

2012 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

Guide for LGBT Catholics and Their Families



Recommended Sessions

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■ FRIDAY, MARCH 23

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

1-07 THE SUFFERING THAT SPEAKS JUSTICE

SPEAKER: *Dr. Michael Downey*

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

2-22 CHRISTIAN MORALITY 2012: RELATIONSHIPS TRUMP RULES

SPEAKER: *Richard C. Sparks, CSP*

2-23 IDENTITY AND INCLUSIVENESS: A TUG-OF-WAR IN TODAY'S CHURCH?

SPEAKER: *Peter Steinfels*

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

3-01 BEING "SPIRITUAL" VS. BEING "FAITHFUL"

SPEAKER: *Ansel J. Augustine, MPS*

3-22 AIDS AND OUR GLOBAL CATHOLIC COMPASSION

SPEAKER: *Carl Stecker*

■ SATURDAY, MARCH 24

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

4-03 SHARING YOUR FAITH VIA DIGITAL STORY-TELLING

SPEAKER: *Caroline Cerveny, SSJ-TOSF, DMin*

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

5-15 LIVING SINGLE WITH FAITH, PURPOSE, AND PASSION

SPEAKER: *Beth M. Knobbe*

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

6-10 CATHOLIC IDENTITY & HOMOSEXUALITY

SPEAKER: *Dr. Greer Gordon & Panel*

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 25

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

7-07 IN GOOD CONSCIENCE:

A THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION ON CONSCIENCE FORMATION

SPEAKER: *Roberto Dell'Oro, PhD*

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

8-10 PORNOGRAPHY AND THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN

SPEAKER: *Michael J. Eisenbeiss, PhD*

8-11 NO GREATER LOVE: THE PATH TOWARD TRUE INTIMACY

SPEAKER: *Fran Ferder, FSPA, PhD & John Heagle, MA, JCL*

■ TALLERES RECOMENDADOS EN ESPAÑOL

1-54, 2-57, 4-13 (English), 4-54, 5-12 (English), 6-56, 7-54, 8-54, 8-56

*** FOR OTHER RECOMMENDED WORKSHOPS SEE PAGE 2 ***

JOIN US FOR OUR WINE & CHEESE RECEPTIONS



DATES: Friday, March 23 -AND- Saturday, March 24

TIME: 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

LOCATION: Hilton Anaheim
777 Convention Way (Room 11305)

NEED SOME REST & RELAXATION DURING CONGRESS?

Stop by the MLGC Hospitality Suite on
Saturday between 11am - 1pm (see details below)

Our Hospitality

■ MLGC Booth

Visit our booth for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Ministry with Lesbian & Gay Catholics (MLGC) in the Exhibit Hall at Booth #449.

■ Drop-in Hospitality Suite

We invite you to drop by our Hospitality Suite at the Hilton (Room 11305) on Saturday, from 11am until 1pm. Come find out more about our ministry, do some networking, or just drop in to eat your lunch or relax a bit! We also welcome you to come tell us how the MLGC can better meet your needs. To order a boxed lunch for \$10, please email us at mlgc.losangeles@gmail.com before March 22nd.

■ Wine & Cheese Receptions

Join us at the Hilton (Room 11305) on BOTH Friday, March 23rd AND Saturday, March 24th from 7:30pm until 10:30pm for some light refreshments, ministry networking, and friendly conversation. Meet everyone Friday night, and continue your conversations on Saturday!

Recommended Liturgies

■ FRIDAY, MARCH 23

HAWAIIAN, Presider: Rev. Alapaki Kim

Musicians: Joe Camacho & Jesse Manibusan

LOCATION: Marriott Marquis

Email mlgc.losangeles@gmail.com before 3/24 if you wish to serve as a Eucharistic Minister at this liturgy.

■ SATURDAY, MARCH 24

YOUNG ADULT, Presider: Rev. Ken Deasy

Musicians: Josh Blakesley & Steve Angrisano

LOCATION: Hilton Pacific

■ SUNDAY, MARCH 21

CLOSING MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP GOMEZ AND CONGRESS CHOIR

LOCATION: Convention Arena

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 website: lgbtcatholics.org

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■ MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

1-04 THE NEED FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

SPEAKER: *Fr. Patrick Brennan, MDiv, STL, DMin, PsyD*

3-21 GIFTEDNESS: THE SECRET TO FULL PARISH INVOLVEMENT

SPEAKER: *Bro. Loughlan Sofield, ST*

5-08 RECRUITING AND SUSTAINING VOLUNTEERS

SPEAKER: *Ann Marie Eckert*

8-16 MENTORING YOUNG ADULTS INTO MINISTRY

SPEAKER: *Beth M. Knobbe*

■ FAMILY

1-20 HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE WORK THROUGH DIFFICULT TIMES: PASTORAL CARE!

SPEAKER: *Robert J. McCarthy, DMin*

2-15 WHAT I WISH PARENTS UNDERSTOOD

SPEAKER: *Keri Krout*

2-27 SO YOU LOVE AN ALCOHOLIC (OR ADDICT)? AND EVERYTHING IS GETTING WORSE?

SPEAKER: *Fr. Thomas Weston, SJ*

4-18 FROM MARRIAGE TO PARENTING: FAITH FORMATION WITH "NEXT GENERATION" ADULTS

SPEAKER: *John Roberto*

5-04 TAKE THIS ALL OF YOU AND EAT OF IT: HELPING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS PREPARE TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS

SPEAKER: *Joellyn Ciccirelli & David Rizzo, MS, PT*

5-05 CREATING PARISH MINISTRY TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SPEAKER: *Charles W. Dahm, OP*

5-10 HELPING KIDS DEVELOP A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

SPEAKER: *Elizabeth Ficocelli*

7-17 MORE THAN JUST SERVICE: ENGAGING YOUNG ADOLESCENTS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE

SPEAKER: *Sean Lansing*

■ CHURCH AND SOCIETY

1-24 RECOGNIZING GOD'S VOICE:

THE CADENCE AND TONE OF THE VOICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

SPEAKER: *Ron Rolheiser, OMI*

5-01 ALL THINGS CATHOLIC:

A 360-DEGREE REVIEW OF WHAT'S HOT AND WHAT'S NOT IN THE CHURCH

SPEAKER: *John Allen, Jr*

8-06 FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

SPEAKER: *Fr. Allan Figueroa Deck, SJ, PhD, STD*

■ EVANGELIZATION

1-02 THE WORD OF GOD IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

SPEAKER: *Stephen J. Binz*

2-16 THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

SPEAKER: *Fr. James Mallon*

4-06 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE NEW EVANGELIZATION: SHOTGUN WEDDING OR MARRIED BLISS

SPEAKER: *Rev. Msgr. Raymond G. East*

7-19 WHAT GOT US HERE WON'T GET US THERE!

THE NEW SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

SPEAKER: *Roy Petitfils*

8-01 REAL PEOPLE, REAL FAITH

SPEAKER: *Leisa Anslinger*

■ RECONCILIATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

1-16 SOFT HEARTS FROM HARD PLACES

SPEAKER: *Rev. Terry Hershey*

3-13 GOOD NEWS PEOPLE:

AN AFFIRMING APPROACH TO PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

SPEAKER: *Jack Jezreel*

4-24 LET THIS BE THE TIME!

SPEAKER: *Lori True*

8-02 PREPARING FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SPEAKER: *Miguel Arias*

■ SCRIPTURES

2-18 THE WORD OF GOD BRINGS US BACK TO LIFE!

SPEAKER: *Megan McKenna*

3-07 SYMPHONY OF THE WORD:

POPE BENEDICT XVI EXHORTATION ON THE WORD OF GOD IN OUR LIVES

SPEAKER: *Rev. Richard N. Fragomeni*

8-03 10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT JESUS

SPEAKER: *Rev. Dr. John L. Bell*

8-19 MEETING JESUS BY THE SEA

SPEAKER: *James Martin, SJ*

■ WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

4-17 VOICE INFUSING LIFE: THE PROPHETIC VOICES OF MARY, ELIZABETH, AND ANNA

SPEAKER: *Sr. Barbara E. Reid, OP*

5-14 LABYRINTH WITHIN: WOMEN SEEKING THE HEART OF GOD

SPEAKER: *Vallimar Jansen*

8-23 SPEAKING AT HER, OR LISTENING TO HER:

LADY ZION IN PROPHETIC BOOKS

SPEAKER: *Dr. Daniel Smith-Christopher*

■ PERSONAL FAITH

1-10 BEYOND BELIEF: RECLAIMING BIBLICAL FAITH

SPEAKER: *Fran Ferder, FSPA, PhD & John Heagle, MA, JCL*

3-05 CELEBRATE RECOVERY: A CATHOLIC APPROACH

SPEAKER: *Michael J. Eisenbeiss, PhD*

7-05 HEART OF DARKNESS: THE SPACE TO EXPERIENCE GOD AND SELF

SPEAKER: *Paul Coutinho*

7-16 ENGAGED SPIRITUALITY: PRAYER & ACTION IN CONVERSATION

SPEAKER: *Jack Jezreel*