

# Saturday, October 20

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

### **#3301 - Diversity and Parish Ministry**

This workshop will provide a framework that will enable the participants to investigate and understand cultural diversity in the local faith community both as gifts and challenges.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

#### **Maria Borda-Wiesner**

Maria has worked for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee for 20 years most recently at St. Francis Seminary as Formation Director of the Certificate Division. She is currently serving on the Board of Bishop's Committee on Accreditation and Certification; as well as on the Board of Sacred Heart School of Theology where she is vice-chair and chair of the Academic and Formation Committee. Maria works on the Advisory Committee of the Latina Resource Center, a center serving families that experience domestic violence. She teaches the course "Diversity and Parish Ministry" for the University of Loyola, New Orleans Pastoral Center.

### **#3302 - DVDs, iPods, and YouTube: Using Technology to Share the Gospel Message**

As we well know, the work of evangelization and catechesis takes place in a rapidly changing cultural context. While the Gospel message is ever new, providing nourishment to every age, the methods we use to share that message can benefit from regular rejuvenation. This session will ask (and attempt to offer some practical answers to) the question, "How do we help young people to see through the lens of faith – and how do we use current technologies to do so?" Bring your own success stories to share.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

#### **Ben Brzeski**

Ben Brzeski lives with his wife Liz in Hartland and is the Executive Director of the TYME OUT Youth Center. Ben has served as a retreat director and camp director prior to his new role as Executive Director and holds Masters Degrees from Northern Arizona University in English/Creative Writing and from Saint Francis Seminary in Pastoral Studies. All of Ben's professional experience has involved working with youth and young adults in a variety of settings – resident assistant, peer mentor, teaching assistant, youth conservation corps director, camp counselor and confirmation catechist.

### **#3303 - Engaging Evangelization in a Grace-full World**

Youth are surrounded by a world filled with the grace of God. Join us as we explore the ways ministry can connect their experiences and gifts to a life of discipleship through catechesis and special events, beginning with the ways in which this generation best mirrors Gospel Values.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

#### **Michelle Fischer-Mandry**

Michelle is the Associate Director of the Office of Catechesis and Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Previously she had been the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Geneva. She is currently enrolled at Sacred Heart School of Theology, where she is pursuing an M.A. in Theology with an emphasis on Scripture.

### **#3304 - Human Sexuality and Theology of the Body**

In the context of the Church's teaching on human sexuality, Pope John Paul did extensive writing on the "Theology of the Body." This workshop will provide a basic introduction and overview of Theology of the Body as well as offer ideas for further reflection and study.

Theology - 1.0 hours Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

#### **Rev. Javier Bustos**

Fr. Bustos is the Director of John Paul II Center for Lifelong Faith and Ministry Formation. He has Bachelors Degrees in Philosophy, Social Communication, a Master's Degree in Philosophy, and a Master's of Divinity. He studied in Rome at the Alphonsian Academy where he successfully defended his Doctoral Dissertation in the area of Sexual Ethics in April 2007. He is an adjunct professor of Moral Theology at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners.

### **#3305 - Introduction to Asian Catholic Culture for Non-Asians**

The workshop will introduce some of the fundamental differences between Asian and American culture, and offer strategies for adapting culture and developing a truly multi-cultural parish.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

#### **Fr. Paul Fliss**

Fr. Fliss was ordained in 1992, and has worked with the Hmong his entire priesthood. Currently, he is the Coordinator for Asian Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and priest-minister to the Hmong.

### **#3306 - Praying the Seasons of Life: Prayer Experiences to Offer Your Households of Faith**

We all know that prayer is essential focus as people and households of faith. But...how might we help our households and families enter into a rhythm of prayer in which they are comfortable? Join us as we experience a variety of prayer ideas that both walk us through the seasons of the Church year and touch the seasons of life experiences you meet in your formation programs. We will work with prayer ideas for gatherings at Church and home.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

#### **Nancie Chmielewski**

Nancie currently serves as formation team member at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Milwaukee, in an intergenerational setting. She spent 11 years of professional ministry in Liturgy and Music and continues to weave that component into active ministry. She has been married to Tom for 28 years and together raised 4 children, all now adults. She also serves as an adjunct professor at Cardinal Stritch University and loves the creativity of the arts.

### **#3307 - Reconciliation? Penance? Confession? Which Is it and How Do I Prepare Children to Receive It?**

Participants will reflect on their own understanding of the concepts of sin, reconciliation and penance. An overview of how to prepare children, in an age appropriate manner will also be presented. This workshop is appropriate for those who teach primary or intermediate grades or for those who simply want to know more about the sacrament.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

**Kathleen D. Beuscher**

Kathleen is the Director of Child Ministry at St. Dominic Parish in Brookfield. She is currently pursuing her doctorate at Cardinal Stritch University where her research focuses on Sacrament of Reconciliation and Penance.

**#3308 - The Secret Ingredient to Effective Faith Formation**

The secret ingredient of effective faith formation is the involvement of PARENTS! What are some ways to get things rolling so that parents are more involved in the formation of their sons and daughters? Come to this workshop for some practical suggestions and ideas. You will also have the opportunity to view the new DVD: *The Secret Ingredient: Parents* produced by the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the House of Peace.

Methods/Psychology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

**Dr. Lisa Calderone-Stewart**

Lisa Calderone-Stewart is the director of youth leadership at the House of Peace in Milwaukee. Previously, she worked at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's Office for Schools, Child and Youth Ministry and Office of Lifelong Faith Formation for 8 years. Lisa has written 20 books and over 60 articles on youth and family ministry topics, and was on the production staff for the DVD and training manual, *The Secret Ingredient: Parents - Effective Models of Intergenerational Faith Formation*.

**#3309 - Fundamentals of Financial Products**

This workshop will introduce participants to the options that are available for someone interested in financial planning. Learn from a Catholic financial services company how to plan one's finances and take control of the future.

**Daniel T. Lloyd**

Daniel T. Lloyd is President of Catholic Family Life Insurance.

**#3310 - Recoger la pesca: La vocación del Catequista****Collect the Fish: Vocation of the Catechist**

La vocación del Catequista: Veremos como el catequista es llamado a ejercer su vocación en medio de la comunidad y como esta comunidad debe de apoyar a los catequistas. En este taller se pensará sobre los modos de acción para poner en obra la vocación del catequista.

Theology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

**Victor Valenzuela**

Víctor Valenzuela nace en Arizona de padres mexicanos; es bilingüe y bicultural. Es consultor nacional para recursos bilingües de la editorial William H. Sadlier, Inc. Ha presentado talleres a numerosos grupos regionales y nacionales. Ha estado en el ministerio por 20 años, incluyendo maestro de escuela, ministerio de jóvenes, entrenador de maestros y escribiendo y desarrollando nuevos materiales. Tiene un Bachillerato en Arte del Seminario San Joseph de Menlo Park, CA.