

NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

> NCEA 2008 PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

105th Annual Convention, Exposition and NPCD Convocation

Indianapolis, Indiana March 25-28, 2008 Indiana Convention Center







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2008 Convention Overview

MONDAY, MARCH 24

Morning:

Afternoon:

Preregistrants
pick up programs
1 – 5 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

Registration: Registration: 8 am - Noon Noon - 5 pm

Exposition:

12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Opening General Session: Sessions:

9 am - 10:15 am 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Opening Liturgy: 10:45 am - 12:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

Registration:Registration:8 am - NoonNoon - 5 pmExposition:Exposition:8 am - NoonNoon - 4:30 pm

Keynote Session:

9 am - 10:15 am

Sessions: Sessions:

9 am - 10:15 am 10:45 am - Noon 1:15 pm - 2:30 pm 3 pm - 4:15 pm

Liturgy:

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Note: The liturgy on Wednesday will be held at St. John's Catholic Church.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Registration:Registration:8 am - NoonNoon - 5 pmExposition:Exposition:8 am - NoonNoon - 2:30 pm

General Session/ Panel Discussion:

9 am - 11 am Sessions:

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

3:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Sessions:

9 am - 10:15 am

10:45 am - Noon Liturgy:

4:45 pm - 6 pm

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Board of Directors Meeting:

 $8\ am-12\ noon$

2008 Preliminary Program

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Dear Colleagues,

The National Catholic Educational Association and the National Parish Catechetical Directors department will hold its annual convention/convocation in Indianapolis, Indiana from March 25-28, 2008. This is your invitation to join educators, catechists, church leaders, board members, parents and priests from across the country and from the international community to explore the convention theme, "Crossroads – Where Challenge Meets Opportunity."

The convention/convocation is a wonderful event. Our staff and the members of the executive committees worked hard to plan sessions and schedule keynote speakers which will be inspiring and educational. The local Indianapolis committee has planned liturgies and activities with you in mind. Notice all the interesting and educational offerings as you read through this preliminary program. I am sure you will want to be part of this meeting.

Indianapolis is a wonderful convention city. It is an easy place to get around. You will find hotels, excellent restaurants and parish churches all within walking distance from the convention center. Indianapolis is a family-friendly place with places to visit and things to do.

Included in this program is information on housing, special events, tours and registration, all of which can also be found on-line at www.ncea.org (click on annual convention).

Join us to celebrate and to pray, to learn and share experiences with others and affirm our mission.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Ristau Karen M. Ristau

President





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November, 2007

The Church in Central and Southern Indiana

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Indianapolis, the Crossroads of America! We are excited to invite you to the NCEA Conference being held in our beautiful city March 25-28, 2008. Besides attending liturgies, hearing some outstanding speakers in their respective fields, mingling with colleagues from all over the globe, you will also have the opportunity to visit St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, which was founded by St. Theodora Guerin, our newest American saint and the first saint for Indiana.

It may seem early to make your plans, but you know how quickly the program year passes, and we want to make sure you have your hotel and conference registrations in plenty of time. Registration is available on the NCEA website. There is a listing of hotels that are easily accessible by skywalk to the Convention Center. No matter what the temperature in our fair city, you will not have to venture outside. Isn't that the best news? No more shuttling back and forth!

Our teachers and catechists are anxious for you to see the amazing accomplishments of our students in both our schools and our faith formation programs. We are proud of the fact that we lead the nation in the number of Catholic schools which have attained NCLB Blue Ribbon status.

As the Executive Director of Catholic Education and Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, it is my pleasure to invite you to join your fellow educators and catechists to an amazing week of spiritual and educational development. Join us at the *Crossroads: Where Challenge Meets Opportunity*.

God bless.

Annette 'Mickey' Lentz Executive Director.

Catholic Education and Faith Formation Archdiocese of Indianapolis

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Highlights of the 2008 Convention • Indianapolis, IN • March 25-28

Department of Elementary Schools

The Elementary Department will offer a stimulating range of workshops for principals and teachers. We will offer a major session on Thursday afternoon, March 27 with Sr. Joyce Rupp, the well-known writer, retreat director and conference speaker, whose books and presentations have provided inspiration to thousands. Building on our convention theme of "crossroads and challenges," she will explore the hindrances and gifts we face on the journey of life, discussing life's crossroads as opportunities for growing deeper in faith, becoming more alive with compassion, and increasingly inspired to focus on what matters most in life and ministry. On Wednesday, there will be a special double session with Dr. Lorraine Ozar and Dr. Michael Boyle of the Center for Catholic School Effectiveness at Loyola University Chicago for K-12 educators. This session will focus on the principles of "universal design" for instruction as a systematic approach for the prevention of academic and behavioral difficulties. It will build upon the material that Lorraine and Mike have contributed to this year's edition of NCEA NOTES. Also on Wednesday, Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski, MHSH, the Director of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton, will conduct an extended session on "Becoming a Beatitude Community" for Pastors, Principals and

Dr. Lou Whitaker returns this year with a multimedia presentation based on the latest neurological research that will provide strategies to challenge, motivate and engage students. She will also show how teaching students to mind map can improve attitudes and enhance learning. Brother William Clifford, Associate Superintendent for Instruction and Technology for the Diocese of Brooklyn, will offer valuable advice on the integration of technology into the curriculum. Dr. Candace Poindexter and Dr. Irene Oliver from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles will share strategies for integrating differentiated instruction into a caring learning community.

CACE Conversations 2008: Faith Formation for Adults

The General Catechetical Directory highlights the need for renewed attention to adult catechesis. Living our faith as Catholic adults requires on-going spiritual and intellectual development today. Simple childhood formation is not able to meet the challenges we face as adult disciples trying to live and deepen our communion with the Lord. As Chief Administrators of Catholic Education, we share the responsibility of providing intentional formation programs for principals, faculties and staffs, catechetical leaders and catechists so that they might effectively witness to those whom they serve.

During the 2008 CACE Conversation, Maureen Shaughnessy, SC and Dr. Michael Steier will lead participants in exploring insights from the U.S. Bishops' documents *Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us*, the *National Directory for Catechesis*, and the *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults* on forming adults for discipleship.

CACE Conversations will take place during the 2008 NCEA Annual Convention in Indianapolis on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 from 1:15 – 4:15 pm in room 145/146 of the Indianapolis Convention Center.

Department of Religious Education/NPCD Convocation

Join the Department of Religious Education for over 80 Religious Education workshops for teachers, DRE's, principals, and a special track on Thursday for Catechists. Topics range from Islam with Rev. Dr. Elias D. Mallon to the St. John's Illuminated Bible with Tim Ternes. All Convention attendees are invited to attend the following NPCD Convocation events: a keynote by 2008 Emmaus Awardee Daniel S. Mulhall on *The Single Most Critical Factor: Celebrating Professional Catechetical Leaders* on Thursday at 1:30

pm at the Convention Center; ValLimar Jansen will deliver a keynote on *The Exciting Crossroads Experience* on Wednesday at 1:30 pm; Taize prayer with David Anderson on Wednesday at 4:30 pm at the Hyatt Regency; a special Religion Publishers' Showcase at the Hyatt Regency on Tuesday from 7 – 9:15 pm; and Entertainment following NPCD Annual Awards Banquet March 27 at 8:30 pm.

Department of Secondary Schools

The Secondary Department will host the "Common Ground" room where focus group discussions, social networking activities, and special interest presentations will take place. The "Common Ground" room will also provide secondary attendees a comfortable space to mingle and rest between sessions. Another addition to the program includes site visits to nearby Roncalli and Cardinal Ritter high schools to witness local special needs, environmental awareness, and fine arts initiatives. On Wednesday at 10:45 am, at the Secondary Schools Convocation and Awards ceremony Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy will receive the Michael Guerra Leadership Award and deliver the convocation address. On Thursday at noon, the Secondary Schools Business Lunch will report to regional representatives on NCEA projects and executive committee election results. Many of this year's presentations will highlight technology programs that redefine traditional learning environments. These presentations include students from Conwell-Egan high school on the EAST (Environmental and spatial Technology) Initiative, Mary Ellen Scott from St. Edward high school on how to start and maintain a successful pre-engineering program, Dr. Carl Lecher from Marian College on **Developing and Implementing** 'Green Chemistry' Initiatives, and technology director Mr. Kim Kovesci presenting on Current Trends in High School Technology Programs. Other highlights include Brian Blake from the Office of National Drug Control Policy on Student Drug Testing, Dave Gervasio on Managing Tuition Collection and Facilities Maintenance, and Dr. Beverly Chin from the University of Montana on Literature and Diversity Issues. Authors from three recent department publications will also present on their respective educational resources: Engaging Faith in the World, The Care Team Approach, and Building Community through School Success Teams.

Department of Boards and Councils of Catholic Education

A wide variety of topics in 37 sessions will assist those who work collaboratively in school governance, whether through new or experienced advisory or policy-making boards. A special series on *marketing your school* from various angles will run continuously in Room 212. Samples of other topics you won't want to miss are board involvement in legal issues, development, advancement, viability and sustainability, strategic planning, principal-board relationships, communication strategies, federal benefits, ethics, and effective meeting techniques. Learn about the best practices of outstanding boards at an awards lunch Wednesday at 11:00 am in White River Ballroom (tickets available at the Boards Department desk). *The Perils & Potential of Technology* will be the title of the SPICE (Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education) series in Room 202 on Tues. and Wed., addressing topics from protecting against Internet predators to teaching advanced GIS mapping.

Seminary Department

The Seminary Department will again be hosting two popular workshops on stress reduction, open to all convention-goers. Sr. Mary Em McGlone and Sr. Sheila McGinnis will give "Stress Reduction Techniques for Teachers" and "Stress Reduction Techniques for Students." Other workshops focus on alcoholism in schools, vocations and data trends. **The Seminary Convocation** will gather rectors and other seminary leaders to discuss "The priest as a life-long learner," and will run concurrently with the convention.

ou are invited to attend NCEA's 105th Convention, Exposition and NPCD Convocation, March 25 – 28, 2008. Join us in Indianapolis, Indiana, as educators and others interested in Catholic education come together in the Indiana Convention Center. The theme for this year's Convention is "Crossroads: Where Challenge Meets Opportunity." The General Sessions and Liturgies will be directed at various aspects of this theme. Highlights of the week will be excellent speakers, inspirational liturgies and prayer services, informative departmental sessions and the fellowship of national and international colleagues and friends. Indianapolis hosted the original "First Night" for the NCEA Convention and there are many other exciting activities planned. Join us in Indianapolis and enjoy good times, good food and a great convention.

Meeting Strands

In the preliminary program, all sessions are listed under a specific strand title. For example, delegates who are primarily interested in Early Childhood will find all sessions devoted to that subject listed under the Early Childhood strand for each day. The strands being used are:

Administration

Arts

Boards

Curriculum-Elementary

Curriculum & Instruction / Secondary Schools

Development

Early Adolescence (ages 12-14)

Early Childhood (birth to 8 years of age)

Ecology

Institutional Advancement/Secondary Schools

Leadership/Secondary Schools

Middle Childhood (Ages 8-12)

NPCD Convocation

Pastors Day

Religious Education

Religious Education-Elementary

Religious Education-Secondary

Rural Education

Seminary

Special Learning Needs

Sports & Values

Staff Development

Technology

Urban Education

Anyone interested in these topics will find a complete strand scheduled throughout the week.

Meetings

The meetings will be held at the Indiana Convention Center. Over 350 sessions will be held during the days of the NCEA Convention. Delegates will be able to choose from meetings on every level of Catholic education--elementary, secondary, seminary--in special areas such as religious education, boards of education, development and technologies and in sessions for pastors. In addition to NCEA sessions, the Catholic Library Association will meet at the Embassy Suites Downtown.

Delegates

Anyone working in, or interested in, the welfare of Catholic education is welcome to register and attend the NCEA Convention and Exposition. The Convention meetings and Exposition are open to all professional educators, as well as volunteers in religious education programs, board members, parents, pastors, assistant pastors, development directors, librarians, guidance counselors, and college and university education students and teachers. The non-professional spouse of a registered delegate may also register at a reduced fee and attend the meetings and Exposition. (There is <u>no</u> separate registration for the Exposition only.) **Only persons with Convention badges will be admitted.**

NPCD Convocation

The NPCD Convocation runs concurrently within the context of the NCEA convention. NPCD Convocation sessions may be found under the NPCD Convocation Strand on page 18. The Hyatt Indianapolis will be the headquarters hotel for NPCD.

Exposition

The display of the latest educational equipment, supplies and services is an integral part of the NCEA annual meeting and is intended to supplement the professional meetings. Approximately 450 companies will display their products and services in over 700 booths. The booths will be located in Halls B-E. Please be sure to visit and talk to the exhibitors.

PLEASE NOTE: The Exposition hours are Tuesday, March 25 - 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Wednesday, March 26 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Thursday, March 27 - 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Registration

Members of NCEA may register at reduced rates by mail prior to **February 15, 2008**. Convention pre-registration forms may be found in this program. You may also register on-line at **www.ncea.org**. Additional forms may be obtained by downloading the registration form from the NCEA website (www.ncea.org), or by writing to the NCEA Convention Registration Office, 1077 30th Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20007, or photocopies may be made of the original forms.

Pre-registration Fee:

(Before February 15, 2008)

Entire Convention

Group Registration (members only) (5 or more persons from the same NCEA member school, parish or other institution, or religious community, or the total faculty for institutions with fewer than 5)................\$100 per person
Group registration forms must be sent in bulk with full payment before February 15, 2008. (Single registration forms cannot be added to groups previously mailed to NCEA). Badges and Convention information will be sent in bulk to the contact person named on the registration form.

Individual Registration NCEA members or the	nose affiliated
with an NCEA member institution	\$175 per person
Non-members	\$275 per person

Pre-registrants can pick up their badge-holders and final programs at the NCEA Registration Desks on Tuesday, March 9, from 1 pm to 5 pm in the Convention Center and again beginning on Tuesday, April 10, at 8 am in the Convention Center.

Non-educa	ator spouse o	f registered	l delegate	\$70
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One-Day Registration

Individual

NCEA Member	\$115 per person, per day
Nonmember	\$185 per person, per day

Non-educator spouse of registered delegate\$55 per day

On-Site Registration Fees (after February 15, 2008) (Register in Indianapolis)

Entire Convention

NCEA Member\$2	00	per	person
Nonmember\$3	25	per	person

Non-educator spouse of registered delegate\$75

One-Day Registration

NCEA Member	\$130 per person, per day
Nonmember	\$215 per person, per day
(No group rates or discounts	are allowed for on-site
registration.) The On-Site Re	gistration Desk will be located
in the lobby of the Convention	Center.

Non-educator spouse of registered delegate\$65 per day

Note: If your plans change and you are unable to attend the Convention your registration fees will be refunded only if badges are returned to NCEA on or before March 5, 2008. There will be a processing fee of \$20 per badge per person for all refund checks issued. Refund checks will be mailed after the Convention. **No refunds for registrations will be possible after March 5, 2008.**

Badges

NCEA will provide a special badge to each registered delegate. This badge has been specially encoded with your name and address and is to be used to place an order or request information from the exhibitors. Simply hand the badge to the exhibitor instead of handwriting your name and address. The official Convention badge obtained at registration is your ticket of admission to all Convention sessions (except for those events requiring a special ticket of admission) and to the Exposition. All delegates and exhibitors are required to wear the Convention badge for all meetings and when visiting or working at the Exposition. Only persons with Convention badges will be admitted. Please Note: Badges MAY NOT be shared with non-registered individuals.

Housing

Hotel reservations may be obtained in several ways. You may reserve rooms through the Internet by visiting the NCEA web site at www.ncea.org. The internet reservation system will allow you to enter your information and reserve your room immediately. You will be able to see where the hotels are located and how many rooms are remaining at each hotel. You may also reserve rooms by calling, mailing or faxing the housing form to the NCEA Housing Bureau. The deadline for making reservations through the NCEA Housing Bureau is February 15, 2008. The special rates cannot be guaranteed after that date. Please see the housing form on page 31 for specific instructions for each method of reserving rooms.

Facilities

NCEA keynote, general sessions and liturgies will be held in the Hall A of the Convention Center. Liturgies on Wednesday will be held at Saint John's Catholic Church. Departmental sessions will be held in the Convention Center. The Catholic Library Association meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites Indianapolis Downtown. The NCEA Exposition will be in Halls B-E of the Convention Center.

Convention Headquarters, Press Rooms, Exposition Office

NCEA Convention Headquarters will be located in 115 in the Convention Center. On-site inquiries should be directed to this office. A Convention Information Desk will be located in the Convention Center. The Exposition Office will be located in Show Room 3, on the 2nd floor. NCEA staff will be available to assist you in any way possible in these offices. Look for their staff ribbons.

Inquiries

Pre-convention information about the NCEA 105th Annual Convention, Exposition and NPCD Convocation may be obtained from the NCEA Convention Office, 1077 30th Street, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20007, telephone 202-337-6232 or fax 202-333-6706, or by e-mail to convasst@ncea.org.

Courtesy Requests

General session participants are asked to remain seated until the session concludes. Early departures disturb closing remarks and announcements considered imported by other attendees.

Because seating in the meeting rooms is on a first-come first-seated basis, we ask that early arrivals not save seats for those arriving later.

As a courtesy to the speaker and other attendees, please turn off cell phones and pagers before the start of the session.

Reminder:

Decorations, signs, banners and streamers may not be attached, glued, taped, nailed or otherwise fastened to any ceiling, painted surface or wall of the Convention Center or any other meeting facility.

PLEASE NOTE:

Information in this preliminary program is based on information available as of October 12. The complete program for the Convention, Exposition and NPCD Convocation will be found in the final program which will be distributed at the NCEA Registration Desk in the Convention Center beginning at 1 pm.

NOTE: Appearance by a speaker or an exhibitor on the NCEA Convention program does not imply NCEA endorsement. Official endorsements are granted only by the NCEA Board of Directors.



Keynote and General Sessions

Tuesday, March 25

9 am to 10:30 am Hall A, Convention Center NCEA Opening Ceremonies

NCEA Opening Ceremony

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am Hall A, Convention Center NCEA Keynote Session

Most Rev. Blase Cupich

Bishop Cupich is a native of Omaha, Nebraska, and was installed as bishop of Rapid City, South Dakota, in 1998. He was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Omaha in 1975 and served in several parishes in Nebraska. He also served on the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington from 1981 to 1987 and was rector of the Pontifical College Jospehinum, Columbus, Ohio, from 1989 to 1997. Bishop Cupich holds a B.A. in Philosophy from the College of St. Thomas (St. Paul, MN), an M.A. in theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, and an STL & S.T.D. from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.



Bishop Cupich

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:00 am Hall A, Convention Center NCEA General Session

Daniel H. Pink

Daniel Pink is a best-selling author and an expert on innovation, competition, and the changing world of work. His latest book, "A Whole New Mind," charts the rise of right-brain thinking and explains the six abilities individuals and organizations must master in an outsourced and automated world. Pink's first book, "Free Agent Nation," about the growing ranks of people who work for themselves, was a Washington Post non-fiction bestseller and business bestseller in the U.S. and Canada. His articles on work, business, and technology appear in many newspapers and magazines - including The New York Times, Harvard Business Review, Fast Company and Wired, where he is a Contributing Editor. Mr. Pink has provided analysis of business trends on CNN, CNBC, ABC, NPR, and other networks. Pink received a B.A., with honors in linguistics, from Northwestern University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. from Yale Law School.

10:00 am to 11:00 am Hall A, Convention Center NCEA Panel Discussion

Linking With Pink

How can we facilitate the development of "A Whole New Mind?" This panel/participant discussion will explore ways members from every constituency of NCEA might think about this question.



Daniel H. Pinl



Convention Liturgies

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12:15 pm Hall A, Convention Center Opening Eucharistic Liturgy

Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. Daniel Mark Buechlein, OSB, DD Archbishop of Indianapolis

Wednesday, March 26

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm Saint John's Catholic Church Eucharistic Liturgy

Celebrant and Homilist: Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. Schaedel, MS, MDiv Vicar General, Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Thursday, March 27

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm Hall A, Convention Center Closing Eucharistic Liturgy

Celebrant and Homilist: Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl Archbishop of Washington, DC



Most Rev. Daniel Mark Beuchlein



Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Schaedel



Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl

All priests and deacons are invited to concelebrate.

Mass is also offered every day at St. John's Catholic Church at 12:10 pm.



Chronological Schedule of Meetings by Strands

GENERAL SESSIONS

Tuesday, March 25

9 am to 10:15 am Opening General Ceremonies

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Keynote Session, Most Rev. Blase Cupich

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10 am

General Session, Daniel Pink

10 am to 11 am

Panel Discussion

LITURGIES

Tuesday, March 25

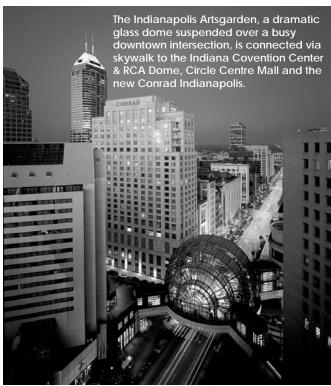
10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Opening Eucharistic Liturgy

Wednesday, March 26

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Liturgy



Indianapolis photos courtesy of the Indiana CVB

Thursday, March 27

4:45 pm to 6 pm

Closing Eucharistic Liturgy

ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

Eleven Trends You Cannot Afford to Ignore, **Louise Moore, Anne Battes**

A Comprehensive Global Education Program in the Elementary School, **Robert Herring**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Creating Safe Environments for Students: Legal Issues for Boards, Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, J.D., Ph.D. Children's Fitness and Health Living Styles, Kevin M. McNulty, Sheryl McCann, Adam Barth

Creating an Annual Report: Mission & Message, Kenneth J. Willers, Barry Gremban

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Exploring the Governance Relationship between the Catholic School and the Parish, **Jeffrey Godecker**

How to Transition Your Tuition to Cost-Based / Need-Based and Live to Tell about It, **Sr. Catherine Kamphaus, CSC**

Who Me? Build a Strong Catholic Culture in my School?, **Janet Eaton**

How the Use of Instructional Rubric Leads to Increased Teacher Effectiveness and Documented Student Growth, **Debbie Perkins, Martha Render**

Mission Advancement, **Sr. Mary E. Tracy, SNJM**Alcoholism, the Workplace and Risk Management, **Michael Morton**

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

No Child Left Behind: Blue Ribbon School of Excellence: Preparing a Successful Application, **Paul DeZarn**

10:45 am to 12 pm

Touching Hearts: Do You Still Stand in Awe, **Br. William**J. Campbell, SM

Contemplative Practice and Creating a Culture of Continuous Improvement, Merylann J. Schuttloffel

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

From the Desk of the Principal to the Table of the Board: Maintaining a Collaborative Relationship, **Janet Eaton** Exploring the President-Principal Model for Leadership/ Administration on the Local and Diocesan Levels, **Heather A. Gossart**

CACE Conversations, Sr. Maureen Shaughnessy, SC, Michael Steier

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Legal Issues: Early Childhood Education and Before and After School Care, Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, J.D., Ph.D.

Primary Trends, Challenges and Outlook: A Comprehensive Analysis of the Status of Catholic Elementary School Enrollment, Sr. Dale McDonald, PBVM, Ph.D.

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Effective Communication Strategies for the Board and Administration, **Ronald J. Conte**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Educational Leadership and Burnout Prevention within an Organizational Setting, Patrick V. Gaffney, Teri Denlea-Melton

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

Ethical and Moral Issues for Catholic Board/Council Members and Administrators, **Dr. Thompson M. Faller**, **Ph.D.**

Are Your Catholic School Students and Teachers among the 80% Who Receive Benefits under NCLB?, **Dr. Maureen Dowling, Ed.D.**

Ruminations of a Rookie Principal (What Was I Thinking!?), **Ricman J. Fly**

10:45 am to 12 pm

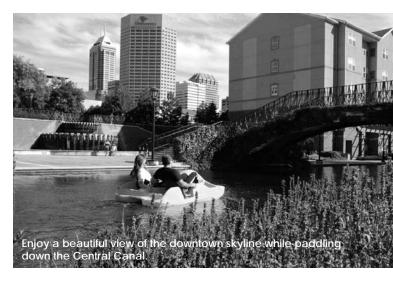
The Head of School's Role and Techniques in Motivating the Board--Panel Discussion, **Heather A. Gossart**

Children with Disabilities Enrolled by Their Parents in Private Schools: What Catholic School Personnel Need to Know about IDEA. **Pamela Allen**

Fostering Catholic identity in Your School, Elizabeth Popp



Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy



1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Powers, CND

Current Case Law and Pending Legal Issues for Catholic Educators, Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, J.D., Ph.D.

101 Things a New Principal Should Know or Learn Quickly, **Joseph Sine, Margaret E. Curran** Wellness for Catholic School Leaders, **Sr. Catherine**

The Changing Face of the Catholic Church in the U.S.: Trends and Possibilities, Mary Bendyna, Mary Gautier

ARTS

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Renaissance Art and the Illusion of Depth, Connie Grant Middle School Students Become More Human Through Music Appreciation, Lora Dorton Cheney

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Religious Education With a Twist: During My Dark Night of the Soul I Sent Out for Pizza!, Mark Friedman

Wednesday, March 26

10:45 am to 12 pm

Middle School Musicals: Involving All Middle School Students with a Population Less than 150, **Lora Dorton Chency**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

To Teach as Jesus Did: A Refresher Course for Educators!, Mark Friedman

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Singing Your Way through Prayer, Amy Prenavo, Andi Brinkman, Gary Whittle

Thursday, March 27

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

101 Things You Should Know About Music & Learning, **JoAnn Cohen, Jerry Evans**

BOARDS

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

How to Identify, Recruit, Orient, and Retain Effective New Board or Council Members, **Dr. Regina M. Haney**, **Ed.D., Joan M. Hurley**

Creating Safe Environments for Students: Legal Issues for Boards, Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, J.D., Ph.D. Extreme Board Makeover, Fr. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv

Market Research: What am I Looking For and What Do I Do with It When I Get It?, **Thomas Heding**

GIS: Mapping to Achieve Student Success--A Selected Program for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), **Kate C. Dailey, Brad Baker, Paul Wood**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

How to Transition Your Tuition to Cost-Based / Need-Based and Live to Tell about It, **Sr. Catherine Kamphaus, CSC**

Your Athletic Programs and the Legal Issues and Policies That Affect Them, Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy, SCN, J.D., Ph.D.

Exploring the Governance Relationship between the Catholic School and the Parish, **Jeffrey Godecker**

Vibrant Integrations: Making Technology Come Alive--Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), Celeste Vincent, Mary Mueller, Mary Cole

How to Increase Your Student Body: Student Retention, Tuition Financing, and School Promotion, **John Cooper**

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Innovative and Interactive Technology Through Distance Video Conferencing--Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education, Lynn Domenico, Mary Ellen Schwarzwalder, Rose Kruc

Branding: Positioning Your School in the Marketplace, **Dr. Perry Sangalli**

Inspired Leadership: Ideal Characteristics of Catholic Board Members, **Jim L. Funk**

Factors of Viability: The Board's Blueprint for Strategic Planning, **Dr. Ronald J. Valenti**

Enrollment Management: Designing Surveys That Work, **Dr. Karen Tichy**

10:45 am to 12 pm

Cyberfaith and Catholic Faith--Selected Program for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), **Fred Herron**

11 am to 12:45 pm

Outstanding Board Award and O'Niel D'Amour Award Luncheon,

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Effective Fundraising to Development to Institutional Advancement, **Dr. Perry Sangalli**

Enrollment Management: Science and Strategies for Success, Sue Brown, Jay Gould

From the Desk of the Principal to the Table of the Board: Maintaining a Collaborative Relationship, **Janet Eaton**

Salina Area Catholic Schools: Schools of Transformation-Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), **Bob D'andrea**, **Nick Campagnone**, **Ph.D.**

Exploring the President-Principal Model for Leadership/ Administration on the Local and Diocesan Levels, **Heather A. Gossart**

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Effective Communication Strategies for the Board and Administration, **Ronald J. Conte**

Charting the Course: Strategic Planning with the Board's Leadership, **Michael Platek**

Five Ways to Reduce Stress in Your Enrollment Season, **Jesse Josephson**

Guiding Struggling Schools into Sustainability through Effective Planning and Development, **Jeanette V. Kam, Lucia D. McQuaide**

Technology Curriculum Leadership Program in the Archdiocese of Dubuque--Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education, **Jim Osterberger**

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

Four Keys to Maximizing Board Unity, Satisfaction, and Performance, **Jim Berlucchi**

Are Your Catholic School Students and Teachers among the 80% Who Receive Benefits under NCLB?, **Dr. Maureen Dowling, Ed.D.**

Ethical and Moral Issues for Catholic Board/Council Members and Administrators, **Dr. Thompson M. Faller, Ph.D.**

Enrollment BASICs: Bringing Additional Students into Your School, **Mike Ziemski, Ed.D.**



10:45 am to 12 pm

Marketing as Mission: Taking Your Marketing Plan Development Online, **Sue Brown**

Children with Disabilities Enrolled by Their Parents in Private Schools: What Catholic School Personnel Need to Know about IDEA, **Pamela Allen**

Successful Strategic Planning: It's Really Not That Difficult with the Board's Leadership, **Fr. Larry Doersching, Kevin Short**

The Head of School's Role and Techniques in Motivating the Board--Panel Discussion, **Heather A. Gossart**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Models of Religious Community Sponsorship, **Alice I. Hession**

The Board Can Lead the School through Effective Consolidations and Mergers, **Dr. Camille Brown, Ph.D.**

Greening Your School: How, Why, How Much, and Inspiring Successes, **Stacey Gonzalez**, **Stacey Kennealy**, **Rev. Fletcher Harper**

Marketing Your Inner-City Schools, **Speaker to Be**Announced

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Engaging Your Board in Advancing the Mission, **Daniel J. Elsener**

Helping Boards to Resolve Conflict through the Mediation Process, **Nelly Kelders**

Six Things Every School Should Know about Blending Marketing, Development & Stewardship, **Sue Erschen** How to Be an Effective Board or Council Chair, **Kevin D. Shearer**

CATECHIST TRACK

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

The Catechist as Living Witness of Faith, Steven M. Ellair

10:45 am to 12 pm

Be Creative! Be Creative! Be Creative!, **Ken Doran** The Power of Prayer: Using Symbol and Ritual with Children, **Nancy T. Bird**

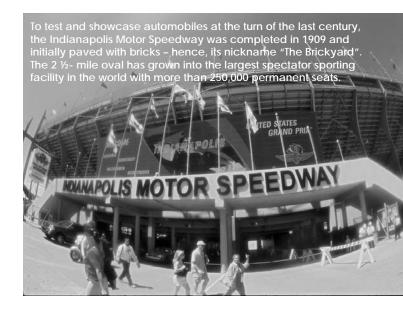
1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Sit Kneel, Stand. How Hard Could It Be?, **Santiago** Cortes-Sjoberg

Seven Secrets of Successful Catechists, Joseph D. White

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Your Donor Database: An Opportunity to Meet Your Fundraising Challenges, **Jeffrey Jackson**, **CFRE**



CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION/SEC. SCH.

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Designing Interactive Learning Environments for the "Millennial Student", **Dr. Gini Shimabukuro, Nancy Barrett**

Green Chemistry Experiments for High Schools: Development, Implementation, and Hands-On Demonstrations, Carl S. Lecher

Inspiring Youths to be Citizens of the World, **Diane H. Hines**

Internet Literacy, Carol Geddis

Implementing an Honor Code in a Catholic High School, Mary Anne Beiting

The Catholic High School as a Civic Institution in Preparing Civic Leaders, **Richard Engler**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Critical Thinking for School and For Life, **Sr. Jeanette Hagelskamp, SP**

Using Character Education to Motivate Athletes, **Daniel Horn, Marlon Archey**

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Preventing Students from Becoming "Curriculum Casualties", **Lorraine Ozar, Michael Boyle**

Sports in Catholic Schools: Mission, Values, Leadership, Coaches and Parents, **Lori Brown**

Using Internal Metrics to Measure the Mission, **Richard Gray**

10:45 am to 12 pm

Preventing Students from Becoming "Curriculum Casualties", **Lorraine Ozar, Michael Boyle** Ministry Loves Company: A Practical Peer Ministry Model for High School, **Christopher Mominey** The Senior Project: Addressing Contemporary Issues by Understanding Catholic Social Teaching, **Anthony Basso, Elizabeth Ramos**

Delivering the Catholic School Mission through Effective Brand Strategies, **Rex Whisman, Richard Thompson**

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Engaging Faith in the World Through Global Solidarity, **Katherine Feely, Sr.**

Teacher Induction: Building Competency, Collegiality, Culture and Community within Our Schools, **Keith Crowley**

Beyond Student Council, Jason Curtis

Multi-Cultural Literature: Pathways to Learning about Ourselves and Others, **Beverly Ann Chin**

Stress Reduction Techniques for Teachers, Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Exploring the T-CAP Pilot (Teachers Connecting Achievement & Progress), **James W. Mahoney** F.I.A.T. (Faith in Action Together): A Christian Service Program That Works, **Jean Revil**

Empower Teens to Embrace Chastity, **Magaret Hendricks**Stress Reduction Techniques for Students, **Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS**

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

Teaching Holocaust in the High Schools, **Bruce Kirsch**Stewardship in Catholic Education: the 'Live It' Initiative, **David Reinhart**

10:45 am to 12 pm

How to Meet the Academic and Social Needs of Students with Developmental Disabilities, **Susan Taylor**Understanding & Overcoming Resistance to Needed
Organizational Change, **Patrick V. Gaffney**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

The Challenges and Rewards of the International Baccalaureate Program, **Beverly McAuliffe** The Admissions Funnel: Giving Catholic Schools Room to Grow, **Alison Radelet**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Implementing a Program of Inclusion in High School, **David Held**

Your Donor Database: An Opportunity to Meet Your Fundraising Challenges, **Jeffrey Jackson**, **CFRE**

Methods, Music, and Madness: Recruitment and Retention in your High School's Band, Orchestra, and Choir,

Kathy D. McCullough

Career Day Exploration for All, **Gay M. Ford**Healthy Students Equal Healthy Schools: Coordinating
Student-Driven Wellness Grants, **Susan Vonderhaar**

CURRICULUM - ELEMENTARY

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

A Comprehensive Global Education Program in the Elementary School, **Robert Herring**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Increasing Academic Achievement with Chess in the Classroom, Nicole DiMartino, Wendi Fischer
Designing Interactive Learning Environments for the "Millennial Student", Dr. Gini Shimabukuro, Nancy Barrett

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Values Integration: A Curricular Approach to Catholic Identity, **Mary Jane Krebbs**

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Homework with a Multiple Intelligences Tic-Tac-Toe Grid, Patrice R. Payton

Do These Numbers Make Sense?, **Stephanie Garland** Preventing Students from Becoming "Curriculum Casualties", **Lorraine Ozar, Michael Boyle**

10:45 am to 12 pm

Caring Classrooms Using Differentiated Instruction to Meet the Needs of All of your Students, Candace Poindexter, Irene Oliver

Preventing Students from Becoming "Curriculum Casualties", **Lorraine Ozar, Michael Boyle**

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Stress Reduction Techniques for Teachers, Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS

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Writing Tool Box, K-6, Janet M. McManus

Challenging Students to Think: Strategies That Work, **Ruthann Heintschel**

Me? Change the Way I Teach? Teach Reading in Science?, Mary Jaffe, Martha Render

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Stress Reduction Techniques for Students, Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS



Gini Shimabukuro



Beverly McAuliffe

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Oh,No! The Principal said Science Fair!, Maureen Vazzano, Gloria Sensel

Beyond Rhyming: Building Solid Foundations for Future Reading Success, Lyn Seres

Visualizing Math and Other Mathematical Challenges, Carolyn Hayden, Ceci Maguire

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

Storytelling as a Teacher's Tool and Its Curriculum Connections, **Frank McGarvey**, **Jim Flanagan**, **Sally Crandall**, **Lyn Ford**

10:45 am to 12 pm

Be a Hero-in-Training: Making a Difference Using Your Heart, Intellect & Talents, **Kathleen D. Morin, Diane Blake**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Accelerating Mathematical Achievement, **Bill Smith** The 6+1Traits of Writing, **Laura Mates, Ann Taylor**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Afternoon Coffee with the Teachers, Monica Cooper, Karen Williams

DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

Keeping Catholic Elementary Schools Open, **Jeremy Belsky**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Market Research: What Am I Looking for and What Do I Do with It When I Get It?, **Thomas Heding**

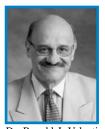
How to Transition Your School to Cost-Based/Need-Based and Live to Tell About It, **Donna J. Moss**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

How to Increase Your Student Body: Student Retention, Tuition Financing, and School Promotion, **John Cooper** Forming Regional Schools, **Joseph Atcher**



Jeremy Belsky



Dr. Ronald J. Valen

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Branding: Positioning Your School in the Marketplace, **Dr. Perry Sangalli**

Factors of Viability: The Board's Blueprint for Strategic Planning, **Dr. Ronald J. Valenti**

Enrollment Management: Designing Surveys That Work, **Dr. Karen Tichy**

Catholic School Enrollment Management, John Cooper

10:45 am to 12 pm

Creating the Written Strategic Plan for Your School's Development Effort, **Frank Donaldson**

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Putting Faith in the Future - An Easter Story from Boston, **John Sheridan, Mona Nadeau, Lou Ann Melino**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Six Things Every School Should Know about Blending Marketing, Development & Stewardship, **Sue Erschen**

EARLY ADOLESCENCE

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10:45 am to 12 pm

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1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's a Middle School Teacher, **Patricia M. McCormack**



3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Motivating Middle Schoolers: From Sleepers to Scholars!, Jen Wesolowski, Lisa Barnes, Joe Douglas, Pam Wells

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Using Math Manipulatives in a Meaningful Way for Middle School Math Classes, **Pam Chermansky**

10:45 am to 12 pm

Sound Retreat and Lead Them Forward, Nancy R. Essary, M. Veronica Brand

Thursday, March 27

10:45 am to 12 pm

Inculcation of Catholic Values into Curriculum, Mark Siolek, Kevin Campbell

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Move Over Harry Potter, Make Room for a Middle School House System, **Colleen Pittman**

101 Things You Should Know About Music & Learning, **JoAnn Cohen, Jerry Evans**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Problem Based Learning in the Science Class, Sandra Hoy

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Saints throughout the Seasons: Religious Education for Young Children, **Julie Brunett, Renee McAlister**

Wednesday, March 26

10:45 am to 12 pm

Hands-On Science Lessons, LeAnn Patterson

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Assessing the Quality of Catholic Preschools, Rosalie Innacelli, Carrie Griffith, Nancy Bonke

Thursday, March 27

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Allowing the Scriptures to Live in Your Classroom, School or Program, Steve MacDonald, Kathy MacDonald, MacKenzie MacDonald

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Teaching Gifted and Talented Students in the Regular Classroom, **Karen King**

No Child Left Inside: Place-Based Education Curriculum with an Outside Classroom, **Theresa Boland, SP**

INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT/SECONDARY SCH.

Tuesday, March 25

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Retreats For Teachers and Staff

Wednesday, March 26

10:45 am to 12 pm

"The 7 "R's" of Face to Face Solicitations", Chris Hagerty

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Care Teams Approach, Dr. Mary Fitzgibbons, Amy Maus, Michael Mahon

Thursday, March 27

10:45 am to 12 pm

No More Bake Sales!: Adopting a Better Funding Plan, Mark Randall

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Environmental and Spacial Technology Initiative: Skills for the 21st Century, **Margaret Blanco**

ECOLOGY

Wednesday, March 26

10:45 am to Noon

Ecological Justice and Catholic Social Teaching, William Raddell

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Growing a Green School: An Environmental Justice Approach, **Jim McGarry**

Thursday, March 27

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Greening Your School: How, Why, How Much, and Inspiring Successes, Stacey Gonzalez, Stacey Kennealy, Fletcher Harper

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Good Stewardship, Earth, and Environmental Education, **Amelia Stenger**



Cynthia Thomas

LEADERSHIP/SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Implementing an Honor Code in a Catholic High School, Mary Anne Beiting

Teaching Ecology through Local Civic Involvement, Mary P. O'Connor

Governance: Challenges and Opportunities for Promoting the Mission, **Cynthia Thomas**

Faculty and Staff Faith Development: Making It Fit Your School, **Ron Edwards**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Bringing Up Geeks: Why It's Cool to Raise Uncool Kids and How to Help Parents throughout This Process, Marybeth Hicks

Policy Issues, Sr. Dale McDonald, PBVM, Ph.D.

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

A Whole School Approach to Building Diversity and Community, **Phyllis Braxton, Dr. William Hudson**

10:45 am to 12 pm

The Art of Diversity, Douglas Romanik, James DePiro

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Growing a Green School: An Environmental Justice Approach, **Jim McGarry**

Stress: A Six Letter Word for School, Rev. John M. Schultz

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Care Teams: An Effective and Collaborative Approach to the Challenges of At-Risk Students, **Ms. Amy Maus**, **MSW, LCSW, Mary C. Fitzgibbons, Michael Mahon**, **M.A**

Thursday, March 27

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Catholic Educators and the Law: The Educator's 'Legal Tool Box', **James Rabbit**

Thinking the Unthinkable, Wallace Dunne

Seven Principles of School Violence Prevention, **Thomas**Simonds

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Safe Catholic Schools: Orientation and Gender Identity Challenges, **James Schexnayder**



MIDDLE CHILDHOOD

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

Turbo-Charged Comprehension and Vocabulary Development, **Marisa Russo**

Have a World Peace Village Gathering in Your Parish or School, **Kristine Goodrich**

A Comprehensive Global Education Program in the Elementary School, **Robert Herring**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Multi-Sensory Reading: Phonemic Awareness & Phonics Made Easy, **Diane Flora, Mary Karas**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Writer's Workshop, Lisa M. Hannon

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Proven Reading Comprehension Strategies, John Schacter

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Integrating a Mini-Economy Program into Elementary Classroom Routine, **Wanda Cardwell, Dawn Martin**

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

Daytime Astronomy, Therese Keirsey

10:45 am to 12 pm

Hands on Math, Barbara K. Taylor

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

101 Things You Should Know About Music & Learning, **JoAnn Cohen, Jerry Evans**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

No Child Left Inside: Place-Based Education Curriculum with an Outside Classroom, **Theresa Boland**, **SP** Teaching Gifted and Talented Students in the Regular Classroom, **Karen King**

NPCD CONVOCATION

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

DRE Endurance: The Balancing Act, **Anne Campbell** Internet Resources for Parish Religious Education, **Sr.** Caroline Cerveny, **SSJ**, **D.Min**.

Companions on the Journey: Catechesis for Persons with Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, **Julia Hess** Liturgical Planning for Religious Educators, **Paul A. Tate**, **Deanna Light**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

From Inspiration to Illumination, an Experience of the Saint John's Bible, **Tim Ternes**

Called and Gifted - Empowering the Catechist, **Donna N.**Glaser

Bienvenido! Building an Effective Hispanic R.E. Program, Lucia Bim-Merle

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Conscience Formation, Mike Hamann

The Cycle of Service and Reflection, **Sr. Antoinette Purcell, O.S.B.**

The Apostle's Creed: Articles of Faith for the 21st Century, **Brian Schmisek**

Visio Divina - Sacred Seeing with the Saint John's Bible, **Tim Ternes**

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

NPCD Keynote: The Exciting Crossroads Experience, ValLimar Jansen

3 pm to 4:15 pm

The Doctor and the Rocker Agree: We Exist to Evangelize!, **John Angotti, Jerry Galipeau**

Community: Crucible for Catechesis, **Jane Cors Smith**Helping Catholic Students and Adult Learners to
Understand the New Testament, **Joseph F. Kelly**Can We Reclaim Sunday?, **Lorene Hanley Duquin**



ValLimar Jansen



Daniel Mulhall

Thursday, March 27

9 am to 10:15 am

Life Long Catechesis: A Dream or A Real Possibility?, **Bill Huebsch**

Parent Involvement in Children's Catechesis: Proven Strategies to Make it a Reality, **Ana Arista**

Responsible Leadership in a Multicultural Community, **Jorge Rivera**

Religious Education in a Rural Setting, Russell B. Peterson

10:45 am to 12 pm

Challenges for the Bilingual Catechesis in the New Millennium, **Dulce M. Jimenez Abreu**

Unfolding the Six Tasks of Catechesis, Mary L. Cavanaugh

Eucharist as Mystagogy: Blessed Be God Forever, Fr. Edward Foley, Capuchin

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

NPCD Keynote: The Single Most Critical Factor: Celebrating Professional Catechetical Leaders, **Daniel S. Mulhall**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Science as a Window into Faith, Carla Mae Streeter
The Catholic Church and Immigration, Fr. Christopher
Cox, C.S.C

Activities for Catholic Social Teaching, **James McGinnis**Life Ling Catechesis: A Dream or a Real Possibility?, **Bill Huebsch**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Religious Education With a Twist: During My Dark Night of the Soul I Sent Out for Pizza!, **Mark Friedman**

From Inspiration to Illumination, an Experience of the Saint John's Bible, **Tim Ternes**

Whose Mission Is It Anyway?, **Sr. Judith Gomila, M.S.C.** Encountering Diversity - "The Great Conversation",

Ronald Landfair

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Helping Kids Mind the Media, Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP

10:45 am to 12 pm

Affirming Our Catholic Identity, **Gerard F. Baumbach**, **Ed.D**

Ecological Justice and Catholic Social Teaching, William J. Raddell, Jr.

Obligation or Opportunity: Worship with Youth, **John Angotti**

1:15 pm to 4:15 pm

CACE Conversations, Sr. Maureen Shaughnessy, SC, Michael Steier

Scars and Ugly Shoes: Grounding Our Catholic Faith in Experience, **Orin Johnson, Shannon Cerneka**

Rediscovering Prayer Today by Listening to Holy Men and Women of Our History, **Rev Louis J. Cameli, S.T.D.**

Why Animate for Mission Today?, Fr. Robert A. Jalbert, M.M.

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Stress Reduction Techniques for Teachers, Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS

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To Teach as Jesus Did: A Refresher Course for Educators!, Mark Friedman

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Can We Reclaim Sunday?, Lorene Hanley Duquin Stress Reduction Techniques for Students, Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS

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Mirror on the Pew, Who's the Adult in Your View?, Jane Pierron

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Classroom Leadership 101, Rev. Robert Duggan

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

RCIA and the Catholic School, Fr. Bob Williams

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-ELEMENTARY

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Liturgical Planning for Religious Educators, Paul A. Tate, Deanna Light

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Using the Music of the Liturgy in your Classroom Lesson Plans, Mark Friedman, Janet Vogt



Thursday, March 27

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Everytime I Feel the Spirit, **Jeanne Hunt** 15 Ways to Make Religion Class More Catholic, **Joe Paprocki**

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Prayer and Devotion in the Classroom: Teaching the Three Expressions of Prayer, **Sean Martin**

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15 Ways to Make Religion Class More Catholic, **Joe Paprocki**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Why Church History?, Darlene K. Tempelton

SPORTS AND VALUES

Tuesday, March 25

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Your Athletic Programs and the Legal Issues and Policies That Affect Them, **Sr. Mary Angela Shaughnessy**, **SCN**, **J.D.**, **Ph.D.**

SEMINARY

Tuesday, March 25

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Alcholism, the Workplace and Risk Management, **Michael Morton**

Wednesday, March 26

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Stress Reduction Techniques for Teachers, Sr. Mary Em McGlone, Sr. Sheila McGinnis, MMS

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Thursday, March 27

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

The Changing Face of the Catholic Church in the U.S.: Trends and Possibilities, Mary Bendyna, Mary Gautier

SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS

Tuesday, March 25

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Powerful Strategies for At-Risk Readers K-12, Marie Carbo

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

How Do I Grade My Special Needs Student?, **Judith M. Jacobson-MacLeod**

Wednesday, March 26

10:45 am to 12 pm

Learning Disabilities & Behavior Disorders: Practical and Pastoral Responses, **Sr. Mary Gilchrist Cottrill, CE**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Serving Students with Special Needs in Catholic Schools, **Michelle Doyle**

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

(Central) Auditory Processing Disorders in the Classroom, Cathy Clark-Weinmann

Thursday, March 27

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Simple Strategies for Dealing with Difficult Students, Maryin Marshall



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

Working With Difficult Parents, **Aloysius H. Grote**Effective Instructional Strategies: Seven Proven Methods, **Bob Parrish**

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

The Prophet Margin: Making Your School a Dangerous Place to Be, **John J. Findlater**

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Meet the Parents: Effective Communication with Parents and Guardians, **Sr. Carol Cimino, SSJ, Ed.D.**The Latino Reality in Catholic School, **Margarita Solis**-

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Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Lest We Forget: Teaching the Holocaust in the Catholic School - Session I, Sr. Joseph Spring, SCC, Dr. Harriet Sepinwall

Prayer Experiences for Teachers, Sr. Gail Mayotte, SASV, Ph.D., Amy Seamon

10:45 am to 12 pm

Lest We Forget: Teaching the Holocaust in the Catholic School - Session II, Sr. Joseph Spring, SCC, Dr. Harriet Sepinwall

Teaching Strategies to Improve Student Achievement, Lou E. Whitaker

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Becoming a Beatitude School - A Day for Pastors, Principals and DREs, **Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski, MHSH, D.Min.**

Misbehavior? Name It, Claim It, Tame It, or Prevent It from the "Get-Go.", **Patricia M. McCormack**

3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Sailing the High Seas: Staff Morale and Professional Development, **Melanie B. Verges**

Literacy & Struggling Readers in the Urban Classroom, Connie Mathes, Judy Eggemeier

Keeping Schools Safe: Supervision, Harassment, and School Climate, **Sarah Watson**, **Ed.D**.

The Depressed Student: When Life's Homework is Surviving, Mr. Thomas J. Burns, LMHC

Thursday, March 27

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

The Importance of Openness, Connectivity & Collaboration within Schools in a Flat World, **James W. Mahoney** You Are Teacher, **Roberta Taylor**

Crossroads: Where Challenge Meets Opportunity, **Joyce Rupp**



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Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski



Melanie B. Verges

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Diocesan Process to Identify and Support Struggling Schools, **Jeanette V. Kam, Lucia D. McQuaide** Good Stewardship, Earth, and Environmental Education, **Amelia Stenger**

Gay and Lesbian Students: Essential Fairness and Legal Responsibilities, Sarah Watson, Ed.D.

Becoming a Beatitude School, Sr. Angela Ann Zukowski, MHSH, D.Min.

When Evil Men Revile You: Oppositional Defiance as a Window into the Hearts of Wounded Students, **Mr. Thomas J. Burns, LMHC**

TECHNOLOGY

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

Technology Integration: What Works?, **Br. William** Clifford, CSC

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

GIS: Mapping to Achieve Student Success--A Selected Program for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), **Kate C. Dailey, Brad Baker, Paul Wood**

Using Web Quests in Your Primary Classroom, **Debbie**Gardner, Jeanie Warrick

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Vibrant Integrations: Making Technology Come Alive-Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), Celeste Vincent, Mary Mueller, Mary Cole Google Tools for Teachers, Margo Flege

Wednesday, March 26

9 am to 10:15 am

Innovative and Interactive Technology through Distance Video Conferencing--Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education, Lynn Domenico, Mary Ellen Schwarzwalder, Rose Kruc

10:45 am to 12 pm

Cyberfaith and Catholic Faith--Selected Program for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), Fred Herron Computers for Kindergartners and First Graders, Marti Kramer-Suddarth

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Salina Area Catholic Schools: Schools of Transformation-Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education (SPICE), **Bob D'andrea**, **Nick Campagnone**, **Ph.D.**

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Technology Curriculum Leadership Program in the Archdiocese of Dubuque--Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education, **Jim Osterberger**

Thursday, March 27

10:45 am to 12 pm

Creating Free Audio Blogs and Other Blogging Resources, **Jack Nieporte**

URBAN EDUCATION

Tuesday, March 25

10:45 am to 12 pm

Understanding the Generations of Hispanic Students, **Kim Pryzbylski**, **Ph.D**.

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

Urban Catholic Education, Merylann J. Schuttloffel, Leonard DeFiore, John Convey

Wednesday, March 26

10:45 am to 12 pm

Detroit City Schools Consortium Model: "It's Working for Us", Bernadette Sugrue, Susan Leslie, Mary Swinkey, Joan Christie

1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

It's a T.E.A.M. "Thang" You Must Understand!, Camille Treaudo, Emily M. Paul



SPECIAL EVENTS Archdiocese of Indianapolis

ARRIVING EARLY?

Monday, March 24

St. Mary of the Woods Terre Haute, Indiana

Cost: \$25

Transportation: Bus departs Convention Center at 12:30 pm Participation is limited to 560 and requires advanced registration by email to mrender@saintbarnabasparish.org

America's newest saint, St. Theodora, was the foundress of the Sisters of Providence Community in Indiana. Learn about her life and work, visit the shrine, tour the grounds and browse the gift shop. Participants will enjoy light refreshments on the bus and return to Indy around 6:30 pm ~ in time to enjoy dinner in downtown Indianapolis.

EVENING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 25

Indianapolis Motor Speedway Reception

Cost: Free

Limited to 500 guests – tickets available at the Information/Local Hospitality Booth in the Convention Center Transportation: Buses depart the Convention Center and the Speedway every 30 minutes beginning at 5:00 pm

Take an evening trip to the home of the "Greatest Spectacle in Racing." Visit the Speedway Museum, take a ride around the famous oval and enjoy appetizers.

Tuesday, March 25

Sacred Sounds Concert

Cost: Free

No Ticket Required

6:30 pm

St. John's Catholic Church

126 W. Georgia (across from the Convention Center)

Inspirational performances featuring the musical talents of students from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Wednesday, March 26

Teacher's Night Out

Marriott Hotel

Cost: Free

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, sponsored by QSP/Reader's Digest

An event you will not want to miss!!

Music * Door Prizes * Dancing * Cocktails * Hors d'ouevres

Thursday, March 27

Indianapolis Museum of Art

Reception and Tour

Cost: Free

Limited to 3200 guests – Tickets available at the Information/ Local Hospitality Booth in the Convention Center Transportation: Buses depart the Convention Center at 5:30 pm and will return at museum closing (9:00 pm)

The Museum of Art encompasses a main museum housing more than 50,000 pieces of art, the Oldfields-Lilly house and Gardens, and the Virginia Fairbanks Art and Nature Park. Reception will be catered in-house by Wolfgang Puck.

For more information on above events contact:

Archdiocese of Indianapolis
Office of Catholic Education

PO Box 1410

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: 317-236-1430 or toll free 1-800-382-9836

Fax: 317-261-3364

Email: indyoce@archindy.org Web: www.archindy.org/oce/



SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, March 25, 2008

8:00 am – 4:00 pm Registration 9:00 - 10:15 am **Opening Ceremonies** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm Opening Eucharistic Liturgy 12:30 - 5:30 pm **Exhibits** 1:30 - 4:30 pm Workshops NPCD Awardee Reception 4:30 – 5:30 pm (Invitational) NPCD Convocation Opening 5:30 - 6:00 pm 7:00 - 9:15 pm Publishers' Showcase 9:15 - 10:15 pm NPCD Opening Reception

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration 8:00 am - 4:30 pm **Exhibits** 7:30 - 8:15 am NPCD Continental Breakfast 8:15 - 8:45 am Morning Prayer 9:00 - 10:15 am General Session: Bishop Blase Cupich 9:00 - 10:15 am Workshops **Regional Meetings** 11:15 - 12:15 am 12:15 - 1:15 pm Box Lunch NPCD Keynote: 1:30 - 2:45 pm ValLimar Jansen Workshops 3:00 - 4:15 pm 4:30 - 5:30 pm Taizé Prayer 4:30 - 6:00 pm **Eucharistic Liturgy Evening Free**

Thursday, March 27, 2008

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Exhibits
7:30 – 8:15 am	NPCD Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:45 am	Morning Prayer
9:00 – 10:00 am	General Session: Daniel Pink
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Workshops
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Panel Response to
	Daniel Pink: Leisa Anslinger
	representing NPCD
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Box Lunch
1:30 – 2:45 pm	NPCD Emmaus Award
	Presentation & Keynote
	Address: Daniel S. Mulhall
3:00 – 4:15 pm	Issues Forum
4:45 – 6:00 pm	Closing Eucharistic Liturgy
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Awards Banquet
8:30 – 9:30 pm	Post-Banquet Concert with
	David Haas & Lori True

Friday, March 28, 2008

7:30 – 8:00 am	Morning Prayer
8:00 – 8:45 am	NPCD Breakfast
8:45 – 10:00 am	Business Meeting

Opportunities for Prayer

Eucharistic Liturgy

Tuesday at 10:45 am Convention Center Wednesday at 4:30 pm St. John Church Thursday at 4:45 pm Convention Center

Morning Prayer

Wednesday at 8:15 am
Thursday at 8:15 am
Friday at 7:30 am
Hyatt Regency
Hyatt Regency

Taizé Prayer

Wednesday at 4:30 pm Hyatt Regency

■ NPCD Hospitality Room

Indianapolis Convention Center Room 147 has been set aside as the NPCD Hospitality Room. This setting is designed for rest and relaxation and a place for members to enjoy informal conversation or hold meetings.





Committees Meetings and Banquets

Monday, March 24

1 pm to 5 pm

Department of Elementary Schools Executive Committee Meeting

1:45 pm to 3 pm

CACE Schools Division Meeting

1:45 pm to 3 pm

CACE Total Catholic Education Division Meeting

1:45 to 3 pm

CACE Religious Education Division Meeting

3 pm to 5 pm

Department of Secondary Schools Executive Committee Meeting

3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

CACE Executive Committee Meeting

6 pm to 7 pm

NCEA President's Reception

7 pm to 9 pm

NCEA President's Dinner

Tuesday, March 25

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

CLA Advisory Council Meeting

5 pm to 6 pm

CLA Section Board Meetings

- Academic Library Services
- Children's Library Services (includes Section Business Meeting)
- Parish and Community Library Services
- High School Young Adult Library Services (includes Section Business Meeting)

6 pm to 7 pm

Exhibitor/CACE Reception

6:30 pm to 7 pm

Elementary Department Awards Reception

7 pm to 10 pm

Elementary Department Awards Banquet

7 pm to 9 pm

Opening Awards Dinner, CLA's 87th Anniversary (This is a ticketed meal event.)
Wednesday, March 26

11 am to 12:45 pm

Outstanding Board Award and O'Neil D'Amour Award Luncheon

12:30 pm to 2 pm

CLA Regina Medal Luncheon honoring Vera B. Wiliams (This is a ticketed meal event.)

1 pm to 2:15 pm

SPICE Board Meeting

Thursday, March 27

7 am to 8:45 am

Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting, Department of Boards and Councils of Catholic Education

3:30 pm to 5 pm

CLA Annual Business Meeting

6 pm to 8 pm

Elementary Schools Department Reception

Friday, March 28

8 am to 12 noon

NCEA Board of Directors Meeting

8 am to 10:00 AM

CLA Prayer Breakfast

This concluding event of the convention includes a brief celebration of Morning Prayer

(This is a ticketed meal event.)



Catholic Library Association

hose registered with NCEA are welcome at all CLA sessions at no cost, except where noted. Tickets for meal events must be purchased in advance. The Catholic Library Association will hold their meetings in the Embassy Suites Hotel.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Convention packets for those who pre-registered can be picked up from 4 pm to 6 pm on Monday, March 24. No on-site registrations will be taken at that time. Registration will be held from 8 am to 4 pm.

Tuesday, March 25

8 am to 4 pm

CLA Registration

9 am to 10:15 am

NCEA Opening General Session at the Indiana Convention Center

10:45 am to Noon

NCEA Opening Eucharistic Liturgy at the Indiana Convention Center

12:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Exposition at the Indiana Convention Center

1 pm to 3 pm

Pre-Convention Workshop

Book Discussion Groups: Read and Discuss Too Good to Miss!, Charlotte Decker

3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Advisory Council Meeting

5 pm to 6 pm

Section Board Meetings

- Academic Library Services
- Children's Library Services (includes Section Business Meeting)
- Parish and Community Library Services
- High School Young Adult Library Services (includes Section Business Meeting)

7 pm to 9 pm

Opening Awards Dinner, CLA's 87th Anniversary (This is a ticketed meal event.)

Wednesday, March 26

8 am to 4 pm

CLA Registration

8 am to 4:30 pm

Exposition at the Indiana Convention Center

9 am to 10:15 am

From Image to CONTENTdm to DSpace to the smartDESKTOP: Creating and Providing Access to Digital Assets for K-12 Educators, Cinda May, Emily Symonds, Sister Mary Ryan, Connie McCammon How to Hook a Community of Young Readers, Valiska

Why the "Who Done It?", Ralph McInerny

10:30 am to 11:45 am

General Session

Exploring the History, Practice and Mystery of Ancient Faith, **Jon M. Sweeney**

10:30 am to 12:15 pm

Regina Medal Book Sale

12:30 pm to 2 pm

Regina Medal Luncheon honoring Vera B. Wiliams (This is a ticketed meal event.)

2:15 pm to 3 pm

Conversations with Vera B. Williams

3:15 pm to 4 pm

Regina Medal Book Sale/Signing

3 pm to 4:15 pm

Turning Life into Fiction: Looking Back at the Roads Taken, **Carmela Martino**

Pop Culture and Information Literacy—a Natural Fit for Teens, Linda D. Behen

TBA

Sponsored by: Parish and Community Library Services Section

5:15 pm to 6:15 pm

Mass

Rev. Kenneth O'Malley, CP, Principal Celebrant

Thursday, March 27

8 am to 4 pm

CLA Registration

8 am - 2:30 pm

Exposition at the Indian Convention Center

9 am to 10:15 am

Catholic Fiction and the College Student: The History and Practice of Reader Advisory at a Catholic College or University, **Mary A. Kelleher**

Writing for the Spiritual Lives of Our Children, Sandy Eisenberg Sasso, Rabbi

Catholic High School Libraries at the Crossroads

Serge Danielson-Francois, Sister Aquila Omichinski, Monsignor Herman Kucyk, Peggy Knuth, Damian Hermann, Andy Dold

10:30 am to 11:45 pm

The Catholic Research Resources Initiative: Building a Portal for Catholic Scholars, **Eric Lease Morgan, Alan Krieger**

How to Add a Million Books to Your School Library, Sarah Jane Batt

12:30 pm to 1:45 pm

Toward Total Literacy: Libraries, Learning and Living, Marianne Ryan

Book Discussion Groups: Read and Discuss Our Second CLA Convention Book, *The Life You Save May Be Your* Own: An American Pilgrimage by Paul Elie, **Jack** Edson

2 pm to 3:15 pm

The Catholic Archives of America: Impossible Dream? William Kevin Cawley

3:30 pm to 5 pm

Annual Business Meeting

6 pm to 7 pm

Mass for Deceased CLA Members

Rev. Kenneth O'Malley, CP, Principal Celebrant

Friday, March 28

8:00 - 10:00 AM

PRAYER BREAKFAST

This concluding event of the convention includes a brief celebration of Morning Prayer.

This is a ticketed meal event.

10:45 - 12:00 PM

2009 Convention Planning Meeting

Anaheim, CA-April 14 - 17, 2009

All national Section Chairs, CLA Executive Board and members from the Indianapolis area will meet to receive information and to plan for next year's convention.

THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON NCEA CREDIT OPTION 2008 CONVENTION

MARCH 25-28, 2008

The University of Dayton is once again cooperating with NCEA to offer graduate credit at this year's convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Participants will be able to earn one semester hour of graded graduate workshop credit under the title



of "Educational Issues 2008." This is an excellent opportunity for teachers and administrators to have their NCEA experience benefit them beyond the convention.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Choose one of the three options below:
- Attend one (1) keynote or general session and three
 (3) individual sessions and visit the exhibits, OR
- Attend **four** (4) individual sessions and visit the exhibits, **OR**
- Attend **one** (1) all day symposium.

2. Submit a **7 to 10 page typewritten, double-spaced report in Times New Roman 12 pt. font** identifying the specific sessions attended (session title, date and time), the major ideas and information gained from each session, and why you think these ideas are important. Include a plan for incorporating these ideas/this information (from the sessions attended and the exhibits visited) into your building and/or classroom setting. A definite effort should be made to relate your convention experiences to improving your job as a teacher or an administrator.

Written report or critique due by May 2, 2008 and should be mailed to:

Rev. Joseph Massucci, Ph.D., Chair Department of Educational Leadership The University of Dayton 300 College Park Dayton, Ohio **45469-0534**

Grades will be available the middle of July 2008.

REGISTRATION & ADVISEMENT:

To register, visit the University of Dayton Booth during the Convention's exhibit hours. Last day to register is April 25, 2008.

TUITION:

\$218 for one graduate semester credit hour (current rate is \$435.00 per graduate semester credit hour) Students will be billed by the University.



Indianapolis Hotel Information

For your convenience, discount rates have been negotiated at the following hotels. All hotels are in close proximity to the Indiana Convention Center:

Marriott Indianapolis Downtown (NCEA Heaquarters Hotel)

The Marriott Downtown provides many complimentary services such as in-room tea and coffee, free newspaper delivery and toll-free phone calls. Located adjacent to the Indiana Convention Center/RCA Dome, guests can enjoy a full-service business center and the many dining options including Circle City Bar & Grille, Champions and Starbucks to name a few. Guest can also access the on-site fitness center which features a full-size swimming pool and whirlpool.

The Westin Indianapolis

Connected by a covered sky-bridge to the Indiana Convention Center, with access to the Circle Center Mall, guest can take advantage of high-speed internet access in all rooms. The Westin also features their signature Heavenly Bed and Heavenly Bath for guaranteed comfort and relaxation. Other in-room features include coffeemakers complete with complimentary Starbucks coffee, irons and ironing boards and 24-Hour Room Service. For dining, guests can take a moment to relax at the elegant No Name Lounge, or visit Shula's Steakhouse and a Starbucks located on the first floor lobby. The Westin also features a heated indoor pool, 24-hour fitness facility and a business center.

The Conrad Indianapolis

The Conrad Indianapolis provides a sky-bridge path to the Artsgarden, Circle Centre Mall, and the Indiana Convention Center. Hotel features include: complimentary wired/wireless Internet access; 15 inch flat screen television and telephone in bathroom; separate gardner bathtub and glass enclosed shower; daily newspaper delivery; a luxury spa and state-of-the-art fitness facility, including a sauna, steam room, swimming pool and whirlpool. Guests have the option to dine at the Capital Grille or Vitesse, which also features live entertainment.

The Hyatt Regency Indianapolis (NPCD Headquarters Hotel)

Located within steps of the Indiana Convention Center, the Hyatt Regency features grand beds, a large work desk equipped with Wi-Fi and deluxe bath amenities. Guests can dine at restaurants such as the award-winning Eagle's Nest, Champs Sports Lounge, One South Restaurant and Level One Lounge. Other hotel features include an indoor heated pool and Jacuzzi, a 24-hour gym with a cardio theater, sauna and massage services for guaranteed relaxation. There are also tennis courts and golf facilities located nearby.

Embassy Suites Indianapolis Downtown (CLA Headquarters Hotel)

The Embassy Suites Downtown Indianapolis is connected to the Circle Center Mall and Indiana Convention Center. Guests stay in spacious two-room suites and receive a complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast and a nightly manager's reception. High-speed internet access is available throughout the hotel. Other amenities include: a full-service business center; fitness room equipped with an indoor pool; Claypool Grille Restaurant & Lounge as well as other restaurants to satisfy your dining needs.

Homewood Suites by Hilton

The Homewood Suites by Hilton, a 100% non-smoking hote, is located three short blocks south of Monument Circle, and within walking distance of Conseco Field House, the Indiana Convention Center and the RCA Dome. All studio suites features a fully-equipped kitchen, however guests can also enjoy a daily complimentary hot breakfast buffet. Other amenities and accommodations include: complimentary high speed Internet access, free local calls, a full-service business center, and a fitness room with an indoor pool.

Omni Sevrin Hotel

The Omni Sevrin Hotel, located in downtown Indianapolis, features many great amenities such as plush robes, fully stocked refreshment center, individual climate control, triple-sheeted beds, high-speed wireless internet access, executive work desk with modem outlet, and a complimentary 24-hour fitness center. Guests can enjoy great dining at Hot Tuna, Olives, or Sevrin Bar. 40 West Coffee Café is also available and serving Starbucks Coffee, as well as freshly baked breads, pastries and muffins.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel

With an ideal location near the Indiana Convention Center and other historical attractions, the Crowne Plaza Hotel features 273 Roman inspired rooms, Pullman's Restaurant & Lounge and a state-of-the-art health &fitness center, equipped with a whirlpool. Guest amenities also include daily housekeeping and newspaper delivery, cable/satellite television, high-speed internet access, and a full-service business center.

Hilton Indianapolis

The Hilton Indianapolis provides guests with many amenities, such as a full-service business center, swimming pool, spa/fitness center, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant and 120 West Market Restaurant, which serves regionally grown, maket-fresh cuisine. Rooms include spacious work desks with high-speed Internet access, dual-line telephone with voicemail service, coffee-makers just to name a few.

Courtyard by Marriott - Downtown Indianapolis

Located directly across from the Indiana Convention Center, guests can enjoy free on-site parking and spacious guest rooms with a separate living area to entertain and unwind; free high-speed internet access and 24-hour fitness center. Guests can also relax in the heated outdoor pool and sun deck. There is a T.G.I. Friday's for your dining needs and a 24-hour food market to satisfy a midinight craving.

Hampton Inn Indianapolis

The Hampton Inn Indianapolis-Downtown hotel is located in the historic Chesapeake Building, directly across from Circle Centre Mall and within walking distance to the Indiana Convention Center. Guests stay in comfortable rooms, while enjoying the following complimentary items: wireless internet access, 24-hour coffee and tea in the lobby, USA Today delivered directly to the room. Guests can also enjoy the 24-hour fitness facility and swimming pool.

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel (formerly the Radisson)

With a prime location in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, guests can stay in spacious rooms featuring in-room movie service, internet access, and the Sheraton Sweet Sleeper Bed. Sheraton also provides guests with a 24-hour business center and fitness facility. Guests can enjoy classic American cuisine at Ethan's, which is also known for its weekday Monumental Pasta Bar. Additional dining choices include Churchill's Grill & Bar, as well as a Starbucks Coffee Shop.

Courtyard by Marriott at the Capitol

Conveniently located in downtown Indianapolis, guests stay in comfortable rooms with individual climate control and cable television. The Courtyard by Marriott also features an exercise room, indoor pool, whirlpool and outdoor sun patio. Guests can enjoy a complete breakfast menu including a full hot buffet. High-speed internet is accessible in all areas of the hotel

NCEA CONVENTION & NPCD CONVOCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Indianapolis, IN · March 25-28, 2008 · Indiana Convention Center



Signature_

(as shown on credit card)

To preregister, return this form with full payment before the February 15 deadline to:

National Catholic Educational Association

Convention Registration

P.O. Box 630652

Baltimore, MD 21263-0652; or REGISTER ON-LINE AT www.ncea.org.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRANT-GROUP REGISTRANTS—from the same institution Fill in: Fill in: A. NCEA or NPCD A. NCEA or NPCD B. contact name, address; etc. B. contact name, address; etc. **E**. demographic information (from section D) C. name of school or institution, address; etc. **F**. payment information. E. names for all group registrants with demographic information **F**. payment information. A Check one: NCEA Convention ■ NPCD Convocation (If attending, contact person must also include his/her name and demographics in Section E.) B Contact Name: (Contact to receive all badges) Institution/Parish: Address: City/State/Province/Zip: State: Zip: Fax: Arch/Diocese: Contact Email: Phone: C Name of Registrant's School/Parish or Other if different from above) Institution: Street Address: City/State/Province/Zip: State: Zip: Arch/Diocese: Phone: NOTE RE: Members of the group from different institutions (addresses), fill out separate form for each different institution (address). Please Note: Include the following demographic information (on reverse side) for each registrant ☐ Check here if you have next to the registrant name(s) listed below. Place the appropriate letter response in the designated a disability that requires special assistance. box next to each registrant's name in Section E. See demographic codes on reverse side. E Please Note: GROUPS: Please list below all group registrants from the same institution (including contact name if attending) and include demographic information for each registrant. Group members from different institutions must fill out separate forms. (Photocopy as necessary.) INDIVIDUALS: Individual registrants complete name and demographic information here. fill in codes from section D (on reverse side) here ➤ Name: Email: Name: Email: Name: Email: Name: Email: Name: Email: F Total amount enclosed: \$ for No. of registrations for entire convention; No. of daily registrations. Type of Payment: ☐ Check Or ☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard® ONLY (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT BELOW.) Name on card_ Card number_

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Please read these instructions carefully!

- All registrations must be made on the official registration form or photocopy. Read instructions on this side before filling in form (i.e., <u>Individual</u> Registrant fill in A., B., E. & F. <u>Group</u> Registrants from the <u>same</u> institution may use one form for all in the group—contact person must fill in A., B., C., E., & F. Group registrants from <u>different institutions</u> must register on separate forms and include contact person's name and address. If attending, contact person must also include his/her name and demographics in Section E. of the appropriate form.)
- 2. FILL IN ALL DATA requested on the registration form. Religious should use their family names in registering. **No badge will be processed without a name.**
- 3. A special reduction is given for group preregistration. A group of at least 5 educators are eligible for the group rate. A contact person must be named to receive all badges for the group.
- 4. Group preregistration You may photocopy the form for additional registrants in the group. Full payment for all must be sent to NCEA with the form(s), received at NCEA by February 15, 2008. Individual registrations cannot be accepted at the group rate. Checks should be made payable to NCEA. All badges for NCEA group preregistrants will be sent to the one contact person named at the top of the registration form, who will be responsible for distributing badges to all group members. Badges for NPCD registrants will be picked up in Indianapolis.
- 5. Badges MAY NOT be shared with non-registered individuals.
- No refund of registration fee will be made after March 5, 2008. Refunds requested
 before March 5 will be mailed after the Convention. Refund requests must be made
 in writing. There will be a processing charge of \$20.00 for each registrant requesting
 refund.



Mail all registrations with full payment before February 15 to:

NCEA Registration P.O. Box 630652, Baltimore, MD 21263-0652

or fax (credit card payments only): (202) 333-6706 or register on-line at www.ncea.org

*PLEASE NOTE:

Registration fees do not include meals or hotel accommodations.



REFUND

DEADLINE:

MARCH 5

\$200.00

\$325.00

No group rate

No group rate

No group rate

Early Registration Discounts and On-site Rates

REGISTRATION RATES Received at NCEA by After February 15, 2008 (March 25-28, 2008) February 15, 2008 (Register in Indianapolis)

ENTIRE CONVENTION/CONVOCATION

Individual	
NCEA/NPCD member	\$175.00
Non-member	\$275.00
Group (at least 5 educators)	
NCEA/NPCD member	\$100.00 per person
	NCEA/NPCD member Non-member Group (at least 5 educators)

Non-member No group rate No group rate

Non-educator spouse of

Non-educator spouse of registered delegate

\$ 70.00 \$ 75.00

ONE-DAY

■ Individual

 NCEA/NPCD member
 \$115.00 per day
 \$130.00 per day

 Non-member
 \$185.00 per day
 \$215.00 per day

■ Group (at least 5 educators)

■ Non-educator spouse of

registered delegate

NCEA/NPCD member 75.00 per person, per day Non-member No group rate

\$ 55.00 per day \$ 65.00 per day

D. Demographic Codes

Please Note: Include the following demographic information for <u>each</u> registrant next to the registrant name(s) listed on the reverse side of this page. Place the appropriate letter response in the designated box next to each registrant's name in Section E.

1. Involvement in Catholic Education:

- A. Elementary School
- B. Secondary School
- C. Adult Education
- D. Boards of Education
- E. College/University
- F. Diocesan Education Office
- G. Diocesan Religious Ed. Office
- H. Early Childhood Education
- I. Middle School
- J. Parent Organization
- K. Parish Church
- L. Parish Religious Education
- M. Religious Community Administrator
- N. Seminary Education
- O. Special Education
- 1. Other

2. Main Occupation:

- A. Principal
- B. President
- C. Rector
- D. Other School Administrator
- E. Teacher
- F. School Religion Teacher
- G. Rel. Ed Coordinator/DRE
- H. Volunteer Catechist
- I. Board of Education Member
- J. Curriculum Director
- K. Development Director
- L. Director/Vicar/Secretary of Ed.
- M. Diocesan Dir. of Religious Ed.
- N. Assistant Dir. of Religious Ed.
- O. Guidance Counselor
- P. Librarian
- Q. Parent
- R. Pastor
- S. Associate Pastor
- T. Religious Community Administrator
- U. Superintendent
- V. Asst/Assoc. Superintendent
- W. Supervisor
- X. Youth Minister
- Y. Vocation Director
- Z. Spouse
- Other

3. NCEA Membership Status:

- A. On staff of or associated with NCEA/NPCD Member Institution
- B. Individual Membership in NCEA/NPCD
- C. Non-Member

4. Entire Convention code:

W (week)

One-day registrant day codes:

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www.ncea.org

If more rooms are required, copy this form or log on to www.ncea.org where you can easily make group reservations and receive an immediate confirmation.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2008

NCEA Travel Desk

ncea@ttgonline.com | 1 800 967 8617 110 W Hubbard St | +1 312 527 7300 Int'l Chicago, IL 60610 • USA +1 312 329 9513 Fax

1 Category	4 Deposit Information
lease select the appropriate category:	Deposit Requirement: One night's room & tax.
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	Expiration Date:
	Name:
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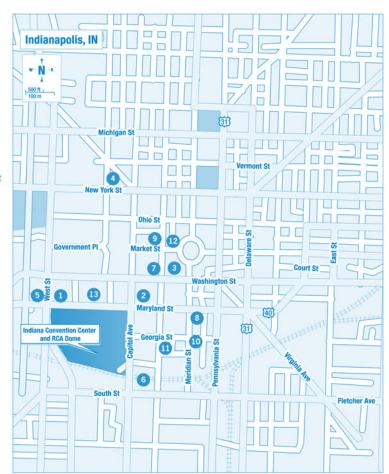
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