

OUTBREAK SESSION SELECTION

Please register only one attendee per form.

Pre-Conference Registration

Friday, November 11, 2016

- "Further Up and Further In" C.S.Lewis - New Hopes for Lay Ministry**
Speaker: Megan McKenna
Time: 9:00am-3:00pm
Price: \$65
- Family-friendly Pueblo Cultural Immersion**
Speakers: Pueblo Indian Cultural Center
Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
Price: \$30
- Intersectionality and Justice Work**
Speaker: Denicia Cadena
Time: 9:00a,-3:00pm
Price:\$65
- Retreat for LGBT Catholics and Allies**
Speaker: Arthur Fitzmaurice
Time:9:00am-3:00pm
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Speakers: Fran Ferder, John Heagle
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* add costs of pre-conference sessions to grand total

Conference Workshop Registration

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Breakout Session 1 Selection

- Authentic Selves; Experiencing Gender as a Call**
Speaker: Justin Tanis
- Decolonization and Spirituality: The Gift of Shadow Work**
Speaker: Leny Strobel
- Remembering Daniel Berrigan: The Life, Legacy and Lessons of a Peacemaker**
Speaker: John Dear
- Telling Lived Narratives of Environmental Violence and Transforming Toxicity of Mind, Heart, and Spirit**
Speaker: Kathy WonPovi Sanchez
- Wisdom, Resilience, and Spirituality: Testimonies from Latina Leaders**
Speaker: Theresa Torres
- You're not a wave; you are part of the ocean!**
Speaker: Paul Coutinho

Breakout Session 2 Selection

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Speaker: John Noble
- Complementarity: Catholicism's 'Separate but Equal' Agenda**
Speaker: Deborah Rose-Milavec
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Speaker: Rita Cotterly
- The Transformative power of Mercy, Compassion, and Restorative Justice**
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- Asian Youth Exchange**
Speakers: Asian Exchange
- Dialogue of the Heart: And Inter-Religious Conversation**
Speaker: Br. Joseph Kilikevce, OP
- Eliminating Statute of Limitations (SOL) of Sexual Abuse of Children**
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Speaker: Megan McKenna

This of a spiraling circle--as the image of lay ministry in the church today. It is spiraling to new heights and depths in the midst of swirling eddies and currents that both carry us to new vistas and services and toss us about in cross winds. How will our ministries be bold speaking and clear witness to the Good News to the Poor in-house Church and as believers in the world? Time for some leaps of faith!

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Price: \$65

Family-friendly Pueblo Cultural Immersion

Speakers: Pueblo Indian Cultural Center

We are excited you have chosen a visit to our beautiful center. Upon your arrival you will be pleasantly greeted and separated into groups of 12-15 participants preparing with The Original Instruction Tour to enhance your Guided Experience Tour "We Are Of This Place" A Pueblo Story. Groups will be staggered 10 minutes apart and you will then be guided through our newly renovated permanent collection. This will be general information about our Culture and Exhibits. Once the Guided Tour is complete you will have some time on your own to go back through the museum to further explore the interactive exhibits of your interest. When exploring on your own, docents will be available throughout the exhibits to answer any questions you may have about The Pueblos and Culture. To further enhance your experience there will be weaving with facilitator in the elders and children area. Once your journey is complete you will take a break for lunch scheduled by your group coordinator. When lunch is complete and you choose to participate with another Guided Tour you will see 9 Pueblo Murals and their stories obtaining more Pueblo specific art and culture information. The Mural Tour takes an hour to complete. When your tour is complete please feel free to visit our Shumakolowa Gift Shop and take home something special from the collections available for purchase created by our local artists. Registration fee includes transportation and Indian Taco lunch buffet.

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Price: \$30

Intersectionality and Justice Work

Speaker: Denicia Cadena

No Description

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Retreat for LGBT Catholics and Allies

Speaker: Arthur Fitzmaurice

Jesus said that a tree is known by the fruit it bears. We LGBT Catholics bear good fruit, because we are good. Spend an afternoon in reflection and community with other LGBT Catholics and allies. Through guided meditation, speaker witnesses, and quiet prayer, we will look at the seeds God has planted within us, learn to recognize the fruit we bear, and fertilize one another's souls for the journey beyond CTA conference weekend.

Time: 9:00am-3:00pm

Price: \$65

Where Love and Justice Meet An Emerging Sexual Ethic for Our Time

Speakers: Fran Ferder, John Heagle

This workshop explores 'sacred eros' as the relational energy of human loving. It reclaims the profound connection between relationships and biblical justice, sexuality and systems of power. In the gospel accounts, Jesus has little to say about the biology of sex, but he speaks decisively about the qualities of authentic loving: respect, responsibility, covenantal faithfulness, and mutuality. How will such a radical and demanding vision challenge and transform our lives and our community of faith?

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Decolonization and Spirituality: The Gift of Shadow Work

Speaker: Leny Strobel

Spirituality is so easily commodified within a capitalist system. But the work of decolonizing ourselves as modern folks shaped by colonial thinking requires that we dive deep into shadow work before we can touch the depths of our spiritual lives. We cannot bypass this process no matter the promises of spiritual quick-fixes. Through the framework of Ethno autobiography, I offer a process for working with historical shadow material.

Remembering Daniel Berrigan: The Life, Legacy and Lessons of a Peacemaker

Speaker: John Dear

Rev. John Dear, long time peace activist, author and editor of five books by Daniel Berrigan, will reflect on the life, legacy and peace lessons of his friend and teacher, Daniel Berrigan, the revered peace activist who died on April 30, 2016. Based on his 35 year friendship with Berrigan, and his work as editor of "Daniel Berrigan: Essential Writings," John will explore Berrigan's writings, poetry, and actions for inspiration for us and our own efforts to end war, poverty, racism, nuclear weapons and violence, that we too might become Gospel peacemakers.

Telling Lived Narratives of Environmental Violence and Transforming Toxicity of Mind, Heart, and Spirit

Speaker: Kathy WonPovi Sanchez

What does transformative worldview look like when two worlds clash in different ways of understanding and handling toxicity in sacred places, sacred spatial dimensions of time upon Mother Earth? Come and do transpection with us from knowingness to knowledge based sources of power, strength and resiliency

Wisdom, Resilience, and Spirituality: Testimonies from Latina Leaders

Speaker: Theresa Torres

What can we learn about spirituality and resilience from the stories of successful Latina Leaders? Having successfully overcome discrimination, sexism, and poverty, these women's stories reveal the strategies, practices, and belief systems that empowered their past, present, and on-going growth as leaders and wisdom figures. This presentation will be interactive and participants will have time to reflect upon the wisdom of Latina leaders and their own strategies and stages of spiritual growth. We will also invite each other to share our own struggles, patterns of resistance against oppression, and spiritualities of liberation and empowerment.

You're not a wave; you are part of the ocean!

Speaker: Paul Coutinho

Dive in and explore the relevance of Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy of Satyagraha in our personal life and mission.

Breakout Session 2 Selection

Altars, Bathrooms, Communion: Disability & the Theologies Of Our Bodies

Speaker: John Noble

Church teaching has much to say about our bodies, but it often overlooks their deep complexity and rich diversity. Catholicism also has a history of inflicting violence upon the bodies of disabled people and other marginalized groups. Therefore, it is crucial to develop spaces and liturgical practices that don't just "include" disabled people, but affirm and celebrate our being. This interactive presentation will explore how Catholic spaces have excluded and oppressed particular bodies on the basis of disability. Topics covered will include Church teaching on the body and mind, the Americans with Disabilities Act, relationships between disability, race, & gender, and how your community can work towards full sacramental participation.

Complementarity: Catholicism's 'Separate but Equal' Agenda

Speaker: Deborah Rose-Milavec

As women pressed for full human rights in society, Popes reacted with fear and distrust. They openly reprimanded women for stepping out of their "God given" roles. Yet, as women's equality became increasingly normative, the Church was forced to adapt its message. Moving from language that explicitly condoned women's subordination, they developed a new framework -- complementarity -- often dubbed as the "new Catholic feminism." This workshop offers concrete ways to expose the inherent weaknesses of the Church's "separate but equal" agenda for all Catholics, but especially young women and girls.

Sexual and Spiritual

Speaker: Rita Cotterly

I dare to say that many U.S. Catholics know more theology than sexuality and yet, we are an incarnational people. "We Christians should be an alleluia from head to foot." This session will clarify the facets of sexuality and illustrate the interplay between our spirituality and sexuality. Both incorporate our heads, hearts and hands. Both yearn for relationships and transcendence. Both seek meaning. Join me in this dynamic journey of integrating our spirituality and sexuality.

The Transformative power of Mercy, Compassion, and Restorative Justice

Speaker: Joanne Blaney

The violent context in which many people in our world live, a lack of belief in the formal justice system and a cycle of disrespect and revenge propagated by the media raise many challenges for believers. This workshop will explore innovative ways to deal with conflict and crime so that relationships are restored and transformed. Through presentation, discussion and small groups we will examine real case studies from my work in São Paulo, Brazil that explore dialogical processes that bring about real mercy, truth and justice. How do we connect our faith in a world where the vast majority of the population are believers and many do not believe that "real" justice is possible or see violence as strength and mercy as weakness or pity?

What the Bible Says in Support of the Transgender Experience

Speakers: Gabrielle Clairborn, Linda Herzer

What does Scripture reveal about God's attitude towards transgender people? Who are the gender variant characters in the Bible? Does God create only male and female? What did Jesus say about gender variance? Join Rev. Herzer to hear surprising answers to these questions and to get your questions answered during some time for Q&A. Come learn the many ways in which the Bible shows support for the transgender experience!

When do we stop caring and how do we start again?

Speaker: Shylah Addante, Christina Bernardo

Research (Warneken and Tomasello, 2006) shows that young children are naturally altruistic and teenagers consistently show one of the highest levels of volunteerism by age group- both of which drop sharply as we enter into young adulthood (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2016). This presentation explores the correlation between altruism, volunteerism, and religion; how to reignite one's own spirit of humanitarianism; and, finally, how to use individual passion to drive organizational change.

Breakout Session 3 Selection

Asian Youth Exchange

Speakers: Asian Exchange

No Description

Dialogue of the Heart: And Inter-Religious Conversation

Speaker: Br. Joseph Kilikevice, OP

A Dialogue of Hearts brings Abraham's family together where Jews, Christians and Moslems each proclaim a brief quote from their respective sacred texts, surround them with silence and share what touched their hearts from a religion not their own. A ritual of inclusiveness honoring the three religions begins the workshop. Silence and respectful listening as a context for receiving words held sacred by others is also established before beginning. Ideas change minds. Experience changes hearts.

Eliminating Statute of Limitations (SOL) of Sexual Abuse of Children

Speaker: Deacon Tony Jannotta, Doreen Jannotta, Sandra Stilling-Seehausen

Why does the Statute of Limitations Need to be eliminated? Eliminating the SOL would protect children and communities from further harm by identifying and holding accountable more predators and deters institutions from hiding child sexual abuse until SOL's have expired. Children have a right to expect to be protected from pedophiles. Statute of limitations reform does not target specific groups. Child sexual abuse should be treated like murder which has no statute of limitations.

From Deficiencies to Strengths: An Appreciative Approach to Millennial Catholic Leadership

Speaker: Ryan Clavelle

The lack of Millennial Catholic involvement in the Church has trapped the Church in "deficiency-based" approaches aimed at "problem-solving" and "bringing back" Millennial Catholics. In doing so, the Church has limited its ability to dream of creative visions for renewed Millennial involvement. The change methodology of Appreciative Inquiry could help parishes and Catholic communities engage in positive, strength-based strategies that have proven to unlock the very best of organizations engaged in whole system change and reform.

Mary's Pence and the Kitchen Table

Speaker: Katherine Wojtan, The Kitchen Table Group

A panel discussion/Q&A with a support group of underemployed women who grew a business. During conversations around one woman's kitchen table, an idea took shape: gain income and empowerment by preparing and selling a homemade "lunch-of-the-day" every Thursday. Nurtured by a St. Louis faith community, we're building this effort into a sustainable social enterprise by creating a market that respects "our limits and our skills". Barriers faced by members include poverty, racism, mental health, and disrupted families/lives.

Robed in Mercy: Spiritual Grounding Toward an Inclusive Community

Speaker: Margaret O' Gorman, FSM, Winnie Sullivan

Acknowledging the call of Pope Francis to act with mercy, presenters will integrate Catholic social justice principles with practices from Eastern traditions to encourage rootedness in compassion as a counter to expressions of injustice in Church and society. The presentation will focus on spiritual grounding as the basis of a welcoming outreach to the LGBT community. The workshop will emphasize acceptance as an element of spirituality that prepares us for the work of social justice.

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The Nones Are Alright

Speaker: Kaya Oakes

Why two generations of Catholics are really Catholic Nones. "Nones" is a blanket term used to describe people who choose not to identify with a single religious tradition, and up to 40% of those under 50 have chosen this as a self-identifying term. But Nones are not agnostic or atheist: they believe in God, and want to participate in community work and social justice. And many are self-identified as Catholics. They may mix and match Catholicism with other religious traditions, or question and struggle with many issues of the institutional church. This workshop will focus on what this emerging cohort of Nones is really all about, beyond the sensationalized headlines.

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