

Thursday, October 18

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.



Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan

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

Leading a life of Faith, holiness and hope is not for the faint of heart. Like the fishermen in Luke's gospel who were commanded by Jesus to move away from familiar waters and cast their nets into the deep, we too must be prepared to trust, hope and follow the ways of Christ if we wish to experience the abundance of life...and the catch of a lifetime.

Theology - 1.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

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.

SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#1101 - The Bible for Beginners

Join us for a straightforward and non-threatening introduction to the Bible. This introductory seminar presumes nothing; if this is what you feel you know about the Bible, this seminar is for you. We will work together, at your pace, and present material in an understandable manner and encourage everyone's questions and comments. All you need is a Bible. This seminar is not for scholars or experts. Topics to be discussed include: overview of the Bible, Old Testament, New Testament, Gospels, Women in the Bible, and Jesus: Son of the Father. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Scripture - 4.0 hours Basic/Maintenance

Dr. Patricia Moran

Dr. Moran has been both an educator and administrator in the Catholic School system from pre-school through the graduate level. She has served as parish Director of Adult Faith Formation in the Dioceses of Joliet and Chicago, and presently is the Midwest Consultant for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She earned her theology degrees at Boston College and the University of St. Mary of the Lake in Chicago. Pat is sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc.

#1102 - Catholic Identity: The What, Who, Why & Where

The 'What' of Catholic Identity looks at the Church's teachings: what it means to be Catholic; what the Church understands about its role; what we believe; and, the implications for us.

The 'Who' looks at the catechist/teacher as described in various catechetical documents: their role as representative of Christ and the Church; their ministry in serving to hand on the faith; and the gifts they are called to share.

The 'Why' focuses on the reasons for why Catholic schools exist. We will address the question: With whom do we identify and why? We will also look at Catholic Social Teaching.

The 'Where' is a process which aims to determine where each school is clearly manifesting its Catholic Identity and where that identity can be enhanced. Using materials from the NCEA and a personal assessment, each faculty will address their own situation. The process is designed to continue back at the school. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Theology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Maintenance

Ken Doran

Ken Doran is a National Religion Consultant for Sadlier Publishers and has spoken at numerous national and diocesan events. Ken's twenty-six years in catechetical ministry reflects broad experience on diocesan, school, and parish levels, but none as exciting as his classroom experience. He holds a MA in Religious Education from Providence College and a BA in Philosophy and Religion from Westminster College. Ken is sponsored by William H. Sadlier, Inc.

#1103 - Co-Workers...Cast Your Nets in Brain-Friendly Ways!

Brain-friendly teaching and learning is filled with high energy, fun-filled approaches which enable us to incorporate multiple intelligence theories and techniques. Let's talk about it! During this session, we will affirm our role as lay ministers based on *Co-Workers...A Resource for the Development of Lay Ecclesial Ministry*, a recent document from our Catholic Bishops. We will pick up the challenge to provide intellectual, human, spiritual, and pastoral formation for ourselves as lay ministers and translate this into brain-friendly ways to "catch faith" for all ages. After all, Jesus was the ultimate example of "catching" people in brain-friendly ways! Offered Thursday only.

Methods/Psychology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Jean Marie Weber

Jean Marie Weber is the Coordinator of Pastoral Formation at Cardinal Stritch University in the newly formed Saint Clare Center for Ministry Formation. She is the former Director of Certification for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Commission on Certification and Accreditation and former Associate Director for the Office for Schools and Child/Youth Ministries in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She was President of NCCL, and has presented at national conferences and meetings across the United States.

#1104 - Creating a Catholic Identity: Church History to 1500

This workshop will explore the history of the Church to 1500 in terms of its developing understanding of Scripture, Theology, and Catechesis. This will be done in the light of the social context in which the Church had to live including, the Roman Empire, conversion of tribal cultures, the building of a new civilization. Major personalities such as St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas will also be discussed. Offered Thursday only.

Theology - 4.0 hours Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

James P. Campbell

James Campbell is Staff Theologian for Loyola Press in Chicago. He has a masters degrees in history and theology and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian Education. Jim is the author of *Mary and the Saints: Companions on the Journey*; *Serving the Catechetical Ministry of the Church*, and *Stories of the Old Testament: A Catholic's Guide*. James is sponsored by Loyola Press.

#1105 - Day by Day

From the words of the Godspell song, "To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly and follow Thee more nearly" to the Scriptural text from Micah 6:8, "act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly," we are reminded that social justice is a part of the fabric of our lives. This session is designed to examine our own beliefs and commitment to the social teachings and thoughts of our Catholic faith. Participants will engage in a variety of activities that can be used in the classroom setting. Music and video clips, websites and PowerPoint presentations will be featured. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Theology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Leland Nagel

A faith filled storyteller, Leland Nagel has held a variety of positions on both the diocesan and university level. He recently began his latest role as the Executive Director of NCCL (National Conference of Catechetical Leaders.) Lee Nagel is an educator by profession, a catechist by vocation, a teacher by trade, and an evangelist by Baptism.

#1106 - Decoding the Gospels

This seminar will explore the face of Christ as seen through the four evangelists and investigate the miracles and parables of Christ. The seminar will offer practical suggestions for teaching scripture and unpacking the miracles and parables for the teaching experience. Participants are required to bring a Bible or New Testament. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Scripture - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Gloria Reinhardt Majerus

Gloria Reinhardt Majerus received her Masters in Religious Studies from Boston College. She has worked in religious education at the parish, school and diocesan levels. Her positions have included: Associate Director of Religious Education for the Diocese of Wilmington, DE; Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Richmond, VA; Religion Department Chairperson for a Catholic High School; Director of Religious Education in three parishes, Pastoral Associate, Director of Adult Faith Formation, Campus Minister, Human Sexuality trainer and Retreat Director. Gloria participated in the Echoes of Faith project co-authored *The Person of the Catechist* and was a contributing author for the first module *Getting Started*. She has given workshops and keynote presentations throughout the country. Gloria is currently a Regional Catechetical Consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers.

#1107 - A New Look at the Old Testament

We cannot fully appreciate the New Testament unless we have a deep understanding of the Old Testament. This seminar will explore how the Old Testament provides a foundation for our understanding of Jesus, the Kingdom of God, Salvation, and the Sacraments. Please bring a New American Bible to this seminar. Offered Thursday only.

Scripture - 4.0 hours Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Joe Paprocki

Joe has over 20 years of experience in pastoral ministry, having served as a teacher, a pastoral associate, a DRE, and consultant for catechist formation. Joe is the author of eight books and host of two videos. He has his master's degree in pastoral studies and is currently working on his doctor of ministry degree. Joe is sponsored by Loyola Press.

#1108 - An Overview of Vatican II

The events of the Second Vatican Council have shaped our contemporary Church in countless ways. This seminar will explore the roots of this event, including a detailed look at Blessed Pope John XXIII, along with the essential messages of the 16 Council documents. Come to participate in active discussions on how the themes of Vatican II can positively affect our classrooms or ministry settings as well as our own faith lives. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Theology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Maintenance

Lisa Metz

Lisa Metz is currently a Theology teacher at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School. She holds an M.A. in Religious Studies and a B.A. in Social Work. Lisa has worked extensively in professional parish ministry with youth and young adults, as well as in a volunteer capacity.

#1109 - Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles

Paul was an intensely religious Jew of the 2nd Temple Period who responded to God's life changing call. We will explore 2nd Temple Judaism as the context of Paul's ministry. And discuss Paul's distinctive theology of faith, justification and the salvific meaning of Jesus's death and resurrection as they form our faith life today. Lastly we will discuss Paul's view of Israel in his day with its implications for us today. Offered Thursday only.

Scripture - 4.0 hours Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Dr. Richard C. Lux

Dr. Richard Lux is Professor of Scripture Studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners where he teaches Hebrew Scriptures and Pauline Literature. For over 30 years he has been active in Catholic-Jewish relations at the local, national and international level. He is a frequent lecturer in adult education programs and is currently completing a book on the Jewish people, the Holy Land, and the State of Israel. He brings a new perspective on Paul in light of modern scholarship connecting Paul to his Jewish roots and the import of his mission to the gentile peoples.

#1110 - Saints and Mystics: Mentors for the Journey

How did the spiritual masters cope with the everyday struggles of their daily lives, the challenges God set before them, and the temptations and distractions of their world? The church reveres the saints and mystics of our tradition because they are our mentors, they intercede for us, and they guide us on our journey - helping us to seek a greater union with God. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Theology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Maintenance

Jennifer Christ

Jennifer Christ works as an independent consultant in ministry throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. She conducts trainings, workshops, and adult and family programs, leads retreats, and is a spiritual director.

#1111-Teaching As Servant Leadership

On the night before He died Jesus taught one more lesson. He washed his disciple's feet and then told us "Do as I Have Done." As teachers we are servants and through our service provide leadership in our classrooms, schools, communities and world. We will explore the theological roots and practical application of servant leadership. Handouts and bibliography will be provided. Offered Thursday and Friday.

Theology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Thomas Thibodeau

Tom is a husband, father, teacher and a man of faith. He has taught at Viterbo University for 25 years and has been a DRE for over 30 years. He currently directs the Master's Program in Servant Leadership at Viterbo.

#1112 - Unpacking the Creed

To believe is to say 'Amen' to God's words, promises and commandments; to entrust oneself completely to God who is infinite love and perfect faithfulness. In our everyday life as Christians we are called to live out the 'I believe' of our baptismal profession of faith. This session will look at some of the ways what we say every Sunday in the Nicene Creed can be lived out in our daily lives. Participants will receive information as part of this seminar that can be used in the classroom setting. Offered Thursday only.

Theology - 4.0 hours Basic/Intermediate/Advanced/Maintenance

Tom Mc Laughlin

Tom Mc Laughlin is Associate Director of Catechetical Services for Loyola Press. His role involves him in the review and development of faith formation resources and services designed for the benefit of parishes and schools. Tom has 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago, the first 17 as a parish DRE and then on the staff of the Office for Catechesis. He is a past president of the Chicago Association of Religious Educators. Tom is sponsored by Loyola Press.

Lunch Session

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Analyzing Your Financial Future

Presented in a lively, easy-to-understand manner this workshop will share options that are available to anyone who wants to reach a financial goal. Learn from a Catholic financial services company how to plan one's finances and take control of the future.

Brian Wondrash, CLU, FICF

Brian is Vice-President of Sales for Catholic Family Life Insurance.