



SPECIAL FAITH FORMATION DAY EDITION
for Albany Diocese Catholic School Teachers
focusing on Friday, May 18, 2018

SPRING ENRICHMENT 2018

Companions along the journey



Wednesday, May 16 – Friday, May 18
at the College of Saint Rose, Albany

LIFE IS AN ONGOING JOURNEY. It begins with God who creates us, accompanies us through life, death and resurrection until we return to Him in glory. God holds our hand on the journey and we are invited to hold the hands of our brothers and sisters on every step.

Along the journey we meet many people: parents, family, friends, teachers, classmates, co-workers. Each one has a purpose in our life. We are companions along the journey with God and with each other. The word “companion” comes from two Latin words: com – “with” and pan – “bread”. We “break bread” and share meals with the ones we love.

Enjoy every moment of the journey. Appreciate where you are now while being grateful for the past and looking

forward to the future confidently. Pope Francis says that “it’s not enough to build for oneself an image of God based on what one has heard said; it’s necessary to seek the divine Master and go where He dwells.” Come. Be the Church now. Seek the Lord and join your companions – both those you know and those you do not yet know – at Spring Enrichment 2018.

Participants will have ample opportunities to deepen their knowledge of the faith and renew their relationship with the Lord Jesus and His Church. Offering numerous sessions that could benefit those seeking to learn more about the faith and different ministries in the Catholic Church, there is something for everyone at Spring Enrichment, even you.



Catholic Schools “Faith Formation Day” Guidebook
Spring Enrichment 2018

see www.rcda.org/springenrichment for the latest information, further details and to register online

Spring Enrichment is a program of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany’s Vicariate of Catholic Faith Formation & Education



PROGRAM INFORMATION – Spring Enrichment “Faith Formation Day” for Catholic School Teachers

Registration

You may register either by using a paper registration form (available in the March 8 issue of *The Evangelist* or from the diocesan website) or by using our new, online registration system accessible via www.rcda.org/springenrichment. In addition to providing registrants with a receipt for their registration, informing them of any changes to their registered sessions and allowing them to make changes to their registrations and to pay by credit/debit cards as well as electronic checks, the online system will also save you \$5 on the overall cost of your individual registration. While we will do our best to accommodate walk-in registrations on-site during Spring Enrichment, we ask that all printed registrations be received by our office no later than Monday, May 7 and that all online registrations be completed by Wednesday, May 9. Registrations received after these dates will be treated as walk-in registrations.

Family & Group Registrations

A husband and wife who are both registering for Spring Enrichment or a parish, school or other organization/group registering more than one individual may either complete multiple printed registration forms or select the “group registration” option on the online registration web page. Group registration would also be used if using the same email address for more than one registrant.

Fees, Discounts & Payment

Depending on when you register (and payment) is received and how you register (paper or online) affects the registration fee for the number of regular, two hour courses you are registering for. Online registration rates typically would be \$5 less than those for an on-paper registration. The following table shows the registration rates depending on how you are registering:

	Method	# of Regular Classes (2 hours each)					Max
		1	2	3	4	5-11 classes	
Early Registration (by 4/20)	Paper / In Person	\$17	\$29	\$41	\$45	\$10 for each additional class, capped at 9 or more classes	\$95
	Online	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$40		\$90
Regular Registration (after 4/20)	Paper / In Person	\$20	\$35	\$50	\$55	\$10 for each additional class, capped at 9 or more classes	\$105
	Online	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50		\$100

Regardless of when or how you register, the registration fee

for any of the hour long mini-courses is \$5 each. These mini-courses are not eligible, nor do they count towards the multi-course discounts described above.

Teachers at any of the Albany Diocese’s 22 schools will be able to attend sessions on Friday, May 18 for free using a special coupon code that will be provided to them. If they are taking any additional courses on either Wednesday or Thursday, they will be billed for them (and are to make payment no later than May 9).

When registering via US Mail or in person using a printed registration form, payment is to be made check (in US funds) made payable to “Catholic School Office” and registrations will only be processed if accompanied by full payment.

If registering online, you may pay using a credit or debit card or an electronic check at the time of registration. Alternatively, you may opt to send a physical check (see details in preceding paragraph) which must be received no later than 12 days from the date of your online registration or May 9, whichever comes first in order for us to honor your registration. Please note that eligibility for the early registration discount for multiple courses is based on the date your payment is received, not when you registered without full payment.

Location & Parking

Spring Enrichment will be held at the College of Saint Rose, located between Madison and Western Avenues, off North Main Avenue, in Albany. The registration area will be located in the first floor entrance to the College’s Event & Athletics Center, the glass-fronted entrance at 420 Western Avenue. Classes will be held throughout the campus.

Parking is available in the lot across from the Events & Athletics Center on Western Avenue and in the lot behind the Administration Building at 1000 Madison Avenue. Street parking is also available. Carpooling is strongly encouraged. Maps and directions are available from the college at www.strose.edu (under “About Saint Rose”).

Check-in

Upon their initial arrival on campus for Spring Enrichment, participants are to check in at the registration area in the Campus Events & Athletics Center’s Atrium. At that time they will pick up their individual course/workshop schedule, printed name badge and other conference materials. Name badges are to be worn at all times by program attendees.

Meals & Refreshments

The College’s cafeteria, “the Camelot Room” on the first floor of the Campus Events & Athletics Center will open daily at

7:30am and will remain open until 5pm on Wednesday and Thursday and until 2pm on Friday. The Spring Enrichment Hospitality Desk in the registration area will have information about several off campus dining establishments in the immediate neighborhood. There are also a limited number of vending machines located in the basement of the campus center.

Exhibits

Our exhibits, in the gymnasium, will be open from 12 noon on Wednesday through 3:15pm on Friday (although some exhibitors may not stay for all three days). Attendees will be able to explore the books, goods, materials and services available from a variety of publishers and other partners in ministry. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities.

Special Program on Thursday for Teens & Young Adults

While several of the courses and presentations throughout the day on Thursday may be of interest to teens and young adults, starting at 4pm we will be having a special mini-conference within Spring Enrichment – Be the Church Now – for them (and any parents/drivers/chaperones with them). For updated schedule and details and registration information for the teen/young adult program go to www.rcda.org/springenrichment and click on “Be the Church Now – Teen/Young Adults at Spring Enrichment”.

Course Changes and Cancellations

If a registrant wishes to change their registration in any way (switch to a different course, add a new course, etc) they may do so by logging into the online registration system (if they registered online) or by calling the Catholic School Office before May 8. After May 8 any such changes are to be made at the “New Registration” desk in the Registration & Check-in Area during Spring Enrichment.

If a course is canceled prior to May 9, we will attempt to contact registrants to select an alternate course offering.

Individuals who registered online will receive an email instructing them to return to the registration page to switch to a new course; those who registered via printed form will contact the Catholic School Office with their changes. For courses canceled after that date, registrants will be able to indicate their new course selection at the registration and check-in area.

Persons wishing to change course registration from one class to another or to select additional courses during Spring Enrichment are asked to do so at the registration area at least one hour before the scheduled start of their class.

If a course has been canceled and you are unable to make an alternative selection, you may request a refund in writing by June 2.

Photographs/Videos/Audio Release & Permission

By registering to attend Spring Enrichment, you authorize and give your consent to the Vicariate for Catholic Faith Formation & Education, its Catholic School Office and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany to use and distribute (both now and in the future) your image or voice in photographs, videos, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such events and activities, and further give your permission for their reproduction for teaching purposes, news releases, publications, promotional material and community awareness programs.

For More Information

Participants can access information about Spring Enrichment not only from the diocesan website (www.rcda.org/springenrichment) but by searching for “Albany Spring Enrichment” on Facebook. Registrants who have provided a valid (and legible) email address should receive an information email a few days prior to the start of Spring Enrichment. They may also call the Diocese’s Catholic School Office at 518-453-6602 or email spring.enrichment@rcda.org.



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TOPICS FOR CATECHETICAL CERTIFICATION

Courses that count towards these specific topics for diocesan formation and certification of catechists, youth ministers and Catholic School teachers. Refer to the Correlation between Spring Enrichment 2018 Course Offerings & Diocesan Catechist/Youth Minister/Religion Teacher Certification Requirements for a definitive indication of what course(s) count for each topic and track.

BASIC CERTIFICATION

Call & Mission of the Catechist & Youth Minister	C01	Catechetical Tools & Resources.....	J02
Call & Mission of the Catholic School Religion Teacher	I02	Vision of Youth Ministry	I03
Catechetical Techniques	G01	Resources for Adult Faith Formation in the Parish & Beyond.....	C03
Adolescent Catechesis	C02	Introduction to Hebrew Scripture	E02 & J03
The Adult Learner.....	H01	Introduction to Christian Scripture.....	F03 & I04
Creative Discipline with Children	D02	Jesus: Who do you say that I am?.....	E03 & I05
Adolescent Discipleship	D03	Introduction to the Creed.....	B01 & J04
Leading & Facilitating Small Groups.....	not offered		

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATION

A Christian Vision of Human Sexuality	G02 & I06	Evangelization & Outreach	J07
Church.....	K01	Learning Styles.....	not offered
Ecumenism.....	H02	Adolescent Development	not offered
Faith Development.....	not offered	Leading Prayer with Adults	D05
Images of God	J05	Using the Bible with different ages	D04
Introduction to Morality	G03	Exploring the Scriptures with Adolescents	G06
Introduction to the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>	I07	Adolescent Spirituality.....	not offered
Introduction to the RCIA	J06	Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 1.....	E05
Introduction to the Sacraments	not offered	Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 2.....	F04
The Liturgical Year.....	I08	Introduction to Our Hearts were burning within us.....	not offered
Mary and the Saints	E04 & I09	Prayer	C05
Ministry to Persons with Special Needs	C04, G04 & K02	Psychology of the Learner	E06
Social Justice & Service	E01	Worship	H03
Use of Media & Resources	G05		

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION

Hebrew Scriptures.....	G07 & K03	Confirmation Today.....	not offered
Christian Scriptures	B02, B03, C06, C07, H04, J08 & K04	Drug & Alcohol Prevention	J11
Christology	D06	Eastern Catholic Churches	B07
Ecclesiology	F01, I10 & J09	Planning Parish Missions, Retreats & Times of Reflection	B08
Liturgy & Prayer	A01, B04, D01, F05 & J10	Using PowerPoint and other tools for presentations to adults	J12
Morality.....	B05 & D07	Electives (general).....	F02, G08, H07, H08, I13, I14, K06 & K07
Peace & Justice.....	H05, I11, J13 & K05	(youth ministry & secondary school teachers)	E08, I01
Sacraments.....	E07 & F06	(elementary school teachers)	J01
Perspectives on Ministry 1 – the Family	B06 & H06	Spiritual Renewal.....	B09, C08, D08, E09, F02, F07, F08, G09, H09, I15 & J13
Perspectives on Ministry 2 – Multiculturalism.....	not offered		
Perspectives on Ministry 3 – Non-Catholic Students.....	not offered		
Perspectives on Ministry 4 – Culture & Values	I12		

See individual course entry for indications of courses that are applicable for particular certification tracks/specialties.
Unless otherwise noted courses apply towards all tracks.

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00 – 11:45am

OPENING MASS & ADDRESS

with Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard, celebrant and Fr. Richard N. Fragomeni, speaker

A01 Savoring the Wonderous Gift: Appreciating the Eucharist in our Daily Lives
with Fr. Richard Fragomeni
Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)

1:00 – 3:00pm

<p>B01 Introduction to the Creed with Fr. Mark Cunningham <i>Creed (BC)</i></p>	<p>B04 The History of the Liturgy, Part 1 of 2 with Robert Conway <i>Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)</i></p>	<p>B07 Eastern Christian Churches with Fr. David Mickiewicz <i>Eastern Catholic Churches (AC-Methodology/Elective)</i></p>	<p><i>Planning Retreats, etc. (AC-Methodology/Elective: CA, IgC)</i></p>
<p>B02 NEW The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 1 of 4 with Fr. Pat Butler <i>Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)</i></p>	<p>B05 Morality for All Ages, Part 1 of 2 with Shannon Lenet <i>Morality (AC-T/S)</i></p>	<p>B09 Finding Prayer Everywhere with Sr. Kitty Hanley, CSJ <i>Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i></p>	<p>B10 RETURN Listening as Prayer with Sr. Eleanor Guerin, RSM & Jeanne Pitkin <i>Pastoral Care</i></p>
<p>B03 NEW Parables, Part 1 of 2</p>	<p>B06 Family: the Domestic Church (You're the Church, yes, you)</p>	<p>B08 Planning and Leading Retreats, Evenings of Reflection, etc. with Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ</p>	

MINI COURSES

1:00 – 1:55pm

BA1 Catechesis & Evangelization - Here & Now
with Thomas Cronin & David Amico
Mini-Course: Leadership, General

2:00 – 2:55pm

BB1 Supervising the Parish Catechetical/Youth Ministry Leader
with David Amico & Joyce Solimini
Mini-Course: Leadership

3:00 – 3:55pm

BC1 Evangelizing and Catechizing Children and Families with Special Needs
with Arlene & Katie Parisi
Mini-Course: Special Needs, Catechetical/YM Leaders

4:00 – 6:00pm

<p>C01 Call & Mission of the Catechist & Youth Minister with Nancy Paino <i>Call & Mission (BC: CC, YM, CA, IgC)</i></p>	<p>C02 Adolescent Catechesis with David Stagliano <i>Adolescent Catechesis (BC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)</i></p>	<p>C03 Resources for Adult Faith Formation in the Parish with Joyce Solimini <i>Resources for Adult Faith Formation (BC: CA, IgC)</i></p>	<p>C04 NEW: From Inclusion to Belonging – Nurturing Discipleship of Individuals with Disabilities</p>
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	with Ann Masters <i>Special Needs (IC)</i>	laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 2 of 4	C08 NEW: There is a Crack in Everything...	<i>Leadership (Catechetical/YM & Parish)</i>
C05	Prayer: Keeping the Lines of Communication Open with Nicholas Ascioti <i>Prayer (IC: CC, CA, IgC, CST-LG)</i>	with Fr. Pat Butler <i>Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)</i>	with Fr. David Mickiewicz <i>Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i>	C10 NEW: The Gift of Walking with Our Aged
C06	NEW: The Infancy Narratives: And she	C07 NEW: Parables, Part 2 of 2 with Phyllis Cardona <i>Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)</i>	C09 NEW: Engagement vs. Involvement with Scott Rutan, Courtesy of RCL Benziger	with Julie Bablin, Becky Craig, Marge Jones & Sharon Zavadil <i>Pastoral Care</i>

MINI COURSES

4:00 – 4:55pm	5:00 – 5:55pm	6:00 – 6:55pm
CA1 Called to Catechetical Ministry? Who? Me? with David Amico & Parish Catechists & Catechetical Leaders <i>Mini-Course: General</i>	CB1 Women in the Gospel of Luke with Shannon Lenet <i>Mini-Course: Christian Scriptures, General (college/adult)</i>	CC1 One Body in Christ: Sacrament Preparation and Participation in Liturgy for Individual with Disabilities with Ann Masters <i>Mini-Course: Special Needs/Sacramental Preparation</i>

7:00 – 9:00pm

D01 FEATURED: The Communion of Saints: The Mystical Heart of Christianity with Fr. Richard Fragomeni <i>Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)</i>	D04 Acting out the Bible Stories to Internalize Layers of Meaning with Marni Gillard <i>Using the Bible with different ages (IC: CC, CA, IgC, CST-LG)</i>	D07 Morality for All Ages, Part 2 of 2 with Shannon Lenet <i>Morality (AC-T/S)</i>	with Michael Rivest <i>Christology (AC-T/S)</i>	with Fr. Thomas Konopka <i>Pastoral Care</i>
D02 Creative Discipline with Children with Stephen Mawn <i>Creative Discipline with Children (BC: CC, IgC, CST-LG*)</i>	D05 Leading Prayer with Adults with St. Monica Murphy, CSJ <i>Leading Prayer with Adults (IC: CA, IgC)</i>	D08 Peace be with you: Seeking Work/Life Balance in a complex world with Dona Fragnoli <i>Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i>		
D03 Adolescent Discipleship with David Stagliano	D06 Who was Jesus, Really?	D09 NEW: Pastoral Care of the Mentally Ill: Building a Parish Ministry		

MINI COURSE

7:00 – 7:55pm

DA1 Echoes 3.0 Orientation & Training with Scott Rutan, Courtesy of RCL Benziger <i>Catechetical/YM Leaders; Catechist Formation</i>
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Thursday, May 17, 2018

9:30-11:30am

E01 FEATURED: Catholic Social Teaching 101 with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger <i>Social Justice (IC)</i>	E05 Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 1 with Loretta Putorti <i>Comprehensive YM 1 (IC: YM, CST-UG)</i>	E08 NEW: Going, Going Gone: Why and How Young People are Leaving the Church....and What We Can Do About It with David Stagliano & Tom Acemoglu <i>Youth Ministry (AC-Elective [YM, IgC & CST-UG])</i>	E11 NEW: If You Don't Plan it Who Will? with Lori Biskup, Deacon Bob Sweeney & Fr. Joseph Mali <i>Pastoral Care</i>
E02 How Catholics Read the Bible I (Hebrew Scripture) with Marcus Gigliotti <i>Hebrew Scripture (BC)</i>	E06 RETURN Psychology of the Learner with Barbara Berger <i>Psychology of Learner (IC: CC, CA, IgC)</i>	E09 Healing Touch with Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ <i>Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i>	MINI COURSE 10:30 – 11:25am EB1 Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation with Stephen Mawn <i>Mini-Course: Catechist Formation</i>
E03 NEW: Jesus: Who do you say that I am? with Kris Rooney <i>Jesus (BC)</i>	E07 Encountering the Living Christ through the Sacraments, Part 1 of 2 with Fr. Anthony Barratt <i>Sacraments (AC-T/S)</i>	E10 NEW: The Changing Landscape: Collaboration Leads to Dynamic Growth with Deacon Frank Berning & Anne Borghetti <i>Parish Leadership</i>	
E04 RETURN: What you should know about Mary with Laetitia Rhatigan <i>Mary & the Saints (IC)</i>			

12:30 – 12:55pm

Annual PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

1:00 – 3:00pm

F01 FEATURED: Pope Francis: Six New Beatitudes for the Church in the Modern World with Bishop Emeritus Howard Hubbard <i>Ecclesiology (AC-T/S)</i>	<i>Evangelization (AC-Elective) and Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i>	with Robert Conway <i>Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)</i>	F08 Walking in Faith: Prayer in Every Step we Take with Fran Rossi Szpylczyn <i>Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i>
F02 FEATURED: Rekindled: How to Stay on Fire Without Burning Out with Christopher Padgett	F03 How Catholics Read the Bible 2 (Christian Scripture) with Marcus Gigliotti <i>Christian Scripture (BC)</i>	F06 Encountering the Living Christ through the Sacraments, Part 2 of 2 with Fr. Anthony Barratt <i>Sacraments (AC-T/S)</i>	F09 RETURN: How to Organize & Support a Parish Pastoral Care Ministry with Kathy Kavanaugh & Linda Banker <i>Pastoral Care</i>
	F04 Components of Comprehensive Youth Ministry 2 with Loretta Putorti <i>Comprehensive YM 2 (IC: YM, CST-UG)</i>	F07 Tai Chi Chih: Relaxation Through a Moving Meditation with Sr. Rita Jean DuBrey, CSJ <i>Spiritual Renewal (AC)</i>	
	F05 The History of the Liturgy, Part 2 of 2		

MINI COURSES

1:00 – 1:55pm

FA1 **How do we discover God in the Movies we watch with our children and preteens?**
with Elizabeth Schlesier-Flaska
Mini-Course: Catechetical Resources/Culture, Parents

2:00 – 2:55pm

FB1 **God Calls: We Respond, but How?**
with David Amico
Mini-Course: General/Ministry

3:00 – 3:55pm

FC1 **The Importance of Understanding Sabbath**
with Mary Fay
Mini-Course: General

4:00 – 6:00pm

G01 **Catechetical Techniques**
with Maria Collins
Catechetical Techniques (BC: CC, IgC, CST-LG)

G02 **Introduction to Theology of the Body**
with Fr. Anthony Barratt
Christian Visiosn of Human Sexuality (IC)

G03 **Introduction to Morality**
with Tom Horn
Morality (IC)

G04 NEW: **EVERYONE BELONGS : Strategies to foster inclusion of children with special needs in**

a religious education class
with Margaret Capozzola & Jennifer Pratt
Special Needs (IC)

G05 NEW: **Use of Media & Resources**
with Stephen Mawn
Use of Media & Resources (IC)

G06 **Exploring the Scriptures with Adolescents**
with Sr. Monica Murphy, CSJ
Scripture with Adolescents (IC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)

G07 NEW: **Covenants of Scripture Part 1: Covenants of the Old Testament**
with Tara Griffin
Hebrew Scripture (AC-T/S)

G08 **Evangelizing Families: How your Classroom-based Program can Transform the Lives of Parish Families**
with Tom Acemoglu
Elective (AC); Evangelization or Families; Catechetical/YM Leaders

G09 **Life Stories, our Spiritual Teachers**

with Marni Gillard
Spiritual Renewal (AC)

G10 NEW: **Together on the Journey: Receiving Christ and Bringing Christ to Others – Training for Teens**
with Brian Evers & Ann Pawlik
Teen Training: Eucharistic & Peer Ministries

G11 NEW: **Vibrant Parish Communication Strategies**
with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI
Parish Leadership & Staff

Be the Church Now

Teens, young adults and all those who are interested in youth and their place in the Church are invited to join us for some special programs this afternoon and evening during Spring Enrichment

Teens and their parents will also be able to attend the regular Spring Enrichment sessions 4-6pm, 6-7pm & 7-9pm.

4pm **Simultaneous activities surrounding Art, Music, Discover, Service & Prayer (Labyrinth)**

5pm **Dinner available for participants** (while they continue with activities)

6pm **Keynote: Don't Stop Believing** (for the teens & young adults) with Chris Padgett

OR

Adolescents and Faith: Helping Parents to Make the Connection (for the parents) with Marilyn Kravatz-Toolan (courtesy of Sadlier Religion)
See Spring Enrichment course GC1 for description.

6:30pm Breakout Session 1

- TT-1A **Pop Culture**
with Cathy Reid
- TT-1B **Saints who Struggle**
with Tom Acemoglu
- TT-1C **Different Ways of Praying**
with Rosemary Gavin
- TT-1D **Confessions of a Missionary**
with Lauren Numerich

7:05pm Breakout Session 2

- TT-2A **Using the Remote to Find Jesus**
with Brian Evers
- TT-2B **Conversation in an “us” vs “them” World**
with Laura Countryman
- TT-2C **Finding God Online**
with Mark Trudeau

- TT-2D **Forming Authentic Relationships**
with Cathy Reid

- 7:40pm Closing**
with Chris Padgett & Bishop Scharfenberger

followed by an hour long coffee house.

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6:00-7:00pm

- GC1 **Adolescents and Faith: Helping Parents to Make the Connection**
with Marylin Kravatz-Toolan,
courtesy of Sadlier
Mini-Course: Parenting and Adolescent Faith

7:00 – 9:00pm

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H01 The Adult as Faith Learner
with Joyce Solimini
<i>Adult Learner (BC: CA, IgC)</i> H02 Islam 101
with Fr. James Kane
<i>Ecumenism (IC)</i> H03 Liturgy 101
with David Barocsi,
courtesy of Pflaum
<i>Worship (IC: CC, CA, IgC, CST-LG)</i> H04 NEW: Covenants of Scripture Part 2: The New & Everlasting Covenant
with Tara Griffin
<i>Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H05 NEW: Civil Dialogue in the Church and the World
with Deacon Walter Ayres & members of the Commission on Peace & Justice
<i>Peace & Justice (AC-T/S)</i> H06 Nurturing the Well Planted Seed: Bringing out the Best in our Children
with Dona Fragnoli
<i>Perspectives in Ministry: The Family (AC-Methodology/Elective)</i> H07 NEW: Catholic on a Field of Dreams
with Randy Rivers
<i>Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> H08 NEW: Bereavement Ministry in Today's World for Children and Teens
with Nancy Paino
<i>Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective); Pastoral Care; Leadership (Parish/Catechetical/YM)</i> H09 Spirituality of the Leader: Transformed in Christ's Image
with Mary Harrison
<i>Spiritual Renewal (AC) & Parish/Catechetical Leadership</i> |
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MINI COURSE

7:00 – 7:55pm

- HA1 **Forming Global Disciples**
with Mari Barboza,
courtesy of Catholic Relief Services
Mini-Course: Justice & Service

Friday, May 18, 2018

8:00am

Registration & Check-in Opens (through 4:30pm)

Spring Enrichment's registration and check-in area, where attendees can pick up their printed name tags, schedules and other information, will open in the Atrium of the Campus Events & Athletic Center at 8:00am and will remain open until 8pm this evening.

Exhibits Opens (through 3pm)

Through 3pm, our exhibits will be a place where participants can interact with publishers and other partners in ministry to find out about their resources, goods and services. Additionally, diocesan offices and programs will have information about their activities.

8:45 – 9:15am

OPENING PRAYER ASSEMBLY

For the teachers of the Albany Diocese's Catholic Schools

9:30 – 11:15am

I01 **FEATURED:**
Navigating Discipleship with Adolescents
with Marilyn T. Kravatz-Toolan,
courtesy of Sadlier

Elective (AC: CST-UG)

Adolescents are not only the "future" of the Church, they are very much part of the present Church. They are willing to serve today. In this presentation, we will reflect on the meaning of discipleship, how it applies to the adolescent and how, in the setting of the Catholic high school, we might prepare them to be missionary disciples for today and for tomorrow.

I02 **Call & Mission of Catholic School Teacher**

with Michael Kosar

Call & Mission of the Catholic School Teacher (CST)

The *National Directory for Catechesis* (2005) says that "The Catholic school's effectiveness as

a community of faith and a center for evangelization and catechesis depends to a large extent on its teachers of religion.... Teachers in Catholic schools not only teach the Catholic faith as an academic subject but also bear witness to the truth of what they teach." This course will offer new Catholic school teachers a deeper understanding of their role and will explore the qualities and characteristics of both the Catholic school and an effective teacher of religion (ie, a catechist).

I03 **A Vision of Youth Ministry**
with Rosemary Gavin

Vision of YM (BC: YM, IgC, CST-UG)

This interactive workshop will break open the United States Catholic Bishops' statement, *Renewing the Vision: A Framework for Catholic Youth Ministry*, as we begin to unfold and discover the eight components of youth ministry.

I04 **Introduction to Christian Scripture**

with Tom Acemoglu

Christian Scripture (BC)

This is a general introduction to the Christian Scripture. It will explore how the Church approaches the Bible, the origin of the books and some interesting selected readings. Its intent is to raise the understanding and interest of those new to reading the Bible. Same certification topic as F03; see J03 for "Hebrew Scripture".

I05 **NEW:**
Jesus: Who Do You Say that I Am?

with Michael Rivest

Jesus (BC)

In this course we will consider our personal response to this question of Jesus, as well as how we may share that response with persons of faith.

- 106 NEW:
Understanding the Gift of our Sexuality
 with Mary Fay
Christian Vision of Human Sexuality (IC)
 An overview of the Christian Vision of Human Sexuality as a God-given gift. How does this translate in today's society? Come hear why we should be talking about it, how to talk about it and where to find encouragement to live it.
- 107 **Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church**
 with Nicholas Ascioti
Catechism (IC)
 This course will offer an introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and illustrate the ways it may be a tool for growth in knowledge and wisdom when it is used well as a resource.
- 108 **Introduction to the Liturgical Year**
 with MaryAnn Louison
Liturgical Year (IC)
 This course will take a historical/developmental approach to the principal feasts and seasons of the Church year, including Sunday, the Lord's Day. Participants' interaction will highlight practical ways to signify the theological movement through the liturgical seasons.
- 109 NEW:
St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Drawn to the Eucharist
 with Beth Lynch
Mary & the Saints (IC)
 This 17th Century Mohawk/Algonquin woman lived at the crossroads of rapidly changing borders, tribes, and cultures. A humble and persistent truth seeker, she found her way to Catholicism. How and why did she get there? Presentation covers the religious and cultural conflicts in the "New World," St Kateri's controversial conversion, and her intense devotion to Jesus on the cross and in the Eucharist. Excerpts and commentaries will be shown of "Kateri," winner of the 2016 *Capax Dei* ('Capacity for God) Award at the International Catholic Film Festival in Rome. Same certification topic as E04.
- 110 NEW:
And You Thought there was only one way to be church?
 with Fr. Chris DeGiovine
Ecclesiology (AC-T/S)
 This course will review several models of leading and organizing themselves by which the People of God in the first 300 years of Christianity began to be Church. For example, the communities of John were organized very differently than the communities of Paul. This course will explore those differences, as described in the New Testament, and see how our current model of church is similar or different from those communities.
- 111 NEW:
Forming Global Disciples
 with Mari Barboza, courtesy of Catholic Relief Services
Peace & Justice (AC-T/S)
 Explore ways you and your community can build more just societies and live in solidarity with our vulnerable brothers and sisters right here at home. We will take some time to explore faith formation resources and programs from Catholic Relief Services, that can connect the work of our local Church to our global Church. This session will highlight resources and opportunities to respond to Pope Francis' call to stand in solidarity with Migrants and Refugees at home and around the world in the "Share the Journey" campaign. After looking at some best practices from dioceses, parishes and schools around the region, there will be time for you to brainstorm what may work best for your individual communities. A one hour, mini-course, version of this session was offered as HA1.
- 112 **Movies that Have Messages that Engage People's Faith**
 with Randy Rivers
Perspectives in Ministry: Culture & Values (AC-Methodology/Elective: CC, YM, CA, IgC); Elective (AC: CST)
 "Let it go, Let it go!" How do we find the right message in movies and how to use the clips to start a conversation about faith?
- 113 NEW:
Do Emotions Matter?
 with Michael Pizzingrillo
Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)
 Maya Angelou once said "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Our emotions influence our daily lives and the lives of those we interact. This session will explore the basics of emotions and how they can (and do) affect our ministry, our programs, and our people. Grounded in a research-based, programmatic approach, attendees will walk away with the beginnings of the ability to recognize, understand, label, express, and regulate emotions in themselves and in others.

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I14 **RETURN:**
The Judeo-Christian Contribution to the Rise of Science
 with Fr. Pat Butler
Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)
 Normally, the Middle Ages are regarded as having a worldview very opposed to that of science. Yet, modern science arose among avowedly Christian clerics, theologians, monks, and

professors of medieval and renaissance Catholic universities and monasteries. The remarkable truth is that the worldview of Judeo-Christianity helped give rise to modern science. This course will consider the factors that contributed to this development.

with Matt Flanagan
Spiritual Renewal (AC)
 A musically entertaining and engaging scriptural analysis. Participants will be treated to the music of Bob Dylan, and will be guided in discovering the numerous scriptural references, (Old Testament and New) hidden within the lyrics, as well as how they relate to the life of Christ.

I15 **NEW:**
Finding Divinity in the Music & Poetry of Bob Dylan

9:30 – 10:20am

IA1 **MINI COURSE:**
How do Catholic parents choose schools?
 with Christopher Bott
Mini-Course: Principals, Cat/YM leaders, parish leaders
 School choice is a research topic that is often associated with public funds supporting educational alternatives. While much of the school choice research literature focuses on

this category, additional types of school choice merit examination. This presentation examines how Catholic parents chose high schools for their children within the geographic boundaries of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany.

Mini-Course: Leadership & Staff (bulletins)
 Your bulletin can be your best Evangelization tool. If your bulletin cover has a pen sketch (or photo) of the church and a list of people who work there, it's time to re-think what makes a good bulletin. Learn strategies you can employ today to create a publication that people not only READ, but moves them to ACTION!

10:25 – 11:15am
 IB1 **Your Bulletin: On Mission for Evangelization**
 with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI

11:20 – 1:05pm

LUNCH TIME MINI COURSES

11:20 – 12:10pm

IC1 **Lunchtime Q&A with Bishop Ed (especially for people working with teens)**
 with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
Mini-Course: General
 What are the challenging questions regarding the faith that teachers in our Catholic secondary schools and parish youth ministers are confronted with? In this session Bishop Ed will answer several questions that have previously been submitted for this session. What

questions and challenges do our high school teachers and youth ministers face when they teach the Catholic Faith to their students?

IC3 **Controlling your own Drawbridge: Boundaries for Leaders**
 with Brian Evers
Mini-Course: Safe Environment / Code of Conduct / Professional Boundaries
 We are responsible for our own self care. This course will discuss the ways in which we can set boundaries for our ministry. Time management, Sabbath, control of our schedule and much more. When we set personal boundaries we allow

IC2 **How Storytelling in Religion, Language or History Class Develops Students' Voices**
 with Marni Gillard
Mini-Course: Techniques/Storytelling
 In this mini-session we'll look at the WHY and HOW of strategies to bring ORAL STORYTELLING alive for all ages.

God to do the work in us to make us our best version of ourselves.

IC4 Crafty Catechetics
with Maria Collins

Mini-Course: Techniques/Crafts

Using games and crafts to enhance catechetical sessions and reinforce faith formation lessons. We will discuss how to best use crafts/games, share where to find great ideas and then make some crafts and play

a game or two! Hopefully attendees will be able to take something from this session for immediate use at their next gathering. Come along and get crafty! Materials will be provided by the instructor.

12:20 – 1:05pm

ID1 Lunchtime Q&A with Bishop Ed (especially for people working with children in elementary grades)

with Bishop Edward Scharfenberger

Mini-Course: General

Teachers in our Diocese’s Catholic elementary schools and parish catechists of children are invited to join Bishop Ed for a Question and Answer session where he will answer questions that have previously been submitted for today’s session. What questions do our elementary teachers and catechists have as they share the light of faith with their students?

for the training of catechists, youth ministers and Catholic school teachers in our Diocese. After quickly reviewing the certification requirements and process, catechetical leaders and principals will receive an overview of the currently available options for their people to pursue initial and ongoing formation and certification.

Mini-Course: Catholic School Principals & Teachers

Today’s increasingly secular world has created challenges in spreading the Joy of the Gospel. This mini-course covers specific and tangible action items on what evangelization means and how to evangelize. Catholic schools are powerful instruments to help make modern day disciples by positioning “Religion or Theology class” as not just another school subject, but as a lifestyle. At a gathering of US Catholic educators in 2008 Pope Benedict XCI said “First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals His transforming love and truth.” How is your school doing in living that mission?

ID3 It Only Takes a Minute: Pause with MaryAnn Louison

Mini-Course: Prayer

If only there were more than 24 hours in a day. Really?? What would you do with it? Would you take a moment to pause or fill in your calendar with something else to do? If only for this mini-moment, let’s pause as we companion on this journey.

ID2 Resources and Opportunities for Catechist Formation

with Stephen Mawn

Mini-Course: Catechist Formation

An update on what resources and opportunities are available

ID4 Evangelization and the Catholic School

with Thomas Cronin

1:15 – 3:00pm

J01 FEATURED: Catholic Identity in Catholic Elementary Education
with Marilyn T. Kravatz-Toolan,
courtesy of Sadlier

Elective (AC [CST-UG])

This presentation will offer Catholic elementary school teachers the opportunity to discover the significance of understanding the various

meanings of the term “Catholic Identity”. Teachers will be invited to recognize the importance of their own faith journey as the cornerstone of Catholic education.

J02 Catechetical Tools & Resources
with Maria Collins

Tools & Resources (BC: CC, IgC, CST-LG)

This course considers the tools and resources available to catechists of children and elementary grade Catholic school teachers for effective lesson planning, both within and, more importantly beyond the textbook.

- J03 Introduction to Hebrew Scripture**
with Tom Acemoglu
Hebrew Scripture (BC)
This overview of the Old Testament will introduce the participant to the origins of these books, a sense of how we interpret them and a feel for the way these early seeds of faith can grow and bear fruit today. Same topic as E02; see i04 for “Christian Scripture”.
- J04 Introduction of the Creed**
with Stephen Mawn
Creed (BC)
When we pray the Creed, what are we saying are the fundamentals of our Catholic Christian faith? This course is designed to give catechists and youth ministers an overview of our basic Catholic beliefs and introduces topics that will be more fully developed in other Intermediate and Advanced level courses. Same certification topic as B01.
- J05 Images of God**
with Fr. Thomas Konopka
Images of God (IC)
What do Christians mean when they say God? This course will attempt to answer this question as we explore our understanding of God and how this understanding shapes our sharing of the Christian message and is especially geared towards catechists of children and youth, and Catholic School teachers.
- J06 RETURN:**
Introduction to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
with Joyce Solimini
RCIA (IC)
This course will offer an understanding of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is both a liturgical rite of the Church as well as a process that leads to conversion to Christ and full participation in the sacraments. In this session you will be introduced to the process, periods and rituals of the RCIA and see how this foundational process applies to all catechesis.
- J07 Evangelization & Outreach**
with Mary Harrison
Evangelization & Outreach (IC)
Is evangelization one of the “back burner” components of your parish’s faith formation or youth ministry program? Does the word “evangelization” bring uncomfortable images to your mind? If the answer is “yes,” then don't miss this opportunity to learn how to make evangelization an integral and natural part of your parish’s program.
- J08 NEW:**
The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 3 of 4
with Fr. Pat Butler
Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)
This course will look at the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke to see what the particular authors are trying to teach their communities about the Incarnation of Christ and the impact of living one’s life as an individual and community in light of this revelation. Part 3 will begin our exploration of Luke’s Infancy Narrative. Part 3 of 4; see also B02, C06 & K04.
- J09 NEW:**
What might tomorrow's church look like?
with Fr. Chris DeGiovine
Ecclesiology (AC-T/S)
This course will use the New Testament models of church to consider new ways in which we could be church into the future. The current hierarchical model of church is only one way in which we could be church in a new age. Might a younger generation respond to a different model of church? Might we return to multiple models of being communities of faith and still be faithful to the Bible?
- J10 RETURN:**
Celebrating the Mass with Children
with Elizabeth Simcoe
Liturgy & Prayer (AC-T/S)
This course will offer and experiential opportunity to learn how the Directory for Masses with Children and the introduction to the Lectionary for Masses with Children provide guidance as to how children may be more engaged in Eucharistic liturgy.
- J11 NEW:**
What you should know about Problem Gambling
with Maureen Bernstein
Drug & Alcohol Prevention (AC-Methdology/Elective: CST)
Gambling is not a benign activity. This course intends to educate adults about what gambling is, and what it looks like in New York State and in our nation today. We will discuss the perceptions people have about gambling and the risks associated with it and also identify and discuss the repercussions associated with Problem Gambling for a variety of populations – including teens and young adults.
- J12 Introduction to PowerPoint**
with Mary Mawn

PowerPoint (AC-Methodology: CA, IgC), Technology Elective (AC: CC, YM, CST)

In this hands-on course, participants will learn the basics of PowerPoint. They will learn to create slides with text, graphics, sound, music, animation and video and then link them together to make a presentation. Basic word processing skills are a

prerequisite for this course. Bring a USB flash drive to save your work.

J13 NEW:
Living Simply in a Consumer Society
with Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ
Spiritual Renewal (AC) & Enrichment

We will reflect on living in our society in a way that is free, compassionate and truly human! The presentation weaves the art of Marion Honors, CSJ with music and poetry, story and science. The experience fosters a deeper consciousness of our place in the web of life.

1:15 – 2:05pm

JA1 **Essentials of Online Giving: Inviting Catholics to be Generous**
with Tim Patrikus, courtesy of LPI
Mini-Course: Leadership (finance & stewardship)
From Weekly offertory to the Annual Bishop's Appeal to Capital Needs and National Collections, Catholics are easily confused by myriad 'asks' for

contributions at our parishes. This session ties the essentials of Online Giving to a message of mission, not maintenance. You'll leave with tools you can use to educate staff, volunteers and parishioners to position these as opportunities to be generous, and not simply requests for money.

Catholic cemeteries exist because of our belief in the resurrection of the body, in some new shape or form, at the end of time. The Church provides cemeteries to carry out the sacred religious function of burial and to care for the resting places of our beloved dead. Parish cemeteries must balance two completely different milieus, ministerial service and a profit-and-loss business.

2:10 – 3:00pm
JB1 **Parish Cemetery Apostolate**
with Rick Touchette
Mini-Course: Parish Leaders/Staff

4:00 – 6:00pm

K01 **Church**
with David Amico
Church (IC)
This course offers catechists and youth ministers an introduction to the theology of the Church, with particular emphasis on the ecclesiology of Vatican II.

primary focus will be on children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders, but touches on children with various learning disabilities as well. A mother of two children with Asperger's Syndrome, the presenter will share the challenges, triumphs, and support she received on the faith filled journey of helping God's special children find their place in the world and into our hearts. Same topic as C04 & G04.

named in the Hebrew Scriptures. In the patriarchal society of biblical times for a woman to survive in the texts by name means she was very special. We will look at the five women prophets, the four matriarchs, the three women for whom a book of the Bible is named, among others.

K02 RETURN:
"Normal" is a Setting on your Dryer, all kids are "special"
with Rosemary Gavin
Special Needs (IC)
This course is geared towards those who are lucky enough to have a child with special needs, to know a child with special needs, or to create catechesis for a child with special needs. Its

K03 RETURN:
Women in the Old Testament
with Fr. James Kane
Hebrew Scripture (AC-T/S)
Fr. Jim Kane will lead us through the stories and characters of some fifty women who are

K04 NEW:
The Infancy Narratives: And she laid him in a manger - as food for us all!, Part 4 of 4
with Fr. Pat Butler
Christian Scriptures (AC-T/S)
This course will look at the Infancy Narratives of Matthew and Luke to see what the particular authors are trying to

teach their communities about the Incarnation of Christ and the impact of living one's life as an individual and community in light of this revelation. Part 4 will conclude our exploration of Luke's Infancy Narrative. Part 4 of 4; see also B02, C06 & J08.

K05 NEW:
Bridges out of Poverty
with Dona Fragnoli
Peace & Justice (AC-T/S)

Jesus calls us to care for the poor. Many roll up their sleeves by working in prison ministry, food pantries, soup kitchens, and countless other programs. Many of our parishes are, however, culturally middle class and find themselves frustrated when the help offered does not seem to help. In this workshop attendees will develop an understanding of the underlying causes of poverty allowing them to serve in a way that transforms individual lives as well as the community. This workshop is for clergy, religious, church staff, volunteers,

parishioners, catechists, and school personnel who want to develop a deeper understanding of those they serve.

K06 NEW:
Mental Health, Faith & Self-Care: Three terms that are not likely to be used together
with Grace Fay

Mental Health Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective)

In our current cultural climate, mental health and self-care have become more important than ever, especially for our young people. Come and be part of the discussion on the importance of mental health awareness and the current statistics. We will also discuss how mental health connects to faith, tools for self-care and how we can prepare ourselves, so that we are better able to support young people and their families on the journey of faith.

K07 NEW:
Touching the Holy: Theological Reflection

with Elizabeth Simcoe

Elective (AC-Methodology/Elective); Leaders (Parish & Catechetical/YM)

Theological reflection is the process of discerning God's presence, invitations and challenges in the midst of the the circumstances of daily life. this workshop will be experientially based, providing an opportunity to enter into the process.

K08 The Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders
with Mary Harrison

Parish/Catechetical Leadership

Evangelization is the energizing core of all parish ministries. This workshop will explore how the challenging process of evangelization can serve as a framework to assist the pastoral council in accomplishing the church's mission within the parish community and the larger church.



INSTRUCTOR/FACULTY ON FRIDAY, MAY 18

Tom Acemoglu (E08, G08, TT-1B*, I04, J03) is the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization and Catechesis at St. Ambrose Church in Latham.

David Amico (BA1*, BB1*, CA1*, FB1* & K01) is the Director of the Albany Diocese's Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation.

Nicholas Ascioti (C05 & I07) serves as the Music Director for Parish and School of St. Jude the Apostle in Wynantskill. In addition to his Music Ministry he is the Faith Formation Director for St. Jude School and the RCIA Director for St. Jude Church. Nicholas is currently a Diaconate Candidate for the Albany Diocese.

Maria Isabel (Mari) Barboza (HA1* & I11) works for Catholic Relief Services, as a Relationship Manager in the Northeast Region, covering 9 dioceses in northern New York and New England. She has served in this role since 2006, where she strives to raise awareness on global issues and develop collaborative relationships with Catholic institutions to promote global solidarity. She began her career with CRS in 2000, as a Project Manager in Kenya and Zambia and has also served in the Latin American Regional Team. Before joining CRS, Mari worked for the Inter-American Foundation and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala. Her presentations at this year's Spring Enrichment are courtesy of Catholic Relief Services.

Maureen D. Bernstein (J11) is currently the Interim Director of Prevention Services and a Prevention Educator for the Albany Diocese's schools. She has a Masters in Social Work Management from SUNYA. Maureen has also been a practitioner in the field, a Social Justice Coordinator for Catholic Schools, a Youth Minister for the Diocese, and a teacher.

Dr. Christopher Bott's (IA1*) professional qualifications include permanent NYS teacher and administrator certifications. He earned his Ph.D. in Educational Policy and Leadership at the University at Albany and was acknowledged in 2012 as the Bishop Howard Hubbard Distinguished Principal. He is currently

serving in his 13th year as a school administrator in the Diocese of Albany.

Fr. Patrick J. Butler (B02, C06, I14, J08 & K04) is the Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor in Clifton Park.

Maria Collins (G01, IC4* & J02) has been blessed with a husband, a son, a daughter, and a dog. She enjoyed almost nine years as coordinator of Faith Formation at the Church of the Holy Spirit East Greenbush and earned a Master's degree in Pastoral Studies from St. Bernard's in 2016. She is now in her second year working at Holy Spirit School in a classroom of four year olds.

Thomas Cronin (BA1* & ID4*) is Advisor to the Bishop for Family & Parish Evangelization in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany; Chair of the Diocesan CYO Commission; and Founder of Pray 60. Tom has more than 20 years of parish leadership experience in a variety of roles and after 23 years in corporate sales, marketing, and business development, He resigned from the corporate world to answer a vocational calling to work for the Catholic Church.

Fr. Christopher DeGiovine (I10 & J09) is currently pastor of St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville. Fr Chris was Dean of Spiritual Life and Chaplain at the College of Saint Rose for 25 years and was also an adjunct professor at St. Bernard's Institute of Theology and at the College of St. Rose. He has been a workshop presenter on a variety of theological and pastoral topics.

Brian Evers (G10, TT-2A*, IC3*) is the Associate Director for Safe Environments with the Albany Diocese's Human Resources Department and previously served as Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry at St. Pius X in Loudonville.

Grace Fay (K06) is the Youth Minister at Our Lady of Grace Church, Ballston Lake & St. Joseph's Church, Scotia. She is the Chairperson for the Diocesan Mental Health Committee, working on breaking the stigma surrounding mental health, and is also the Girl Scout representative on the Diocesan Committee on Scouting.

Mary Fay (FC1* & I06) is the Associate Director for Marriage Formation Ministry and Family Life with the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation.

Matt Flanagan (I15) is graduate of the University of Notre Dame, where he studied math, science, and theology. He has taught math and science at St. Pius X for over 20 years, and served that parish as its Confirmation coordinator for several years as well.

Dona Fragnoli (D08, H06 & K05) is the founder of "The Pebble Effect", creating presentations and workshops that emphasize the spiritual aspects of child & elder care, stress management, wellness and communication. She is a certified trainer for Virtus, Bridges Out of Poverty and The City Mission of Schenectady. She has served in a variety of ministries, including REC and Cursillo, and held many leadership positions with Immaculate Conception, Glenville. She is host of The Pebble Effect radio show on WOPG.

Rosemary Gavin (TT-1C*, I03 & K02) is the Pastoral Associate for Teen Faith Formation & Youth Ministry at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Latham.

Marni Gillard (D04, G09 & IC2*) teaches the art of storytelling to people of all ages. A graduate of St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, she belongs to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Schenectady.

Mary Harrison (H09, J07 & K08) is a consultant, trainer and workshop presenter for parish pastoral council planning and development, evangelization and parish leadership. She also serves as a retreat facilitator and as adjunct faculty in the National Certificate Program for Youth Ministry sponsored by the Center for Ministry Development.

Fr. James J. Kane (H02 & K03) is a retired but continues to serve as the Diocese's Director of Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs.

Fr. Thomas Konopka (D09 & J05) is pastor at The Church of St Mary in Clinton Heights, the sacramental minister for the Church of St John/St Joseph in Rensselaer,

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is a licensed clinical social worker and the Director of the Consultation Center.

Michael Kosar (I02) is the principal of Holy Spirit School in East Greenbush. He formerly taught Religion and Social Studies at Blessed Sacrament School in Albany before moving into administration.

Marylin T. Kravatz-Toolan, Ph.D., (GC1*, I01 & J01) was, until recently, the Executive Director of the Online Graduate Programs in Religious Education and Assistant Professor in Religious Studies and Religious Education at Felician University. Dr. Kravatz-Toolan holds a M.A. in Religious Studies from the Institute of Religious Studies, St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY., and a Ph.D. in Religious Education from Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y. She has been a Parish Catechetical Leader for the Archdiocese of NY and Regional Director for the Office of Faith Formation in the Diocese of Charlotte, NC. Dr. Kravatz-Toolan also serves as an independent educator/teacher for catechist training and formation. Her presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of Sadlier Religion.

Maryann Louison (B06, I08 & ID3*) is a Prevention Educator with Catholic Charities of Fulton-Montgomery Counties and has ministered in catechetical leadership, served as a catechist for pre-K to high school and adults, and worked in pastoral care for many years.

Beth Lynch (I09) is the Manager of the Saints of Auriesville Museum at the Auriesville Shrine, and has been affiliated with the Auriesville story for ten years. She has been featured in five EWTN programs, and gives presentations on the North American Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Mary V. Mawn, Ph.D, M.Ed., (J12) is an Associate Professor with the Center for

Distance Learning at Empire State College and has been a catechist at Christ our Light Catholic Church in Loudonville.

Stephen M. Mawn (D02, EB1*, G05, ID2* & J04) is the Diocese's Director of Catechist Formation with the Catholic School Office and director of Spring Enrichment. Originally a catechist in Westchester County, he has also directed parish programs in the Bronx and Loudonville.

Sr. Linda Neil, CSJ, (J13), is co-director of St. Joseph's Place in Schenectady. She is a presenter and retreat director with a focus on Encountering Earth.

Tim Potrikus (G11, IB1* & JA1*) is Vice President of Development at LPi. Tim grew up in Cooperstown, and joined the Connecticut office of LPi in 1992. He works in dioceses throughout North American and speaks at regional and national conferences on strategies for building vibrant Catholic communities.

Michael E. Pizzigrillo (I13) is currently the Regional Vice President of Catapult Learning where he leads their operations in the greater New York City region. He served as Superintendent of Schools in the Albany Diocese for five years and prior to that served as deputy and associate superintendent of schools in the Diocese of Brooklyn where he had also served as a principal and teacher.

Randy Rivers (H07 & I12) is the Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Confirmation Preparation at St. Clement's Roman Catholic Parish in Saratoga Springs.

Michael Rivest (D06, I05) is a graduate of St. Bernard's Institute and former religion writer for the Albany Times Union. He has been a journalist in Israel and is currently an instructor at both the College of St. Rose and Hudson Valley Community College.

Scott Rutan (C09 & DA1*) has been the Upstate NY Sales Representative for RCL Benziger Publishers since 2011. Prior to that he spent almost 30 years as a Catechetical Leader at both the parish and diocesan levels. A major focus of his work has been on catechetical methodology as well as the relationship between catechesis and liturgy. Scott's presentations at Spring Enrichment are courtesy of RCL Benziger.

Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger (E01, TT-3, IC1* & ID1*) was ordained and installed as the Albany Diocese's tenth bishop on April 10, 2014. In addition to being a Canon Lawyer, he is also a civil lawyer and served as the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Brooklyn and as an instructor in Moral Theology.

Elizabeth Simcoe (J10 & K07) is the Parish Life Director at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Albany and previously served the Albany Diocese as Chancellor for Pastoral Services and Director of Catholic Faith Formation and the Office of Prayer and Worship.

Joyce Solimini (BB1*, C03, H01 & J06) is the Associate Director for Adult, Intergenerational & Sacramental Catechesis with the Office of Lay Ministry & Parish Faith Formation. She is a member of the Christian Initiation Subcommittee of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Rich Touchette (JB1*) has been a Catholic cemeterian for 34 years and now manages 18 diocesan cemeteries and offers support to the 75 parish cemeteries in the Albany Diocese. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and holds an MBA from the University of Houston. He and his family live in Coeymans and are members of St. Patrick's Church in Ravena.

Provided they use either the discount coupon code for online registrations provided by their school or their registration is submitted with their school's registrations for Spring Enrichment 2018, Catholic school teachers are able to attend Friday, May 18 for free.

Registration Form

Must be received by the Catholic School Office by May 9 in order to be processed.

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Companions along the journey

To qualify for discounted "early" registration rates must be received no later than April 20.
Please, only one person per form, and one form per person. Thanks.

Name: _____

Name for Badge: _____
(ie "Beth" or "Fr. Joe")

Address: _____

Parish/School: _____

Diocese (if not Albany): _____

Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

First time attending Spring Enrichment? Yes No

Are you a catechist/youth minister/CS teacher? Yes No

Are you attending the special "Be the Church Now" program for teens and young adults? Yes No

Catholic School teachers whose registrations are submitted through their school or who use the special discount code will be able to attend sessions on Friday, May 18 for free

Total # of regular (2 hr) Classes registered _____

If registering before April 21

1 class @ \$17, 2 classes @ \$29, 3 classes @ \$41
4 classes @ \$45, \$10 for each additional class
capped at \$95 for 9 or more \$ _____

If registering after April 20

1 class @ \$20, 2 classes @ \$35, 3 classes @ \$50
4 classes @ \$55, \$10 for each additional class
capped at \$105 for 9 or more \$ _____

Total # of Mini-Courses (MC) _____ x \$5 ea \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____
\$5 less if you register online (see 2nd page for details)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

9:00-11:45am

A01 KEYNOTE: Savoring the Wonderous Gift

1:00-3:00pm

- B01 Introduction to the Creed
- B02 Infancy Narratives, 1 of 4
- B03 Parables, 1 of 2
- B04 History of Liturgy, 1 of 2
- B05 Morality for all Ages, 1 of 2
- B06 Family: The Domestic Church
- B07 Eastern Christian Churches
- B08 Planning & Leading Retreats, etc.
- B09 Finding Prayer Everywhere
- B10 Listening as Prayer
- BA1 MC: Catechesis & Evang (1-2p)
- BB1 MC: Supervising Leaders (2-3pm)

3:00-3:55pm

BC1 MC: Children/Families with Special Needs

4:00-6:00pm

- C01 Call & Mission of Catechist/YM
- C02 Adolescent Catechesis
- C03 Resources for Adult Faith Form.
- C04 From Inclusion to Belonging
- C05 Prayer: Keeping lines open
- C06 Infancy Narratives, 2 of 4
- C07 Parables, 2 of 2
- C08 There is a Crack in Everything
- C09 Engagement vs. Involvement
- C10 The Gift of Walking with our Aged
- CA1 MC: Called to Catechetical Ministry (4-4:55pm)

CB1 Women in Luke (5-5:55pm)

6:00-6:55pm

CC1 MC: Sac Prep & Participation

7:00-9:00pm

- D01 FEATURED: Communion of Saints
- D02 Creative Discipline with Children
- D03 Adolescent Discipleship
- D04 Acting Out the Bible Stories
- D05 Leading Prayer with Adults
- D06 Who was Jesus, Really?
- D07 Morality for all Ages, 2 of 2
- D08 Seeking Work/Life Balance
- D09 Pastoral Care of Mentally Ill
- DA1 MC: Echoes orientation (7-7:55pm)

Thursday, May 17, 2018

9:30-11:30am

- E01 FEATURED: Catholic Social Teaching 101
- E02 Read the Bible: Hebrew Scripture
- E03 Jesus: Who do you say that I am?
- E04 What you should know about Mary
- E05 Comprehensive Youth Ministry 1
- E06 Psychology of the Learner
- E07 Encountering Christ through the Sacraments, 1 of 2

- E08 Going, Going, Gone...
- E09 Healing Touch
- E10 The Changing Landscape
- E11 If You Don't Plan it, Who Will?
- EB1 MC: Resources for Catechist Formation (10:30-11:25am)

1:00-3:00pm

- F01 FEATURED: Pope Francis
- F02 FEATURED: Stay on Fire...

- F03 Read the Bible: Christian Scripture
- F04 Comprehensive Youth Ministry 2
- F05 History of Liturgy, 2 of 2
- F06 Encountering Christ through the Sacraments, 2 of 2
- F07 *Tai Chi Chin*: Relaxation...
- F08 Prayer in every step we take
- F09 Organize/Support Pastoral Care Ministry
- FA1 MC: God in the Movies (1-1:55pm)

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FB1 MC: God calls... (2-2:55pm)

3:00-3:55pm

FC1 MC: Understanding the Sabbath

4:00-6:00pm

- G01 Catechetical Techniques
- G02 Intro: Theology of the Body
- G03 Intro to Morality
- G04 Everyone Belongs
- G05 Use of Media & Resources
- G06 Scripture with Adolescents

- G07 Covenants 1: Old Testament
- G08 Evangelizing Families
- G09 Life Stories, Spiritual Teachers
- G10 Ministry Training for Teens
- G11 Vibrant Parish Communications

6:00-6:55pm

GC1 MC: Adolescents & Faith

7:00-9:00pm

- H01 Adult as Faith Learner
- H02 Islam 101

- H03 Liturgy 101
- H04 Covenants II: New Testament
- H05 Civil Dialogue in Church & World
- H06 Bringing out the Best in Children
- H07 Catholic on a Field of Dreams
- H08 Bereavement Ministry for Children and Teens
- H09 Spirituality of the Leader
- HA1 MC: Forming Global Disciples (7-7:55pm)

BE THE CHURCH NOW

Special programming for teens & young adults (4-8pm)

Attending as...

- TTT ... a teenager (<18 years)
- TTY ... a young adult (18-25)
- TTA ... an adult

6:00pm

- TT0 Keynote (for teens/young adults)
- GC1 MC: Adolescents & Faith (for parents/adults)

6:30pm – Breakout Session 1

- TT1A Pop Culture
- TT1B Saints who Struggle
- TT1C Different Ways of Praying
- TT1D Confessions of a Missionary

7:05pm – Breakout Session 2

- TT2A Using the Remote to Find Jesus
- TT2B Conversation in an “us” vs “them” world
- TT2C Finding God online
- TT2D Forming Authentic Relationships

Friday, May 18, 2018

9:30-11:15am

- I01 FEATURED: Navigating Discipleship with Adolescents
- I02 Call & Mission of CS Teacher
- I03 A Vision of Youth Ministry
- I04 Introduction to Christian Scripture
- I05 Jesus: Who do you say that I am?
- I06 Understanding the Gift of our Sexuality
- I07 Intro to *Catechism of Catholic Ch.*
- I08 Introduction to Liturgical Year
- I09 St. Kateri: Drawn to Eucharist
- I10 And you thought only one way...
- I11 Forming Global Disciples
- I12 Movies that have Messages
- I13 Do Emotions Matter?
- I14 Judeo-Christian Contribution to Rise of Science
- I15 Finding Divinity in Music & Poetry of Bob Dylan
- IA1 MC: How Parents Choose Schools? (9:30-10:20am)
- IB1 MC: Your Bulletin: on a Mission (10:25-11:15am)

11:20-12:10pm

- IC1 MC: Q&A with Bishop for people working with Teens
- IC2 MC: Storytelling develops voices
- IC3 MC: Boundaries for Leaders
- IC4 MC: Crafty Catechetics
- ID1 MC: Q&A with Bishop for people working with Children
- ID2 MC: Resources for Catechist Formation
- ID3 MC: It only takes a Minute: Pause
- ID4 MC: Evangelization & the Catholic School

12:20-1:05pm

- J01 FEATURED: Catholic Identity in Catholic Elementary Education
- J02 Catechetical Tools & Resources
- J03 Introduction to Hebrew Scripture
- J04 Introduction to the Creed
- J05 Images of God
- J06 Introduction to the RCIA
- J07 Evangelization & Outreach
- J08 Infancy Narratives, 3 of 4

- J09 What might tomorrow’s church look like?
- J10 Celebrating the Mass with Children
- J11 What you should know about Problem Gambling
- J12 Introduction to PowerPoint
- J13 Living Simply in Consumer Society
- JA1 MC: Online Giving (1:15-2:05pm)
- JB1 MC: Parish Cemetery Apostolate (2:10-3:00pm)

4:00-6:00pm

- K01 Church
- K02 “Normal” is a setting... all kids are “special”
- K03 Women in the Old Testament
- K04 Infancy Narratives, 4 of 4
- K05 Bridges out of Poverty
- K06 Mental Health, Faith & Self-Care
- K07 Touching the Holy: Theological Reflection
- K08 Pastoral Council as Evangelizing Leaders

Registration & Fees

Number of Regular (2 hr) Classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more Classes
Early Registration Discounted (by April 20)	\$17	\$29	\$41	\$45	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$95 for 9 or more classes
Regular Registration (after April 20)	\$20	\$35	\$50	\$55	\$65	\$75	\$85	\$95	\$105 for 9 or more classes

55 minute long MINI COURSES are \$5 each, regardless of when or how many you register for, or how you register.

Payment in full is to accompany all paper/printed/in-person registrations and must be received by the Catholic School Office (40 North Main Ave, Albany, NY 12203) by April 20 to qualify for early registration discount and May 9 to be processed. Checks are to be made out to the “Catholic School Office”.

The same deadlines (April 20 Early Registration, May 9 to be processed) apply to online registrations via www.rcda.org/springenrichment. Deduct \$5 from your total registration fee for the online registration discount. Online payment options include credit/debt card and e-checks. You may also opt to pay by physical check, however in order for your registration to be honored we must receive full payment within 12 days of your registering or no later than May 9, which ever comes first.

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