



Description of Sessions for Maui Conference August 21 and September 19, 2015

Note: Catechists may apply all courses toward ongoing certification unless otherwise indicated in course description. Certificates of completion will be provided for those requesting professional development or continuing education hours.

Friday, August 21, 2015

8:30am to 3:00pm

Engaging Parents Workshop offered by *Center for Ministry Development*
At Christ the King Parish, Kahului



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Proudly Present:

Engaging Parents: Forming Family Faith Workshop

A full day workshop you can take on Friday from 8:30am – 3:00pm

This workshop will give leaders:

- A better understanding of today's parents;
- Strategies for reaching out to this new breed of parents;
- Ways to support parents in deepening their own faith;
- Strategies to strengthen family faith at home and in the parish;
- Ways to involve parents in faith formation, sacramental preparation, and youth ministry;
- Strategies for engaging families through technology;
- Strategies for motivating families to do service and outreach together.

Separate registration with the Center for Ministry Development required.

See www.cmdnet.org/EPFFF-reg for details and to register.

**All Sessions on Sept. 19, 2015 will take place
At St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School**

Saturday, September 19, 2015

8:30 to 10:00am

1-01 *Together We Grow in Christ: Celebrating Confirmation Before First Communion*

Deacon Modesto Cordero

For about 1900 years of our 2000 year history, Catholics received Baptism, then Confirmation, and then First Communion. Come and learn the historical, theological and pastoral reasons behind restoring the proper order of these Sacraments of Initiation (which will soon be implemented in our diocese). *Catechists earn credit for CC 111.*

1-02 *We Forgive One Another: David: Shepherd, Statesman, Sinner, Saint, and the Contrary Nature of Biblical Truth* Fr. Paul Fitzpatrick, SM

The session looks at truth in religious myth through the David narratives. How do seemingly contradictory narratives support one another revealing God's love for us in our ambiguous human condition. *Catechists earn credit for CC 107.*

1-03 *God Made Us A Family: Helping Great Parents Parent Great* Dr. Michael Rockers

The most important job in the world has no user's manual, but there are some research-based ideas that can help make parenting simpler, easier and more effective-no matter the age of your child/children.

1-04 *Introduction to Catholic Morality* Michael Pa'ekukui

An overview of the elements of Catholic morality will be examined and defended from both a biblical and doctrinal perspective. *Catechists earn credit for CC 110.*

Saturday, September 19, 2015

10:30 to 12:00pm

2-01 *God Made Us a Family and Jesus is OUR BRADDAH: Discovering Christ in Local Culture*

Michael Pa'ekukui

Jesus, our brother, is a gift to all families. Hele mai, come and discover how Christ, our "BRADDAH" was and is truly Hawaiian by how he lived some of our most cherished Hawaiian values.

2-02 *Together We Hope for Heaven: Media Mindfulness-Educating Parents/Children About Faith and Media* Sr. Fay Josephine Pele

As followers of Christ, we are called to love the world today, and to live in freedom and responsibility. To do so means that we are to choose, critique, and analyze the sources, whether from news, entertainment or social media, and reflect on what they mean.

2-03 *Praying Together and Alone Knowing God Made Us a Family*

Dr. Regina Pfeiffer

How can I teach my kids to pray? Gosh, how's the best way for ME to pray? Explore different types of prayers for individuals of all ages and families of all life stages.

2-04 *Together We Grow in Christ: An Introduction to the Catholic Creed*

Jayne Mondoy and Dallas Carter

Just as the early Church used the Creed as a symbol of unity in Faith and as a catechism or outline of what the chief truths of what the Church believes, we too recognize the Creed as the foundational guide for what we believe as Catholics. Grow in Christ – learn more about our Creed!

Catechists earn credit for CC 109.

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1:00 to 2:30pm

3-01 *Together We Grow in Christ: Celebrating Confirmation Before First Communion*

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3-02 *We Need One Another: Providing Our Youth with Safe Environments* Kristin Leandro

If you are a parish Safe Environment Liaison or work directly with minors in your ministry, this session is for you! Learn more about the USCCB Charter for the protection of Children and Young People and better understand how we can all work together to create safe environments for our youth.

3-03 *Together We Grow in Christ: Vatican II – An Updating of the Church* Dr. Regina Pfeiffer

Vatican II calls all of us to grow more in our faith and action. Learn about its beginnings, major documents and living its vision today.

3-04 *The Family that Prays, Serves and Gives Together Also Grows Together in Christ*

Mark Clark and Dale Webster

Family life includes more activities and events than ever. As disciples of Jesus, how much and what are we supposed to do? Join us to explore ideas for being a family of stewards, esp. in praying, serving and giving.

3-05 *CRS Rice Bowl – How Your Students and Families Can Take LENT to the Next Level!*

Iwie Tamashiro

Learn how we as “one ‘ohana” – keiki to kupuna – can transform our Lenten season into a celebration of faith-in-action! Together, let’s change the lives of the poor through Catholic Relief Services’ Rice Bowl.