



DIOCESE OF HONOLULU FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

**2019
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ISLAND OF OAHU

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa School

712 N. School St.

Honolulu, HI 96817

Register online:

www.catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 20, 2019		Saturday, September 21, 2019	
		7:30 AM	Registration Opens
		8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Mass: Bishop Larry Silva, Presider
5:00 PM	Registration Opens	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote with Dr. Scott French (FREE)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Light Dinner Available for Purchase	10:00 AM	Check-in for Play & Pray Session (\$5 per Child)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Session 1 Classes	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Session 2 Classes
		12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Light Lunch Available for Purchase
		1:00 PM	Check-in for Play & Pray Session (\$5 per Child)
		1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Session 3 Classes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

SESSION 1

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

1-01: A Catholic Response to our LGBTQ Brothers and Sisters

Dallas Carter, Jr.

God calls each of us, whether homosexual or heterosexual, to chastity according to our circumstances in life. The Church is modeled after Christ, and works to share the truth and spread love throughout the world to each and every human being, but we must take time to understand why the Church teaches what she does. Only then can we embrace the truth and live according to it.

1-02: Catholics: Custodians of the Arts

Stephanie Conching

Pope Benedict called artists to be custodians of beauty. This session will explore the importance of arts in the church as we look at Pope Benedict's Meeting with Artists, the Letter to Artists by Pope John Paul II, and text from Pope Paul VI in support of the arts. What can an individual do to keep beauty vibrant and faith strong? This session offers ideas on how to kindle the custodian within.

1-03: Rites for Christian Initiation of Adults, Adapted for Children

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

Those engaged in the initiation of children of a catechetical age understand that these children are undergoing a conversion of heart, mind, and action. They have been brought by their parents to the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist, but because they are capable of participating fully in their own initiation, their consent and willingness to participate in the process is expected and they are indeed "...capable of receiving and nurturing a personal faith and of recognizing an obligation of conscience." (RCIA #252) This workshop will assist catechists with age-appropriate methods for children during the catechumenate period.

1-04: Sainly Conversations: Finding Your Prayer Personality

Melissa Maleski

Perk up your prayer life! Guided by the great spiritual charisms of the Church, come discover how you can make the Mass, the thousands of prayers in the Church's tradition, and your own private conversations with Christ and the saints more engaging and meaningful.

1-05: When The Praises Go Up, The Power Comes Down

Dominic Olaso

Experiencing GOD through Centering Prayer set to music. "Praying twice" opens one to mystical encounters, healings, and breakthroughs.

1-06: The Secret to a Happier and Healthier Life: Couple Power and Relationships

Dr. Darryl and Diana Salvador

An 80-year longitudinal study conducted by the Harvard Study of Adult Development found the one thing that will keep us healthier and happier as we age is GOOD RELATIONSHIPS. This presentation will focus on some key results of the study, discuss the God given nature of relationships, and share examples of ways to further improve your couple power and quality relationships in your life.

1-07: Wild Men on a Journey - Young Men's Spirituality

Jared M. Zick

All young men see themselves embarking on a wild new journey, their chance against the world. They want to embrace who they are and how they stack up against a world that offers prizes only to those work hard for them. This spirituality, which is enmeshed with the world, makes it challenging for us to continue to walk with our young men as they face some of the toughest challenges in their lives. This session offers a discussion about the spiritual traits of young men and strategies for walking with them.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

KEYNOTE (FREE)

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

Truth, Love, Science and the Word of God

Dr. Scott French

A 2015 visit to the Shroud of Turin kick-started a journey of seeking the truth. Let's explore together how truth in medicine, science and history are not only compatible with what the Catholic Church teaches, they mirror each other.

"... the truth will set you free" John 8:32

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SESSION 2

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Play & Pray (For children in pre-school and grades K - 1. Parent/guardian must be attending a concurrent session.)

Check-in begins at 10:00 AM; \$5 per child

2-01: Eh, Whatcha Lookin' At? Pornography Monitoring and Prevention

Eva Andrade & Jayne Ragasa Mondoy

Social media content holds the potential to influence our children every day, especially when it comes to pornography. Learn the facts and ways that we can hold Christ-centered conversations with our children, raising them to be strong, smart, and pure.

2-02: Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and the Law

Antonio Boquer

This interactive session provides an overview of the essential information concerning civil law and its impact on Church institutions, Religious Education/Youth Ministry programs and catechetical personnel.

2-03: Technology for Parish and School Catechists/Teachers

Dallas Carter, Jr.

It says in Hebrews 13:8 that "Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever" and that means His Divine Truth also never changes. How do we effectively teach these timeless Truths to the ever-changing learning preferences of Millennials and Generation Z? What teaching methods and integrations of Catholic culture can not only help us meet our religion standards but also aide our students with internalizing these timeless truths and positively put them on the path of leading a lifelong journey of Faith in Christ? Let's take a fresh look at catechesis in our schools and brand new 'attractive' technology that can engage our students in an exciting way all the while instilling in them the unchanging perennial teaching of Christ through the Church.

2-04: Infant Baptism: Understanding the Baptismal Liturgy

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

The baptism of an infant is a very important moment in the life of the child, parents and godparents yet its planning and understanding tends to be somewhat superficial. Very often, in our churches, preparation for the sacrament of baptism is only focused on following a program, a book or watching a video. Yet the baptismal liturgy is full of rich symbols that promote deeper understanding of the sacrament. This workshop will offer some suggested activities to do with parents and godparents to raise their awareness about the meaning of Baptism in their own lives and the implications for the faith life of the infant who is to be baptized.

2-05: What is the Shroud of Turin (session runs 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM)

Dr. Scott French

We will explore the evidence that the Shroud of Turin is not only the burial cloth of Jesus, but also evidence of the Resurrection. We will also explore the scientific evidence that the Shroud of Turin dates to the first century, and the Carbon 14 dating of the Shroud of Turin is not an accurate reflection of the true age of the Shroud.

2-06: Middle School Youth Ministry (Part 1 of 2)

Lisa Gomes

This workshop helps parishes know and understand how to minister with middle school youth. The workshop includes information about the developmental and faith needs of young adolescents and models for Middle School Youth Ministry that are effective.

2-07: Catholic Faith in Times of Scandal: Understanding the Clergy Abuse Crisis

Kristin Leandro, LSW

For several decades, the Catholic Church has struggled to grasp the reality of a sexual abuse crisis perpetuated by individuals we trusted most. What many may not be aware of is that over the last two decades the church has made a serious commitment to protecting our most vulnerable members and reaching out to victims of abuse. This session is intended to help attendees better understand what progress the church has made and provide some simple tools to facilitate discussion on this sensitive topic.

2-08: My Beloved, My Friend - Authentic Love in the Catholic Tradition

Melissa Maleski

Join us for an immersive exploration of the human vocation to love. Rooted in the image of God and perfected in the person of Jesus Christ, authentic love traverses every stage and circumstance of human life.

2-09: Lumen Fidei - Understanding the Importance of Faith

Regina Pfeiffer, D.Min.

In 2013, Pope Francis I published the encyclical, Lumen Fidei. This document recognizes the importance of faith, truth and reason as integral to Christian life. The document also invites a personal and communal relationship with God central to the Christian way of being. We will explore the document itself and the dynamics of faith in Christian life.

2-10: Catholic Parenting: Raising a Faith-Filled Athlete

Chrislyn Villena

In this interactive session, we will identify that although it seems difficult to raise a child in the Catholic faith especially when this generation is filled with many additional activities that compete for the time of the family, forming a foundation in Christ is POSSIBLE. We will explore ways in which young people place value & priorities in their life. We will discover that there is always a way to express P.E.A.C.E. with young people in their active schedules. We will conclude with a reflective way to pray for and pray with young people.

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SESSION 3

1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Play & Pray (For children in pre-school and grades K - 1. Parent/guardian must be attending a concurrent session.)

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3-01: Called to Be Collaborators in the Vineyard of the Lord

Modesto Cordero & Jayne Ragasa Mondoy

The liturgy is the best expression of the faith of the Christian community. It is in her that we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Christ. The preparation and celebration of the Holy Mass require the work of many people (liturgists, catechists, musicians, cleric among others). We ask ourselves, how can the catechist, the liturgist and the musicians collaborate in the preparations for the Holy Mass? In this workshop, we will study the importance of working together with these ministers of the Church to achieve a better formation and celebration of the incomprehensible Mystery of God.

3-02: Religious Education, Youth Ministry, and the Law

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This interactive session provides an overview of the essential information concerning civil law and its impact on Church institutions, Religious Education/Youth Ministry programs and catechetical personnel.

3-03: Theology of Angels

Dallas Carter, Jr.

Our catechism teaches that "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life" [CCC 336]. It is a wonderful grace to know that we each have a guardian angel! But how much do we know about the angels? What do they look like? How do they communicate? What role do they have in our lives, in our Church, in salvation history? There are many perennial traditions about angels that have been passed on through history and have been extrapolated by theologians throughout the ages. Join me as we explore the depth and beauty God's celestial hierarchy!

3-04: The Creative Classroom

Stephanie Conching

This hands-on session will offer discussion on the importance of arts in the church and in the classroom. We will discuss and reflect on the view of artists and the Church through papal letters and documents. Participants will also explore their own creative genius through activities that can easily be applied in the classroom.

3-05: Credible Catholic

Dr. Scott French

Credible Catholic/Magis Center is a comprehensive resource for how the Catholic Faith and science are compatible. We'll discuss: 1) Near Death experiences and terminal lucidity as evidence of a soul; 2) Scientific proofs of the Big Bang Theory which point to the cause of the universe outside of time and space; 3) Eucharistic miracles and medical miracles.

3-06: Middle School Youth Ministry (Part 2 of 2)

Lisa Gomes

In this workshop, we'll cover the essentials for an effective Middle School Youth Ministry - relational ministry, planning and executing youth nights, dealing with behavior issues, and small group facilitation.

3-07: Reconciliation, Protection, Accountability: the Path Forward to a Safe Environment for All

Kristin Leandro, LSW

As a follow up to "Faith in Times of Scandal: Understanding the Clergy Sex Abuse Crisis," this session will provide additional information, details and discussion to help attendees better understand the Diocese of Honolulu's current and ongoing efforts to protect our most vulnerable through the Safe Environment Program.

3-08: Finding the Right One: Expectations vs. Reality

Jose and Mary Elizabeth Alvior

Is God calling you to the sacrament of matrimony? Discover principles for finding your spouse with God's help.

3-09: Growing In The HOLY SPIRIT

Dominic Olaso

Discover how parents/grandparents/family members may help our children to develop the Charisms of the SPIRIT to navigate through the challenges of daily life.

3-10: From Reader to Proclaimer -- Lector Workshop

Regina Pfeiffer, D.Min.

Using a three-part emphasis, this workshop will invite current and prospective lectors to understand their role in being proclaimers of God's word. This three-part session begins with understanding the main message and themes of Scripture. Second, the next portion will discuss what constitutes the Liturgy of the Word at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. The third part focuses on preparation of the readings and of our bodies to be proclaimers rather than readers.



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LEM	Sessions
Theological Foundations: 107 - Sacred Scripture	1-07, 3-10
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Theological Foundations: 110 - Catholic Morality	1-01, 2-01, 2-08
Theological Foundations: 111 - Liturgy and Sacraments	2-04, 3-01
Catechist Specialization: 105 - Child and Youth Ministry and the Law	2-02, 3-02
Catechist Specialization: 222, 224, or 226 - Methods for Teaching	1-03, 2-03, 3-04, 3-05
RCIA Specialization: 410 - Overview of RCIA	1-03



REGISTRATION

First Name:		Last Name:	
Email:		Phone:	
Name of Parish/School/Institution:			
Oahu Faith Formation Conference • Advance Registration Deadline: Wed. September 11 • Registration Fees: \$15 Per Session Indicate your session choices by placing the corresponding session number in the box below.			
LEARNING SESSIONS (\$15 per Session)	SESSION CHOICE	Register online: catholichawaii.org/oahufaithconference Or fill out this form and either: - Mail to: Office of Religious Education; 6301 Pali Highway; Kaneohe, HI 96744 - Fax to (808) 261-7022	
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PLAY & PRAY SESSIONS \$5.00 per child, payable at door	# OF CHILDREN	All mailed and faxed forms must be received by September 11th . If your Parish/School/Congregation is paying your fees: - Complete this registration form and give to your Pastor/Administrator prior to September 4. - Pastor/Administrator: submit forms and payment to the address above by Wednesday, September 11th, 2019. Fees must be paid by September 11 or at the conference registration table the day of the event. <i>Sorry, no refunds and no parish billing.</i>	
Sat. Sept. 21, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Pre-school)			
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