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SOUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2021

All are welcome, catechists, youth ministers, parents, all who want to learn!

August 12-15, 2021

Keynotes, Featured Speakers, Prayer and Live Chats! Free Registration.

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Keynote Addresses: *Say the Word: Stories that Heal*

Julianne Stanz • José "Pepe" Alonso • Peter Le • Danielle Brown

Featured Speakers

- Start with Jesus: We the Missionary People, Julianne Stanz, Loyola Press
- Why YM? Evangelizing to Disaffiliated Teens, Mark Hart, Lifeteen
- How Parents Witness Faith to Children, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press
- The Impact/Implications of Bible in a Year Podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz,
- *El nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis: Un llamado a compartir la fe con espíritu renovado, alegre y misionero*, Dr. Hosffman Ospino, Boston College
- Faith, Reason & Science, Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., Magis Center of Reason and Faith

All keynotes, featured speakers, and other workshops ON DEMAND beginning 8 a.m. on Thursday, August 12

• Theology •

- Feisty Gospel Women, Kathy Coffey, Orbis Press
- TBD, Alessandro DiSanto, Hallow
- Gender Ideology and Catechesis, Dr. Theresa Farnan, Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- A Pastoral Response to Gender Ideology, Mary Hasson, Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- The Coherence of the Eucharist, Dr. Kenneth Howell, Eucharist Project, sponsored by St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
- Divine Intimacy & the Secret of Transformative Catechesis, Matthew Leonard, Science of Sainthood
- Moses, the Water-Baby: Stories from the Old Testament, Dr. Dorothy Mensah-Aggrey, Ph.D., CPO, University of Dayton
- From Boredom to Wonder: Developing Catholic Dispositions in the Age of Zoom, Dr. Tim O'Malley, Notre Dame
- Parents of Children with Same-Sex Attraction, Fr. Richard Samour, Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Spirituality of the Catechist, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, Faith Formation Matters
- Faith & Moral Development (Part 1 & 2), Dr. Joseph White, Our Sunday Visitor
- What the Church Believes (Part 1 & 2), Joe Von Kanel, St. Thomas Aquinas, Alpharetta, GA

- La espiritualidad del catequista, Carla Ferrando-Bowling, Director of the Office for Family Life
- Acompañamiento en la catequesis, Patrick Ginty, Diocese of Raleigh
- Lo que la Iglesia cree (Part 1 & 2), Dr Luis Guzman, Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA
- Teología del Cuerpo, Evan Lemoine, Instituto Amar al Máximo
- Ideología de género y la catequesis, Lucia Baez Luzondo, J.D., Director of Hispanic Outreach, The Person and Identity Project (Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center)
- La fe y el desarrollo moral (Part 1 & 2), Dr. Ricardo Luzondo, St. Catherine of Siena CC, Kennesaw, GA
- La Biblia es Palabra de Dios para nuestra vida, Padre Rafael Ramírez, University of Dallas
- Las mujeres del Evangelio, Martha Reyes, PsyD, Hosanna Foundation
- Padres de hijos con atracción al mismo sexo, Fr. Richard Samour, Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Y María dijo ¡Sí!, Pia Septién, University of Dallas

. Methodology .

- Effective Catechesis & Engaging Learners, Katie Bogner
- The Virtual Classroom: Six Strategies for Increasing Online Engagement, Steve Botsford, William H. Sadlier, Inc.
- Roll the Dice to Teach the Liturgical Year, Steve Botsford, William H. Sadlier, Inc.
- Spirituality of the Child & Family (pre-K- Elementary), Sr. Mary Gianna Casino, LIHM, Sisters of the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Tips and Trick for Catechists on Using Music in the Classroom, Kate Daneluk, Making Music Praying Twice
- The Littlest Catholics: Serving Preschool and Younger, Kate Daneluk, Making Music Praying Twice
- Tell the Word: an Introduction to Biblical Storytelling (Part 1 & 2), Ruth Elsbree, Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, GA
- Fostering Lifelong Discipleship by intergrating Stewardship, Rich Fischer, Our Sunday Visitor
- Tasks of Catechesis for 2021 and Beyond, Kathy McCormick, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization, Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA
- Drawing Parents & Children into the Practice of Faith, Dr. William O'Leary, Director of Religious Formation, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS
- The Mundane Mystery of Family Life, Dr. Tim O'Malley, University of Notre Dame
- What do Families Need from Us Now? Evangelization and Catechesis after COVID, Patrice Spirou, Associate Director of Faith Formation, Regional, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Families Forming Disciples Program for Evangelizing the Family!, Patrice Spirou, Associate Director of Faith Formation, Regional, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- GodTalk: Praying with Children and Youth, Sr Nancy Walsh, MSBT, Savannah GA Diocese
- Keeping our Kids Safe in Today's World, Jenni Weldin, Child and Youth Protection, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- A Few Fundamentals for Engaging & Teaching the New Testament, St. Angela Zukowski, University of Dayton
- Evangelización y las Tareas de la Catequesis, Ana María Alstrum
- Desarrollando líderes para el ministerio, Hna. Martha Alvarado, HSMG
- Orando con otras personas, Kathia Arango, Director, Hispanic Ministry, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- Reimaginando la tecnología en el aula, Darleine Arce, St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, GA
- La Mochila del Catequista, María Goretti Guzman, Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA
- Espiritualidad del niño y la familia, Nydia Maldonado, Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, GA

- Evangelización de la Familia: Programa Familias Formando Discípulos, Monica Oppermann, Associate Director of Evangelization, Atlanta, GA

• **Intercultural Ministries** .

- Catechesis and Evangelization in the Black Community, Ashley Morris, Th.M., Associate Director of Intercultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Catechesis & Evangelization in the Black Community – *Panel Discussion*, moderated by Ashley Morris, Th.M., Associate Director of Intercultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta, with Fr. Adam DeLeon, SJ and Rudy Dehaney
- Mejores prácticas para parroquias compartidas, interculturales y diversas, Alejandro Aguilera-Titus, Assistant Director, Office of Hispanic Affairs, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, USCCB

• **Youth Ministry** .

- Welcoming Youth Back to Ministry and Accompaniment Post-Pandemic, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Christ is the Center of Confirmation Ministry, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Spirituality of the Adolescent and the Role of the Family in Faith Development, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Young People are Struggling to Find Meaning in Life: Here's How Catechists Can Help, Dr Patrick Manning, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Newark, NJ
- A New Age of Ministry, Michael Marchand & Chris Bartlett, Project YM
- Forming Youth Ministers to build a team of adults to serve teens, Amanda Grubbs, Lifeteen
- Adaptation is important between ages in youth ministry, Jose Rodriguez Rivera, Lifeteen
- Espiritualidad del adolescente y el rol de la familia en la formación en la fe, Katherine Angulo, McGrath Center, University of Notre Dame
- Formación y compromiso de adultos jóvenes, Krysthell Castillo, Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana, Birmingham, AL
- Introduciendo skits en pastoral juvenil, Gabriela del Rio, Youth Coordinator, Diocese of Raleigh

• **RCIA** .

- 8 Steps to Radically Change Your RCIA Process, Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Life and Faith
- Mystagogy: Don't wait until after the Vigil!, Dr. Timothy Johnston, Liturgy Training Publications
- Rites of the RCIA Part 1: Principles for Preparing and Celebrating, Timothy Johnston, Liturgy Training Publications
- Rites of the RCIA Part 2: Preparing for and Celebrating the Minor Rites, Timothy Johnston, Liturgy Training Publications
- The RCIA with Children and Youth: Keeping the Vision, Mary Malloy, RCL Benziger
- A Year-Round RCIA Process: A Practical Guide, Michael Ruzicki, Liturgy Training Publications
- The Scrutinies: A Parish's Celebration of God's Mercy, Michael Ruzicki, Liturgy Training Publications
- Teología del RICA, Rose Hernandez, Director, Office of Formation and Evangelization, Diocese of Fresno
- Teología del Rito de Elección, Lia Salinas, Director of Hispanic Ministries, Archdiocese of Baltimore

- El Camino al Discipulado: Caminando con Niños y Jóvenes en el Proceso de RICA, Rose Hernandez, Director, Office of Formation and Evangelization, Diocese of Fresno
- Rol de los padrinos y la comunidad, Ivette Mahfoud, St. Thomas Aquinas, Alpharetta, GA
- La Mistagogia en el RICA y la Catequesis, Gloria "Gigi" Zapiain, Archdiocese of San Antonio

• **Disabilities**

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Access to Catholic Teaching and Sacraments, Kathy Daykin, Coordinator of Deaf Services, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Families Affected by Disability - Making Mass Attendance Possible and Joyful, Jeanne Lyons, Special Needs Religious Education Coordinator, St Peter Chanel Church, Roswell, GA
- We Are Because God Sustains Us in God's Memory": A Pastoral Response to Dementia, Mary Cohen & Maggie Rousseau, Associate Director of Senior Adult Ministry & Director of Disabilities Ministry, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- A Catechist's Task: Accompanying Individuals with Disabilities: Part 1 & 2, Anne Masters, Director, Office for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Archdiocese of Newark, NJ
- Sharing the Word through PowerPoint, Jessie Moreau, St. John Neumann, Lilburn
- Youth Mental Health First Aid, Maggie Rousseau, Director of Disabilities Ministry, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Técnicas para el Ministerio con Personas con disCapacidades, Ana Barraza, Loyola Press
- Encuentro con Jesus: Apoyo a los ninos y jovenes con necesidades especiales, Katushka Olave, Asociada del Cuidado Pastoral, Durham, NC

• **Evangelization & Discipleship**

- Engaging and Partnering with Young People & Parents, Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Life and Faith
- Building Bridges at the Heart of Discipleship, Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Life and Faith
- 5 Tips to Becoming an Evangelizing Catechist, Greg Waskinski, Faith and Real Life Initiative
- Help My Family Isn't Catholic Anymore, Terrie Baldwin, Adult Formation Coordinator, Diocese of Raleigh
- Living as Missionary Disciples for Catechists, Fr. Frank Donio, SAC & Colleen Campbell, Catholic Apostolate Center
- Small Groups and Catholic Discipleship, Fr. Frank DeSiano, Paulist Evangelization Ministries
- Everyday Witness: Seven Habits for Sharing Your Faith, Sr. Terry Rickard, RENEW International
- Formando discípulos misioneros, Alejandro Aguilera-Titus, Assistant Director, Office of Hispanic Affairs-Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church -USCCB
- Viviendo como discípulos misioneros para la catequesis, Andres Arango, Director of Hispanic Ministry and Evangelization, Diocese of Camden, NJ
- La Nueva Evangelización y el discipulado, Luz Maria Gutierrez-Olvera, University of Dallas
- Evangelizando en una nueva era: el Kerygma en 4 palabras, Monica Oppermann, Associate Director of Evangelization, Atlanta, GA
- Quiero hijos sanos, Martha Reyes, PhD, Hosanna Foundation
- *Fratelli Tutti*, Pia Septién, University of Dallas

· Adult Faith ·

- Moving from Event-Focused Ministry to People-Focused Ministry, Sean Allen, Director of Young Adult & Campus Ministry, Diocese of Forty Wayne-South Bend
- Small Christian Communities Gather, Accompany, and Send, Sr. Donna L. Ciangio, O.P., M.A., D. Min, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Newark, RCL Benziger
- Unpacking the New Directory for Catechesis, Deacon Dr. Matt Halbach, William Sadlier, Inc.
- The State of Young Adult Ministry, Diana Hancharenko, USCCB National Advisory Team on Young Adult Ministry
- New to Ministry with Young Adults? Where to Start..., Michal Horace, Director of Young Adult Initiative, Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
- Making Disciples with Small Christian Communities, Diane Kledzik, North American Forum for Small Christian Communities
- Key Themes in the New Directory for Catechesis: Encounter and Accompaniment, Theodore Musco, RENEW International
- Small Groups, Big Impact: Six Key Principles, Sr Theresa Rickard, O.P., RENEW International
- Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, Faith Formation Matters
- Una Palabra Tuya! Como abrir el corazón de nuestros jóvenes, Katherine Angulo, University of Notre Dame - McGrath Institute for Church Life
- Jornaleros: Comprometiendo a los adultos jóvenes en el ministerio y el servicio, Alejandro Barraza, Diocese of Sacramento- Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana and founder, Jornaleros Ministry
- Pequeñas comunidades en la formación de adultos, Patrick Ginty, Diocese of Raleigh
- Lanzando un Ministerio de adultos ancianos: Guardianes de la sabiduría y los sueños, Rita Martinez, William H. Sadlier, Inc.
- Personas no programadas, Mary Ann Wiesenger, Franciscan Catechetical Institute



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· *For Beginning Catechists: Look for the following workshops, all offered at the SCC, to build basic certification ·*

Spirituality of the Child & Family (preK-elementary)
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Espiritualidad del adolescente y el rol de la familia

· *For Family Faith Formation: See the workshops on Families Forming Disciples/ Familias Formando Discípulos, among others ·*

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