clave es dejar de tratar de involucrar a la parroquia en el RICA y comenzar a involucrar a los catecúmenos y candidatos en la parroquia. Al hacer de su parroquia el plan de estudios del RICA, no solamente estará formando a un grupo de personas, sino a toda una comunidad en discípulos de por vida. (IALM)

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3-13 Integrated Family Catechesis: A Necessity, Not An Option—Dr. Jo Ann Paradise— Explore the concept of integrated family catechesis that is systematic and intentional as it awakens, evangelizes and catechizes parents, leading them to a life of discipleship while recognizing we must equip, support, affirm and challenge parents to see parenting as a vocation. (IALM, Methods)

SESSION/SESIÓN 4—1:15 pm—2:25 pm

4-01 *Featured Speaker:* Our Hope is in the Name of the Lord—Dr. Jo Ann Paradise—How do we remain hopeful in the face of suffering and pain in our own families? We will discuss and reflect on our need to cling to the Paschal Mystery, for not even death is stronger than the power of God's love. (BC2, IAC, IAT4, IALM, Learner)

4-02 *Youth Ministry:* Rethinking Confirmation—Youth Ministry Panel—A multi-parish panel discussion with ideas about how Confirmation preparation can be fun and engaging for teens. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

4-03 Prayer & Spirituality (two hours)—Cricket & Jerry Aull Each of us has a concept of prayer but we need tools to live in a deeply engaged way of walking with Jesus. We will discuss prayer as our constant communication with God, an interior focus we develop, and our way of union with Christ. (BT6, Catechist)

4-04 Engage Children and Parents in First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation—Rosemary Potts—Catechists will learn hands-on ways to engage children and their families in preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Take home practical and creative ideas for your faith formation sessions or Catholic School classroom. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

4-05 Breaking Open Bible Stories About Catholic Social Teaching—Pam Elsey—Learn effective ways to teach elementary children about Catholic Social Teaching through storytelling and hands-on activities. Activities based Bible stories, will be modeled. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

4-06 Holy Icons: Windows into Heaven—Fr. Panayiotis Papageorgiou—This is a historical survey of the use of holy symbols, which eventually develop into Holy Icons in Christianity. The presentation covers both the Eastern and Western Christian Tradition of Holy Icons, their meaning and use. (IAT3, Theology)

4-07 Encountering Jesus: Supporting People with Special Needs (two hours)—Jessie Moreau—Hear about numerous strategies for exploring faith formation concepts for people with special needs. Interactive adapted materials that can be used with all participants will be shared. Behavioral considerations will be discussed. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

4-08 *Adult Formation:* Adult Faith Formation Matters...A Lot!—Dr. Andrew Lichtenwalner—Unpack the priority of Adult Faith Formation (AFF), providing an overview of AFF through the lens of key Church documents and posing the practical (and challenging) applications of the Church's vision for parishes and leaders today. (AM2, Methods)

4-09 *Orador principal:* Sacramento: el amor y la confianza de Dios hacia nosotros—María L. Quiroz— Los sacramentos son signos visibles que manifiestan la vida y el amor de Dios al avanzar en nuestra peregrinación y relación con Él. Acompañenos a explorar cómo los sacramentos son una vía para experimentar la vida que Dios desea compartir con nosotros, a través de elementos comunes, tales como el agua, el

aceite, las palabras, el pan y el vino, la imposición de las manos y el intercambio de las palabras. (IAT5)

4-10 Enseñando la misa a los niños—Ileana Astorga—Los catequistas aprenderán de una manera dinámica y espiritual, lo sencillo que puede explicarse la misa. (BM2, IAT6, IALM)

4-11 Recursos digitales, planificación de la lección—Dulce Jiménez—Cada día, la tecnología se hace más y más indispensable en nuestra vida diaria. El proceso catequético puede enriquecerse con el uso de los recursos tecnológicos a nuestra disposición. Acompañenos a examinar cómo podemos usar los recursos digitales en la planificación y la presentación de las lecciones de catequesis. Traiga su iPhone, iPad o computadora portátil. (BM2, IALM)

4-12 Espiritualidad Franciscana—Awilda Guadalupe— ¿Qué es la espiritualidad franciscana? ¿Cuál es la teología que informa su espiritualidad? ¿Hay maneras de orar como franciscanos? Esta introducción a la espiritualidad franciscana ofrecerá una visión general de la espiritualidad franciscana y explorará formas en que el espíritu y el ejemplo de San Francisco de Asís pueden proporcionar un camino para la sanación y la paz en nuestro mundo atribulado. (BC2, IAT4)

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4-13 The Awe-Inspiring Rites of the RCIA: Training for Baptismal Living—Nick Wagner & Diana Macalintal—Team RCIA—The liturgy, especially the rites of the RCIA, trains the seekers and the faithful how to become who God created us to be. Through celebration and song, prayer and reflection, we will discover how ritual shapes us for Christian life. (IAT6)

4-14 Los inspiradores ritos del RICA: capacitación para la vida bautismal—P. Victor Reyes—La liturgia, especialmente los ritos del RICA, capacitan a los buscadores y fieles para alcanzar el potencial máximo para el que Dios los creó. A través de la celebración, el canto, la oración y la reflexión, descubriremos cómo el ritual nos prepara para la vida cristiana. (IALM)

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4-15 Thirsting for R.E.S.T.—Becky Eldredge— Are you exhausted from the overwhelming demands of career and family life? Do you feel pulled in a million directions, and like you are running on empty, with no time for rest? Becky Eldredge will guide you through a process that will help you name the sources of your tiredness and create rituals of REST that work for you. Leave with a plan of action you can implement immediately to rest, to prevent burnout, and to continue to give generously to others. (IAC, IAT4, Catechist)

SESSION/SESIÓN 5, 2:35 pm—3:50 pm

5-01 Youth Ministry: Leading Successful Small Groups with Youth—Mike Sylvester—Join us for tips, tools, and a few 'things not to do' while leading a small group. Learn about concrete ways in which we can improve as small group leaders and improve the overall small group experience. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

5-02 Spirituality of the Child—Patrice Spirou—Explore and discuss the beauty of the spirituality of children. We will share ways that we can support and accompany them as they grow in their relationship with God, as well as how we can assist parents in nurturing the spiritual formation of their children. (BL2, Learner)

5-03 Get Your Game On!—Terri Odom & Sharon Brown An interactive exploration of fun classroom games and activities that will get participants involved and engaged, laughing and learning. We will look at ways to adapt sample activities to any age group or size as well as share some helpful methodology. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

5-04 Catechist Wellness As A Way of Life—Nancy Bird—What do you need as a catechist to accompany others on their faith journey? Explore wellness as a way of life for catechists and look at the spirituality of self-care as a call to the integration of body, mind, spirit and emotions and a reminder not to quit just yet! (BC3, IAC, Catechist)

5-05 Teaching the Mass to Children—Katie Bogner—As the source and the summit of our Catholic faith, the Eucharist should have a primary role in our classrooms. But how do we help children enter into the detailed liturgy, rich traditions, and the mystery of the Blessed Sacrament? Expect practical ideas, activities, and projects for Catholic classrooms and faith formation sessions to make the wonder of the Mass come to life for Catholics of all ages. (BM2, IAT6, IALM, Methods)

5-06 Youth Ministry: The Movement of Life Teen—Randy Raus & Mario Trujillo—Learn about Life Teen or to learn how to more effectively implement it. Find out how to navigate through and maximize benefit from Life Teen resources. (BM2, IALM, Methods)

5-07 Canon Law, Pope Francis & Catechesis—Fr. Tim Gadizila—Papal documents are behind what we do to catechize. Explore key pastoral documents of Pope Francis concerning catechesis, examine general concepts of Canon Law and consider the synthesis of the two. Finally we will dialogue about challenges these documents present. (IAT3, Theology)

5-08 Adult Formation: Evangelization: Cultivating Disciples for Christ through Adult Faith Formation—Monica Oppermann—Expect an interactive workshop that explores the meaning of evangelization, and its importance in adult faith formation as part of the whole process of cultivating disciples. Presentation will include time for reflection and

interactive discussion. (AM1, Learner)

5-09 Orador principal: ¡Nuestra esperanza está puesta en el nombre del Señor!—Obispo Ned Shlesinger—El Papa Francisco pregunta: "¿Con cuánta frecuencia en nuestra vida desaparecen las esperanzas, con cuánta frecuencia las expectativas que tenemos en nuestro corazón no se hacen realidad?" Sin embargo, la gran esperanza que poseen los cristianos proviene del encuentro con Dios. Es el Papa Benedicto quien nos recuerda que el amor definitivo, que se hace visible en Jesús, puede transformar el mundo desde adentro. ¿Cómo podemos mantener la esperanza ante la oscuridad a veces abrumadora que existe en nuestro mundo? ¿Cómo podemos mantener la esperanza ante el sufrimiento y el dolor presente en nuestras propias familias? En esta charla, discutiremos y reflexionaremos sobre nuestra necesidad de aferrarnos al Misterio Pascual, porque ni siquiera la muerte es más fuerte que el poder del amor de Dios. (BC2, IAC, IAT4, IALM, Catechist)

4-03 Prayer & Spirituality—(two hours) - Continued

4-08 Encountering Jesus: Supporting People with Special Needs (two hours)—Continued

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5-10 Mystagogy: A Lifelong Practice for Living Liturgically—Nick Wagner & Diana Macalintal - Team RCIA—Come discover new ways to think of postbaptismal catechesis and explore methods that will engage the neophytes and the whole parish in Easter renewal. (IALM)

5-11 La Mistagogía: una práctica de por vida para vivir litúrgicamente—P. Victor Reyes—¿Por qué el periodo mistagógico es a menudo una decepción en lugar de una alegría? ¿A dónde se fueron todos los neófitos? ¿Cómo es posible que mantengamos un año completo de mistagogía cuando tan solo los 50 días parecen ser tan difíciles? Acompáñenos a descubrir nuevas formas de pensar en la catequesis pos-bautismal y explore métodos que involucren a los neófitos y a toda la parroquia en la renovación de la Pascua. (IAT6)

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5-12 The Field of Catechesis: Analyzing Students and Parents in our Sessions—Dr. Timothy O'Malley—Explore the field of catechesis, focusing on a cultural and sociological analysis of those involved in our parishes. Who is coming? Who isn't? Why are they coming? What do they know and understand about Jesus Christ when they do come? We will also think about strategies for dealing with the various Catholics and non-Catholics attending catechetical programs in the parish. (IALM, Learner)

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Basic Certification

Session 1—8:30 am-9:35 am

1-01 Encounter: From the Heart of Pope Francis (BC2)

Session 2—9:45 am—10:55 am

2-01 Quenching Others' Thirst (BC, BM2)

2-02 Empower the People-Adult Core Teams & Youth Leadership (BM2)

2-03 Faith & Moral Development (BL1)

2-05 Lesson Planning & Classroom Management for Elementary Ages (BM1)

2-06 Preschool Pro Tips: Bringing the Faith with Joy to the Youngest Among Us (BM2)

2-09 Nurturing Adult Spirituality (BL2, AM4)

2-10 Jesús, camina con nosotros (BC3)

2-11 La espiritualidad y la oración del catequista (BC2)

2-12 Santos Menos Conocidos (BM2)

2-15 3, 2, 1 Launch! Creating a Thematic and Immersive Learning Environment (BM2)

Session 3—11:05 am—12:15 pm

3-02 The New Face of Youth Ministry (BM2)

3-04 Songs & Activities for Elementary Faith Formation (BM2)

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3-07 Franciscan Spirituality (BC2)

3-10 Los niños y la espiritualidad (BL2)

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4-04 Engage Children and Parents in First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation (BM2)

4-05 Breaking Open Bible Stories About Catholic Social Teaching (BM2)

4-07 Encountering Jesus: Supporting People with Special Needs (BM2)

4-10 Enseñando la misa a los niños (BM2)

4-11 Recursos digitales, planificación de la lección

(BM2)

4-12 Espiritualidad Franciscana (BC2)

4-08 Adult Faith Formation Matters...A Lot! (AM2)

Session 5—2:35 pm—3:45 pm

5-01 Leading Successful Small Groups with Youth (BM2)

5-02 Spirituality of the Child (BL2)

5-03 Get Your Game On! (BM2)

5-04 Catechist Wellness As A Way of Life (BC3)

5-05 Teaching the Mass to Children (BM2)

5-06 The Movement of Life Teen (BM2)

5-09 ¡Nuestra esperanza está puesta en el nombre del Señor!(BC2)

5-08 Evangelization: Cultivating Disciples for Christ through Adult Faith Formation (AM1)



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Intermediate/Advance Workshops

Session 1—8:30 am-9:05 am

1-01 Encounter: From the Heart of Pope Francis — IAC

Session 2—9:45 am—10:55 am

2-01 Quenching Others' Thirst (IAT4, IALM)

2-02 Empower the People-Adult Core & Youth Leadership (IALM)

2-04 Clarity & Charity: Understanding the Church's Teaching on Sexual Identity and Same Sex Attraction (IAT3)

2-05 Lesson Planning & Classroom Management for Elementary Ages (IALM)

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4-05 Breaking pen Bible Stories About Catholic Social Teaching (IALM)

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4-07 Encountering Jesus: Supporting People with Special Needs (IALM)

4-09 Sacramento: el amor y la confianza de Dios hacia nosotros (IAT5)

4-10 Enseñando la misa a los niños (IAT6, IALM)

4-11 Recursos digitales, planificación de la lección (IALM)

4-12 Espiritualidad Franciscana (IAT4)

4-13 The Awe-Inspiring Rites of the RCIA: Training for Baptismal Living (IAT6)

4-14 Los inspiradores ritos del RICA: capacitación para la vida bautismal (IALM)

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Session 5—2:35 pm—3:45 pm

5-01 Leading Successful Small Groups with Youth (IALM)

5-03 Get Your Game On! (IALM)

5-04 Catechist Wellness As A Way of Life (IAC)

5-05 Teaching the Mass to Children (IAT6, IALM)

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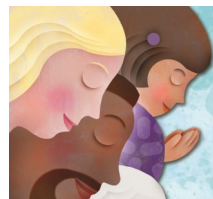
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