

32nd Annual Catholic Conference

Talleres: Ronda A 9:30 - 10:45 am

AS-1 La Familia Nuestra Primera Iglesia y Escuela de Comunión	Por Padre Eliecer Patiño
<i>Es importante conocer que es en nuestra familia donde recibimos la primera formación y los primeros conocimientos de nuestra fe, pero sobre todo, es en la familia desde donde aprendemos a ser comunidad. A ser familia y a ser Iglesia.</i>	
AS-2 ¿Qué cambios afronta la pareja entre si y con sus hijos en el transcurso del tiempo?	Por Padre Nelson Gonzales
<i>La pareja humana debe asumir una serie de cambios en su vida personal y en la relación con su pareja y luego con sus hijos, que pueden ser una bella oportunidad para su crecimiento y realización personal como familiar, pero también un fracaso si no se afronta cada etapa con madurez y la gracia de Dios.</i>	
Round A: 11:15 - 12:30	
A-3 The Family: Foundation of Faith	by K. Hendricks (Sponsored by William H. Sadlier)
<i>As domestic church, the family carries out the six tasks of catechesis in informal and yet potent ways. By naming and recognizing these tasks, catechists affirm what families already do and offer ways to support and encourage growth of faith both within the home and beyond it.</i>	
A-4 The Gift of Presence	by Sr. M. Garriaga
<i>What is the foundation of your ministry? Action, prayer, presence? This workshop will focus on ways to become a stronger witness and disciple of Christ. You will experience different methods of prayer, reading Scripture, and finding joy in simple presence with God. You can't give what you don't have!</i>	
A-5 Understanding the Catholic Mass	by Rev. B. Kyeah
<i>Is it difficult for you to understand or explain parts of the Catholic Mass? Have you been asked why Catholics do this or that during Mass? Sometimes we are confused and search for answers; however, are even more confused or misled. In this workshop, Fr. Barnabas will help you better understand the Mass, to better appreciate this ancient ritual as well as share about the Catholic Mass with confidence.</i>	
A-6 Approaching Ministry with Humility	by G. Bentz
<i>Jesus said, "...I do nothing on my own, but I say only what the Father taught me" (John 8:28b). In this workshop, we will learn how to keep our focus on service to Christ and His Church rather than our own strengths, weaknesses, or talents.</i>	
A-7 Mary, the First Evangelizer [Repeated B-23]	by L. Negret (Sponsored by Pflaum)
<i>Learning from Mary, the Mother of God, first disciple, and friend of Jesus, can help us embrace and love our catechetical mission. In this workshop, let's see how we can approach/prepare for our faith formation sessions by looking at Mary as the model of evangelizer and catechist.</i>	
A-8 End of Life Decisions: Ethical and Pastoral Perspectives	by J. Fritsch
<i>This workshop will explore answers to common questions facing individuals and families at the end of life; particular focus will be given to advance directives, appropriate medical treatments at the end of life and issues of pastoral care for the dying and their families.</i>	
A-9 Prayer, The Faith Prayed	by B. Garcia-Luense
<i>Lex orandi, lex credendi – the rule of prayer is the rule of belief. This workshop will explore the two-way relationship between prayer and belief; how prayer is a reflection, manifestation, and incarnation of our faith (i.e. prayer is shaped by faith) and how our prayer molds our images and understandings of who God is, who we are, and who we are in relation to God (i.e. how faith is shaped by prayer). Additionally we will explore how catechists are called to be people of prayer and look at prayer in the context of catechesis.</i>	
A-10 The HeART of Marriage	by Rev. G. Janak
<i>In describing marriage, Pope Francis had said, "Living together is an art, a patient, beautiful, fascinating journey." This workshop will address the barriers to effective communication and present ways to sharpen and improve couple communication. Included will be suggestions for spouses to create their own particular couple spirituality, which is at the heart of the marriage covenant.</i>	
A-11 Embracing God's Family in Prison	by H. Silva
<i>I was in prison and you visited me... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me (Mathew 25:36,40). People in prison are still people, made in the image and likeness of God. No matter what someone has done, they deserve the opportunity to hear the Word of God and find the Truth of the message of Christ.</i>	
A-12 Nurturing Faith Life in the Family [Repeated C-32]	by Sr. R. Haas
<i>Faith is more than a set of beliefs, or rituals. It is process of building a relationship with the Divine, with a loving God. That relationship begins and is formed by our earliest relationships in the family home. This workshop will explore ways parents can nurture in their children a relationship with God, with Jesus, as well as ways in which parents may learn from their children about God.</i>	
A-13 Restoring Human Dignity	By H. Forshage, Rev. B. Heyer, & D. Wilkes
<i>For the Church, there is no distinction between defending human life and promoting the dignity of the human person. The Catholic Church in the United States is an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees, and people on the move. Our Church has responded to Christ's call for us to "welcome the stranger among us," for in this encounter with the immigrant, the migrant, and the refugee in our midst, we encounter Christ.</i>	