

Día de Luz



Day of Light

Forming Adults in Faith

Schedule

Saturday, February 4, 2012

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Late Registration
10:00AM	Holy Mass- Bishop Robert F. Vasa
11:30AM- 12:45PM	Session 1
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch / Visit Exhibits
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Keynote Address
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Session 2

Horario

Sábado, 4 de Febrero de 2012

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Inscripciones Tardías
10:00 AM	Santa Misa-obispo Robert F. Vasa
11:30AM- 12:45PM	Sesión 1
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Almuerzo/Visita a Exhibiciones
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	La Conferencia Magistral
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Sesión 2

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 Forming Adults in Faith

We welcome you with joy on February 4, 2012 to the annual Diocesan *Día de Luz / Day of Light*. This is a day designed to bring spiritual nourishment to all Adults in the Diocese.

Día de Luz/Day of Light – Forming Adults in Faith
Saturday, February 4, 2012
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Rohnert Park

The focus for the workshops is inspired by the Gospel command:

"Go, be my Disciples ----- Vayan sean mis Discipulos"
John 15:8 & Matthew 28:19

The National Directory for Catechesis in being faithful to both this command and invitation sets before us Six Tasks of Catechesis. The Directory outlines very clearly how *Jesus* formed *his* disciples by making known to them the various dimensions of the Kingdom of God. *He* entrusted to them, “the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven”, *he* taught them how to pray. *He* opened his “meek and humble heart” to them and *he* sent them “ahead of *him* in pairs to every town and place *he* intended to visit.

From the Scripture text, we are to bear much fruit and make disciples of all nations. *Jesus* wants us to live lives that count for eternity. We are invited to allow Christ’s Light to shine through the way we live our lives, by reaching out in compassion and tender mercy as we respond to those in need.

Through music, reflection, theological input we will be enriched and renewed by the presentations.

Join others from around the Diocese for this wonderful event.

Bishop Robert F. Vasa
 Bishop of Santa Rosa

Sr. Olive Murphy, RSM
 Director of Religious Education

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Día de Luz

La formación de adultos en la fe

Le invitamos cordialmente el día 4 de febrero de 2012 al Programa Anual Diocesano *"Día de Luz"/ "Day of Light"*. Este es un día designado para llevar alimento espiritual a todos los adultos de la Diócesis.

*Día de Luz/Day of Light – Formando adultos en la fe
Sábado, 04 de febrero 2012
Parroquia de St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, en Rohnert Park*

El enfoque de los talleres está inspirado en el mandamiento evangélico:

*"Go, be my Disciples ----- Vayan sean mis Discípulos"
John 15:8 & Matthew 28:19*

El Directorio Nacional para la Catequesis quiere ser fiel no solo al mandato sino a la invitación. Nos presenta Seis tareas de la catequesis. El Directorio resume muy claramente cómo Jesús formaba a sus discípulos dándoles a conocer las diversas dimensiones del Reino de Dios. El les confió "los misterios del reino de los cielos, les enseñó a orar, les abrió su "corazón manso y humilde" y los envió delante de El en pares a todos los pueblos y lugares que El pensaba visitar.

De acuerdo al texto de la Escritura, nosotros debemos dar mucho fruto y hacer discípulos en todas las naciones. Jesús quiere que vivamos vidas que tengan valor para la eternidad. Nosotros estamos invitados a permitir que la luz de Cristo brille a través de nuestras acciones, acercándonos a los demás con compasión y tierna misericordia para responder a sus necesidades.

A través de la música, la reflexión y la información teológica seremos enriquecidos y renovados por las presentaciones de ese día.

Únase a otros miembros de toda la Diócesis para este maravilloso evento.

Obispo Robert F. Vasa
Obispo de Santa Rosa

Hermana de Oliva Murphy
Director de Educación Religiosa

Keynote Address: “Four Levels of Happiness”

Our view of happiness determines what we believe about ourselves, the value of our lives, the relationships we pursue, our career objectives, and virtually everything else of importance. Yet, it is one of the most misunderstood or “non-understood” terms today.

Fr. Spitzer will explore and show how our view of happiness affects our notion of ethics, freedom, love personhood, justice and even God. His thoughts are presented in a new book from Ignatius Press entitled:

Ten Universal Principles: A Brief Philosophy of the Life Issues.

- ❖ **Fr. Spitzer, S.J., PhD**, is the president of the Magis Center of Reason and Faith, the Spitzer Center for Catholic Organizations, and the Ethics and Performance Institute. He was President of Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington from 1998 to 2009 where he left an indelible mark by tripling enrollment and developing twenty two new buildings on campus. He has published five books, many scholarly articles, started seven institutes, and speaks widely on philosophy of science, philosophy of God, and ethics. He has three master’s degrees in Divinity, Theology, and Scripture and a PH.D. in Philosophy of Science.



La Conferencia Magistral: “Llamados a Ser Discípulos Misioneros”

En su reunión en Aparecida, Brasil, los obispos latinoamericanos nos dijeron que todos somos llamados a ser discípulos misioneros de Jesús y enfatizaron que la iglesia vive en estado de misión permanente. ¿Qué implica eso para Nuestra vida personal y comunitaria? Reflexionamos sobre las bases teológicas y la vivencia de ese llamado en el día a día de nuestras vidas.

- ❖ **Ken Johnson-Mondragón** nació en Albuquerque, NM. Después de graduarse con una maestría en teología de la Universidad Católica de America, sirvió cuatro años como asociado pastoral parroquial en Santa Cruz. Desde 1999 trabaja para el Instituto Fe y Vida en donde sirve como Director de Investigación y Publicaciones. En 2007, Fe y Vida publicó su primer libro sobre la pastora, Con adolescentes latinos. Pronto terminará su doctorado en el ministerio hispano por medio de la Escuela Oblata de Teología en San Antonio.



Sessions

Please provide us with two choices for Session 1 & Session 2. We will make every effort to schedule you with your 1st choice.

1-A “Psalms: Prayer & Poetry, Direct from God”

-Fr. William C. Nicholas

(Workshop repeated 2-A in afternoon)

The Psalms have been a part of prayer & spirituality of both Jews and Christians. The book of Psalms contain Prayers and Songs growing from life, worship and history of the people of Israel. This workshop will review the various themes found in the Psalms and their use in prayer and worship.

Fr. William C. Nicholas is Parochial Vicar at Mission Delores Basilica. He was ordained in June 2001 for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. He has an MA in Theology, Divinity and a BA in Sacred Theology. He has given numerous classes for adults in Scripture & Liturgy. He writes for the Catholic San Francisco & has written a book, “I Saw the World End: An Introduction to the Bible’s Apocalyptic Literature”.

1-B “Why the Eucharist Matters”

-Mark Brumley

(Workshop repeated 2-B in afternoon)

People often talk about “Christian discipleship” but they rarely explicitly link it to the Eucharist. Yet how can the Eucharist be “the source and summit of the Christian Life”, as the Second Vatican Council declared, without it being intimately bound up with being a disciple of Jesus? This dynamic, fast paced workshop explains how the Eucharist makes us disciples of the Lord and how, in turn, we as disciples must participate in the Church’s Eucharistic worship. It also discusses the relationship among the Eucharist, personal spirituality, evangelization and the social aspect of the Church’s mission.

Mark Brumley is President of Ignatius Press. He holds a Master’s in Theology from Univ. of Dallas and a BS in Education from the Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis. He is author of “How not to share your Faith” & co-author of “A Study Guide for Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week”. A recipient of the Vatican *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice* Award, he speaks & writes on topics related to evangelization, catechesis, apologetics, & Catholic Social Teaching. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology in Berkeley, CA. He & his wife Debbie live in Napa, where they are parishioners of St. Apollinaris Church.

1-C “The Power of Prayer: 10 Ways to Pray with Children and Families”

-Nancy Bird

(Workshop repeated 2-C in afternoon)

Good prayer fosters and nourishes faith. This workshop will unpack great ideas, model various prayer formats & celebrate Catholic symbols & rituals. You will come away with 10 practical suggestions that will engage children & families while encouraging them in their life long relationship with a living and loving God.

Nancy Bird has been involved in Religious education for over 30 years as a parish Catechetical Leader and Youth Minister. She has been a featured speaker at the East Coast Conf., NCEA/NPCD, the LA Congress, OCEA & many Diocesan events throughout the country. She is a Division Manager for RCL Benziger Publishing Co. She & her husband Tony live in Tallmadge, Ohio.

1-D “How the media explains faith, morals & grace”

-Sister Rose Pacatte

(Morning Workshop only)

“Why did the Chicken Cross the Road?” is one of the first jokes a child learns. The answers are myriad if you look at answers from the news & other media. Sr. Rose takes us through this investigative media mindfulness experience to discover & examine answers to this key question by looking at influential ideologies, philosophies, beliefs of key figures in the media, stereotypes, social justice, & how these influence character development & faith formation -sometimes surprise encounters with grace.

Sister Rose Pacatte, FSP, MED, is the Director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Culver City. She is an award winning author on faith & media. She is an international media literacy education specialist. She reviews films for Franciscan Media, National Catholic Reporter & RCL Benziger.

1-E “The Disciples as one Rooted in Christ”

-Sister Teresa Christe

(Morning workshop only)

Using examples from Sacred Scripture, the catechesis of Pope Benedict XVI, and the lives of the Saints, this workshop will present practical considerations, tips and examples of how one can be truly “rooted” in Christ at every moment of the day. Sr. Teresa will share insights about how we can readily grow in union with Christ by becoming more attentive to the bountiful channels of his grace available to us no matter how intense our daily lives may be.

Sr. Teresa Christe is a founding member of the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa, a new religious community devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary & committed to the mission of Jesus Christ through prayerful witness and works of joyful evangelization.

Sessions

2-F “Vatican II at 50: When the Church turned on Television, started going to the Movies & went Digital”

-Sister Rose Pacatte

(Afternoon Workshop only)

Many people think the Church hates the media, but au contraire. This presentation considers Vatican II and how it changed the Church's attitude toward faith, culture and evangelization and wonderful teaching that remains the Church's best kept secret. With a little history, some anecdotes & clips from movies & television, Sr. Rose outlines a way forward, beyond mere instrumentalization of media to understanding entertainment and information media within the context of faith formation.

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2-G “The Disciple and Marian Devotion”

-Sister Marie de Lourdes & Gretchen Ladd

(Afternoon Workshop only)

“Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it...” Above all others, Mary, the mother of Jesus personifies this hearing and keeping of God's word. St. Luke refers to her as a woman who ponders in her heart. Especially through the prayer of the Rosary, Our Blessed Mother shows us how to attentively listen to her Son as *He* speaks to us each day through varied ways. By daily living with Mary & learning from her to see and hear Christ with the eyes of faith, we learn what it means to be *His* disciple. Mary continues to say to us as she counseled the attendants at the wedding feast of Cana “*Do whatever He tells you*”. Sanctity is simply this.

Sr. Marie de Lourdes is originally from Torrance, Calif. She is a founding member of the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa. Since childhood she has had a special love for Our Blessed Mother, finding inspiration in the daily Rosary & in the study & living of the total Consecration to Jesus through Mary.

Gretchen Ladd is discerning a religious vocation with the Marian Sisters. She is deeply devoted to the Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady. She looks to Our Lady's intercession and the Rosary to “*do whatever he tells you*”, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Talleres En Español

Por favor, nos proporcionan dos opciones, para Sesión 1 y Sesión 2
Haremos todo el posible para programar en su primera opción.

1 H – “La Santa Eucaristía: Luz en las Tinieblas”

-Samuel Vásquez

(Taller repetido 2H en la tarde)

En la Santa Eucaristía tenemos el don más increíble de nuestra fe: Dios siempre con nosotros. Sin embargo, muy poco sabemos aprovechar los grandes beneficios de la Santa Eucaristía. Vivimos vidas envueltas en la oscuridad del mundo, como huérfanos sin sustento y sin consuelo. Como católicos es nuestro privilegio poder comulgar, poder asimilarnos a Cristo sacramentado, para poder ser su presencia en el mundo, para poder portar su luz en las tinieblas por medio de nuestras vidas como discípulos. ¡Católico despiértate, reconoce el amor y el poder de tu salvador en la Santa Eucaristía y ve compártelo! Se Transformado por el Dios sacramentado.

Samuel Vásquez es originario del valle central de Calif. Ye es hijo de padres Mexicanos. El obtuvo su Bachillerato en teología y filosofía en la Univ. de Norte Dame, y obtuvo su Maestría en teología en la Univ. Católica de los Estados Unidos en Washington D.C. donde actualmente sigue cursando un doctorado en teología. Samuel tiene más de diez años experiencia como catequista de niños, jóvenes y adultos en inglés y en español. Actualmente es coordinador de catequesis y formación de adultos en la fe para la diócesis de Oakland donde vive con su esposa, Adriana, que también cursa un doctorado en teología.

1- I ¡“Mirar y escuchar el presente con ojos nuevos”!

-Lupita Vital

(Taller repetido 2I en la tarde)

La Nueva evangelización y sus tareas dentro de un mundo materializado, equivalen a entender y aceptar el evangelio con los nuevos retos históricos. La belleza de aceptar a Dios en nuestra vida diaria es lo que hace efectiva a la evangelización, y hace grande a la humanidad. Para apoyar esta misión nuestro compromiso de ser testigos fieles de Jesucristo es esencial. La dedicación para incorporar la evangelización, la catequesis, la justicia social y la evangelización en la liturgia son claves para dar alcance a la comunidad. ¿Qué es lo que hacemos nosotros para que esto suceda? ¿Cuáles son las dificultades y resistencias que encuentra el mensaje del cristiano hoy?

Lupita Vital es del Estado de Jalisco México. Ella tiene experiencia en el ramo de la Catequesis, ha trabajado en este ministerio por 35 años. En las Diócesis que ha servido son las de Tabasco, Guadalajara, y San José, California. Lupita tiene diplomas de la Escuela Catequística Diocesana y el Instituto Bíblico Católico de Guadalajara, Teología de la Univ. De Norte Dame, Indiana, y Escuela Jesuita de Teología en Berkeley. Un certificado en Especialización en la Vida Pastoral, de la Univ. Loyola, Maestría en Catequesis de Univ. Santa Clara. Recibió el reconocimiento de la Cruz “*Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice*”. Ha escrito varios folletos y libros.

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Coffee and doughnuts will be provided throughout the day.

Bring a bag lunch. Lunch will not be provided.

We are unable to offer childcare this year.

Café y donas se ofrecen durante todo el día.

Traiga su almuerzo. El almuerzo no se presta.

No podemos ofrecer cuidado de niños este año.

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teachers...

Who should come???
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Catechists...

Parents...



People who like to pray...

