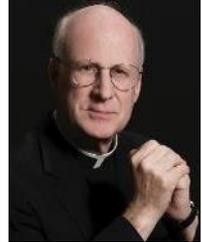
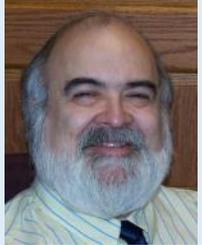


	<p>Making the Works of Mercy Come Alive Beyond the Holy Year: Connections for Catechists The Holy Year of Mercy ends on the feast of Christ the King. The Holy Doors will close, but hopefully we will continue to talk about mercy. Discipleship is faith in action. Though the Works of Mercy are typically presented in middle grades, John will connect the Works of Mercy to the content we teach at all levels and will share practical ways for catechists to continue making connections between the Works of Mercy and how we love and serve others.</p> <p>JOHN COLLINS, National Religion Consultant, William H. Sadlier, Inc. (Sponsored by Sadlier, Inc.) John is a retired elementary school principal and grade 2 teacher, former Director of Curriculum, and former DRE and catechist. He has worked with Sadlier in the northeast for many years and has presented at numerous catechetical congresses. He provides catechist training in parishes giving practical ideas, strategies & activities on how to teach & be a catechist. He is now a full-time National Religious Consultant with Sadlier.</p>	<p>A1</p>
	<p>Mobilizing Volunteers for Your Ministry This workshop will engage participants in seeing volunteer recruitment as a ministry and connecting it to our baptismal call and commitment to stewardship. We will explore the motives people have for volunteering, learn how to match gifts with leadership positions, and enhance current recruiting methods.</p> <p>JOAN WEBER, Project Coordinator for Youth and Family Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development Joan has been Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Omaha, worked in parish faith formation and campus ministry, and taught theology in a Catholic high school. She has a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry and is a former President of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association.</p>	<p>A2</p>
	<p>The Gospel of a Scribe for a Community of Believers Year A of the Lectionary for Sundays draws principally from the Gospel of Matthew. The workshop will explore the background, context and principal concerns of the Evangelist for leaders of faith-sharing groups or Bible study programs or for those who lead the Liturgy of the Word for Children who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Gospel of Matthew.</p> <p>MSGR. MICHAEL HENCHAL, Pastor of Cluster 22 (Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, & So. Portland) Msgr. Henchal attended St. Paul's Seminary/University of Ottawa, Canada and the North American College, Rome, Italy. He was ordained in 1973 and then earned a Master's Degree in Liturgical Studies, and a License in Canon (Church) Law. He has served in a number of Maine parishes and is currently pastor of Cluster 22 (Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, & South Portland). He is a member of the Bishop's staff, serving as Vicar General for the Diocese of Portland.</p>	<p>A3</p>
	<p>Is Your Wind Favorable? Visioning for Youth Ministry in the Parish "To the person who does not know where he wants to go there is no favorable wind". (<i>Seneca</i>) Vision is the wind that fills our sails and moves our boat in the right direction. How clear is your vision for youth ministry in your parish? Is it focused on a program or on a ministry? Let us together explore the Church's vision for youth ministry.</p> <p>DON BOUCHER, Director, Office of Faith Formation/Coordinator of Youth/Young Adult ministry Don Boucher serves as the Director of the Office of Faith Formation and Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Davenport, and as an adjunct faculty member in the Center for Ministry Development's Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies program. He brings over 42 yrs. of experience in parish, regional, and diocesan youth ministry leadership and training.</p>	<p>A4</p>
	<p>Ocean of Mercy - in American Sign Language This presentation in American Sign Language will explore themes of the Year of Mercy and dive into the depths of God's mercy as revealed in scripture, the life and teaching of Jesus and expressed in our daily life.</p> <p>SR. KATHLEEN SCHIPANI, IHM, Director, Office of Persons w/Disabilities, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Sister Kathleen has an M.Ed in Special Education, a Certificate in American Sign Language Studies and a B.A. in both Theology and English. She has 38 yrs. of teaching experience with children and adults of all abilities. Currently, she is chair of the Board of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability.</p>	<p>A5</p>
	<p>"Misericordia por el Planeta: Laudato Si y el Llamado a una Conversión Ecológica" PART 1 El Papa Francisco escribió una encíclica que sacudió al mundo y la Iglesia de muchas maneras. El Santo Padre toca temas controversiales como el cambio climático, el consumismo, la codicia y la destrucción del planeta. La encíclica nos llama a una conversión, pero el cambio nunca es fácil, especialmente cuando se requiere cambiar nosotros mismos. En este taller vamos a explorar la encíclica y hablar acerca de las maneras en que podemos cuidar el ambiente desde nuestro hogar y parroquia.</p> <p>MIRIAM HIDALGO, Coordinadora de la Catequesis Hispana de la Oficina de Educación, Evangelización y Catequesis de la Arquidiócesis de Hartford, CT. Nació en Providence, RI. de padres Guatemaltecos. Tiene un BA en Ministerio Juvenil y una Maestría en Educación Religiosa. Tiene más de 15 años de experiencia en la catequesis y en la pastoral juvenil al nivel diocesano y parroquial. Recientemente fue nombrada la Presidente de la Federación de la Catequesis con Hispanos (FCH), una organización nacional de parte de NCCL.</p>	<p>A6</p>

Workshop A: 11:15 – 12:30

	<p>Encountering God's Mercy in Liturgical Celebrations How do we meet our merciful God through worship? This talk will be rooted in the basis for our encounters with God through the Sacraments.</p> <p>BORETA SINGLETON, Director of Faculty Formation St. Peter's Prep High School Boreta, a native of Philadelphia, PA, has been a Religious Educator at all levels for over 30 yrs. - from Kindergarten to college. At present, she is at St. Peter's Prep High School in Jersey City, NJ where she has served as Religion Teacher, Religion Department Chair, Campus Minister, and is now Director of Faculty Formation. She recently presented at our diocesan NEW program for the Youth of our diocese.</p>	<p>B1</p>
	<p>"Go and set the world on fire." (St. Ignatius of Loyola) We will focus on the vision of Pope Francis for a Church of Mercy. Through his formation as a Jesuit and his practice of Ignatian spirituality, he brings a unique perspective whose focus is to reach out to those on the margins of society. His willingness to dialogue, to not judge others, and to have the Church be a "field hospital" for the sick, not a resort for the privileged few, demonstrates this to the Church and to a world hungry for his message and vision.</p> <p>STEVE CONNOR, Editor, RENEW International (Sponsored by Loyola Press) Steve has served in various ministries for over 30 years. As a pastoral associate, he worked with RCIA, adult faith formation, and retreat facilitation. He has given numerous parish missions and retreats throughout the U.S. He has an M.Div. and has been Director of New Product Development for Adult Faith Resources at Loyola Press. He currently works for Renew International on publications, including writing, editing, and product development.</p>	<p>B2</p>
	<p>Engaging Parents in Faith Formation This workshop will offer participants a better understanding of today's parents and strategies for reaching out to them. We will also explore ways we can support parents in deepening their own faith and offer strategies to strengthen family faith at home and in the parish.</p> <p>JOAN WEBER, Project Coordinator for Youth and Family Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development Joan is Project Coordinator for Youth and Family Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development. She has been Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Omaha, worked in parish faith formation and campus ministry, and taught theology in a Catholic high school. She has a Master's Degree in Pastoral Ministry and is a former President of the National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association.</p>	<p>B3</p>
	<p>Embracing All God's Children: Faith Formation of Youth with Autism & Other Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Pope Francis calls us to be a Church which is a "mother to all, spreading throughout the world a culture of acceptance & solidarity in which no one is seen as useless, out of place, or disposable." This learning session will provide a theological, pastoral and practical perspective to welcoming, including and catechizing youth with disabilities.</p> <p>SR. KATHLEEN SCHIPANI, IHM, Director, Office of Persons w/Disabilities, Archdiocese of Philadelphia Sister Kathleen has an M.Ed in Special Education, a Certificate in American Sign Language Studies and a B.A. in both Theology and English. She has 38 yrs. of teaching experience with children and adults of all abilities. Currently, she is chair of the Board of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability.</p>	<p>B4</p>
	<p>"Misericordia por el Planeta: Laudato Si y el Llamado a una Conversión Ecológica" PART 2 El Papa Francisco escribió una encíclica que sacudió al mundo y la Iglesia de muchas maneras. El Santo Padre toca temas controversiales como el cambio climático, el consumismo, la codicia y la destrucción del planeta. La encíclica nos llama a una conversión, pero el cambio nunca es fácil, especialmente cuando se requiere cambiar nosotros mismos. En este taller vamos a explorar la encíclica y hablar acerca de las maneras en que podemos cuidar el ambiente desde nuestro hogar y parroquia.</p> <p>MIRIAM HIDALGO, Coordinadora de la Catequesis Hispana de la Oficina de Educación, Evangelización y Catequesis de la Arquidiócesis de Hartford, CT. Nació en Providence, RI. de padres Guatemaltecos. Tiene un BA en Ministerio Juvenil y una Maestría en Educación Religiosa. Tiene más de 15 años de experiencia en la catequesis y en la pastoral juvenil al nivel diocesano y parroquial. Recientemente fue nombrada la Presidente de la Federación de la Catequesis con Hispanos (FCH), una organización nacional de parte de NCCL.</p>	<p>B5</p>

Registration Fees

\$50 on or before Sept. 5
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\$55 after Sept. 5
(\$45 for 5 or more)

\$60 for Walk-Ins

Workshop B: 1:30 – 2:45