

Watch for updates about additional workshops and speakers.



SOUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE 2021

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All are welcome, catechists, youth ministers,
parents, all who want to learn!

August 12-15, 2021

On demand recordings available at
8 am. Keynotes, Featured Speakers
and Live Chats! Free Registration.

Registration Opens June 22

Keynote Addresses: Say the Word: Stories that Heal

Julianne Stanz • Jose "Pepe" Alonso • Peter Le • Danielle Brown

Featured Speakers

- Start with Jesus: We the Missionary People, Julianne Stanz, Loyola Press
- Why YM? Evangelizing to Disaffiliated Teens, Mark Hart, Lifeteen
- How Parents Witness Faith to Children, Joe Paprocki, Loyola Press
- Enjoying the Mass – 10 Pathways to Better Celebrations, Fr. Ronald Nuzzi, Notre Dame
- The Impact/Implications of Bible in a Year Podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz
- El nuevo Directorio para la Catequesis: Un llamado a compartir la fe con espíritu renovado, alegre y misionero, Dr. Hoffsman Ospino, Boston College
- Live not by Lies: Evangelizing in a New Era, Deacon Steve Mitchell, Acts XXIX
- Faith, Reason & Science, Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., Magis Center of Reason and Faith

All workshops ON DEMAND beginning Thursday, August 12:

Theology

- Feisty Gospel Women, Kathy Coffey, Orbis Press
- Gender Ideology and Catechesis, Dr. Theresa Farnan, Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- A Pastoral Response to Gender Ideology, Mary Hasson, Catholic Women's Forum at the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- From Boredom to Wonder: Developing Catholic Dispositions in the Age of Zoom, Dr. Tim O'Malley, Notre Dame
- Parents of Children with SSA, Fr. Richard Samour, Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Spirituality of the Catechist, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, Faith Formation Matters
- Faith & Moral Development (Part 1 & 2), Dr. Joseph White, Our Sunday Visitor
- What the Church Believes (Part 1 & 2), Joe VonKanel, St. Thomas Aquinas, Alpharetta, GA
- La espiritualidad del catequista, Carla Ferrando-Bowling, Director of the Office for Family Life, Arquidiócesis de Washington

- Acompañamiento en la catequesis, Patrick Ginty, Diocese of Raleigh
- Lo que la Iglesia cree (Part 1 & 2), Dr Luis Guzman, Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA
- Teología del Cuerpo, Evan Lemoine, Instituto Amar al Máximo
- Ideología de género y la catequesis, Lucia Luzondo, Director, Intercultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- La fe y el desarrollo moral (Part 1 & 2), Ricardo Luzondo, St. Catherine of Siena CC, Kennesaw, GA
- La Biblia es Palabra de Dios para nuestra vida, Padre Rafael Ramírez, University of Dallas
- Las mujeres del Evangelio, Martha Reyes, PsyD, Hosanna Foundation
- Padres de hijos con atracción al sexo opuesto, Fr. Richard Samour, Archdiocese of San Antonio
- Y Maria dijo ¡Sí!, Pia Septién, University of Dallas

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Methodology

- Effective Catechesis & Engaging Learners, Katie Bogner
 - The Virtual Classroom: Six Strategies for Increasing Online Engagement, Steve Botsford, William H. Sadlier, Inc.
 - Roll the Dice to Teach the Liturgical Year, Steve Botsford, William H. Sadlier, Inc.
 - Tips and Trick for Catechists on Using Music in the Classroom, Kate Daneluk, Making Music Praying Twice
 - The Littlest Catholics: Serving Preschool and Younger, Kate Daneluk, Making Music Praying Twice
 - Tell the Word: An Introduction to Biblical Storytelling (Part 1 & 2), Ruth Elsbree, Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, GA
 - Tasks of Catechesis for 2021 and Beyond, Kathy McCormick, Dir. of Faith Formation & Evangelization, Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA
 - Drawing Parents & Children into the Practice of Faith, Dr. William O’Leary, Director of Religious Formation, Church of the Ascension, Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS
 - The Mundane Mystery of Family Life, Dr. Tim O’Malley, University of Notre Dame
 - What do Families Need from Us Now? Evangelization and Catechesis after COVID, Patrice Spirou, Associate Director of Faith Formation, Regional, Archdiocese of Atlanta
 - Families Forming Disciples Program for Evangelizing the Family!, Patrice Spirou, Associate Director of Faith Formation, Regional, Archdiocese of Atlanta
 - GodTalk: Praying with Children and Youth, Sr Nancy Walsh, MSBT, Savannah GA Diocese
 - Spirituality of the child & family (pre-K- Elementary), Sisters of the Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Keeping Our Kids Safe in Today’s World, Jenni Weldin, Child & Youth Protection Archdiocese of Atlanta
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- Evangelización y las Tareas de la Catequesis, Ana Maria Alstrum
 - Effective Catechesis & Engaging Learners – to be determined
 - Desarrollando líderes para el ministerio, Hna. Martha Alvarado, HSMG
 - Orando con otras personas, Kathia Arango, Director, Hispanic Ministry, Archdiocese of Philadelphia
 - Reimaginando la tecnología en el aula, Darleine Arce, St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church, GA
 - La Mochila del Catequista, Maria Goretti Guzman, Cathedral of Christ the King, Atlanta, GA
 - Espiritualidad del niño y la familia, Nydia Maldonado, Transfiguration Catholic Church, Marietta, GA
 - Evangelización de la Familia: Programa Familias Formando Discípulos, Monica Oppermann, Associate Director of Evangelization, Atlanta, GA

- [Levantando líderes en la Iglesia a través de las palabras del papa Francisco, Jaime Padró, PhD, Catholic Leadership Training](#)

Intercultural & Diversity Ministries

- Catechesis & Evangelization in the Black Community – Panel Discussion, moderated by Ashley Morris, Associate Director of Intercultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA
- Immigration & Social Justice, Lucia Luzondo, Director, Intercultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Mejores prácticas para parroquias compartidas, interculturales y diversas, Lucia Luzondo, Director of Intercultural Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta

Youth Ministry

- Welcoming Youth Back to Ministry and Accompaniment Post-Pandemic, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Christ is the Center of Confirmation Ministry, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Spirituality of the Adolescent and the Role of the Family in Faith Development, Tom East, Center for Ministry Development
- Young People are Struggling to Find Meaning in Life: Here's How Catechists Can Help, Dr Patrick Manning, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Newark, NJ
- A New Age of Ministry, Michael Marchand & Chris Bartlett, Project YM
- Forming Youth Ministers to Build a Team of Adults to Serve Teens, Amanda Grubbs, LifeTeen
- Adaptation is Important between Ages in Youth Ministry, Jose Rodriguez Rivera, LifeTeen
- [Espiritualidad del adolescente y el rol de la familia en la formación en la fe, Katherine Angulo, McGrath Center, University of Notre Dame](#)
- [Formación y compromiso de adultos jóvenes, Krysthell Castillo, Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana, Birmingham, AL](#)
- [Introduciendo skits en pastoral juvenil, Gabriela del Rio, Youth Coordinator, Diocese of Raleigh](#)
- [Retos de los jóvenes, Ricardo Veloz](#)

RCIA

- 8 Steps to Radically Change Your RCIA Process, Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Life and Faith
- Mystagogy: Don't Wait until after the Vigil!, Dr. Timothy Johnson, Liturgy Training Publications
- Rites of the RCIA Part 1: Principles for Preparing and Celebrating, Dr. Timothy Johnston, Liturgy Training Publications
- Rites of the RCIA Part 2: Preparing for and Celebrating the Minor Rites, Dr. Timothy Johnston, Liturgy Training Publications
- The RCIA with Children and Youth: Keeping the Vision, Mary Malloy, RCL Benziger
- A Year-Round RCIA Process: A Practical Guide, Michael Ruzicki, Liturgy Training Publications
- The Scrutinies: A Parish's Celebration of God's Mercy, Michael Ruzicki, Liturgy Training Publications
- [Teología del RICA, Ximena DeBroeck, Archdiocese of Baltimore](#)

- Teología del Rito de Elección, Ximena DeBroeck, Archdiocese of Baltimore
- El Camino al Discipulado: Caminando con Niños y Jóvenes en el Proceso de RICA, Rose Hernandez, Director, Office of Formation and Evangelization, Diocese of Fresno
- Rol de los padrinos y la comunidad, Ivette Mahfoud, St. Thomas Aquinas, Alpharetta, GA
- La Mistagogia en el RICA y la Catequesis, Gloria “Gigi” Zapiain, Archdiocese of San Antonio

Disabilities

- Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Access to Catholic Teaching and Sacraments, Kathy Daykin, Coordinator of Deaf Services, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Families Affected by Disability - Making Mass Attendance Possible and Joyful, Jeanne Lyons, Special Needs Religious Education Coordinator, St Peter Chanel Church, Roswell, GA
- “We Are Because God Sustains Us in God’s Memory”: A Pastoral Response to Dementia, Mary Cohen & Maggie Rousseau, Associate Director of Senior Adult Ministry & Director of Disabilities Ministry, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- A Catechist’s Task: Accompanying Individuals with Disabilities: Part 1 & 2, Anne Masters, Director, Office for Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities, Archdiocese of Newark, NJ
- Sharing the Word through PowerPoint, Jessie Moreau, St. John Neumann, Lilburn
- Youth Mental Health First Aid, Maggie Rousseau, Director of Disabilities Ministry, Archdiocese of Atlanta
- Técnicas para el ministerio de personas con necesidades especiales, Ana Barraza, Loyola Press
- Encuentro con Jesus: Apoyo a los niños y jóvenes con necesidades especiales, Katushka Olave, Asosiada del Cuidado Pastoral, Durham, NC

Evangelization & Discipleship

- Engaging and Partnering with Young People & Parents, Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Life and Faith
- Building Bridges at the Heart of Discipleship, Leisa Anslinger, Catholic Life and Faith
- 5 Tips to Becoming an Evangelizing Catechist, Greg Waskinski, Faith and Real Life Initiative
- Help...My Family Isn't Catholic Anymore, Terrie Baldwin, Adult Formation Coordinator, Diocese of Raleigh
- Living as Missionary Disciples for Catechists, Fr. Frank Donio, SAC & Colleen Campbell, Catholic Apostolate Center
- Small Groups and Catholic Discipleship, Fr. Frank DeSiano, Paulist Evangelization Ministries
- Everyday Witness: Seven Habits for Sharing Your Faith, Sr. Theresa Rickard, O.P., RENEW International
- Formando discípulos misioneros, Alejandro Aguilera-Titus, Assistant Director, Office of Hispanic Affairs, Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church, USCCB
- Viviendo como discípulos misioneros para la catequesis, Andres Arango, Director of Hispanic Ministry and Evangelization, Diocese of Camden, NJ
- La Nueva Evangelización y el discipulado, Luz Maria Gutierrez-Olvera, University of Dallas
- Evangelizando en una nueva era: el Kerygma en 4 palabras, Monica Oppermann, Associate Director of Evangelization, Atlanta, GA
- Quiero hijos sanos, Martha Reyes, PhD, Hosanna Foundation
- *Fratelli Tutti*, Pia Septián, University of Dallas

Adult Faith

- Moving from Event-Focused Ministry to People-Focused Ministry, Sean Allen, Director of Young Adult & Campus Ministry, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
- Small Christian Communities Gather, Accompany, and Send, Sr. Donna L. Ciangio, O.P., M.A., D. Min, Chancellor, Archdiocese of Newark, RCL Benziger
- Unpacking the New Directory for Catechesis, Deacon Dr. Matt Halbach, William Sadlier, Inc.
- The State of Young Adult Ministry, Diana Hancharenko, USCCB National Advisory Team on Young Adult Ministry
- New to Ministry with Young Adults? Where to Start..., Michael Horace, Director of Young Adult Initiative, Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
- Making Disciples with Small Christian Communities, Diane Kledzik, North American Forum for Small Christian Communities
- Key Themes in the New Directory for Catechesis: Encounter and Accompaniment, Theodore Musco, RENEW International
- Small Groups, Big Impact: Six Key Principles, Sr Theresa Rickard, O.P., RENEW International
- Let This Be the Time: Spiritual Essentials for Life's Second Act, Sr. Janet Schaeffler, Faith Formation Matters

- Una Palabra Tuya! Como abrir el corazón de nuestros jóvenes, Katherine Angulo, University of Notre Dame - McGrath Institute for Church Life
- Jornaleros: Comprometiendo a los adultos jóvenes en el ministerio y el servicio, Alejandro Barraza, Diocese of Sacramento, Coordinator of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana, and founder, Jornaleros Ministry
- Pequeñas comunidades en la formación de adultos, Patrick Ginty, Diocese of Raleigh
- Lanzando un Ministerio de adultos ancianos: Guardianes de la sabiduría y los sueños, Rita Martinez, William H. Sadlier, Inc.
- Personas no programas, Mary Ann Wiesenger, Franciscan Catechetical Institute



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