

	<p>Engaging Parents in Faith Formation: Take Advantage of Opportunities Not all parents take on their role as primary educators of the faith; unfortunately many do not have the capacity to talk about, model and witness their faith with their children. They need faith formation too! In our programs we continue to nurture growth in faith in our students and we can also support families and nurture their growth as primary educators of the faith in the home. It all depends on "how" we do "what" we do. In this session, John will share some ideas and suggestions for engaging parents in their child's faith formation.</p> <p>JOHN COLLINS, National Religion Consultant, William H. 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. Sponsored by Sadlier</p>	<p>A1</p>
	<p>Sunday Celebration of Liturgy of the Word with Children Celebrate and then take a closer look at a Sunday celebration of the Liturgy of the Word With Children. Presenter Mary Malloy will engage participants in the sharing of Scripture, song, and prayer as she leads a celebration for the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A. Mary will engage participants in the celebration, lead an unpacking of the ritual and offer practical reminders and tips.</p> <p>Mary Sellars Malloy has over thirty-five years' experience in diocesan, parish, and Catholic school ministry. She served the dioceses of Richmond, Virginia and Saginaw, Michigan, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio in the areas of religious education, liturgy, the Sacraments, and the RCIA. In addition, Mary is a frequent retreat and parish mission presenter throughout the country. She currently serves as the Senior Editor for RCL Benziger Publishing Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. Sponsored by RCL Benziger</p>	<p>A2</p>
	<p>Turn Around and Believe in the Gospel The spirituality of the liturgy assumes conversion from the "business as usual" attitude of culture to the new way of life announced by Jesus in the beatitudes and lived by his own example. Through song and scripture, we will begin to grasp the dangerous move from power to service, from "ours" to "everyone's" and from violence to persuasion.</p> <p>Rory Cooney has been a Director of Liturgy and Music Ministries since 1983, serving in just two parishes. From 1985 through 2014, he served as a team member with the North American forum on the Catechumenate, helping to empower ministers to grasp the vision and possibilities of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Rory's compositions appear in hymnals and worship aids of Roman Catholic, Presbyterian, Lutheran and Mennonite communities. He was the 2014 recipient of NPM's Pastoral Musician of the Year award.</p>	<p>A3</p>
	<p>Do What Matters: Creating Faith Forming Culture for the 21st Century What assumptions do we base our faith formation efforts upon? Can the weekly faith formation hour carry the full burden of faith formation for our children, youth and adults? Must faith formation always occur at Church? Are we aligned to reach our people in today's highly individualized, instant gratification, media driven, digital age? Transmitting faith to the next generation have never been more challenging. This session will explore five key factors that truly matter for effective faith formation today: relationships, generations, adults, family/home and digital enablement.</p> <p>Leif Kehrwald, a published author of several books, has worked in family ministry and faith formation on the local, regional and national levels for more than thirty years. Currently he serves as Parish Pastoral Administrator for St. Charles Catholic Church in Portland, OR. Prior to this, he served on the staff of Vibrant Faith and the Center for Ministry Development where he authored numerous articles on family life, family ministry, marriage and youth ministry.</p>	<p>A4</p>
	<p>Welcoming the Stranger to Maine As Maine's only refugee resettlement program, Catholic Charities Maine refugee and Immigration Services (RIS) is dedicated to helping those seeking a new life in America become integrated and self-sufficient members of our community. We are also dedicated to make Maine a welcoming place for refugees to rebuild their lives through community education. This workshop covers a broad range of topics including: Personal stories of refugees in Maine, international, national and local refugee resettlement processes, history of CCM as a resettlement agency, CCM case management and integration services populations resettled in Maine and how communities can help.</p> <p>Hannah DeAngelis is the director of Refugee and Immigration services in Maine. Her background is in nonprofit management, conflict resolution, cultural competency education and classroom teaching. She is originally from central Maine and a graduate of Colby College.</p>	<p>A5</p>
	<p>Construyendo Una Familia Católica comprometida con su Fe: En esta sesión aprenderemos algunos consejos sobre cómo construir una Familia Católica basada en las Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco Amoris Laetitia, las Escrituras, y la experiencia y el testimonio de vida Familiar de Silvio Cuellar y su Familia.</p> <p>Silvio Cuellar tiene muchos años de experiencia como condutor y facilitador de talleres y programas educativos para matrimonios y familias; Trabaja como Coordinador de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispánico de la Diócesis de Providence, es también escritor, periodista, y compositor de música litúrgica con OCP Publications. Actualmente él vive en Rhode Island y está casado con su esposa Becky, por 24 años. Tienen siete hijos quienes comparten el talento de la música realizando conciertos, retiros y noches de alabanza como familia bajo el nombre Family4God Ministry.</p>	<p>A6</p>

Workshop A: 11:15 – 12:30

	<p>Leading for Change We are called to on-going conversion -- to change our minds and hearts in order to more fully live as disciples of Jesus Christ. If our parishes are to be communities that foster lifelong conversion, we must embrace change, as individuals and within the life of the parish. Explore principles that will equip you to lead for and manage change.</p> <p>Leisa Anslinger is a frequent presenter at national and diocesan conferences as well as parish leadership days. She is the Director of Catholic Life and Faith, a center for pastoral leadership development. Her most recent projects include: Grateful Disciples and The Bridges Leadership Series. Leisa regularly presents at national, regional and diocesan conferences and offers parish leadership retreats and missions. She is a contributing author for Twenty-Third Publications and Liturgy Training Publications. Leisa and her husband, Steve are the parents of two young adult children, Mike and Carrie and grandparents of Patrick.</p>	<p>B1</p>
	<p>Connecting this Generation with the Eucharist as Source & Summit draws on the presenter's experiences working with youth and college age students to suggest that evangelization works best when we pay attention to this generation's commitment to justice, service, equality, human rights and dignity. This most is fruitful, though, when we make explicit the link between our good works and our participation in the Eucharist. Without it, we have helped to form humanitarians, perhaps, but not Christians. A specific way of making this link will be presented.</p> <p>Kevin Dowd is a doctoral candidate in theology and education at Boston, College. He is the third of eight sons from Worcester, Mass. And has taught in Catholic schools in both MA and NY. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Harvard and Masters in Education from Boston College. His research interests include religion and public education, inter-religious dialogue and bullying in schools. <i>Sponsored by Pflaum</i></p>	<p>B2</p>
	<p>Adolescent Thriving . . . Not Just Surviving The challenges facing youth today have never been tougher and the consequences for mistakes have never been more consequential. This session will explore the power of developmental relationships in kids' lives and how they can empower youth to thrive, not just survive the turbulent years of adolescence. These are the same relationships that provide "faith traction" as they move into young adulthood.</p> <p>Leif Kehrwald, a published author, has worked in family ministry and faith formation on the local, regional and national levels for more than thirty years. Currently he serves as Parish Pastoral Administrator for St. Charles Catholic Church in Portland, OR. Prior to this, he served on the staff of Vibrant Faith and the Center for Ministry Development. Leif has taught courses on family ministry, parish partnership and family spirituality at Dominican University (Chicago), Loyola University (Chicago), University of Dayton and Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon.</p>	<p>B3</p>
	<p>The RCIA with Children & Youth: Keeping the Vision Catechumens, candidates, team members, rites, mystagogy, and all things RCIA—there's so much to learn, to remember, and to do! But at the heart of our ministry is the vision of the Rite itself. In this session, Mary Malloy reminds us of the vision that guides us as we welcome, mentor, and celebrate with children and youth who are on the journey of becoming Catholic.</p> <p>Mary Sellars Malloy has over thirty-five years' experience in diocesan, parish, and Catholic school ministry. She served the dioceses of Richmond, Virginia and Saginaw, Michigan, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Ohio in the areas of religious education, liturgy, the Sacraments, and the RCIA. In addition, Mary is a frequent retreat and parish mission presenter throughout the country. She currently serves as the Senior Editor for RCL Benziger Publishing Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. <i>Sponsored by RCL Benziger</i></p>	<p>B4</p>
	<p>Viviendo el Encuentro en nuestras Parroquias y Familias El V Encuentro es un proceso de reflexión y acción eclesial de 4 años que invita a todo los católicos en los Estados Unidos a una intensa actividad misionera, consulta, desarrollo de liderazgo e indentificación de buenas prácticas ministeriales en el espíritu de la Nueva Evangelización. Ven y conoce como puedes vivir este proceso Histórico en tu parroquia ministerio y familia.</p> <p>Silvio Cuellar tiene muchos años de experiencia como condutor y facilitador de talleres y programas educativos para matrimonios y familias; Trabaja como Coordinador de la Oficina del Ministerio Hispánico de la Diócesis de Providence, es también escritor, periodista, y compositor de música litúrgica con OCP Publications. Actualmente él vive en Rhode Island y está casado con su esposa Becky, por 24 años. Tienen siete hijos quienes comparten el talento de la música realizando conciertos, retiros y noches de alabanza como familia bajo el nombre Family4God Ministry.</p>	<p>B5</p>

Registration Fees

\$50 on or before Sept. 15

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(\$45 for 5 or more)

\$60 for Walk-Ins

Workshop B: 1:30 – 2:45