

Dear Catechetical Colleagues,

As we draw closer to the end of our school year, I would like to remind you about some upcoming summer events. On June 11<sup>th</sup>, **Brian Singer Towns will be offering a presentation on Biblical Literacy** at our annual PAFF conference. Please note, the gathering will be held in the Isaac Orr Conference Center of the Chancery this year.

On May 31<sup>st</sup>, Camille Pauley will be leading a **Life Principles** workshop at St. Michael's Church in Snohomish. This workshop can be scheduled at any of our parishes and schools and we are very blessed to have this resource in our archdiocese. You can learn more by visiting [www.healingtheculture.com](http://www.healingtheculture.com).

This summer there are three outstanding opportunities available at the Archbishop Retreat Center at the Palisades. They are: **The Church of Today** (May 30-June 1) with Dr. Massimo Faggioli; **With Burning Hearts on the Mind and Heart of Pope Francis** (June 13-15) with Fr. Thomas Rosica and **The Joy and Hope of Discipleship** (August 11-13) with Maryann Cusimano Love. Visit this page for more information: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Retreats/calendar.aspx](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Retreats/calendar.aspx).

For those of you who would like to learn more about Theology of the Body, their international conference will be held in Philadelphia on July 9-11. You can check out their website, [www.tobcongress.com](http://www.tobcongress.com) to learn more.

Did you know that CYO Camp offers both fun and faith formation? There is still time to register for one of the camps this summer. It is a great way to form future Catholics! Please take a look at our many wonderful camp options at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/OYYAE/Camping/about.aspx](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/OYYAE/Camping/about.aspx)

Please check out this week's newsletter for other events and resources across the globe.

In Christ,

*Anne*

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

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF PASTORAL ASSISTANTS FOR FAITH FORMATION

**Date:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014  
**Place:** Isaac Orr Conference Center  
The Chancery (910 Marion Street Building)  
**Schedule:** 9:00 AM Opening Prayer  
9:30 AM Presentation  
12:00 PM Lunch  
1:00 PM Religion Curriculum Revision  
Faith Formation Study  
*Journey of Faith Illustrated History*  
**Cost:** Free for 1<sup>st</sup> parish rep., \$15 for additional attendees  
**RSVP:** 206-382-4096; [ocff@seattlearch.org](mailto:ocff@seattlearch.org) by June 4<sup>th</sup>

We would like to honor those celebrating a retirement or significant milestone in ministry. Please include this information with your RSVP.

### BIBLICAL LITERACY MADE EASY

**Presenter: Brian Singer-Towns**

Sponsored by St. Mary's Press

Teaching young people how to read and understand the Bible is at the heart of religious formation. Yet many catechists and youth ministers struggle with how best to teach Scripture and having the skills and knowledge necessary for true biblical literacy. This engaging workshop will explore three main goals for biblical literacy as summarized by Brian's ABCs: Access, Big Picture, and Context. Many practical strategies will be explained and experience, come prepared to work and have fun!



Brian has spent over thirty years in youth ministry and adolescent catechesis. He has a Master's of Theological Studies and experience as a parish volunteer, a full-time parish Coordinator of Youth Ministry and Catechesis, and a diocesan Director of Ministry and Formation. Much of his ministry experience has been in supporting and training volunteer and professional youth ministers and catechetical leaders.

Brian is currently a writer, product manager, and presenter for Saint Mary's Press. His published works include *Deciding as A Christian*, *The Bible: Power and Promise*, *Paul: The Man and the Message*, *Biblical Literacy Made Easy*, *Paschal Mystery: Christ's Mission of Salvation*, *Christian Morality: Our Response to God's Love*, and *Catholic Social Teaching: Christian Life in Society*. He was also the general editor for three best-selling Bibles (*The Catholic Youth Bible*, *Breakthrough! The Bible for Young Catholics*, and *The Catholic Children's Bible*) and the principal author and general editor of two top-selling handbooks on the Catholic faith.

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## *Life, Justice & Peace*

**Registration is now open for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference**, Oct. 24-25, 2014: [www.CornerstoneCatholic.com](http://www.CornerstoneCatholic.com).

**Immigration Reform** - Please continue to advocate for a reform of U.S. immigration law that will fix our broken system. Some actions you can take:

- Send message to Congress [www.justiceforimmigrants.org](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org)
  - Also on the JFI website: Bishop Eusebio Elizondo of the Archdiocese of Seattle writing in *The Hill* (Washington, DC): "Why I went to the border."
- Organize fellow parishioners to set up a district meeting with your U.S. Representative during the **June 2-6 Congressional Recess**
- Ask your parish to use special prayers and other resources on **Pentecost, Sunday, June 8**. Join Catholics across the country for **seven days (June 2-8)** of prayer, reflection, and action **to heal our broken immigration system**. Each day will be centered on one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It will be through this lens that we will explore seven aspects of our immigration system.
- USCCB's Justice for Immigrants program has prepared a resource that can be used by individuals, small groups, or whole parish communities. Please see **the pulpit/bulletin announcements for June 1 and June 8 (Pentecost)** on page 7. Starting on June 2, participants will be asked to pray the Prayer of the Holy Spirit, the daily reflection, and the closing prayer (on page 2). Additionally, we encourage you to choose to engage in one or more of the suggested actions, joining with other Catholics across the country.
- ***On Fire for Immigration Reform: A Pentecost Resource*** can be found at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/JFI](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/JFI).
- It is anticipated that this resource will be available soon in Spanish - We will let you know when it is. We would really appreciate you letting us know how your parish uses this resource.

**Mass for Life - Save the date - Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 9:30 a.m.** at Saint Martin's University in Lacey, WA.

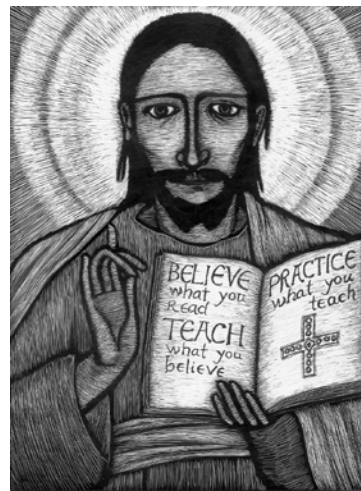
## FOUNDATIONS OF OUR CATHOLIC FAITH CATECHIST CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

- ✚ Advent
- ✚ Lent
- ✚ Retreats

### CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

- ✚ Faith Formation for Parish Staff
- ✚ For Competent, Confident, and **Capable** Catechists
  - Certify at least one per grade level
  - Identify & Prepare Next Year's Catechist
- ✚ RCIA team
  - Identify & Prepare Next Year's Team



**SCHEDULE AND REGISTRATION** at [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ccp](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ccp)

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### *Liturgy Office Workshops:*

Cantor Intensive Workshop (June 16<sup>th</sup>)

<http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/Liturgy/workshops.aspx>

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### **Pope at General Audience: The Key to Counsel Is Prayer**

Pope Francis has continued his catechesis on the gifts of the Holy Spirit, this week discussing the third gift, counsel and how prayer is needed for counsel. Relating to those present, he said, “We know how important it is, in the most difficult moments, to be able to count on the suggestions of wise persons who love us.”

Yet, the Pope added how the faithful must not forget that we can count on the one who is wisest. Through the gift of counsel, he said, “it is God Himself, with his Spirit, who illumines our heart, to make us understand the right way to speak and to behave and the way to follow.” Counsel, therefore, is the gift with which the “Holy Spirit renders our conscience capable of making a concrete choice in communion with God, according to the logic of Jesus and of his Gospel,” said Pope Francis.

Francis explained that the Spirit helps us “not to fall prey to egoism or our own way of seeing things” since he “makes us grow interiorly ... grow positively ... and grow in the community.” In short, he said he “helps us to grow” and “to live in community. The essential condition to preserve this gift is prayer, the Pontiff stressed. “We always come back to the same subject: prayer! But prayer is so important. To pray with the prayers that we all know from childhood, but also to pray with our own words. To pray to the Lord: ‘Lord, help me, counsel me, what must I do now?’”

With prayer, he said, “we make room for the Spirit to come to help us at that moment. To counsel us on what we must all do. Prayer, never forget prayer! Never!” Inviting those present to pray whenever you can ‘squeeze it in,’ the Pontiff reminded them that, “No one, no one is aware when we pray on the bus, on the street: we pray in silence with our heart.” Therefore, “let us take advantage of these moments to pray, to pray that the Spirit will give us this gift of counsel,” he said.

“The moment we receive him and host him in our heart, the Holy Spirit begins immediately to make us sensitive to his voice and to direct our thoughts, sentiments and intentions according to God’s heart.” This “intimacy” with God and listening to his Word, he said, “little by little,” allows us to “put aside our personal logic, dictated most often by our closures, our prejudices and our ambitions,” adding that we instead “learn to ask the Lord: what is your desire? What is your will? What pleases you?”

“Although the Spirit is the one who counsels us, we must make room for the Spirit, so he can counsel us,” said Francis, adding that “to make room is to pray, to pray so that He will come and help us always.” You can read the full translation of this Wednesday’s audience at <http://www.zenit.org/en/articles/on-the-gift-of-counsel>.

## **Pope Urges Faithful to Pick Up Their Rosaries**



During this month of May dedicated to Mary, Pope Francis has invited the faithful to pick up their rosaries and call upon her in a special way. The Pontiff urged the faithful to invoke Mary's intercession, "so that the Lord may grant mercy and peace to the Church and to all the world," and encouraged them to take special care to pray the rosary during this month of May.

## **Hispanic Growth Is Strength but Also Challenge for U.S. Catholic Church**



The Roman Catholic Church has known for years that its future in the United States depends heavily on Hispanics. The church, which is the largest religious denomination in the country, is already [about 40 percent Hispanic](#), and the demographic change is inexorable: Within the next few decades, Hispanics are expected to make up a majority of American Catholics.

The influx of Hispanics has been a stabilizing factor for the church. Were it not for immigration, Catholicism in the United States would be dwindling as non-immigrant Catholics drift away from the church. But the changing makeup of American Catholicism also poses challenges, starting with the problem that much of the physical and political infrastructure of the church is concentrated in the Northeast and Midwest, while much of the immigration-fueled growth is in the Southwest and West.

Hispanic Catholics differ from other American Catholics in a number of striking, and significant, ways: Hispanic parents have been much less likely to send their children to Catholic schools, and their sons have been less likely to pursue the priesthood.



A researcher at Boston College, [Hosffman Ospino](#), has undertaken a new effort to understand the behavior of Hispanic American Catholics, and the implications for the larger church. In [a study](#) released Monday, Mr. Ospino finds a relatively high level of participation in church sacraments, but a low level of participation in other aspects of parish life, and a concerning lack of personnel and financial resources in parishes with high numbers of Hispanics.

"There is a bleak picture in terms of resources," Mr. Ospino said. "And it is noticeable that at higher levels of leadership, the number of Hispanics are lower."

"There are already predictions about the death of the parish in America," said Ospino. "If we fail to address the issues facing

Hispanic Catholics and the parishes that serve them, then the parish structure in America will experience a dramatic decline as it did in Europe."

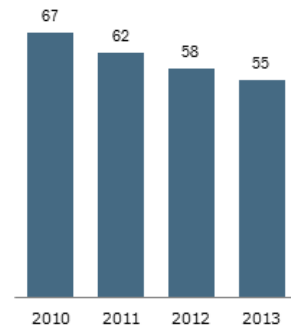
There are also positive findings: Mass attendance in parishes with Hispanic ministries is 22 percent higher than in the average parish, a promising sign in a church that has seen attendance at Masses dropping over the last few decades. Rates of baptism and first communions are also higher.



But attendance rates at weekday Mass are quite low, participation in non-sacramental activities like youth groups is low, and contributions to collection are also low, often reflecting economic hardship. Parishes serving Hispanics often have fewer staffers per parishioner than other parishes, according to the study; parishes with high numbers of Hispanic parishioners are also less likely to have a parish school.

### Decline in Share of Catholics Among Hispanics, 2010-2013

*Using Pew Research's standard survey question about religion, % of Hispanic adults who identify as Catholic*



Source: Pew Research Center survey of Hispanic adults, May 24-July 28, 2013, FORM12 and FORM00, N=4,080. Trend figures from Pew Research Center surveys of Hispanic adults conducted Aug. 17-Sep. 19, 2010, Nov. 9-Dec. 7, 2011, and Sep. 7-Oct. 4, 2012.

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The study was based on surveys of parishes with Hispanic ministries; data collection and analysis was conducted by Boston College, in collaboration with the [Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate](#) at Georgetown University.

The study is the first of two being released this week examining the religious lives of American Hispanics. On Wednesday, the [Pew Research Center](#) released results of a large poll examining religious identity among Hispanics in the United States. Here are a few items from that report which can be read at [\*The Shifting Religious Identity of Latinos.\*](#)

Hispanic Americans are increasingly likely to leave the Catholic Church, a major survey by the Pew Research Center has shown.

Today 55% of America's 35 million Hispanic adults identify themselves as Catholic, Pew found. As recently as 2010, that figure was 67%.

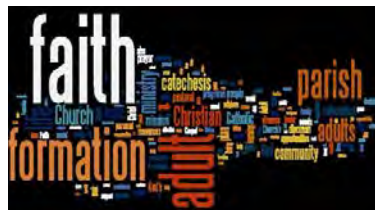
Almost one-fourth of all Hispanic adults living in the US today—24%—are *former* Catholics. The tendency to leave the Catholic Church was most pronounced among younger Hispanics, suggesting that the trend could accelerate.

When asked why they had left the Catholic Church, a majority of respondents (55%) said that they had merely “drifted away,” and 52% said they had ceased to believe the teachings of the Church. However a large number reported that they had found another religious community that was responsive to their needs.

## Open Parish Doors To Evangelize, Urges Pope



In a meeting with nearly 7,000 members of the Italian lay movement Catholic Action, Pope Francis spoke of the need for parishes to be open and outgoing. “It’s a matter of opening the doors and allowing Jesus to be able to go outside. Many times we have Jesus closed inside the parish with us, and we don’t go outside and we don’t let him go out!” said the Pope on May 3. “Open the doors because He



- Click on **Adult Faith Formation ONLINE Forum**
  - Select the conversation in which you would like to participate
- \*\*You must be logged in to [www.nccl.org](http://www.nccl.org) to create a topic related to Adult Faith Formation.*

This is a wonderful opportunity to virtually connect with others who are passionate about Adult Faith Formation!

### Third Fortnight for Freedom to be Observed June 21-July 4



Catholic dioceses and parishes across the United States are once again encouraged to raise awareness for domestic and international religious freedom concerns during the third annual Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4. The two-week celebration will focus on the theme, “Freedom to Serve,” emphasizing the link between religious liberty and service to the poor and vulnerable.



“During the Fortnight, our liturgical calendar celebrates great martyrs who

remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, John the Baptist, Peter and Paul and the first martyrs of the Church of Rome,” said Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). “This is a time when Catholics can unite themselves in prayer to the men and women throughout history who spread the Gospel and lived out Jesus’ call to serve the ‘least of these’ in even the direst of circumstances.”



Two nationally televised Masses will bookend the Fortnight. Archbishop Lori will celebrate Mass at the Baltimore Basilica on June 21, at 5:30 p.m. EDT. Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl of Washington will celebrate Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington on July 4, at noon EDT. USCCB President Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, will be the homilist at the July 4 Mass.

USCCB has prepared materials to help dioceses and parishes participate in the Fortnight, including templates and guides for special prayer services, a list of frequently asked questions about religious liberty, one-page fact sheets on current threats to religious freedom in the U.S. and around the world, and a study guide on *Dignitatis Humanae*, the Second Vatican Council’s Declaration on Religious Freedom.

These materials and more information on the Fortnight and related issues can be found online at [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org) and [www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/). The

publicly available materials are also available in Spanish on the Fortnight for Freedom website. *We will also be providing Homily Helpers for the Sundays of the Fortnight as well as daily Masses at a later date.* Please continue to check [www.fortnight4freedom.org](http://www.fortnight4freedom.org) for updated information about the 2014 Fortnight, including the Fortnight's new logo in English and Spanish, which we would encourage you to use to promote this upcoming two-week period.

## **FREE Professional Development Webinar – THIS Tuesday, May 13, 3:00 pm EDT**



**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,

*Pope Francis on Faith and Evangelization: Insights into Lumen Fidei and Evangelii Gaudium* is offered on Tuesday, May 13, at 3:00 pm EDT. You can register at **PDW - 05-13-2014** (<http://tiny.cc/kes3ex>). For a complete listing of professional development webinars in this series, please visit [www.avemariapress.com/webinars](http://www.avemariapress.com/webinars).

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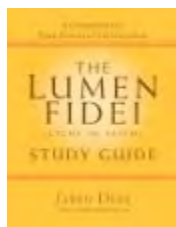
### ***Pope Francis on Faith and Evangelization: Insights into Lumen Fidei and Evangelii Gaudium***

Presented by Jared Dees, author of

***The Lumen Fidei (Light of Faith) Study Guide:  
A Companion to Pope Francis's First Encyclical***

**Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

**Time: 3 p.m. EDT**



In the first year of his papacy, Pope Francis gave us two incredible documents to read, study, and apply to our daily lives. *Lumen Fidei* (The Light of Faith) offers an overview and reflection on the meaning of faith and how it is important in the life of the Church and in the lives of individual Christians. *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) is a call to arms for the Christian faithful to step out of their comfort zones and become missionary disciples and spirit-filled evangelizers.

The webinar will be divided into two parts:

First, Jared will summarize and elaborate on the key points of both documents in a short overview that could easily be shared or adapted for parish presentations of these documents. (Free downloads will be available for webinar participants.)

In the second part of the webinar, Jared will point out specific ways parish ministers can apply these documents to the way they carry out their work as pastors, DREs, catechists, teachers, faith formation leaders, retreat leaders, and parents.



Jared Dees, author of [\*The Lumen Fidei Study Guide\*](#) and moderator of this [Professional Development Webinar Series](#), will share some reflections for Catholic faith formation and evangelization based on these two very important documents.

### **FREE WEBINAR: Routines Don't Have to Be Ruts, Wednesday, May 14, 2014**



Routines and rituals. We--and our kids--both love them and hate them. They create memories and make life more predictable and stable. Yet they can sometimes feel more like ruts and obligations. Like other research, [Search Institute's American Family Assets Study](#) highlights the power of routines and rituals, such as family meals and traditions, in strengthening families and contributing to young people's development. By participating in

this webinar, you will learn:

- The important roles that family routines, rituals, and shared experiences play in family and youth well-being, even in the midst of today's complicated schedules and families.
- Key elements of positive routines that make a difference for kids and families.
- Practical ideas to create or enhance family routines and rituals to keep them meaningful as young people grow up.
- Creative ways that people who work with families can reinforce (or help to foster) family routines and shared activities in ways that enrich family life.



This is the second of a five-part webinar series that examines the practical implications of Search Institute's framework of Family Assets, or family strengths, based on the American

Family Assets Study. Register for [Routines and Rituals](#) presented by Eugene C. Roehlkepartain, Ph.D., Vice President, Research and Development at Search Institute on Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 12PM - 1PM, CDT.

### **The Pontifical Mission Societies Desires Your Experience/Opinions**



Please participate in an online survey that will take less than 10 minutes to complete. Your willingness to complete the survey will help them better achieve our mutual goal of providing solid resources and materials for the formation of children and youth. To participate, go to the following website: [www.research.net/s/ReligiousEd](http://www.research.net/s/ReligiousEd).

**Surveys must be completed no later than May 15, 2014.**

## With One Photo, The Average Commute Becomes Super Special



Amateur photographer Jabali Sawicki commutes by subway from Brooklyn into New York's Penn Station every morning. But on a recent return trip home he noticed something different with the assignment in mind: "It was as if all of New York City had vanished into the background," he says. "All the noise and chaos of the subway and commute had died down. And all that was left was a mother and her son reading." Sawicki captured the moment, shared it, and then likely forgot about it. You can read/listen to the story at [\*Daily Commute\*](#).

## Look Up



'Look Up' is a lesson taught to us through a love story, in a world where we continue to find ways to make it easier for us to connect with one another, but always results in us spending more time alone. "This media we call social is anything but, when we open our computers and it's our doors we shut"... This is the message put forth in the poem by the British writer Gary Turk. The Church's teachings about moderation seems to echo in my thoughts and

Jordan Laskey's as well. CAUTION: The word "*bas\_ \_ d*" is used in the video.

Mike Jordan Laskey is a new *Young Voices* columnist. He is the director of Life & Justice Ministries for the diocese of Camden, N.J. Jordan Laskey completed a master's degree in theology from the University of Notre Dame through the university's Echo: Faith Formation Leadership Program, and he has a bachelor's degree in English, also from Notre Dame. He offered these thoughts. You can read his full column at [\*Some Good Advice and Some Bad Advice\*](#).

...Why is "Look Up" rocketing around the Web? Besides its good production values, sentimental charm, catchy rhythm and [\*celebrity endorsements\*](#), the poem resonates because it can be so difficult in the digital age to find things like authentic companionship or even some old-fashioned, disconnected peace and quiet.

...So Turk aptly notices a problem and prescribes a solution. But the poem's puritanical streak doesn't leave room for all the good things technology and social media offer. In a Catholic worldview, no tool is inherently bad. It's all about prudence, not wholesale rejection.

...Not only is this fairy-tale love story Pollyannaish and emotionally manipulative, but by including it in his screed against social media, Turk unconsciously belittles the practice of online dating, a much more promising romantic strategy than street-corner conversation and one that really does not need any new derision.

...Virtual interaction isn't a substitute for in-the-flesh companionship, but it doesn't have to be one or the other. If my phone is a tool that I use in moderation to spark or grow relationships, broaden my knowledge about the world, and deepen my faith, I am using it

well. If it interrupts dinner conversation because I'm scrolling through Twitter, I am not using it well.

Check out this video at [Look Up](#).

### Mary's Song



[Mary's Song](#), written by Lee Bennett Hopkins and illustrated by Stephen Alcorn, is not just a children's book, nor is it simply "another" nativity story. It is a work of art told from the perspective of a young mother. Lee Bennett Hopkins, a masterful poet and storyteller, has managed to capture the exquisite longing of a new mother to silence the world for just awhile as she takes in the wonder and the promise of her newborn.

You can order [Mary's Song](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

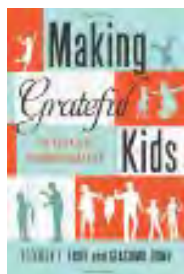
### Images of God for Young Children



I bought this book because the power and imagery of the prose boldly spoke to me. It is profoundly simple and full of depth. 40 different themes, such as "God is light, God is savior, God is a promise" are explored by means of a full page, thought-provoking illustration, and then follows it up with words from the Psalms that paint pictures and provide reasonable explanations to these concepts.

You can order [Images of God for Young Children](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

### Making Grateful Kids: The Science of Building Character



This review expressed my thoughts even better than I could. "What do you get when you take two not-so-ordinary Dads who just happen to be great clinicians and researchers and put them together to discuss their passion for helping children grow up with a sense of character and dignity in a complex, over-digitized world? ...These guys nailed it!! The research is relevant and spoken in easy-to-understand language, the anecdotes are so real that I laughed out loud, and the heartfulness of the authors touches every page." You can purchase [Making Grateful Kids: The Science of Building Character](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

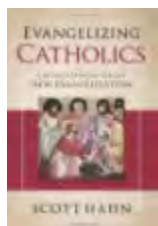
### Made for Love, Loved by God



Everyone seems to be talking about encountering Christ and Fr. Cameron writes about many of these transforming encounters with Jesus Christ as recorded in the Gospels. But he doesn't leave it there, he connects to life today and the endless of pursuit of Christ for us. You can run but you can't hide.

You can purchase [Made for Love, Loved by God](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.

## **Evangelizing Catholics: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization**



Scott Hahn explains the New Evangelization, showing how it differs from the "old evangelization," and offers a clear and concise presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This book is for anyone who is serious about discipleship.

You can purchase [\*Evangelizing Catholics: A Mission Manual for the New Evangelization\*](#) from the NCCL Amazon Bookstore.



## **The RCIA: Exploring What Works**

**Tuesday, June 10, 3:00 PM**

**Free webinar - Register here**

A Presentation by:

- Kathy Swartz and
- Fr. Frank DeSiano

On the fundamental ministry of the Church - The Catechumenate (RCIA). Discuss the process from invitation through Mystagogia. Learn from the experience of others; share you own experience.

Kathy Swartz, Pastoral Associate at St. Elizabeth in Rockville, MD, has directed the RCIA for over twenty years. Fr. Frank DeSiano, CSP, is President of Paulist Evangelization Ministries.

Reflect with us on how ideas can be translated into pastoral action.

**Don't miss this webinar.**



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