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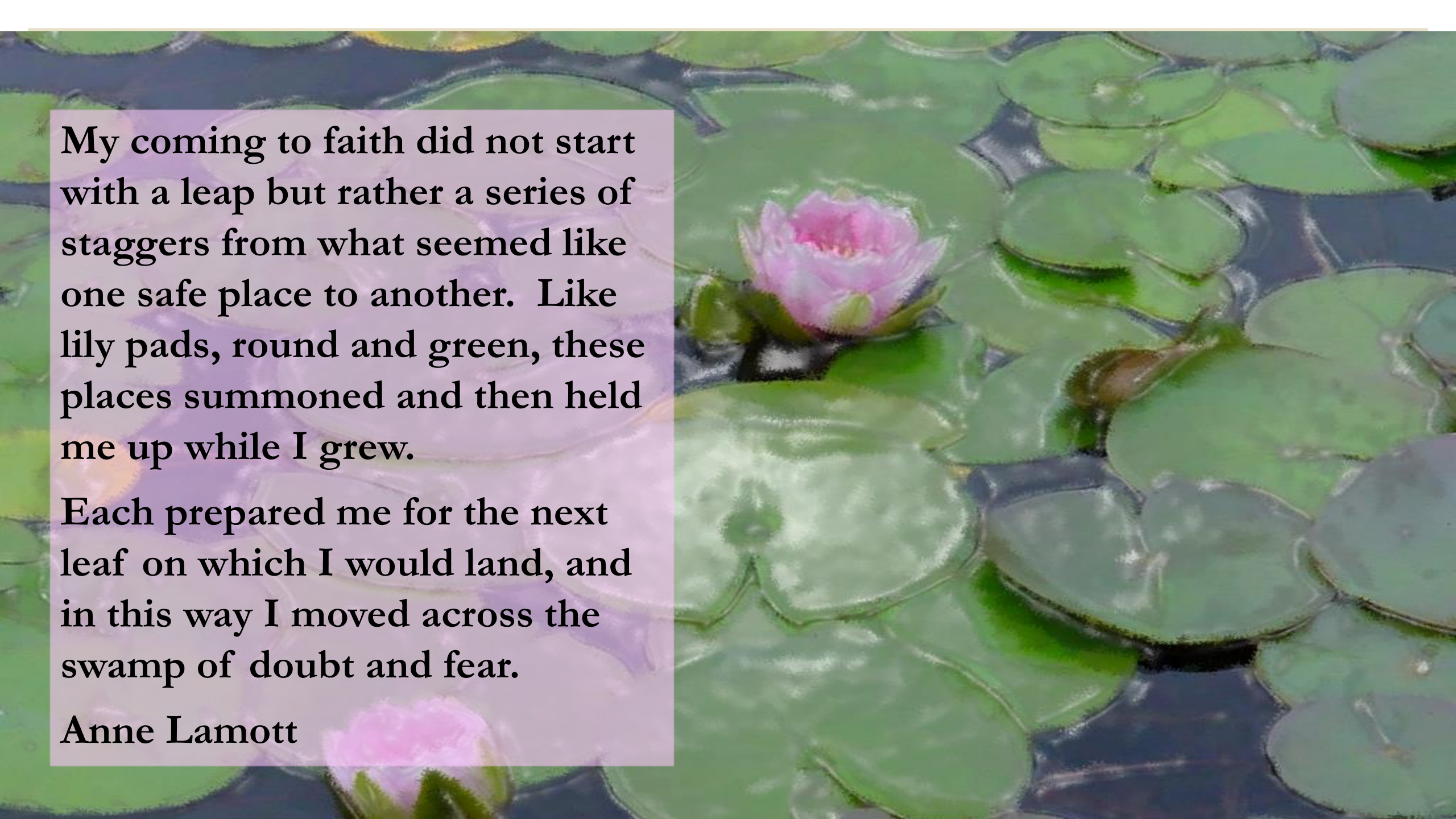
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Welcome and Introductions



Agenda

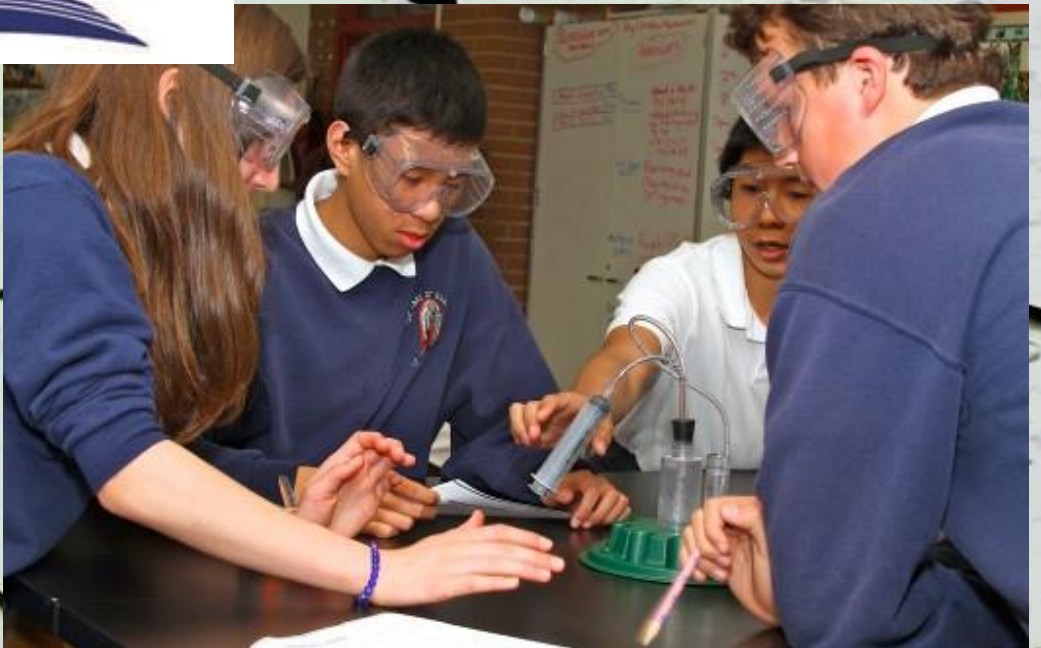
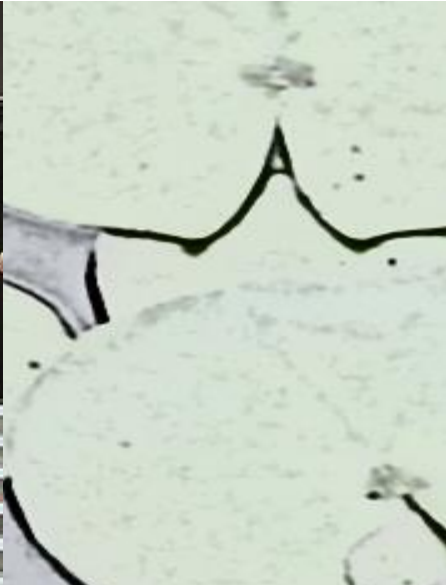
- **Mission – ours, yours, who helped summon you?**
- **Five Focus Areas**
- **Culture creates Value – Guest Joe Sprague, Executive Director WSCC**
- **Introduction to the Operations Calendar**
- **Small Groups:**
 - **Elementary: Business practices; Curriculum and PD**
 - **High Schools: Use of Data Discussion; Operations Calendar; Missionary Discipleship; Special Olympics**
- **Christ in the Classroom – Overview**
- **Fun! Food! Prizes!**

The background of the image is a detailed painting of a pond. It features numerous large, round, green lily pads floating on the water. Several pink water lilies are in various stages of bloom, with delicate petals and visible stamens. The water is a deep, dark blue-grey color, reflecting the light. The overall style is soft and painterly, with visible brushstrokes and a gentle color palette.

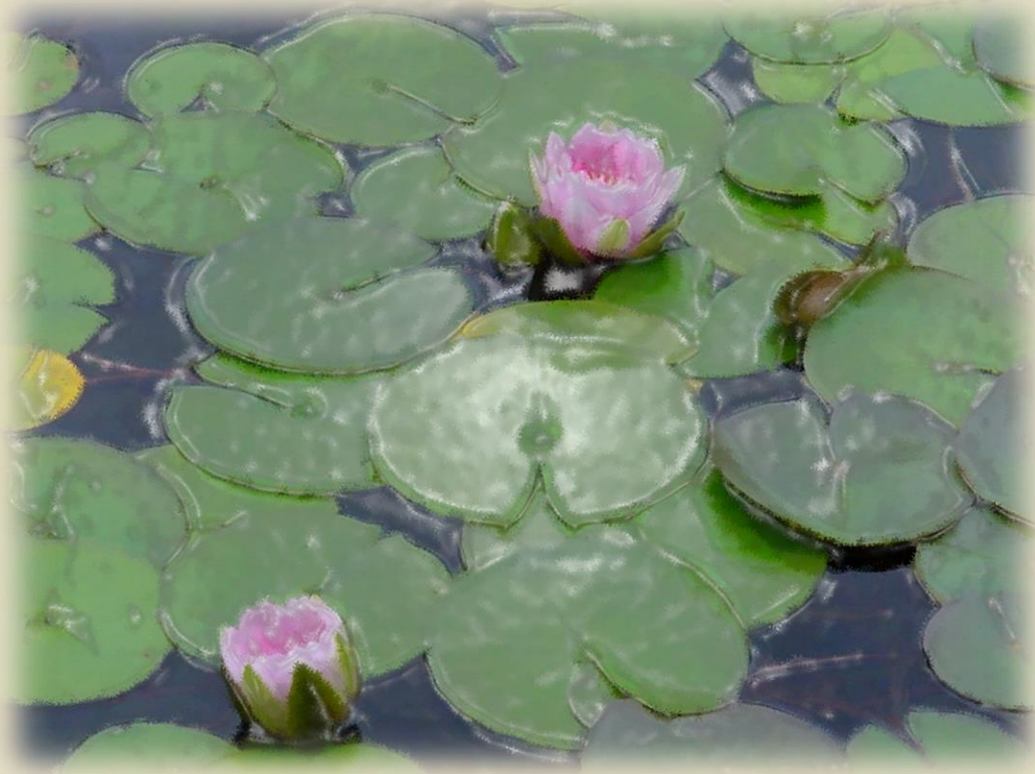
My coming to faith did not start
with a leap but rather a series of
staggers from what seemed like
one safe place to another. Like
lily pads, round and green, these
places summoned and then held
me up while I grew.

Each prepared me for the next
leaf on which I would land, and
in this way I moved across the
swamp of doubt and fear.

Anne Lamott



What are your lily pads?



Name 3 significant places and/or people who helped form and sustain you. All who brought you and sustain your “yes!”

The Summons

...will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

We are summoned by the events of our time to perform the tasks that God has assigned for our time.”

◦ Sr. Clare Fitzgerald

What are the events of our time?

What are the tasks that God has assigned for our time?



Mission

The Office for Catholic Schools fosters collaborative communities among all shareholders through high quality professional development to positively impact student learning and develop Christ-like servant-leaders for today's world.

We work in the spirit of communion, solidarity and subsidiarity.

Dig down...

- **What?** Collaborative professional development
- **Outcome?** Christ-like servant leaders
- **How?** Communion, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity



Objectives

- Coordinate and collaborate to use a complete operations calendar: Catholic identity, academics, budget, marketing, enrollment, and government programs
- **Collaborate** with colleagues to acquire skills and knowledge **prioritizing action** and promoting the life of the school
- Engage in team building and hospitality opportunities

Strategic Plan ... Five Focus Areas



1. Establishing
Christ in the
Classroom



2. Developing
Leadership
Capacity



3. Creating a
Marketing Plan



4. Developing
Business
Practices

5. Supported by Data



— from —
STRENGTH
to
STRENGTH

Focus Area Questions

- What are the questions in each area?

Superlatives!

At your table groups, select one scribe to place your answers on a sticky note

- What are the one to two most important questions in each area? Place the sticky note on the posters in the front of the room.

Christ in the Classroom
**(New Catechetical Certification
Program)**

- What is it?
- How will my staff respond?
- Will I feel ready to share with the staff?
- What will the tools look like?
- Is there any reading that will help me?

Building Leadership Capacity
**GRACE teacher Leaders
Leadership Academy**

- How do I use my GRACE teachers so they don't step on one another's or my toes?
- How will I know the content of the training – is there some reading that I could do to prepare myself?
- How do I support future teacher leaders?

Marketing Campaign

- What is the plan?
- How will this plan impact my school?
- How do I participate?
- What is the time period for the plan?

Operations Calendar

- What is the budget?
- How do I find out?
- Who can I trust?
- Who can help me?

Data Collection and Analysis

- What about the data we have? Is it useful?
- What other data do we need?
- How do I help my teachers make use of the data to improve instruction?

Questions?