**2023 ST. JOHN BOSCO CONFERENCE WEBSITE SCHEDULE – with talk titles**

**July 17-20, 2023**

**From the Father’s Heart**

*“So Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my father gives you the true bread from heaven” (John 6:32)*

**Monday, July 17th**

Noon – 8:00pm Conference and Track Registration

Noon – 7:00pm Track Check-In

2:30pm Doors Open

3:30pm – 4:30pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Celebrant/Homilist: **TOR**

4:30pm – 7:00pm Dinner

6:15pm Doors Open

7:15pm – 9:00pm **EVENING SESSION**

Gathering Music

Keynote: “From the Father’s Heart”- **Dcn. Bob Rice**

9:00 pm – 10:30 pm Social

**Tuesday, July 18th**

6:30 am-7:45 am Sacrament of Reconciliation – **Fr. Drake McCalister** (CTK)

6:30am – 8:30am Breakfast

8:00am – 9:00am Track Check-In

8:00am – Noon Registration Open

8:00am Doors Open

8:30am – 9:00am Divine Office – Morning Prayer

9:00am – 10:15am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

10:15am – 10:45am Transition Time

10:45am – Noon **Workshops Round 1**

1. Catechesis for Conversion: The Kerygmatic Approach (CT1) – **Marc Cardaronella**
2. The Church: Dispenser of the Mysteries and Guardian of the Deposit of Faith (CT2) **– Fr. Drake McCalister**
3. Personality and Profile of the Successful PCL (PCL1) **– Gigi Zapiain**
4. Catechesis for Persons with Disabilities (PCL2) **– Sr. Johanna Paruch, FSGM**
5. The Mission of Catholic Schools and the Role of Teachers (CS1) **– Dr. Amy Roberts**
6. The Catechumenal Process: A Modern Restoration of an Ancient Practice (RCIA1) **– Dr. Scott Sollom**
7. Forming Souls Through Small Groups (RCIA2) **– Ann Lankford**
8. The Spirituality of the Youth Minister (YM1) **– Dr. Bob Rice**
9. The Liturgical Nature and Sacramental Life of the Church (YM2) **– Dr. James Pauley**
10. Relational Administration and Accompaniment in Diocesan Ministry (DO) – **Dr. Chris Burgwald**
11. Contemplative Prayer (RT) **– Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP and Teresa Hawes (FFH)**

Noon – 2:00pm Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:30pm Doors Open

2:00pm – 3:15pm **Workshops Round 2**:

1. Jesus: The Christocentricity of Catechesis (CT1) **– Marc Cardaronella**
2. The Four Last Things (CT2 / CS2) **– Dr. Mark Ginter**
3. The Kerygma: Key Doctrines (PCL1 / CS1 / YA) **– Fr. Drake McCalister**
4. Legal Issues for PCLs: Ecclesial & Civil (PCL2) **– Gigi Zapiain**
5. Liturgical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Gateways and Sources of Grace for Conversion (RCIA1) **– Gary Norris**
6. Catechesis in the Catechumenate: Faith, Hope and Love (RCIA2) **– Dr. Scott Sollom**
7. The Role of the Family and Community in Youth Ministry (YM1) **– Gina Bauer**
8. The Church Goes Forth: Missionary Outreach to Teens (YM2) **– Kris Frank**
9. The Six Types of Working Genius: A Resource for Diocesan Leadership Teams (DO) **– Dr. Chris Burgwald**
10. The Trinity: Developing a Relationship with God in Daily Life (HLT) **– Jeremy Duo**
11. Contemplative Study (RT) **– Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP**

3:15pm – 3:45pm Transition Time

3:45pm – 5:00pm **Workshops Round 3**:

1. Sacred Scripture: The Big Picture (CT1 / PCL2 / CS1 / HLT) **– Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig**
2. Analyzing Doctrine with Doctrinal Keys (CT2 / PCL2 / RCIA2) **– Dr. Ron Bolster**
3. Teaching Catechesis for Conversion (PCL1 / CS1) **– William O’Leary**
4. Magisterial, Conciliar & Catechetical Documents I (PCL2) **– Dr. Martha Drennan**
5. The Evangelizing Classroom (CS2 / PCL2) **– Sr. Johanna Paruch, FSGM**
6. Catechetical Components of the Christian Initiation Process: Illuminating and Securing the Path of Faith (RCIA1) **– Gary Norris**
7. Catechesis in the Mystagogy and the Neophyte Year (RCIA2) **– Patty Norris**
8. Forming Teen Missionary Disciples (YM1) **– Kris Frank**
9. The Necessity and Practice of Mental Prayer (HLT) **– Jeremy Duo**
10. Personnel is Policy (DO) **– Ken Ogorek**
11. Entering into the Sabbath Rest (RT) **– Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP**

5:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner

5:45pm Doors Open

6:45pm – 7:00pm Gathering Music – **Steubenville Worship**

7:00pm – 10:00pm **EVENING SESSION**

Praise and Worship – **Steubenville Worship**

“The Better Part”– **Katie Prejean McGrady**

Eucharistic Holy Hour

*\*Prayer Ministry will be available during the Holy Hour.*

10:00pm – 11:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Wednesday, July 19th**

6:30 am-7:45 am Sacrament of Reconciliation – **Fr. Drake McCalister** (CTK)

6:30am – 8:30am Breakfast

8:00am Doors Open

8:30am – 9:00am Divine Office – Morning Prayer

9:00am – 10:15am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

10:15am – 10:45am Transition Time

10:45am – Noon **Workshops Round 4**:

* 1. The Ecclesial Method (CT1 / RCIA2) **– Dr. James Pauley**
  2. Praying with Scripture: Lectio Divina (CT2) **– Teresa Hawes**
  3. The Essential Link Between Liturgy & Catechesis (PCL1 / CS1 / RCIA1 / CT1) **– William O’Leary**
  4. Developing a Missionary Mindset (YA) **– Marcel LeJeune**
  5. Kerygmatic Accompaniment with Teenagers (YM1) **– Dr. Bob Rice**
  6. How to Avoid Bad Meetings (DO) **– Ken Ogorek**
  7. Introduction to Educating in Christ **– Dr. Gerard O’Shea**
  8. Developing a Vision for the Domestic Church **– Dr. Greg Popcak**
  9. Attachment and Morality: A Catholic View of the Human Person **– Dr. Andrew Sodergren**
  10. Organizational Health and Building a Cohesive Leadership Team **– Paco Gavrilides**

Noon – 2:00pm Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

1:30pm Doors Open

2:00pm – 3:15pm **Workshops Round 5:**

1. Scripture: The Heart of Catechesis (CT1 / RCIA1) **– Dr. Eric Westby**
2. Liturgy and Catechetical Methodology (CT2 / CS2) **– Dr. Amy Roberts**
3. Recruiting, Training, and Forming Volunteers I (PCL1) **– Dr. Martha Drennan**
4. The Catechumenate: Paradigm for All Catechesis (PCL2 / RCIA2) **– Gigi Zapiain**
5. The Preventive System of St. John Bosco (CS1) **– Sr. M. Johanna Paruch**
6. Vocational Discernment with Teenagers (YM1) **– Gina Bauer**
7. An Interconnected Net: Intra and Extra-Parish Ministries with Teens (YM2) **–Kris Frank**
8. Prayer: The Foundation of Mission (YA) **– Marcel LeJeune**
9. Working with Priests (DO) **– Ann Lankford**
10. Teaching the Eucharist to Children **– Dr. Gerard O’Shea**

3:15pm – 3:45pm Transition Time

3:45pm – 5:00pm **Workshops Round 6:**

1. Recruiting, Training, and Forming Volunteers II (PCL1) **– Dr. Martha Drennan**
2. Philosophical Foundations of Catechesis (PCL2 / CT1) **– Dr. Ron Bolster**
3. Pastoral Components of the Christian Initiation Process: From Initial Motivation to Firm Conviction to a Catholic Worldview (RCIA1) **– Patty Norris**
4. Discernment Process for Participant's Readiness for the Rites (RCIA2) **– Lori Smith**
5. Holy Spirit, Converter of Hearts (CT2 / YM2) **– Fr. Jay Mello**
6. Theology of the Body for Teens (YM1) **– Gina Bauer**
7. Virtuous Leadership – Patience, Perseverance, Graciousness, Humility (HLT) **– Paco Gavrilides**
8. Planning and Execution in a Diocesan Setting (DO) **– Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig**
9. Integrated Family Catechesis: Multiple Models for Honoring the Role of Parents as First Witnesses of the Faith **– Dr. Joseph White**
10. Sexual Identity Disorders **– Dr. Andrew Sodergren**
11. Teaching with Art (CS1) – **Jose Gonzales**

5:00pm – 7:00pm Dinner

5:45pm Doors Open

6:45pm – 7:00pm Gathering Music – **Steubenville Worship**

7:00pm – 9:00pm **EVENING SESSION**

Praise and Worship – **Steubenville Worship**

Keynote: “Encounter and Mission at the Heart of Evangelizing Catechesis: How the

Eucharistic Revival Is Helping the Church Fulfill Her Evangelistic Mission” - **Bishop Andrew Cozzens**

**Thursday, July 20th**

6:30 am-7:45 am Sacrament of Reconciliation – **Fr. Drake McCalister** (CTK)

6:00am – 8:00am Breakfast

7:30am Doors Open

8:00am – 9:15am **Workshops Round 7**:

1. Fidelity to God and Humanity: How the Human Sciences can Inform Religious Education **– Dr. Joseph White**
2. Catechesis in the Period of Purification and Enlightenment (RCIA2) **– Lori Smith**
3. Following God’s Pedagogy: Principles for Children’s Catechesis **– Sr. Mary Michael Fox, OP**
4. The Evangelist's Toolbelt: Practical Skills Needed to Evangelize (YA) **– Marcel LeJeune**
5. Effective Ways to Grow Parish and School Leaders towards the Church’s Discipleship Vision with the Catechetical Institute (DO) **– Dr. Mark Ginter**
6. Our Life in Christ: The Basics of Catholic Morality (CT2 / YM2) **– Dr. Eric Westby**
7. The Ancient School of Alexandria: What Can We Learn for Our Catechesis and Evangelization **– Dr. Petroc Willey**
8. The Deposit of Faith: An Introduction to the Catechism (HLT) **– Dr. Marlon de la Torre**
9. Discernment of Spirits (RT) **– Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, OP**
10. Undivided Love, We are Worth the Fight: St. John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter, Mulieris Dignitatem – **Gina Bauer**
11. Biblical Catechetics (CS1) **–Jose Gonzales**

9:15am – 9:45am Transition Time

9:45pm – 12:30pm **MORNING SESSION**

Gathering Music

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Keynote: “The Liturgy: An Encounter that Leads to Revival and Renewal”– **Dr. James Pauley**

12:30pm – 2:00pm Lunch