



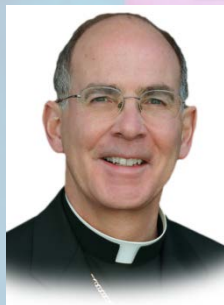
# Weaving Our Future Together: Intercultural Competency Symposium For Pastors & School Principals

Archbishop Brunett Retreat Center - October 25, 2012



Leveraging Support for Catholic Schools  
in the Archdiocese of Seattle

## OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



**Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain**  
Archbishop of Seattle



**FR. JOE CORPORA, C.S.C.**

Director, Catholic School Advantage Campaign  
Father Joe Corpora, C.S.C., an alumnus of Notre Dame and a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross, is the director of university-school partnerships in ACE. He is building numerous partnerships with schools and dioceses as leader of ACE's Catholic School Advantage campaign: an initiative striving to double the percentage of Latinos who send their children to Catholic elementary and secondary schools by 2020.



**ALEJANDRO AGUILERA-TITUS**

Alejandro Aguilera-Titus is the Assistant Director of the Secretariat for Cultural Diversity in the Church at the Conference of Catholic Bishops. He has more than twenty years experience in ministry with a strong emphasis on Hispanic and Multicultural ministry, leadership development and formation, pastoral planning, ministry with young people and catechesis. Alejandro is a nationally recognized speaker and writer highly regarded for his practical application of theological thought to pastoral ministry and formation. His involvement in national and intercontinental projects makes him a valuable resource on pastoral-theological reflection, ecclesiology, catechesis and inculturation.

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

- 9:00 Welcome**  
*By Rev. Stephen Rowan, Superintendent of Catholic Schools*  
**Opening Remarks**  
*By Archbishop J. Peter Sartain*  
**Introduction of Speakers**  
*By Alma Kern, Chair, Fulcrum Foundation Diversity Committee*
- 9:25 The Changing Demographic of Catholic Families and Students and Why We Need to Respond- Fr. Joe Corpora** (Presentation followed by question and answer session)
- 10:15 Welcoming Ethnically Diverse Families and Students: A Spirituality of Mission and Hospitality**—Alejandro Aguilera-Titus (Guided reflection with mixed small group sharing)
- 11:00 Break**
- 11:10 Increasing Latino School Enrollment and Parish Commitment: Effective Strategies for Welcoming and Ministering to Latino Families**—Fr. Joe Corpora (Presentation followed by mixed small group sharing)
- 12:00 Lunch**  
*Alma Kern welcomes principal Tim Uhl, teacher Amparo Farías, and the students of Holy Rosary School's Juan Diego Academy*  
Buffet lunch provided by Maya's Fiesta Catering
- 1:00 From Multicultural to Intercultural: A Practical Guide to Engaging, Involving, and Empowering Students and Families of Ethnically Diverse Communities**—Alejandro Aguilera-Titus (Interactive presentation, small groups on next steps)
- 2:15 Final Remarks**
- 2:30 Adjourn**