

# 2011 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

## Guide for LGBT Catholics and Their Families



### Recommended Workshops

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#### ■ FRIDAY, MARCH 18

##### Session 1 [10:00 - 11:30 AM]

###### 1-05 JESUS' SUBVERSIVE PRAYER PROMOTING JUSTICE

SPEAKER: *Michael H. Crosby, OFM Cap*

##### Session 2 [1:00 - 2:30 PM]

###### 2-18 THE CHALLENGE OF UNITY WITH OUR ADVERSARIES

SPEAKER: *Fr. Bryan Massingale, STD*

##### Session 3 [3:00 - 4:30 PM]

###### 3-24 CATHOLIC MORALITY AND HEALTHY CONSCIENCE FORMATION: "HOW TO" IN 2011?

SPEAKER: *Richard C. Sparks, CSP*

#### ■ SATURDAY, MARCH 19

##### Session 4 [10:00 - 11:30 AM]

###### 4-08 LEARNING TO LIVE WITH ECCLESIAL TENSIONS

SPEAKER: *Richard R. Gaillardetz*

##### Session 5 [1:00 - 2:30 PM]

###### 5-10 FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

SPEAKER: *Rev. Dr. James Hanvey, SJ*

##### Session 6 [3:00 - 4:30 PM]

###### 6-09 CALLED TO PROPHETIC WITNESS IN A WOUNDED WORLD

SPEAKER: *Barbara Fiand, SND de N*

#### ■ SUNDAY, MARCH 20

##### Session 7 [10:00 - 11:30 AM]

###### 7-02 ALL THINGS CATHOLIC:

SPEAKER: *John L. Allen, Jr.*

##### Session 8 [1:00 - 2:30 PM]

###### 8-19 PARISH RENEWAL: BUILDING AN EVANGELIZED AND EVANGELIZING FAITH COMMUNITY

SPEAKER: *Tom Quinlan*

#### ■ TALLERES RECOMENDADOS EN ESPAÑOL

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### FEATURED SESSION – SATURDAY LUNCH

**During Lunch Break, Saturday, March 19 from 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**  
Room TBD (will be advertised in final Congress Guidebook)

The Archdiocese's Ministry with Lesbian & Gay Catholics (MLGC) is excited to be celebrating its 25th anniversary! All are welcome to bring your own lunch and join us as a community of lesbian and gay Catholics, parents, teachers, ministers, and supporters of this vital ministry. The MLGC is often asked for particular help in serving our youth, so our informal program will provide (1) information about the MLGC, (2) time to discuss how we can confront tragedies like bullying and teen suicide, and (3) a Q&A session that will address questions that are frequently asked of us or that you can submit anonymously. Oh yes, cake will be served too!

### JOIN US FOR OUR WINE & CHEESE RECEPTIONS



**DATES:** Friday, March 18 -AND- Saturday, March 19

**TIME:** 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Hilton Anaheim  
777 Convention Way (Room 9305)

### Our Hospitality

#### ■ MLGC Booth

Visit our booth for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Ministry with Lesbian & Gay Catholics (MLGC) in the Exhibit Hall.

#### ■ Saturday Brown Bag Lunch Session

**March 19 from 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM**

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See details at the top of the page.

#### ■ Wine & Cheese Receptions

Join us on BOTH Friday, March 18th AND Saturday, March 19th from 7pm to 10pm for some light refreshments, ministry networking, & friendly conversation. Celebrate our 25th Anniversary on Friday night, continue conversations at lunch on Saturday, then come back for more on Saturday night.

### Liturgies

We encourage you to enjoy the diversity of liturgies throughout the weekend. See Congress Guidebook for more details, or meet at the MLGC booth to walk over to a liturgy with others.

We are called to full, active participation in the service of the Church. If you would like to serve as a Eucharistic Minister or Hospitality Minister for a liturgy, please email [mlgc.losangeles@gmail.com](mailto:mlgc.losangeles@gmail.com) before Thursday, March 17

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##### 1-03 CONSCIENCE FORMATION: A CATHOLIC POINT OF VIEW

SPEAKER: *Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, SS*

##### 1-06 THE CHOICES WE MAKE

SPEAKER: *Paula D'Arcy*

##### 1-07 ENTER THE STORY: BIBLICAL METAPHORS FOR OUR LIVES

SPEAKER: *Fran Ferder, FSPA, PhD*

##### 1-10 DOES THE THEOLOGY OF THE LAITY HAVE A FUTURE

SPEAKER: *Richard R. Gaillardetz, PhD*

##### 1-12 WORK IT IN: FINDING BEAUTY IN LIFE'S IMPERFECTIONS

SPEAKER: *Rev. Terry Hershey*

##### 1-17 HOLD FIRM, TRUST: LIVING THE EUCHARIST IN DAILY LIFE

SPEAKER: *J-Glenn Murray, SJ*

##### 1-18 MARRIED AND HOLY?

SPEAKER: *Jo Ann Paradise*

##### 1-24 MAKING SURE YOUR TEENS NEVER HAVE TO SAY "NOBODY TOLD ME"

SPEAKER: *Pam Stenzel*

#### Session 2 [1:00 - 2:30 PM]

##### 2-04 WHO WOULD JESUS HIRE? CREATING A MOVEMENT TO WELCOME THE OUTCAST, THE GANG MEMBER AND THE FELON

SPEAKER: *Gregory J. Boyle, SJ*

##### 2-05 WOMEN'S STRENGTH, WOMEN'S VOICES

SPEAKER: *Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC*

##### 2-06 POORLY PRACTICED, MISUNDERSTOOD AND UNDERAPPRECIATED: THE LITURGY OF PENANCE

SPEAKER: *Dr. Eileen C. Burke-Sullivan*

##### 2-08 HEALING STORIES IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

SPEAKER: *Carol J. Dempsey, OP, PhD*

##### 2-20 HOLD FIRM AS YOU ARE HELD

SPEAKER: *Megan McKenna*

##### 2-22 WHAT DO WE DO IF THEY DO COME HOME?

SPEAKER: *Deacon Eric Paige*

##### 2-24 FALLING UPWARD: A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE TWO HALVES OF LIFE

SPEAKER: *Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM*

##### 2-26 LOVING AND LEARNING BEYOND LIMITATION

SPEAKER: *Michael & Christine Way Skinner*

#### Session 3 [3:00 - 4:30 PM]

##### 3-03 CONTEMPORARY THEOLOGIES OF MINISTRY FOR PASTORAL WORKERS

SPEAKER: *Tom Beaudoin, PhD*

##### 3-04 THE WOMEN AT THE WELL

SPEAKER: *Betsey Beckman, MM & Laura Ash*

##### 3-07 HOPE IN GOD ALONE!

##### THE IGNATIAN WAY OF LIVING A FREE AND FULFILLED LIFE

SPEAKER: *Paul Coutinho*

##### 3-08 CREATING AND MAINTAINING A "HOUSEHOLD" CHURCH

SPEAKER: *Rev. John C. Cusick*

##### 3-11 DRAMA AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN!

SPEAKER: *Anne Frawley-Mangan*

##### 3-12 WOULD JESUS RECOGNIZE OUR CHURCH

SPEAKER: *Anthony J. Gittins, CSSp*

##### 3-16 FRIENDSHIP IN A FAST-PACED WORLD

SPEAKER: *Beth M. Knobbe*

##### 3-21 DIALOGUES AND THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH – AN ASIAN VISION

SPEAKER: *Most Rev. Orlando B. Quevedo, OMI, DD*

##### 3-22 FORGIVING THE UNFORGETTABLE: RECONCILIATION

SPEAKER: *Rev. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, MDiv*

##### 3-23 STEPS TO TEACHING YOUR TEEN RESPECT

SPEAKER: *Steve & Patt Saso*

### ■ SATURDAY, MARCH 19

#### Session 4 [10:00 - 11:30 AM]

##### 4-02 THOMAS AQUINAS AND WHY THE ATHEISTS ARE RIGHT

SPEAKER: *Rev. Robert Barron*

##### 4-05 MAKING SENSE OF TURNING POINT

SPEAKER: *Paula D'Arcy*

##### 4-11 SOUL FRIENDSHIP: A HOPEFUL MINISTRY FOR THE FUTURE CHURCH

SPEAKER: *Richard F. Groves*

##### 4-12 CATHOLIC MORALITY: PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

SPEAKER: *James L. Heft, SM*

##### 4-14 HOW TO HAVE SUPPER

SPEAKER: *Bill Huebsch*

##### 4-16 THE SINGLE LIFE: HOW I STOPPED DATING AND STARTED LIVING

SPEAKER: *Beth M. Knobbe*

##### 4-17 WORKING TOGETHER COLLABORATIVELY

SPEAKER: *Carole Eipers (originally Lynn M. Levo, CSJ, PhD)*

##### 4-18 A SPIRITUALITY OF WELCOME

SPEAKER: *Sr. Marilyn Lacey, RSM*

##### 4-22 RADICAL DISCIPLESHIP – GIVING OUR DEATH AWAY

SPEAKER: *Ron Rolheiser, OMI*

##### 4-26 IN THE WORLD, BUT NOT OF IT:

##### WITNESSING TO CHRIST IN TODAY'S CULTURE

SPEAKER: *Rev. Michael Sweeney, OP*

##### 4-28 ACTING ON BEHALF OF JUSTICE:

##### STORIES OF GOSPEL LIVING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

SPEAKER: *Nancy Sylvester, IHM*

#### Session 5 [1:00 - 2:30 PM]

##### 5-03 MY LIFE IS CALLING ME: YOUNG ADULTS SPEAK

SPEAKER: *Dr. Tom Beaudoin*

##### 5-04 DANCING FREE ON A FIRM FOUNDATION

SPEAKER: *Betsey Beckman, MM & Laura Ash*

##### 5-06 FRIENDSHIP, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY:

##### BUILDING A FIRM FOUNDATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CATECHESIS

SPEAKER: *Early Childhood Advisory Board*

## Other Recommended Workshops

### 5-07 REACHING HISPANIC YOUTH ...

#### WELL, REALLY REACHING HISPANIC YOUTH

SPEAKER: *Santiago Fernández*

### 5-11 A HOLY TRADITION CALLED AGAPE: THE FAITH THAT JESUS AWAKENS

SPEAKER: *Jack Jezreel*

### 5-12 DON'T DRINK THE HOLY WATER ...

#### EUCCHARIST AND THE HUNGERS OF THE HUMAN HEART

SPEAKER: *Fr. Joe Kempf*

### 5-13 THE JOURNEY OF FORGIVENESS: DESTINATION PEACE

SPEAKER: *Azim N. Khamisa*

### 5-14 I'VE GOT TO GET TO JESUS (LUKE 8:40-56)

SPEAKER: *Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin*

### 5-19 HOLD FIRM WITH TRUST!

SPEAKER: *Megan McKenna*

### 5-21 THE LAUNCHING YEARS: PARENTING YOUR 18- TO 25-YEAR-OLD

SPEAKER: *Steve & Patt Saso*

### 5-23 FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE VS. THE CHURCH'S "OFFICIAL" POSITIONS

SPEAKER: *Richard C. Sparks, CSP*

### 5-26 THE SECURE HOMELAND OF THE TEXT GENERATION

SPEAKER: *Michael Theisen*

### 5-28 FEED THE SHEPHERDS OR THEY'LL EAT THE SHEEP:

#### NURTURING HEALTHY MINISTERS

SPEAKER: *Jacquelyne M. Witter, EdD*

### Session 6 [3:00 - 4:30 PM]

#### 6-04 "GOD" FOR THOSE WHO SEEM NOT TO NEED GOD

SPEAKER: *Michael H. Crosby, OFM Cap*

#### 6-11 LAY MINISTERS: HOLDING FIRM IN A SHAKY CHURCH

SPEAKER: *Dr. Michael Horan & Panel*

#### 6-12 FINDING VOCATION: STEPS TOWARD DISCERNMENT

SPEAKER: *Fr. Christopher Jamison, OSB*

#### 6-14 CONTEMPLATING THE GOSPEL:

##### IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA'S METHOD OF HEALING THE HEART

SPEAKER: *Michael Kennedy, SJ*

#### 6-15 FINDING GOD IN YOUR DAILY LIFE

SPEAKER: *James Martin, SJ*

#### 6-17 WHERE THE HELL IS GOD?

SPEAKER: *Rev. Richard Leonard, SJ*

#### 6-19 WHATEVER HAPPENED TO LIBERATION THEOLOGY?

SPEAKER: *Fr. Bryan Massingale, STD*

#### 6-23 "CALLED AND GIFTED": A VISIONARY STATEMENT TURNS 30

SPEAKER: *James McGill*

#### 6-24 EMBRACING GOD'S PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV

SPEAKER: *Fr. Chris Ponnet*

#### 6-26 WOMEN IN SONG AND STORY

SPEAKER: *Janèt Sullivan Whitaker*

#### 6-27 MEN, SPIRITUALITY AND CHURCH

SPEAKER: *Richard Rohr, OFM*

#### 6-28 I LOVE YOU AND THE ANSWER IS "NO"!

SPEAKER: *Char Wenc, Med*

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#### 7-07 THE SPIRITUALITY OF DARKNESS: LIVING EFFECTIVELY IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

SPEAKER: *Paul Coutinho*

#### 7-11 "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME": DO WHAT, AND WHERE, AND HOW?

SPEAKER: *Anthony J. Gittins, CSSp*

#### 7-13 JUSTICE RISING: THE GOSPEL CALL TO SOLIDARITY

SPEAKER: *John Heagle, MA, JCL*

#### 7-15 THE VISITATION FOR TODAY: FIVE WOMEN ICONS OF HOLY WISDOM

SPEAKER: *Bro. Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS*

#### 7-16 BIBLICAL PROPHETS – ANCIENT MEN WITH MODERN MESSAGES

SPEAKER: *Rev. William C. Nicholas*

#### 7-18 CULTIVATING KINDNESS, GROWING IN COMPASSION

SPEAKER: *Joyce Rupp, OSM*

#### 7-21 ROOM FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN: STRATEGIES FOR INCLUSIVE PARISH CATECHESIS AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

SPEAKER: *Christine & Michael Way Skinner*

#### 7-22 THE PARISH: A COMMUNITY FOR DISCERNMENT

SPEAKER: *Rev. Michael Sweeney, OP*

#### 7-26 THE POWER TO FORGIVE AND RECONCILE IN MARRIAGE

SPEAKER: *Dr. John Yzaquirre*

### Session 8 [1:00 - 2:30 PM]

#### 8-01 GRATITUDE AS A SPIRITUAL PATHWAY

SPEAKER: *Wilkie Au, PhD*

#### 8-02 FISHING THE RIVER:

##### DOING MINISTRY YOUR WAY AND DOING IT WELL

SPEAKER: *Dr. Michael Carotta*

#### 8-09 EUCHARIST: A PROJECT OF SOLIDARITY FOR ALL HUMANITY

SPEAKER: *Tom Kendzia*

#### 8-11 CHOOSE LIFE! CHRISTIAN DISCERNMENT TODAY

SPEAKER: *Rev. Richard Leonard, SJ*

#### 8-12 JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SPEAKER: *James Martin, SJ*

#### 8-15 JOB: THE STRONG VOICE OF THE WEAK PERSON

SPEAKER: *James McGill*

#### 8-17 IS THE CHURCH BEHIND THE TIMES?

SPEAKER: *Deacon Eric Paige*

#### 8-20 YOUTH, PRAYER AND SUNDAY MASS:

##### EXPLORING THE WISDOM OF THE "PYRAMID OF CATHOLIC PRAYER"

SPEAKER: *Dr. Sean Reynolds*

#### 8-23 ANGER AT JERUSALEM:

##### THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPHET MICAH

SPEAKER: *Dr. Daniel L. Smith-Christopher*

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