

Catch Faith Here!

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*Casting our nets
into the deep*
*Echar nuestras redes
a lo profundo*

Lifelong
Faith Formation
Conference

October
18, 19, 20, 2007





Catch Faith Here! Casting our nets into the deep!

Most of us are familiar with the gospel accounts of the fishermen who failed to bring in any fish. Imagine a long night of sitting in a boat, nets in the water, wondering how you will feed your family, and what do you catch? Nothing. Nada. Not one single fish. Imagine the frustration, anxiety and fear as you sit gently rocking on the dark waters of the sea – waiting for something to happen. (Sounds a little like that perfectly planned event or meeting in which no one showed up, doesn't it?)

Now imagine being told something as simple as "try the other side." With a little effort, a bit of faith and nothing left to lose, the simple act of trying something new met with overwhelming success. According to John's account, 153 fish were pulled in that evening! The abundance of life offered by Jesus did not remain unnoticed by the early disciples, nor should it remain unnoticed in our world.

As you plan to attend this conference, don't be afraid to get in the boat, or cast your nets on the other side. Join us. Listen to another point of view. Try something new. Check out a different kind of workshop. Spend the day going deep with a seminar topic. Learn to try the other side of the boat. Take a risk. Cast your nets into the deep because sometimes we just need to head into deep waters – simply because Jesus asks us to. Like those fishermen, perhaps you will also be blessed with the abundance of life.

Lifelong Faith Formation Conference Committee

Thursday Evening – October 18, 2007

An Evening for Catechists

Lord if You Say So... Faithful Discipleship, Passionate Ministry

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Reception Following

Country Springs Hotel, Waukesha

Cost is \$10.00 per person

Catechists are invited to this special evening of prayer and keynote presentation by Leisa Anslinger

We who are entrusted with catechetical ministry are called to first be faithful disciples of Christ, nourished by the Eucharist, rooted in Sacred Scripture and the living Tradition of our Church. The result of such faithfulness and commitment is passionate ministry.

- ☞ Registration opens at 6:30 p.m.
- ☞ Prayer Service begins at 7:00 p.m. led by Rev. Javier Bustos
– Director of the John Paul II Center:
Lifelong Faith and Ministry Formation
- ☞ A reception and booksigning will follow the presentation
- ☞ Registration for this program #1201

Friday Evening – October 19, 2007

An Evening of Reflection for Adults of All Ages

Nets for the Kingdom

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Reception Following

Country Springs Hotel, Waukesha

Cost is \$10.00 per person

Adults of all ages and life situations are invited to attend an evening of prayer, reflection and faith as part of the Lifelong Faith Formation Conference

Bishop Richard Sklba will challenge and inspire with his presentation "*Nets for the Kingdom*"

- ☞ Registration opens at 6:30 p.m.
- ☞ Prayer Service with Bishop Richard Sklba begins at 7:00 p.m.
- ☞ A reception will follow the presentation
- ☞ Childcare will be provided for this event. Registration is required. Cost is \$5.00 per child for the evening. Childcare begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m.
- ☞ Registration for this program #2201



NEW CONFERENCE FORMAT...

Thursday and **Friday** of the conference will begin with a prayer service and a keynote presentation. **Seminars will follow from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** including a one hour lunch break. Participants select from one of the many seminars, which will focus on specific areas of scripture, theology and methodology. This is a great opportunity for those interested in gaining a number of religious education clock hours to approach them in a systematic and concentrated fashion.

During the lunch sessions on Thursday and Friday a representative from Catholic Family Life Insurance will be presenting information on Planning your Financial Future.

Saturday will focus on **celebrating the role of catechists** and provide practical and relevant workshops on a variety of topics. Saturday will also feature sessions in Spanish and Hmong. Other highlights include workshops on Respect Life issues and ministry with African American, Asian and Hispanic communities.

Meal Options: Continental breakfast will be provided in the exhibit hall each day. All conference participants receive a box lunch as part of their registration fee.

Exhibitors: The Conference will feature a number of exhibits. Materials will be available for participants to review. Come examine the religious textbooks and other resources.

Religious Education Clock Hours: Visit conference information at www.archmil.org for details regarding religious education certification levels and clock hours. For more information on religious education certification and clock hours please contact Sr. Virginia Stone, at 414-769-3374.

For questions, additional information or help with registration email LFFconference@archmil.org.

ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS

This year, registration will take place ON-LINE! The easy to use site will take you step-by-step through the registration process for individuals or groups!

Conference registration will be processed on-line only. Registrations by phone, email and fax cannot be accepted. Walk-in registrations are welcome for evening sessions and Saturday only.

Registration should take approximately 10 minutes to complete, and **MUST** be completed in one session. If you exit the site before completing the registration process, all information will be lost and you will need to begin again.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations must be made in writing. No exceptions. Cancellations received by the end of the day on Thursday, October 4 will receive a full refund minus a \$25 processing fee per person. **No refunds will be given after the close of business on Thursday, October 4, 2007.**

For more instructions, questions and FAQ's about registration, please visit the conference information page at www.archmil.org. Click on the conference logo at the bottom of the page.

ON-SITE INFORMATION

Hotel Lodging Accommodations: All lodging arrangements are to be made directly with the Country Springs Hotel, Water Park and Conference Center (www.countryspringshotel.com). A reduced rate of **\$115** per room is available to conference participants until **September 17, 2007**. An overnight stay will give you the time to reflect on the insights of the Conference speakers and to network with other participants.

Parking: There is a large free parking lot provided by the Country Springs Hotel, Water Park and Conference Center.

Conference 2007 Schedule



Costs:	
Thursday Day Program	\$50.00
Thursday Evening Program	\$10.00
Friday Day Program	\$50.00
Friday Evening Program	\$10.00
Saturday Program	\$40.00
Three Day Fun Pass	\$135.00
Includes both day and evening programs	

Thursday, October 18, 2007

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Prayer and Keynote <i>A Fisherman's Tale...The Catch of a Lifetime</i> Archbishop Timothy Dolan
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
10:00 a.m.-12:00	Seminars
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Session: <i>Planning Your Financial Future</i> Brian Wondrash, Catholic Family Life Insurance
1:00-3:00 p.m.	Seminars continue
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Exhibits

Thursday, October 18, 2007 – Evening Program

6:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits
7:00-8:30 p.m.	Welcome, Prayer and Keynote <i>Lord, if You Say So... Faithful Discipleship, Passionate Ministry</i> Leisa Anslinger
8:30 p.m.	Reception

Friday, October 19, 2007

7:30 a.m.	Mass – St. Anthony, Pewaukee
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Welcome, Prayer and Keynote <i>Deep "See" Fishing...Recognizing Grace, Responding in Faith</i> Rev. Richard Fragomeni
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6:00-7:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibits
7:00-7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Prayer
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Keynote Presentation <i>Nets for the Kingdom</i> Bishop Richard Sklba
8:30 p.m.	Reception

Saturday, October 20, 2007

7:15 a.m.	Mass – Carmel of the Mother of God, Pewaukee
7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Exhibits
8:30-9:15 a.m.	Welcome, Prayer and Reflection with Archbishop Timothy Dolan
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Workshops and Spanish Session
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break and Exhibits
11:00 a.m.-	
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1:00-2:00 p.m.	Workshops and Spanish Session

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Thursday & Friday Seminars



Seminars are offered from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (with a one hour lunch break).

Participants may attend **one** seminar per day. Please indicate your seminar preference on the on-line registration form found at **www.archmil.org**.

Thursday, October 18, 2007

1101	The Bible for Beginners	Dr. Patricia Moran
1102	Catholic Identity: The What, Who, Why & Where	Ken Doran
1103	Co-Workers...Cast Your Nets in Brain-Friendly Ways!	Jean Marie Weber
1104	Creating a Catholic Identity: Church History to 1500	James P. Campbell
1105	Day by Day	Leland Nagel
1106	Decoding the Gospels	Gloria Reinhardt Majerus
1107	A New Look at the Old Testament	Joe Paprocki
1108	An Overview of Vatican II	Lisa Metz
1109	Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles	Dr. Richard Lux
1110	Saints & Mystics: Mentors for the Journey	Jennifer Christ
1111	Teaching as Servant Leadership	Thomas Thibodeau
1112	Unpacking the Creed	Tom Mc Laughlin

Friday, October 19, 2007

2101	The Bible for Beginners	Dr. Patricia Moran
2102	Called to be Holy: Paul's Life and Message for 21st Century Christians	Dr. Dan Scholz
2103	Catholic Identity: The What, Who, Why & Where	Ken Doran
2104	A Comprehensive Vision of Human Sexuality	Rev. Javier Bustos
2105	Day by Day	Leland Nagel
2106	Decoding the Gospels	Gloria Reinhardt Majerus
2107	Forming Engaged and Faithful Disciples	Leisa Anslinger
2108	Multiple Paths to Literacy, Faith and Fun	Vikki Shepp
2109	An Overview of Vatican II	Lisa Metz
2110	Saints & Mystics: Mentors for the Journey	Jennifer Christ
2111	Solving the Puzzle of Israel's Sacred Writings	Dr. Patrick J. Russell
2112	Teaching As Servant Leadership	Thomas Thibodeau

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Keynote presentation – *Lord, if You Say So...Faithful Discipleship, Passionate Ministry* with Leisa Anslinger author of "Here Comes Everybody!"

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Reception and Booksigning to follow

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Registration opens at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service begins at 7:00 led by Rev. Javier Bustos

–Director of the John Paul II Center

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An Evening of Reflection for Adults of All Ages

Keynote presentation – *Nets for the Kingdom* with Bishop Richard Sklba

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Reception to follow

Cost is \$10.00 per person

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service at 7:00 led by Bishop Richard Sklba

Childcare will be provided for this event. Registration is required for childcare. Cost is \$5.00 for the evening. Childcare begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m.

Saturday Workshops

Please indicate your workshop preferences by number on the online registration form found at: www.archmil.org



7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Exhibitors

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Welcome – Prayer and Reflection – Archbishop Timothy Dolan

9:30 – 10 :45 AM

3101	Becoming an Adult Catholic: Spirituality, Religion, and the Struggle for Integrity	Tom Zanzig
3102	The Bible for Beginners: Bible Introduction and Old Testament	Dr. Patricia Moran
3103	Catholic Social Teaching on Respect Life	Barbara Sella
3104	The Challenge of Evangelization	Ken Doran
3105	Creed: TIC TAC – Thrill more than your mouth	Lee Nagel
3106	High School Curriculum – Template for Assessment	Michelle Fischer-Mandry
3107	Life and Faith Together	Rev. James Lobacz
3108	Many Ways to Pray! Prayer Experiences in the Classroom	Jennifer Christ
3109	Story and Scripture for the Whole Community	Vikki Shepp
3110	Understanding the Hispanic Culture for Anglos	Eva Diaz
3111	Raws kev cai Hmoob los txoj kev ntseeg kav tos liv, twg? (Following Hmong Custom or the Catholic Church?)	Rev. Paul Fliss
3112	"Subir a la barca:" La dignidad del Catequista (<i>"Getting into the Boat:" The Dignity of the Catechist</i>)	Victor Valenzuela

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

3201	"At the Table with Jesus," Preparing Children and Families for First Eucharist	Jennifer Christ
3202	The Bible for Beginners: New Testament and the Gospels	Dr. Patricia Moran
3203	Cast Your "Mission Net" Into the Deep	Colleen Nolan, OP and Rosemary Huddleston, OP
3204	The Challenge of Discipleship: Growing Identification with Jesus	Tom Zanzig
3205	Chastity Education with Teens	Mary Louise Kurey
3206	Co-Workers...Cast Your Nets in Brain-Friendly Ways!	Jean Marie Weber
3207	Christianity is Not for Wimps	Rev. James Lobacz
3208	Creed: TIC TAC – Thrill more than your mouth	Lee Nagel
3209	Life on the Balance Beam: Strategies for Keeping Your Ministry and Life in Balance	Vikki Shepp
3210	Spiritual Leaders of African Descent	Cynthia Lee Blaze
3211	Catholic Family Life – Fundamentals of Financial Products	Daniel T. Lloyd
3212	"Echar las redes al otro lado:" La misión del Catequista (<i>"Cast the Nets:" The Mission of the Catechist</i>)	Víctor Valenzuela

1:00 – 2:00 PM

3301	Diversity and Parish Ministry	Maria Borda Wiesner
3302	DVDs, iPods, and YouTube: Using Technology to Share the Gospel Message	Ben Brzeski
3303	Engaging Evangelization in a Grace-full World	Michelle Fischer-Mandry
3304	Human Sexuality and Theology of the Body	Rev. Javier Bustos
3305	Introduction to Asian Catholic Culture for Non-Asians	Rev. Paul Fliss
3306	Praying the Seasons of Life: Prayer Experiences to Offer Your Households of Faith	Nancie Chmielewski
3307	Reconciliation? Penance? Confession? Which is it and how do I prepare children to receive it?	Kathleen D. Beuscher
3308	The Secret Ingredient to Effective Faith Formation	Dr. Lisa Calderone-Stewart
3309	Catholic Family Life – Fundamentals of Financial Products	Daniel T. Lloyd
3310	"Recoger la pesca:" La vocación del Catequista (<i>"Collect the Fish:" Vocation of the Catechist</i>)	Víctor Valenzuela

Sesión en Español

¡Obtén la Fe aquí! Echar nuestras redes a lo profundo



**Sábado 20 de
octubre, 2007**

Obtener la fe es un llamado a evangelizar y catequizar. El echar las redes a lo profundo es nuestra misión, para así poder llevar la fe a otros. La Conferencia 2007 nos da esta oportunidad para reconocer nuestra dignidad, nuestra misión y nuestra vocación. "Soy catequista: dignidad, vocación y misión del catequista" es una oportunidad para descubrir nuestra realidad y cómo podemos llevar nuestra fe a otros.



Soy catequista



Presentado por: Víctor Valenzuela
Patrocinado por: William H. Sadlier Inc.

Víctor Valenzuela nacido 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. También ha trabajado en el ministerio por 20 años en diversas áreas sirviendo como maestro escolar, asesor en el ministerio de jóvenes, entrenador de maestros, así como escribiendo y desarrollando nuevos materiales. Tiene un Bachillerato en Arte del Seminario de Saint Joseph de Menlo Park, CA.

Costo \$40.00 por persona.
Incluye el almuerzo.

INSCRIPCIÓN EN LÍNEA

¡Este año, la inscripción se hará EN LÍNEA! ¡El sitio "web", fácil de usar, te llevará paso a paso en el proceso de inscripción, ya sea individual o en grupo!

Las inscripciones para la Conferencia se harán en línea solamente. Las inscripciones por teléfono, correo electrónico (e-mail) y fax no serán aceptadas. Las inscripciones el mismo día de la Conferencia se aceptarán solamente el sábado.

La inscripción toma aproximadamente 10 minutos para ser completada y SE DEBE completar en una sola sesión. Si sale del sitio antes de terminar el proceso de inscripción, toda la información se perderá y necesitará comenzar otra vez.

El horario del día es el siguiente:

Mañana:

7:30 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

Inscripción y Exhibición

8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m.

Bienvenida, Oración y Reflexión con el Arzobispo Dolan

9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Receso y Exhibición

9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

"Subir a la barca":

La dignidad del Catequista

10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Receso y Exhibición

11:00 a.m.–12:15 a.m.

"Echar las redes al otro lado":

La misión del Catequista

Tarde:

12:15 p.m.–1:00 p.m.

Almuerzo y Exhibición

1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.

"Recoger la pesca":

La vocación del Catequista

Keynote Presenters



Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan—Thursday, October 18 – 8:30 a.m.

A Fisherman's Tale... The Catch of a Lifetime

Archbishop Timothy Michael Dolan was ordained to the priesthood on June 19, 1976 for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He has been a parish priest, teacher and seminary rector. On June 25, 2002 Pope John Paul II named him Archbishop of Milwaukee. He was installed as Milwaukee's 10th archbishop on August 28, 2002.



Leisa Ainslinger—Thursday, October 18 – 7:00 p.m.

Lord, if You Say So... Faithful Discipleship, Passionate Ministry

Leisa Ainslinger is the Pastoral Associate for Evangelization, Catechesis and Stewardship at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of the book *Here Comes Everybody! Whole Community Catechesis in the Parish*. Leisa frequently provides workshops and presentations on catechetical leadership, adult faith formation, and topics concerning youth and liturgy. This presentation is sponsored by **Harcourt Religion Publishers**.



Rev. Richard Fragomeni—Friday, October 19 – 8:30 a.m.

Deep "See" Fishing... Recognizing Grace, Responding in Faith

Rev. Richard Fragomeni is a presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, New York. He is an associate professor of liturgy and preaching at Catholic Theologic Union in Chicago. His current work is in the field of word and sacrament: the intersection of symbolic activity and language as it creates insights into the Christian proclamation of grace. He has written or co-authored: the *Blest Are We* series, *Faith and Word* multimedia edition, *Come to the Feast*, *Come to the Light*, *Blessed Art Thou: Mother, Lady, Mystic, Queen* and *At the Name of Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life*. This presentation is sponsored by **Silver Burdett-Ginn Religion Publishers**.



Bishop Richard Sklba—Friday, October 19 – 7:00 p.m.

Nets for the Kingdom

Bishop Richard Sklba is the Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. He has been a priest for over 45 years and a bishop for almost 30 years. Bishop Sklba is a member of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, the Catholic Theological Society of America, and is the Chairman of the US Bishops' Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. Bishop Sklba has written three books, various articles, papers and the occasional book review.



Víctor Valenzuela—Saturday, October 20 – 9:30 a.m.

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