

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

I hope your summer has been filled with lots of great time to connect with family and friends and to enjoy the wonder of the beautiful Pacific Northwest. As we move a bit closer to the beginning of the school year, I would like to remind you that if you haven't ordered materials for Catechetical Sunday, you might want to check out the resources listed below. We are also busy setting up several workshops and presentations in the months ahead.

Two very important items coming up soon are:

- **Archbishop Sartain's celebration of Mass for all those teaching or working in public schools, colleges and universities is at 5:30 pm on Saturday, August 24th at St. James Cathedral.** Please promote this event in your parish bulletin. A flyer describing the event is available at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/Resources.aspx.
- **On Wednesday, September 11th,** the Office of Catholic Faith Formation and the Office for Youth and Young Adult Evangelization will be hosting our annual New Ministers Orientation. This event provides an essential set of resources and information to all new hires this past year. For more information, visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/CFF/Resources.aspx.

The "Year of Faith" continues and we are excited that both **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** and **Fr. Jeremy Driscoll, OSB** will be speaking in our Archdiocese this September and October. The dates, topics and locations are included in the flyer available at www.seattlearchdiocese.org/YOF/events.aspx. Please get these dates on your calendars and promote these events in your parish.

If you are looking for an adult faith formation program to begin this Advent or Lent, I encourage you to check out the Good News People program endorsed by our Archdiocese (www.goodnewspeople-jfm.org/).

Leif Kehrwald, who has spent many years sharing his wisdom on forming families of faith, will be presenting **at St. Michael Parish in Olympia on Thursday morning, October 17th**. He will be presenting a variety of methods to reach our parents both through "in person" events as well as using online media. I heard him speak a few months ago and was very impressed with his ideas. You might also want to check out his book, *Families and Faith*.

Also included in this newsletter are information on **free webinars**, video links, recommended books and the latest articles coming from **Pope Francis**. Did you know that you can now pre-order his first encyclical? Check out the information below to learn more! Also, **Fr. Robert Barron's** new series on **Evangelization** will be available by the end of this month!!!

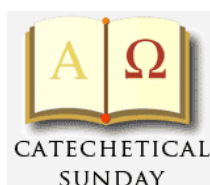
I especially recommend the **video links** at the end of the newsletter. The **story of Bill and Glad** is a tremendous witness of how God's love can bless a marriage. The **man who makes coffins** also has some very interesting aspects for catechesis.

Peace and prayers for God's blessings,

Anne

Anne Frederick, Ed.D.
Director of Parish and School Faith Formation

Catechetical Sunday – September 15, 2013



This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2013, and will focus on the theme *Open the Door of Faith*. Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

As in past years, NCCL will sell printed copies of prayer cards, family commitment cards, posters, and certificates in English and Spanish. Check the NCCL website www.NCCL.org for more information on ordering your Catechetical Sunday materials. This year's reflection journal was edited by Michele Harris and the reflections were written by nine different NCCL members. The reflection book is entitled ***WELCOME! Open the Door – Pass through the gate – Seek the Christ***. Sample pages from each of the writers are available on the NCCL Homepage (www.NCCL.org).



The 2013 NCCL pin represents the theme for Catechetical Sunday "Open the Door of Faith" with a beautiful 3 dimensional effect. The all metal pin is outlined in the same gold as the cross. The Alpha and Omega from the Catechetical Sunday logo are imprinted on the shiny copper doors that open to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ hanging on a gold cross in a brushed copper room. The doors break through the gold outline to enhance the theme, *Open the Door of Faith*. The Spirit of God in each of us is the agent of the new evangelization and inspires each of us to open our hearts and to go forth as catechist and teacher. Help your organization and order your materials from NCCL. Actual pin size is 7/8 inch.

Here are some free in-services and resources to help prepare for the upcoming catechetical year.

Dr. Lori Dahlhoff, Executive Director of the Religious Education Department of the National Catholic Education Association presents [Rediscovering, Cultivating, and Bearing Witness to Jesus Christ and the Gift of Faith](#) or you can download it at <http://tiny.cc/z44uxw>.

Piece to Share with Your Pastor (*For Clergy*) by Rev. Kris Stubna, Rector, St. Paul Cathedral, Diocese of Pittsburgh. His piece is entitled [The Proclamation of the Risen Christ](#) and can be downloaded at <http://tiny.cc/hd5uxw>.

Parish Resource by Rev. John W. Crossin, OSFS, Executive Director, Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. This piece, [**Conversations in the Courtyard of the Gentiles: Learning from Interchurch and interfaith Dialogue**](http://tiny.cc/zj5uxw), would also make an excellent parish bulletin insert and can be downloaded at <http://tiny.cc/zj5uxw>.

Liturgy Resources – This Commissioning Service includes the option for the **Order of Blessing Within Mass** as well as a **Rite of Blessing Outside of Mass**. Here is the [**Commissioning Service**](http://tiny.cc/lg8uxw) or you can download it at <http://tiny.cc/lg8uxw>.

You can download the complete list of [**FREE Resources**](http://tiny.cc/263uxw) which can also be found at <http://tiny.cc/263uxw>. Be sure to order your Catechetical Sunday materials from NCCL (www.NCCL.org).

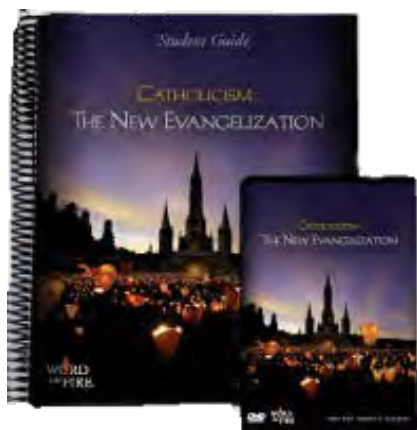
The Urgent Need to proclaim the Gospel



YEAR OF FAITH
Webinar
Series

A recording of the webinar *The Urgent Need to Proclaim the Gospel*, with Frs. Frank DeSiano and Kenneth Boyack, is now available. If you missed it you can now view it as well as share it with friends and colleagues. [View the recording.](#)

Don't forget to check out their other webinars in their [Year of Faith series here.](#)



Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD series is scheduled to be released in the next few weeks. To pre-order this exciting resource and/or to view a trailer of the DVD's check out:

<http://www.wordonfire.org/Study-Program-Tab/New-Evangelization.aspx>

The New Evangelization and You: Be Not Afraid



To complement his formal sources, Willits includes sidebars called "New Evangelizers in Action" in each of the book's 12 chapters. These stories feature ordinary individuals modeling elements of the New Evangelization: (1) renewed spiritual devotion and efforts in catechesis, (2) living our faith, and (3) sharing our faith with others. If you like fishing you will appreciate his comparison of

preparing to be a fisher of men as he similarly prepares for his annual fishing trip with his brother. You can purchase [The New Evangelization and You: Be Not Afraid](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore by simply clicking on the title.

Joe Paprocki and Loyola Press Offer



Thursday, August 22, 2013

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Pacific Time

The *General Directory for Catechesis* reminds us that “No methodology, no matter how well tested, can dispense with *the person of the catechist* in every phase of the catechetical process.” (156) To that end, the Church needs to ensure that catechists are well-prepared and formed to effectively carry out their ministry. In fact, the Church teaches us that catechist formation must be a priority and that such formation must cover three areas: being, knowing, and doing. In this highly interactive and unique Webinar, master catechist Joe Paprocki will lead catechists through six formation exercises designed to help them grow in these three critical areas:

- **Being:** formation that helps catechists discover their vocation and mature as a person, a believer, and a disciple of Jesus.
- **Knowing:** formation that helps catechists embrace their faith and acquire sufficient knowledge of the Catholic Tradition they are called to transmit.
- **Doing:** formation that helps catechists more effectively proclaim the message of the Gospel and actively engage participants.

FREE Professional Development Webinar – Tuesday, September 10, 2013



Ave Maria Press, in partnership with the **National Conference for Catechetical Leadership**, the National Association for Lay Ministry, and National Federation of Priests' Councils presents a series of free, online workshops on professional development for parish ministers. This webinar

Open the Doors: Seven Approaches to an Encounter with Christ is offered on Tuesday, September 10 at 3:00 pm EDT. You can register at [PDW - 09-10-2013](http://tiny.cc/g1vv0w) (<http://tiny.cc/g1vv0w>). For a complete listing of professional development webinars in this series, please visit www.avemariapress.com/webinars.



Open the Doors: Seven Approaches to an Encounter with Christ
Tuesday, September 10, 2013 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM EDT

In the spirit of this year's Catechetical Sunday theme "*Open the Doors of Faith*," Lee Nagel, Executive Director for the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership, will share the seven key elements in creating an environment that engages those present and facilitates an encounter with the Risen Christ.

These elements include:

1. Preparedness: Open Your Mind to What God is Offering; Then Stop, Look, and Listen
2. Balance: Ritual and Novelty, Comfort and Challenge, Safety and Risk
3. Prime the Pump, Make Connections, Engage the Senses, Activate Learning Styles
4. Seven-Minute Chunks with Catholic Service Announcements
5. Quiet Moments for Reflection
6. Review
7. Go Forth Blessed

All registered participants will receive practical pointers and useful techniques that are immediately applicable to any environment.





Workshop for Parish Faith Formation Leaders

Thursday, October 17
9:30 am – 12 noon
St. Michael Catholic Church
(Parish Center Multi-purpose Room)
1208 11th Avenue SE
Olympia, WA 98503

Cost: FREE, but please [register online here](#)

Designed to give parish and school leaders the needed strategies and tools to empower families and households to grow in faith at home!

Topic 1: Analytics Don't Lie

Ever send faith stuff home? How do you know it gets used? Based on [Vibrant Faith @ Home](#) site analytics we've identified *ten characteristics of a faith-forming activity that will actually get used at home*. Our authors rely on these everyday, and so should you.

Topic 2: Using Digital Media to Connect at Home

Do the families of your parish have access to the faith resources they need and want? We'll look at specific strategies and tools to help.

Topic 3: Home / Parish Partnership

Explore practical, doable, and effective ways to build connections between parish/school programs and family/home life. Extend such programs as Sunday School, children's religious education, youth ministry, adult Bible study and faith formation, Confirmation and other Sacramental preparation, even Sunday worship into the home.

Topic 4: Resource Showcase

- [Vibrant Faith @ Home](#) – content rich web site that supports families who are intentional about their faith and religious practice as they raise the next generation of committed Christians.
- [Vibrant Faith @ Home PLUS](#) – our brand new subscription based service that empowers effective partnership between the congregation and the home!

Audience

Pastors, Catechetical Leaders, Youth and Young Adult Ministers, Family Life Coordinators, Adult Formation and RCIA Teams, Catechists, School Principals and all those interested in supporting parents in their mission to form faith-filled children.

Presenter / Facilitator

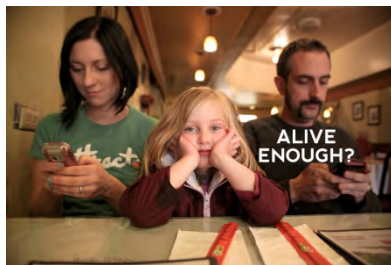


Leif Kehrwald, Team Leader for Vibrant Faith @ Home, a service of Vibrant Faith Ministries. Leif has worked in family ministry and faith formation on the local, regional, and national levels for more than thirty years. Leif has published several books and numerous articles on family life, family ministry, marriage, and youth ministry, including *The Catholic Faith and Family Bible*, to which he served as general editor, published by HarperCollinsPublishers, 2010.

Cost: FREE, but please [register online here](http://plusworkshopolympia.eventbrite.com) (<http://plusworkshopolympia.eventbrite.com>)

Questions? Contact Leif Kehrwald at leikewald@vibrantfaith.org or 503-351-9889.

An Important Insight for Parent Meetings



Here is another excerpt from the interview with Sherry Turkle that was conducted by Krista Tippett. It has to do with the role of the parent in being present to their child(ren). While much concern has been expressed about technology and children and teens, Sherry's research points to the parents rather than the children as much of the problem. You are encouraged to read this excerpt and if interested to read the complete interview entitled [Alive Enough](#).

Ms. Tippett: It's so interesting that you're talking as much as or more about adults not setting boundaries with this, right? I mean ...

Ms. Turkle: Oh, absolutely. Well, this is data-driven. I mean, this is data-driven in the sense that this is one of the surprises to me in doing the research. Is that I thought when I started this research that I was going to be telling a story of children driving their parents crazy.

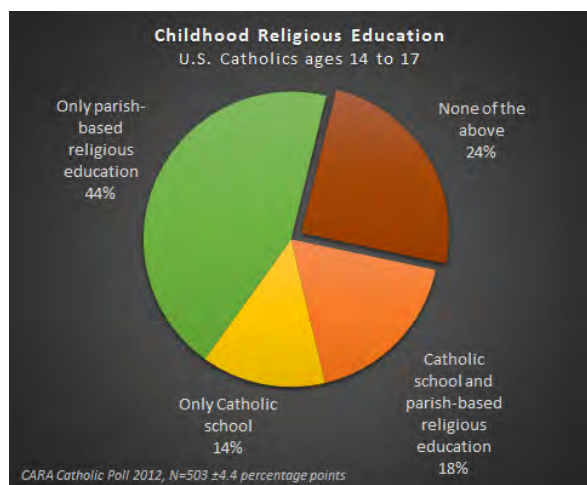
Ms. Tippett: Yeah.

Ms. Turkle: And I'm not. It ended up that it was a story of parents — as much a story of parents leaving their children feeling lonely and alone and modeling the very behavior that then they came to find irritating in their children.

Ms. Tippett: Yes, right. I mean, how can we — we talked a minute ago about somehow carving out in your child's life an experience of solitude so that they know how to be alone, and this idea of being present, but if we ourselves are not modeling those possibilities.

Ms. Turkle: Absolutely. I mean, I think the greatest gift you can give your child is to walk out of the house without your phone. I mean, to pick up the newspaper, to pick up the bagel, to go out for coffee. Don't take your phone. Show your child what that looks like, that you're willing to step out of the house not open for communication. In the place on the Cape I live in Provincetown, there're these beautiful mudflats that, again, are one of nature's wonders. And people now walk them with their kids and their phones, and that's a very powerful message to a child that we're walking them with our phones.

The Catholic Teenager: A few mysteries solved



This report shares some very interesting statistics regarding religious education and sacramental preparation. It is also interesting to note the differences in perceptions that parents and teens have each other as is noted in this statement “Although many parents may express concerns about their teens not communicating enough with them in general, many Catholic teens say their parents rarely or never speak to them about religion. Only 8% report their parents talk to them about religion daily and 20% say their parents do so at least once a week.” Another difference in perception comes from our stance that the parish is very important in catechesis while “only 12%

said “being involved with my parish” was “very important” to their sense of what it means to be a Catholic.” I encourage you to read a summary of this report by CARA. Please go to their nineteen sixty-four research blog and read [The Catholic Teenager](http://tiny.cc/8dvv0w) (<http://tiny.cc/8dvv0w>).

Pope Francis: Joy and Mercy



The following comments are from John Allen in his weekly column regarding the focus of Pope Francis. If you are interested in reading his column, please go to [For Francis: Confessions the Most Important Thing He'll Do All Week](http://tiny.cc/f8uv0w) (<http://tiny.cc/f8uv0w>). You can watch [Pope Francis in Action](http://tiny.cc/c08v0w) (<http://tiny.cc/c08v0w>).

Every pope seems to have a signature spiritual idea. For John Paul II, it was courage: "Be not afraid!" was his catchphrase to invite the church to recapture its missionary swagger after years of introspection and self-doubt. For Benedict XVI, it was "faith and reason," the idea that religious belief and intellectual reflection need one another to remain healthy.

For Francis, the best early candidate for his signature touch is mercy, expressed in his repeated emphasis on God's endless capacity to forgive.

'Family values' entertainment needs to also tell great stories



Sr. Rose Pacatte was present at the well-attended second, perhaps annual, [PURPOSE: Family Entertainment + Faith Based Summit](#), put on June 21 by the entertainment magazine *Variety* in association with the international public relations firm Rogers & Cowan. The firm is placing itself solidly in the family entertainment and faith-based content producer genre, as it were, and wants to bring this kind of content "to consumers on every screen."

Family programming was defined as shows that parents can watch without their kids and that kids can watch without their parents. No one mentioned age limits or singled out any program that exists today that fits the criteria. Also, just because parents and kids can watch something because of the wholesome content doesn't mean that they will watch.

But what are family values today for television? One panelist said that means programming that is anchored in respect, honor, loyalty and doing things as a family, being a family and having a spiritual base.



Sr. Rose Pacatte, a member of the Daughters of St. Paul and the director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Los Angeles, disagreed with several of the presenters. Sr. Rose believes that "To be successful in every way, family and faith-based productions will need to be inclusive of the families in the United States, beginning with the ethnic and religious diversity of the audience. Faith-based must mean more than generic Protestant Christian."

If you agree with Sr. Rose that to succeed and make a difference in the culture, family and faith-based films and programming must shed light on the joys and pains of all humans by telling compelling stories in compelling ways, then you may wish to read [Family Values](#) (<http://tiny.cc/fu6v0w>).

Are You a Digital Addict?



Fast Company magazine's cover story is entitled *#Unplug: My Life was Crazy so I Disconnected for 25 Days. You Should Too*. "While there's an enormous amount of hoo-ing, ha-ing, and fretting about the subject online, the scientific/intellectual community is divided about whether it's even possible to be "addicted" to social media and the like. Still, it never hurts to examine whether the adoption of new technologies has altered your life. Herewith, then, our deeply unscientific probe into your digital subconscious." You can take their authoritative quiz at <http://www.fastcompany.com/3012552/unplug/are-you-a-digital-addict>.

Pope Francis: Prayer and Action Must Be Always United

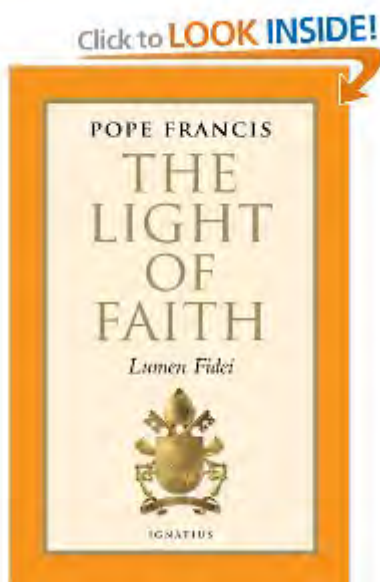


Recalling the account where Jesus tells Martha that her sister chose the “better part” in listening to Him rather than busy herself with preparations in the house, the Holy Father emphasized the two attitudes shown in the Gospel. “What does Jesus wish to say? What is this one thing that we need?” the Holy Father asked. “Above all it is important to understand that it is not a matter of contrasting 2 attitudes: listening to the Lord’s word, contemplation, and concrete service to our neighbor.”

Martha, he continued, receives this correction from the Lord because she saw that her work was the only thing that was essential. “For a Christian, the works of service and charity are never detached from the principle source of our action: that is, listening to the Word of the Lord, sitting – like Mary – at Jesus’ feet in the attitude of a disciple. And for this reason Mary is rebuked.” the Pope said.

“In our Christian life too prayer and action are always profoundly united. Prayer that does not lead to concrete action toward a brother who is poor, sick, in need of help, the brother in difficulty, is a sterile and incomplete prayer. But, in the same way, when in ecclesial service we are only concerned with doing, we give greater weight to things, functions, structures, and we forget the centrality of Christ; we do not set aside time for dialogue with him in prayer, we are in risk of serving ourselves and not God present in our needy brother.”

The Holy Father went on to say that a perfect example of this harmony is the Rule of life of St. Benedict: “Ora et Labora” (Pray and work). From this, he continued, a bond is formed with God that gives all the strength to not only live and bear God’s love but to bring his love to those in most need. Prior to reciting the Angelus, Pope Francis invoked the intercession of the Blessed Mother, who regarded as the “Mother of listening and service”, to teach all faithful to both pray and “to always be more concretely attentive to the needs of our brothers.”



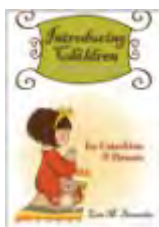
Pope Francis' Encyclical can now be pre-ordered through Amazon!

Check it out at:

http://www.amazon.com/The-Light-Faith-Lumen-Fidei/dp/1586179063/ref=sr_1_6?ie=UTF8&qid=1375209739&sr=8-6&keywords=pope+francis

Here are some other recommended books, videos and workshops:

[Introducing Children to Silence and Prayer: For Catechists & Parents](#)



Silence...a critical element in listening and essential part of praying. This small book is an ideal piece for catechists and parents who want to introduce children to the power of silence. Luis offers many practical ideas.

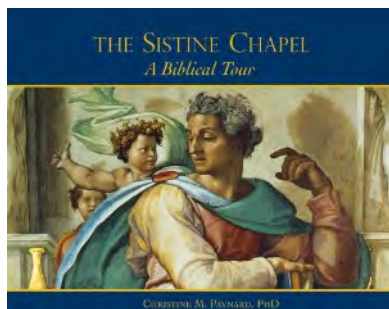
You can purchase [Introducing Children to Silence and Prayer: For Catechists & Parents](#) through the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

[I Wish I Had...](#)



Every animal has a special gift. Isn't that part of our creation story? Here is an opportunity to think about the gifts of various animals, from those in the wild, to those in our everyday lives. You will love the artwork which can be full of fantasy or even very realistic. There is never just one picture as the artist loves to fill in spaces so keep your eyes open. This book, like the giraffe, is designed to help you reach the heavens. You can order [I Wish I Had...](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

The Sistine Chapel



This is a first. You have a chance to see the paintings from the Sistine Chapel along with The Last Judgment with the scriptural texts on which these paintings were created. It's feast for the eyes as well as a treasure for the mind.

You can order [**Sistine Chapel, The: A Biblical Tour**](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

The Deer Watch



This is a wonderful walk in the woods with a father and his son. It creates a memory and hopefully will bring back a memory for the adult who shares this book with a child. One reviewer writes that “David Slocum has illustrated this quiet father-and-son nature ramble with paintings that are rich yet subtle; he works here with a subdued palette of greens and grays and mustardy yellows, layering thickly with fat brushstrokes. The effect is as enchanting as the sudden glimpse of a doe and two fauns.” You can order [**The Deer Watch**](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore. If you like this book, you might also

consider [**Outside Your Window: A First Book of Nature**](#).

What is Love?



This is simply the story of the love of an Australian couple that will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. More than ever the vows Bill & Glad made 50 years ago are being tested. In sickness and in health, in good times and in bad, the promise they are keeping is a true example of what love is.

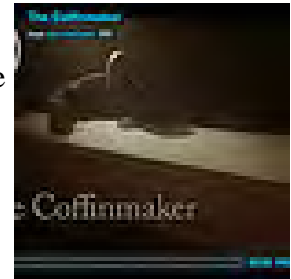
Check it out at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GH5n9IVZcM4> and also view Bill's response to the feedback and attention their story has received from around the world. <http://youtu.be/LeBH4ELAiKw>. Bill's experience of God's love is a great witness of faith!

Crafting a Final Resting Place

Marcus Daly is a maker of wood coffins, a craftsman who contemplates the human condition through the building of simple, hand-tooled boxes:

"I think one of the most important aspects of the coffin is that it can be carried. And I think we're meant to carry each other. And I think carrying someone you love, committing them, is very important for us in when we deal with death. We want to know that we have played a part and that we have shouldered our burden. So, if we make it too convenient, then we're depriving ourselves of a chance of to get stronger so that we can carry on."

This video (right click on the picture to access the link) is a thoughtful meditation by a craftsman-philosopher who contemplates the human condition through the building of simple, hand-tooled coffins. This idea of work that's fulfilling and meaningful is part of many people's modern-day deliberations. Dan McComb's short film demonstrates his ability to translate these feelings to something deeper, more experiential and yet transcendent. "When I'm out here by myself early in the morning or in the middle of the night, I can get a sense of how work is love made visible."



Scholarships are available to attend *Partnership 2013: Where Faith and Disability Meet*. Help us spread the word.

Becas están disponibles para asistir a la *Asociación 2013: Donde se Encuentran la Fe y la Discapacidad*. Ayúdenos a correr la voz.

Thanks to the generosity of several donors, NCPD has limited funds available to award partial scholarships to assist individuals to attend *Partnership 2013*.

Gracias a la generosidad de varios donantes, NCPD tiene limitados fondos disponibles para otorgar becas parciales para ayudar a las personas a asistir a la *Asociación 2013*.

Awards will be based on financial need and other factors, such as:

1. Person with a disability or family member
2. Individual involvement in catechetical or pastoral ministry outreach and support for people with disabilities
3. Demonstrates leadership qualities that strengthen the ministry to and with people with disabilities on a parish, diocesan and/or national level
4. Currently holds a position on the parish and/or diocesan level that would be enhanced by participation in *Partnership 2013*
5. Represents a geographic area that is important to broadening the outreach efforts of NCPD
6. Represents a cultural group that is important to broadening the outreach efforts of NCPD
7. Youth leader (college student or young adult)
8. Actively practices the Catholic faith
9. Participation in the full conference



Las becas serán basadas en la necesidad económica y otros factores, tales como:

1. Persona con una discapacidad o miembro de la familia
2. La participación individual en el ministerio catequético o pastoral de promoción y apoyo para personas con discapacidad
3. Demuestra cualidades de liderazgo para fortalecer el ministerio para y con las personas con discapacidades en un nivel parroquial, diocesano y / o nacional
4. Actualmente ejerce una posición en la parroquia y / o nivel diocesano que se ve reforzada por la participación en la Asociación 2013
5. Representa una área geográfica que es importante para la ampliación de las actividades de divulgación de NCPD
6. Representa un grupo cultural que es importante para la ampliación de las actividades de divulgación de NCPD
7. Líder de la Juventud (estudiante o adulto joven)
8. Activamente practica de la fe católica
9. La participación en la conferencia completa

APPLICATION PROCESS:

PROCESO DE APLICACION

1. Individuals seeking financial assistance to attend *Partnership 2013* must submit a completed application form **no later than August 12, 2013**
 - a. Application must be endorsed and signed by the diocesan director of disability ministry or another pastoral leader identified through consultation with NCPD staff (call [202-529-2933](tel:202-529-2933))
 - b. Applicant must indicate level of funding requested (since only partial scholarships will be awarded, applicants should seek additional funding sources as needed)
 - c. Application must be emailed to Partnership2013@ncpd.org with the subject line message "Partnership 2013 Scholarship application"
2. Applicants will be notified no later than August 19, 2013 of the scholarship amount, if any, to be awarded



1. Las personas que buscan ayuda financiera para asistir a la *Asociación 2013* deben presentar un formulario de solicitud **a más tardar para el 12 de agosto 2013**
 - a. La solicitud debe ser aprobada y firmada por el director diocesano del ministerio con personas con discapacidad u otro líder pastoral identificado a través de consultas con el personal NCPD (llame al [202-529-2933](tel:202-529-2933))
 - b. El solicitante debe indicar el nivel de la financiación solicitada (puesto que serán otorgadas solamente becas parciales, los solicitantes deben buscar fuentes de ayuda financiera adicionales si es necesario)
 - c. La solicitud debe ser enviada por correo electrónico a Partnership2013@ncpd.org con el mensaje "Solicitud de beca *Asociación 2013*" línea de sujeto
2. Los solicitantes serán notificados a más tardar el 19 de agosto 2013 del monto de la beca, dado el caso, que se concederá

For more information and to download scholarship application forms click below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Please feel free to contact the Partnership 2013 Team at [\(202\) 529-2933](tel:202-529-2933) or by email Partnership2013@ncpd.org.

Encuentra más información y descarge los formularios de nominación visitando la Asociación 2013 aquí:

[CLIC AQUI](#)

No dude en ponerse en contacto con un miembro del equipo de la Asociación de 2013 al [\(202\) 529-2933](tel:202-529-2933) o vía email Partnership2013@ncpd.org.



The Mission of the National Catholic Partnership on Disability

Rooted in Gospel values that affirm the dignity of every person, the National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) works collaboratively to ensure meaningful participation of people with disabilities in all aspects of the life of the Church and society.

La misión de la Asociación Católica Nacional sobre Discapacidad

Arraigada en los principios del Evangelio que afirman la dignidad de cada persona, la Asociación Católica Nacional sobre Discapacidad (NCPD) trabaja en colaboración para asegurar la participación significativa de las personas con discapacidad en todos los aspectos de la vida de la Iglesia y la sociedad.

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World Youth Day 2016 – Krakow, Poland



Krakow, Poland, will be the site of the next World Youth Day, in 2016. Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz of Krakow said in a statement that 2016 will mark the 1,050th anniversary of the establishment of Christianity in Poland. Krakow is the former episcopal see of Blessed John Paul II, who founded the tradition of World Youth Day in 1986. The 2016 event will be the second World Youth Day to take place in Poland, after the 1991 celebration in Czestochowa.