



Knowing Jesus Adolescent Catechesis Growing as Disciples

Youth and their families grow in the ways that they come to know Jesus and his mission through participation in catechesis and pastoral ministry.

By participating in this workshop, leaders will grow in their understanding of and vision for adolescent catechesis in all of its settings. Leaders will be prepared to assess their current efforts and enact meaningful changes to provide solid catechetical content within pastoral ministry for youth.

The workshop is designed for anyone interested in catechesis and adolescent ministries including Pastors, Coordinators of Youth Ministry, Directors of Religious Education, Coordinators of Confirmation Preparation, and members of ministry teams.

Schedule of the Day

8:30 a.m.	Registration / Hospitality / Bookstore Open
9:00	Opening Prayer Session 1: Looking at the Big Picture
10:45	Break / Bookstore Open
11:00	Session 2: Promising Practices in Adolescent Catechesis
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided) / Bookstore Open
1:00	Session 3: Helping Youth Learn and Grow in Faith
2:45	Conclusion / Prayer / Bookstore Open
3:30	Bookstore Closes

Dynamic Resources

At the workshop, you will hear about current resources that can help you to provide both solid catechetical content and pastoral ministry to young people.



The Center for Ministry Development provides training, resources, and consultation for pastoral ministry and catechesis with youth, young adults, families, and the intergenerational community. Since 1978, Catholic parishes and dioceses have trusted CMD to provide a vision and practice for ministry that is rooted in Scripture, Church documents, and best practices research. Through our partnership with ministry leaders, CMD strives for excellence and innovation by providing practical, field-tested ministry solutions and resources.

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You will learn about

- ⇒ Ways to promote discipleship towards a lifelong commitment to faithful living.
- ⇒ Promising practices that are making a real difference in adolescent catechesis.
- ⇒ Opportunities to engage the parish in helping to mentor and form the faith of youth.
- ⇒ The latest research and thinking about adolescent catechesis, including insights from the National Symposium on Adolescent Catechesis.
- ⇒ Exciting information about learning styles and dynamic ways of engaging youth in faith learning.
- ⇒ Methods for promoting family faith sharing with adolescents.
- ⇒ Spiritual support and formation of catechists.

Presenters *One presenter at each workshop*

The Center for Ministry Development staff for this workshop has been working in the field of youth ministry and catechesis for many years. They presented CMD's *Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents Workshop* in 2007. Over the past five years, they have contributed to a variety of resources, including...

- ⇒ *Youth Ministry Access*, a comprehensive youth ministry resource from the Center for Ministry Development
- ⇒ *Call to Discipleship*, a high school catechetical resource from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Religion Publishers
- ⇒ *Call to Faith - A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis*, a junior high catechetical resource from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Religion Publishers
- ⇒ *Total Faith Series*, a catechetical and pastoral ministry resource from Saint Mary's Press



TOM EAST - Tom is the Director of the Center for Ministry Development. He is the Project Coordinator for the *Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies* Program, in which he is an instructor for the Evangelization and Catechesis course. Tom directs CMD's *Envisioning and Planning for Adolescent Catechesis*. Previously, he was the Director of Youth Ministry and Associate Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



SEAN LANSING - Sean is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services. He is the Project Coordinator for CMD's *Young Neighbors in Action* program. Sean previously was a Director of Youth Ministry for the Central City Catholic Parishes in Milwaukee, WI and staff for the Office of Family Life and Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Rockford.



ANN MARIE ECKERT - Ann Marie is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services. She is Project Coordinator for *YouthLeader*, CMD's youth leadership training program and CMD's *Leadership Development Workshops*. Ann Marie was staff to CMD's *Envisioning and Planning for Adolescent Catechesis*. She previously was the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



CHERYL M. THOLCKE - Cheryl is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services. Cheryl is the Project Coordinator for *Youth Ministry Access*, CMD's online subscription service for parishes and schools. Cheryl is an instructor for the Evangelization and Catechesis course in the *Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies* Program and was staff to CMD's *Envisioning and Planning for Adolescent Catechesis*. She was previously the Director of Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Sacramento.

Workshop dates and locations

Albany, NY
March 12, 2009

Detroit, MI
March 5, 2009

Orange, CA
May 13, 2009

Baton Rouge, LA
April 23, 2009

Helena, MT
April 4, 2009

Orlando, FL
April 28, 2009

Buffalo, NY
April 21, 2009

Milwaukee, WI
March 19, 2009

Portland, OR
April 21, 2009

Colorado Springs, CO
February 5, 2009

Oakland, CA
March 12, 2009

Raleigh, NC
March 11, 2009

Victoria, TX
March 24, 2009

Columbus, OH
April 1, 2009

Oklahoma City, OK
March 26, 2009

Rockford, IL
March 13, 2009

Washington, DC
March 26, 2009

Dallas, TX
March 10, 2009

Omaha, NE
April 2, 2009

Seattle, WA
April 23, 2009

Wilmington, DE
March 12, 2009



Registration Information

Registration Fee: \$49 per person includes workshop materials, lunch, and refreshments.

Please register two weeks in advance. To register, choose from these options:

⇒ Register online at www.CMDnet.org/adolcatworkshop/

⇒ Register by phone by calling toll-free: 888-723-2433

⇒ Register by fax or mail using one registration form per person.

Payment by credit card required for online, phone, and fax registrations.

Payment by check can be made by mailing in registration form(s).

Locations for workshops and directions to the workshop site are available on our website, www.CMDnet.org, and will be sent with your registration confirmation.

Workshop you will attend (indicate city and date) _____

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Parish/Organization _____ Daytime Phone: (____) _____

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Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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