



Catechetical Conference 2022
"This is my body which is given for you." Lk 22:19
Description of Sessions
Descripción de las sesiones



Time	Description of Talk / Descripción de la charla	Speaker / Conferencista
	Opening Keynote / Charla de Apertura	
10:30 AM	"This is my body which is given for you." Lk 22:19	Fr. Louis Merosne Father Louis Merosne is madly in love with the Trinity, the Blessed Mother, and the Catholic Church. Born in Haiti, he moved to Boston in 1993. He studied at the Franciscan University (undergraduate French, philosophy, and theology from 2002 to 2005 and graduate theology and Christian ministry from 2005 to 2007). Ordained in 2011, he now serves in Haiti in the Diocese of Anse-à-Veau and Miragoâne under Bishop Pierre-André Dumas. Preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ is both a duty and passion for him. His perpetual prayer intention is to be a saintly priest.
	"Este es mi Cuerpo que será entregado por ustedes." Lc 22,19 Jesús nos lo ha dado todo en la Eucaristía: su Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma, y Divinidad. Realmente se nos acerca y está presente con nosotros en cada Misa. Sin embargo...a veces sentimos que es difícil conectar con esta realidad. Nos distraen tantas cosas, y aunque tal vez hubiéramos sinceramente querido y necesitado sentir la presencia de Jesús en nuestras vidas, se nos pasa este momento sagrado desapercibido. ¿Pero cómo se aumenta la fe? ¿Cómo les ayudamos a nuestros hijos, a nuestros nietos, y a nuestros estudiantes a creer más profundamente en la	Mary Ann Wiesinger Mary Ann trabajó por 12 años en la evangelización y catequesis a nivel diocesano en California y la Florida, formando a catequistas y líderes laicos. Dirige las iniciativas en español para el Instituto Catequético en la Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville. Actualmente vive en Houston, Texas con su esposo y hermosa familia.

presencia real de Jesús en la Eucaristía?
¡Acompáñanos en esta charla para aprender como estar más receptivos al Amor Divino que arde por nosotros!

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Enrichment Session I / Primera Sesión de Enriquecimiento

RICA: Un proceso de conversión

El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) es un ministerio que puede, a primer vistazo, parecer como una simple lista de deberes que uno tiene que hacer para poder hacerse católico. ¡Pero es mucho más que eso! Es una introducción a los misterios de la fe, al amor profundo de la Santísima Trinidad, y a una familia de fe. Es una introducción a un nuevo estilo de vida; uno que, si se toma en serio, implica conversión. Este taller te ayudara a ver como cada elemento del proceso está al servicio de la conversión, y por ende, porque es valioso incluir cada uno de los elementos litúrgicos, pastorales, y catequéticos. También se hablará de los cambios que implica el cambio de nombre de RICA a OICA, y cómo afectará al ministerio. ¡Acompáñanos!

Mary Ann Wiesinger, M.A.

Una Iglesia para TODOS: Catequizando y Acompañando al Pueblo de Dios

Como catequistas y líderes en el ministerio, tenemos un rol fundamental de acompañar a las familias a transmitir su fe en una comunidad que recibe a TODOS, incluyendo las personas con discapacidades para que puedan ser agentes de evangelización y testigos del amor de Dios en la Iglesia.

Esther Garcia

Esther tiene una Licenciatura en Comunicaciones, certificado de Maestro Catequista y Formación Pastoral de la Diócesis de Dallas, certificado de estudios Bíblicos en la Universidad de Dallas, y más de 30 años de experiencia como voluntaria en proyectos comunitarios y eclesiales, así como catequista. Esther se especializa en dirigir programas catequéticos para niños, jóvenes, adultos y familias. Asimismo, ella dirige programas de educación especial - autismo y otras discapacidades- y educación de la primera infancia en comunidades multiculturales. Esther fue

	<p>Directora de Formación de Fe en la Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón en la Diócesis de Dallas y maestra en el Centro de Autismo en Dallas. En la actualidad es Directora de Extensión Comunitaria y Relaciones Diocesanas de la Alianza Nacional Católica sobre la Discapacidad con sede en Washington DC.</p> <p>Esther es un recurso para la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en el área de Catequesis y Discapacidad.</p> <p>Recientemente, Esther recibió el premio William Sadlier Dinger por su destacado liderazgo en el Ministerio Hispano y la Catequesis en el Congreso Nacional de Raíces y Alas 2022.</p>
<p>La Teología del Cuerpo en la Eucaristía En esta presentación veremos la belleza entre el sacramento de la Eucaristía y la teología del cuerpo, un vínculo que nos lleva a recibir con mas amor a nuestro Señor Eucarístico.</p>	<p>Gustavo Mejía, M.A. M.S. Gustavo estudio su secundaria en El Seminario de Cristo Sacerdote. obtuvo un diplomado en Teatro en el Miami Dade College. Completo el programa de Teología para Jóvenes con el SEPI (South Eastern Pastoral Institute) trabajo con jóvenes víctimas de abuso sexual y tráfico humano. Obtuvo su bachelor's degree de artes en Filosofía del seminario menor de Miami, San Juan Maria Vianney y su Maestría en Psicología de Albizu University. Actualmente trabaja como consejero de salud mental y es ministro juvenil en la parroquia de St. Joseph Miami Beach, FL. Dirige un programa en Maria Visión y ha hecho programas con EWTN , radio paz y otras emisoras Católicas. Es profesor de Teología del cuerpo en el SEPI (South Eastern Pastoral Institute) y fundador del proyecto y director de One Body Spirit Mind, de evangelización y promotor de las enseñanzas de San Juan Pablo II.</p>
<p>Gift of Joy – Evangelization and Hope in the Eucharist</p>	<p>William Keimig, D.Min Bill Keimig serves as the Assistant Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. For 15 years, he served as the Director of Religious Education at St. Mary’s of Piscataway Catholic Church in Clinton, Maryland. Along with this work, Dr. Keimig served as a master catechist in the Hearts Aflame and Faith Foundations catechist formation programs for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Dr. Keimig has served as a speaker in many other settings, including at the annual St. John Bosco Conference in Steubenville for over two decades, and at major venues in over 70 dioceses. He served for nine years as the Director of the</p>

	<p>Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM), which assists dioceses in training clergy and laity to do RCIA ministry, and was the managing editor of ACM’s series of RCIA texts currently used in thousands of U.S. parishes and in many other countries. He also served for nine years as a volunteer counselor for a local crisis pregnancy center. Dr. Keimig holds a Doctorate in Ministry from the Catholic University of America, and a Master’s Degree in Theology and Christian Ministry with a Certification in Catechetics from Franciscan University. He also holds a Master’s Degree in Public Management from the University of Maryland in environmental policy. He and his wife, Heather, have six children running around: Rose, William, Julianna, Theodore, Elizabeth, and Gregory.</p>
<p>The Most Profound Mysteries are given to the Youngest Children Children are looked upon as the ones that need our teachings, but when the adults were trying to keep the children from getting close to Jesus, He said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14 If “the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these”, shouldn’t we, the catechists, join the children and let Jesus be our Teacher? In the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd CGS, we, the children and the catechists, come to the Atrium (Our place of Prayer) to pray and grow, and learn to know the Good Shepherd, to then, love and serve Him in this world, and enjoy with Him in the next, for all Eternity, as our Catechism states.</p>	<p>Olga Arguello Olga A. Arguello is a certified Montessori professor with extensive knowledge of children’s pedagogy and creative activities.</p>
<p>“I am the Bread of Life”: Teaching the Eucharist in Salvation History Did you know that the Eucharist is revealed on the third page of the Bible? This session will explore how the Eucharist is at the heart of God’s</p>	<p>Dr. Lucas Pollice Professor Pollice is an associate professor of Theology and Catechetics and director of the MA in Leadership for the New Evangelization Degree Program. He has over twenty years of extensive leadership, ministry, and teaching experience in the areas of catechetics and</p>

loving plan of salvation and how the incredible “story” of the Eucharist in the Bible can enrich our catechesis on this great Sacrament, especially during this time of Eucharistic revival.

pastoral theology at both the parish and diocesan level. Professor Pollice is also the senior director of Curriculum Development at the Augustine Institute. He has overseen the development of several curriculum projects including Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained and the Signs of Grace sacramental preparation series. He is currently working on the development of Word of Life, a K–8 curriculum series for Catholic schools and parishes, as well as other catechetical initiatives. He is also the author of Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Discovering Catholicism, a complete curriculum for RCIA and Adult Faith Formation.

Professor Pollice was awarded the Benemerenti Medal by Pope Benedict XVI for outstanding service to the Church in 2011.

To Die Is Gain?: Understanding the Eucharist through the lens of Anointing of the Sick

Dr. Roger Nutt, S.T.L., S.T.D.

Roger W. Nutt, S.T.L., S.T.D., is Provost of Ave Maria University. He holds graduate degrees from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas-Angelicum (Rome) and Franciscan University of Steubenville (OH). He joined the University in 2006 as a member of the theology department where he continues to serve as Associate Professor. He teaches the core curriculum course, THEO 205: Sacred Doctrine, and upper level undergraduate and graduate courses on the Sacraments and Christology. He co-directs the Aquinas Center for Theological Renewal with Dr. Michael Dauphinais and Dr. Steven Long, and is a member of the Academy of Catholic Theology.

His research focuses on Christology and Sacramental Theology, and especially the Theology of St. Thomas Aquinas. He is the author of three books: Thomas Aquinas’ ‘De Unione Verbi Incarnati’ (Peeters Publishers, 2015); General Principles of Sacramental Theology (The Catholic University of America Press, 2017); and To Die is Gain: A Theological (re-)Introduction to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for Clergy, Laity, Caregivers, and Everyone Else (Emmaus Academic, 2022). He has translated a number of works, his articles and book chapters have appeared in various publications, and he is co-editor of numerous volumes.

In 2017, Dr. Nutt was appointed to the administration as Dean of Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs. In 2020 he was

	<p>appointed Provost. He also served as Interim President of Ave Maria University during the 2021-2022 academic year.</p> <p>Dr. Nutt and his wife, Susan, reside in the community of Ave Maria, FL, located near the University with their son, Timothy.</p>
How Can the Blood of Christ be Good News?	<p>Dr. Michael Dauphinais, Ph.D</p> <p>Dr. Dauphinais serves as the Chair of the Theology Department, Fr. Matthew L. Lamb Professor of Catholic Theology, Professor of Theology and Humanities. He earned his doctorate degree in Systematic Theology from the University of Notre Dame.</p>
1:35 PM	Enrichment Session II / Segunda Sesión de Enriquecimiento
La Eucaristía: compendio y suma de nuestra fe	Sister Evelyn Montes de Oca, SCTJM
<p>Los Misterios más Profundos se le dan a los Niños más Pequeños</p> <p>Los niños son visto como los que necesitan de nuestras enseñanzas, pero cuando los adultos estaba tratando de prevenir que los niño se acercaran a Jesús, El dijo:</p> <p>“Dejen a esos niños y no les impidan que vengan a mí: El Reino de los Cielos pertenece a los que son como ellos.”</p> <p>Mateo 19:14</p> <p>Si “el Reino de los Cielos pertenece a los que son como ellos”, será que nosotros, los catequistas, deberíamos unirnos con los niños y dejar que Jesús sea nuestro maestro? In la Catequesis del Buen Pastor CBP, nosotros, los niños y catequistas, vienen al Atrio (Nuestro Lugar de Oración) para rezar, crecer y conocer al Buen Pastor, para luego poder amarle y servirle en este mundo, y gozar con El en el siguiente, por toda la Eternidad, como nos dicta el Catecismo.</p>	Olga Arguello
The Sacraments for Everyone	Esther Garcia

<p>How are diverse learners being prepared to celebrate sacraments in your parish? Come learn ways to make the preparations and celebrations a joyful experience for everyone involved. Help ensure that all may be one in the Body of Christ by affirming the baptismal right of every Catholic to live a sacramental life. The revised USCCB Sacramental Guidelines with Persons with Disabilities will also be discussed.</p>	<p>Esther holds a Bachelor’s degree in Communications, Master Catechist certificate, Pastoral Formation and Catechetical Leadership from the Diocese of Dallas and Bible Studies from the University of Dallas and has over 30 years of experience as a catechist and community and ecclesial volunteer. She is specialized in leading catechetical programs for children, youth, adults, and families. In addition, she leads formation in special education - autism and other disabilities - and early childhood in multicultural communities. Esther was the Director of Faith Formation at Sacred Heart Parish in the Diocese of Dallas and teacher at the Autism Treatment Center in Dallas. She is currently the Director of Outreach and Diocesan Relations from the National Catholic Partnership on Disability with headquarters in Washington D.C. Esther is a resource for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in the area of Catechesis and Disability. She was recently honored with the William Sadlier Dinger Award for Outstanding Leadership in Hispanic Ministry and Catechesis at the National Congress of Raíces y Alas 2022</p>
<p>Jezi Kri Vivan nan Ekaristi: Yon Chanjman Total!</p>	<p>Pierre Cesar</p>
<p>RCIA/OCIA: How to Effectively Foster Deep Conversion in the Holy Spirit for Those Coming Towards the Church</p>	<p>William Keimig, D.Min</p>
<p>Expanding Eucharistic Encounters with Christ in Your School</p>	<p>Dan Guernsey, Ed.D. Dan is education policy editor and senior fellow of The Cardinal Newman Society, which promotes and defends faithful Catholic education. He has 13 years’ experience as a high school principal and has served an associate professor and education department chair at the university level. He and his wife Lisa have 6 children.</p>
<p>Christian Anthropology: The Core of Catholic Identity and Our Evangelizing Mission (this is part one of Mary Hasson’s talk) What does it mean to be a human person? And why does it matter? The richness of Catholic teaching offers a profound vision of the human</p>	<p>Mary Hasson, J.D. Mary Rice Hasson, J.D., is the Kate O’Beirne Senior Fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center in Washington, D.C. She directs the Catholic Women’s Forum, a network of Catholic professional women and scholars, and co-founded the Person and Identity Project, a new initiative that equips parents and faith-based institutions to promote</p>

<p>person, central to understanding not only doctrinal truths but also God's will for our lives.</p>	<p>the truth of the human person. An attorney and policy expert, Mary served as keynote speaker for the Holy See during the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, addressing education (2018), women and work (2017), caregiving (2019), and gender ideology (2019). She currently serves as a consultant to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family, Life and Youth.</p>
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Enrichment Session III / Tercera Sesión de Enriquecimiento

Los Sacramentos para Todos
 ¿Cómo se están preparando los estudiantes diversos para celebrar los sacramentos en su parroquia? Venga y aprenda maneras de hacer que la preparación y la celebración sean una experiencia alegre para todos. Ayude a asegurar que todos puedan ser uno en el Cuerpo de Cristo al afirmar el derecho bautismal de cada católico a vivir una vida sacramental. También se discutirán las Pautas Sacramentales revisadas de la USCCB para Personas con Discapacidades.

Esther Garcia

Catequesis del Buen Pastor
 En esta sesión, van a aprender como se prepara para un nuevo tiempo litúrgico, del Tiempo Ordinario al tiempo de Adviento.

Olga Arguello

Los santos nos enseñan amar a la Eucaristía

Padre Norberto Lopez
 El Padre Norberto obtuvo dos licencias en teológica dogmática y espiritual de las universidades Gregoriana, Urbaniana, Marianum, Teresianum, y en San Anselmo en Roma. Desde el 2010 a estado sirviendo pastoralmente en nuestra Arquidiócesis.

RCIA/OCIA: How to Serve the Holy Spirit's Work of Conversion through a Team

William Keimig, D.Min

Why Christian Anthropology Matters Today (this is part two of Mary Hasson's talk)

Mary Hasson, J.D.

Historically, American culture has largely (though imperfectly) reflected beliefs and commitments aligned with the truth about the human person. As the culture has become less Christian, it increasingly reflects beliefs and practices incompatible with Christian anthropology. Consequently, it is all the more critical to form students and new Catholics in an explicitly Catholic vision of the human person. This talk provides insights and practical suggestions for addressing cultural challenges to Christian anthropology.

More than Classroom Management: Becoming Relationship Builders

This presentation will help catechists create safe, loving, accountable and Christ-centered environments that lead to discipleship. Participants will engage in recognizing effective strategies that build community in a classroom through discussion, collaboration groups and role playing.

Alicia Martinez, M.S.

Alicia is the Director of Religious Education at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Miami Beach and a teacher at St. Teresa Parish School in Little Flower. She has over 30 years' experience as an educator and teaches the Ministry of Catechesis catechist certification course.

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Go forth on mission! / Salid en misión!