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Johannes
Hofinger
Conference

Grasped By the Hand

January 7-8, 2005

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New Orleans, Louisiana

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Fr Johannes Hofinger, SJ

Johannes Hofinger, SJ, was Associate Director of the Office of Religious Education in New Orleans from 1977 to 1984. Born in St. Johann, Austria, he was a Jesuit priest and a world-renowned missionary, evangelizer, teacher, and catechetical leader.

He was recognized for his energetic affection for Christ and the Church and his commitment to the people of New Orleans.

Having begun as the Gulf Coast Religious Education Conference in 1978, the Johannes Hofinger Conference is now recognized as an annual event of quality and excellence. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Religious Education, the Johannes Hofinger Conference symbolizes the dedication, inspiration, and professionalism not only of its namesake, but also of religious educators throughout the Gulf Coast.

Invite a friend

Make your plans to attend this year's Hofinger Conference.

To celebrate we have:

- **a Banquet** (ticket sold separately- see the registration forms pp. 20 & 22)
- **a Friday Night Concert Event**
- **Friday and Saturday lunchtime Showcases sponsored by our publishers**

Come reserve a hotel room to fully enjoy Friday night and the full conference.

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Grasped By the Hand

The conference goals are:

- To Deepen the Call to Discipleship
- To Acquire the Skills of Effective Ministry
- To Promote a Life of Justice and Peace

Keynote and Major Addresses

Most Rev. Richard J. Malone, S.T.L., Th.D., who now serves as Bishop-Designate, Diocese of Portland, ME, will present the Friday Morning Keynote Address entitled *I Have Called You Friends*. Discipleship deepens as we hear and respond to the Lord's invitation to grow in communion with Him and with one another. The wider our hearts are opened to the transforming grace of His love, the more He entrusts to us the challenges of mission. Friendship with Jesus is the fire on which courageous and hope-filled ministry is forged. The Bishop-Designate is a popular speaker at conferences across the country on the subjects of theology and catechesis and has produced and hosted television programs for Boston Catholic Television. In March 2000, Bishop Malone was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop for the Boston Diocese; he is former Director and past Secretary of Religious Education for the Boston Archdiocese and has served as a Chaplain for Harvard University and as Professor of Theology at St. John's Seminary in Boston.

Sr. Dr. Jamie T. Phelps, OP, Ph.D. will present the Friday Afternoon Major Address, *Following the Way of Jesus: Promoting Justice and Peace in the PostModern World*. We will address the meaning and mission of Jesus and the Christian disciples' call to live and teach the way of peace and justice in a global and culturally diverse world. Dr. Phelps is currently a Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University of Louisiana and has engaged in more than forty (40) years of public ministry in the Roman Catholic Church and in the wider community as a theologian, scholar, author, educator, pastoral minister, consultant, lecturer, liturgist, preacher, spiritual and retreat director, social worker, and administrator. Dr. Phelps is the editor of *Black and Catholic: The Challenge and Gift of Black Folk*, now in its second edition. Dr. Phelps is also the co-editor with Cyprian Davis, OSB, of *Stamped in the Image of God" African Americans as God's Image in Black* which is a part of a series, *American Identities: A Documentary History on American Catholicism* edited by Christopher Kaufman. In addition, Dr. Phelps has published more than 50 theological articles on issues of the mission of the Church, evangelization, inculturation, Christology, and spirituality.

Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC, presently the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Director of Religious Education, will present the Saturday Morning Major Address, *Leading Anew for Mission and Ministry in Today's World*. Each year is new only if we are growing as persons and as communities of faith. Without this commitment to growth, our ministry becomes stale and predictable. We will explore the leadership, vision, competencies, gifts and spirituality that ground our efforts to speak the WORD anew. Sister holds a Doctorate in Ministry from Claremont School of Theology, and a Master's Degree in Theology from Boston College, and did her undergraduate studies at Maria Assumption College in London, England.

Thursday**January 6, 2005**

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Registration

Friday**January 7, 2005**

8:00 AM Registration, Exhibits
9:00 AM Opening Prayer Service, Welcome
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Saturday**January 8, 2005**

8:00 AM Registration, Exhibits
9:00 AM Opening Prayer
9:30 AM Major Address
10:30 AM Exhibits
11:00 AM Breakout Sessions 300's
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Parking

Overnight Guest Parking is available at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans with in/out privileges for \$30.00 per day. Parking is also available at several other nearby lots, but with no in/out privileges. Any changes in parking prices and more detailed parking information will be included with your confirmation letter.

Certification

Participants from the Archdiocese of New Orleans at the 2005 Johannes Hofinger Conference may earn one-half Basic or Advanced/Renewal Certification Credit per day by completing the form which will be in the handbook and returning it to the Registration Desk before leaving the conference. Participants from other dioceses will have their form forwarded to their respective dioceses.

In order to better assist you in the selection of the workshops we have sorted the sessions into 24 different ministry categories. Sessions that address more than one area of ministry will be listed in multiple categories. The complete description for each session is on the following pages.

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102 Steve Angrisano

Body Building

Body Building is not a new workout program! It is a highly successful workshop experience designed to increase your effectiveness as a community builder, faith sharer, religious educator and youth minister. You will walk away with a greater understanding of how and why to "Build the Body" of Christ and also gain dozens of innovative ideas that will serve as a valuable resource to help you powerfully communicate faith issues with young people

103 Nancy Bird

The Power of Prayer: Using Symbol and Ritual with Children

Good celebrations foster and nourish faith. Because the rituals and symbols we use with children are so powerful, it is of the utmost importance that they be consistent with the message of faith we are trying to instill. We will include modeling of ritual prayer, practical explanation and simple applications of liturgical catechesis in the faith formation of children and families.

104 Kathleen Chesto, D.Min.

Rote Prayer and Ritual or Whatever Happened to the Memorare?

Everyone who has ever tucked a child into bed knows how to celebrate ritual in the family. Anyone who has ever said "Good-night and God bless you" knows about blessings and family prayer. How do we reclaim our heritage of prayer for our children? How do we ritualize in such a way that enables them to connect the great rituals of faith with ordinary life? Come and discover what you already know and find the tools that you need to make it work.

105 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

Handing On the Faith: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Faith communities demonstrate Christian discipleship in their shared struggle to live out the mission of Christ and this evangelizing witness attracts others seeking God. This session will explore the process of Christian initiation that prepares the faithful to effectively form newcomers for the demands of Christian discipleship through Catholic ministries of welcome, catechesis, and liturgical celebration.

106 Amy Florian

Grief Through a Child's Eyes

Children grieve differently than adults, and their grief is activated over many different transitions and changes. What do you do when a child you know is grieving? What do you say? How do you help the healing? Learn the fundamentals of how children handle loss. Then discover how you as a parent, catechist, minister, or adult friend can best help.

107 Rev. Robert Hater

Catholic Family in a Changing World

This workshop, based on the recent book by the same title, considers today's challenges to Catholic families. It looks at Jesus' family, family as domestic church, various family configurations, family and parish, and creating a Catholic Family environment. Based on solid theology and pastoral practices, the presenter uses stories to inspire families to share Jesus' good news.

108 Jean Marie Hiesberger

Spirituality in Daily Life: With My Schedule?

Lumen Gentium tells us we are to "Walk always in the light of Christ." How do busy parish ministers and volunteers do that with such busy lives? We will explore what spirituality is and some practical ways to walk through the day with Christ.

109 Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

Can God Get to You?

"Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village" (Mark 8:22-26). The workshop expounds on the HAND of GOD. It enables you to examine your true identity (finger prints) and discover your posture before God. Can God Get to You to grasp your hand? A spirit-filled meditation included!!

110 Timothy Mullner

It's the Year of the Eucharist, So What?

Join us for a mini-retreat on the spirituality of the catechetical leader. We'll reflect on the renewed liturgy in light of Vatican II and name the movements of a Eucharistic spirituality.

111 Leland Nagel

Using Your Brain To Engage Their Brain

You hold the keys to making learning exciting. An engaging climate for development of the whole being rests with you. From choosing whom to call on to different ways of praying, uncover methods and techniques to be more effective. Involve them in the learning.

112 Cackie Upchurch

The Bible Has Mass Appeal

This workshop will build on our understanding of the Church's use of Scripture. We'll look at the way the Bible permeates every aspect of our Sunday celebrations of Mass.

Friday Jan. 7, 2005 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

201 Nicholas Abraham, Ph.D.

Parent Heart

This program will help anyone with children to claim their own power and responsibility. Through music, humor, and heart-warming stories, Dr. Nick Abraham will help you resume control of your homes, both physically and spiritually, and create a safe environment in which all prosper. Adult formation at it's best!

202 Michael Amodei

Educating Minds, Hearts, and Hands for Faith: Development of High School Textbooks

Fr. Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation of Holy Cross said, "An education that is complete is one in which the hands and heart are engaged as much as the mind. We want to let our students try their learning in the world and so make prayers of their education."

203 Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP

The Biblical Teaching on Social Justice

The Biblical ideas of justice are rooted in our relationship with God as revealed in the many-sided experiences of creation, covenant, liberation, prophecy and wisdom in the Old Testament, and the death and resurrection of Jesus in the New Testament. It is a rich and comprehensive "blueprint" for our spirituality today.

204 Kathleen Chesto, D.Min.

Healing: What Happens When God Says "No"

How do we continue to pray when it seems that God has grown deaf? Suffering is the greatest of all mysteries. It destroys all the images we once had of God and breaks open our hearts. There is no magic formula for healing the pain. Is it possible to forgive God and rebuild our lives without bitterness?

205 Kenneth Doran

Helping Adolescents Discover Their Moral Compass: The Ideal Qualities of the Catechist

This workshop is for catechists who teach pre-teens, early adolescents and adolescents. Through a process of small group discussions and large group activities, participants will explore the landscape that requires use of a moral compass as well as the components that make up that compass. Effective teaching strategies will be offered.

206 Diana Dudoit Raiche

Children in the Catechumenate: Issues and Challenges

This session will address topics of importance to pastors, Catholic school principals, catechists and directors of religious education.

207 Jacquie Jambor

10 Principles of Eucharistic Preparation

The first thing to recognize as we prepare children for first communion is that it needs to be different from our usual catechetical sessions. This workshop will examine ten major principles that outline what is essential to Eucharist preparation. Here is a roadmap to enriching sacrament preparation with children.

208 Marie Murphy

Why Do Children Do What They Do?

Are you concerned about how children grow and develop? Have you asked yourself "Why do they do what they do?" Have you wondered about the impact of family problems and everyday stress on the Faith Development of children? This presentation examines different behaviors of children and offers practical suggestions for knowing what to do when they do it.

209 Rev. Don Neumann

Mystagogy during the Fifty Days of Easter and the "Neophyte" Year

Mystagogical catechesis presumes lavish ritual at the Easter Vigil--it is hard to "unpack" a fairly empty container. We will examine the liturgies of Initiation and how their mystagogical catechesis illumines and elevates them.

210 Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP

From Joan of Arcadia to Spider Man 2: Using Popular Movies & TV for Better Relationships

Entertainment and information media play a huge role in daily life. This presentation will present practical skills for catechists to assist families as they try to make sense of the world, media, and their faith.

211 Sr./Dr. Jamie T. Phelps, OP

Exploring the Social Teachings of the Church as Ground for Peace and Justice

This session will review select social teachings of the Church as they address the institutionalized and social sins that mitigate justice and therefore forestall peace!

212 Anna Scally

When You Pray, What Do You Hear?

Helping young people with their prayer life is a huge step in their spiritual development. How can we make prayer as relevant as their daily conversations with other key relationships in their life? Leave this workshop with proven strategies for making prayer real in the life of a young person.

Friday Jan. 7, 2005 7:00 pm

Plan to Attend the Hofinger Conference's evening banquet. Banquet tickets are available at a cost of \$25 and must be purchased in advance. See pp. 20 or 22.

Friday Jan. 7, 2005 8:00 pm

Hofinger Concert

Join us for an evening of music and celebration! We encourage you to invite new people, bring a long-time friend, consider reserving a hotel room and attending both days of the conference to benefit from the networking possibilities.

Saturday Jan. 8, 2005 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

301 Nicholas Abraham, Ph.D.

Getting Back on the Bike

Abraham's unique approach to character and faith development, this seminar takes a basic life experience and creates a template for the building of critical faith life skills that will carry one to a deeper appreciation of the Incarnation - skills that offer empathy, conscience, resilience, integrity, honesty, good judgment and patience, to name a few. You won't want to miss this ground-breaking yet simple theory that's "rock hard with common sense for the common good."

302 Mike Amodei

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303 Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP

Exodus and Passover - Easter and Eucharist: A Biblical View

The remarkable power of the Passover and Exodus experience of Israel became the dominating pattern of all Old Testament religious insight, in the Psalms and prophets, the historical narratives and wisdom. It also became both the instrument of Jesus' new community and the basic pattern by which the early church made sense of the death and resurrection of Jesus and His life with us still. The links between them all are monumental.

304 Kenneth Doran

Be Creative! Be Creative! Be Creative! Catechetical Methods

Using insights from multiple intelligence theory and hands-on activities, this workshop is designed to help catechists engage the diversity of learners they teach in the learning process. We will explore a variety of teaching strategies to assist catechists in planning for creative lessons. Participants: Prepare to be involved!

305 Diana Dudoit Raiche

GDC: Foundation for the Catechumenate as Inspiration for All Catechesis

Note: there is no formal description for this session

306 Rev. Robert Hater

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307 Jean Marie Hiesberger

Nourishing Individuals Fosters Community

We are redeemed as a people and called to carry out the gospel as a community. Yet, to develop a strong and healthy community we need to support and nurture individuals. This workshop will explore how to attend to the growth and development of individuals and groups of volunteers in order to strengthen the parish, enable cooperation, and deepen community.

308 Jacquie Jambor

Parents as Partners in Catechesis

Whether we are speaking of a parish-based religion program, a home-based program, or sacramental preparation, we need to consider the proper role of parents in catechesis. What are our goals and how can we accomplish them? What does the Church rightfully ask of parents? Where are there effective resources available that can advance our efforts?

309 ValLimar Jansen

Ritual Use of Spirituals and Gospel Music

A fresh look at familiar and unfamiliar music that is both steeped in mercy and balm for the world. We will focus on the use of this music in specific ritual settings. We will especially highlight the liturgical year and specific sacramental celebrations

310 Most Rev. Richard J. Malone, S.T.L., Th.D.

The Great Catholic Marinade

For our ministry of faith formation - initiating folks young and old into our Catholic life of communion, creed, ethics and celebration - our Catholic tradition offers a rich and hearty menu of flavorful signs and symbols that hold strong formative potential. Come and explore the components of the recipe for the "great Catholic marinade"!

311 Rev. Don Neumann

The Pre-Catechumenate: Time for "Initial Faith and Initial Conversion"

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults characterizes the first period of formation as "initial". Often parishes "rush" the conversion and informational process, resulting in "half-baked" initiates at Easter. This session will focus on timing, and process for the Pre-Catechumenate period and just what "initial" really means.

312 Anna Scally

Same Lord, New Soundtrack

Young people are listening to popular music at least three hours a day. How can we incorporate this into our ministry? You don't need to be the expert, you just need to be open. Learn three practical strategies to incorporate music into your ministry. Discover winning ways to get your young people involved as leaders in youth ministry .

401 Steve Angrisano

Celebrate! Creating Vibrant Worship

Take a closer look at how, as a Church, we can celebrate our faith with passion. From very practical considerations of logistics and music selection to helping a congregation move beyond the "sit and stare" syndrome, explore a number of ways to make your parish prayer and worship more powerful. As people of God we are called to bring all that we are to the table of the Lord. We'll never be able to create the participation we want, until we start praying with passion.

402 Nancy Bird

Six Steps To Cultivate the Creative Catechist

Looking for ways to be energized? Does your call as a catechist need recharging? You'll leave this lively workshop with six simple suggestions to cultivate your own creativity and some practical methods to share with your learners.

403 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

Where He Leads Me: African American Perspectives of the RCIA

By its very structure and mission, the Catechumenate (RCIA) provides Christian communities a real forum for wrestling with on-going questions of culture and faith. This session will use African American perspectives to explore the development of a Catechumenate process of forming disciples that is faithful to a particular cultural tradition and rooted in universal Catholic teachings.

404 Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

Christian Spirituality and the Church's Mission

The workshop gives functional definitions of Church, religion, spirituality, sin and grace. It closely examines the ministry of Jesus Christ as the Lord's Hands and Heart are extended to all. It highlights the fulfillment of Christ's Mission and the Mission of the Church amidst the assault on humanity.

405 Timothy Mullner

Whatever Happened to Joy? Bringing Humor & Faith Sharing to the Whole Parish Community

Sharing the Good News of Christ Jesus, the Way is serious stuff. Yet a sense of humor can be an effective tool to open hearts to the mysteries we teach. Learn how make faith sharing a fun and faith-filled experience.

406 Marie Murphy

How To Have Hope When the World Is Going Crazy

Many people today experience a deep sense of despair or depression. How do we, as Catechists, recognize and help those children or adults who are experiencing hopelessness? Jesus brought us God's hope for our physical needs, our emotional needs and our spiritual needs. This presentation will demonstrate ways of reflecting, praying, and meditating that we may use to help those who have lost hope.

407 Leland Nagel

Scripture is Stimulating

You are the message, the word made flesh. Techniques and methods for opening scripture will be explored and practiced. Unleash the storyteller within. Use the word of God to ignite their hearts. You are on the road to Emmaus. Teach as Jesus did - use stories.

408 Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP

Questions That Can Change the World: Character Education and Media Literacy in Catechesis

Thoughtful, moral choices build character. Media literacy as an essential life skill provides an understanding of the context in which character is formed in an entertainment and information culture. We will explore the relationship between character education and faith development using 5 Key Questions that can change the world person to person. Besides using examples from contemporary film and television, a comprehensive handout will be provided.

409 Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

Tuning In To God in All of Life

Living in a fast paced, competitive society, we are beckoned to discover God in the very stuff of life...in the whirlwind experiences as well as in the quiet moments. Naming some de-energizers and their potential effects, this session will also help participants integrate discerning, contemplative dimensions into their lives and ministry. The call to be contemplative in action will be discussed.

410 Anna Scally

If You Are Happy, Inform Your Face!

When young people look to the adult Church, do they see us a source of Joy? Teens are going where the smiles are; don't we want them to be with us? Share your reasons to be happy with your young people. Learn three strategies to help you bring real happiness to your work with them. Bring your humor and kleenex.

411 Cackie Upchurch

Big Lessons for Small Groups

This workshop will offer practical tips for evaluating the tone and interactions within small groups, and for helping small groups work more effectively in the context of adult faith formation.

2005 Johannes Hofinger Conference Speakers

(Conference speaker pictures here from file)

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Nicholas Abraham, Ph.D.

Counselor, musician, recording artist, family therapist, speaker and humorist - holds a Master of Divinity, a Master of Religious Studies and a Ph.D. in Counseling. Author of *Parent Heart* (a guide for parents); *Parenting the Parent*; *Men, Manhood and the Medicine of Life*. His *Angel of God* CD is found in many classrooms and children's choirs. Founder of the Louisiana Men's Health Organization and Co-founder of Baton Rouge Separated and Divorced Recovery Outreach and BRevents.org (a community calendar for the metro area of Baton Rouge); latest work, entitled "Getting Back on the Bike", explores new territory in the realm of Character/Faith development.

Mike Amodei

Presently editor of adolescent resources and curriculum materials at Ave Maria Press at Notre Dame, Indiana; author of *Jump Start: 180 Lessons, Icebreakers, Projects and Weekend Activities for Junior High* and *Questions of Faith: A Workbook Companion to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, *I Like Being A Youth Minister*, and a new Confirmation program for senior high school candidates, *Send Out Your Spirit*; recent columnist on senior and junior high youth ministry in *Religion Teacher's Journal*; B. A. in English, M.A. in Religious Education from Loyola Marymount University.

Steve Angrisano

Recognized as one of the most dynamic and effective communicators with Christian youth in the country; singer, songwriter and storyteller, a popular choice for parish missions, concerts, workshops and youth events; featured at major youth events nationally and internationally, including two World Youth Days, four National Catholic Youth Conferences and countless parish, school, camp and diocesan events. Steve has also worked extensively as a ropes course instructor and youth ministry trainer and has given workshops at both National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministers and National Catholic Youth Conference events.

Nancy Bird

Nancy Bird has been involved in religious education for the past 28 years as a Master Professional Catechist, Parish Catechetical Leader and Youth Minister. She combines practical experience, creativity and motivational enthusiasm to help catechists make faith come alive within themselves and the children and families to whom they minister. Nancy has been a featured speaker at the East Coast Conference, N.C.E.A., the Los Angeles Congress, OCEA (Ohio Catholic Education Association) and many Diocesan events throughout the country. Presently she serves as Northeast Regional Manager for RCL - Resources for Christian Living- and continues her call as a catechist in her home parish.

Rev Lawrence Boadt, CSP

Reverend Lawrence Boadt, CSP, a member of the Paulist Fathers religious order in the Catholic Church, is currently president of the Paulist Press; received his doctorate in Scripture Studies and Semitic Languages from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome in 1976; currently professor emeritus of Scripture Studies; served as part time editor for the Paulist Press for academic publishing for twenty years, and as executive vice-president from 1997 to 1998; has written or edited many books, including *Reading the Old Testament: An Introduction* and *An Introduction to Wisdom Literature and the Book of Proverbs*; and a new children's book published by Paulist Press entitled *Stations of the Nativity*.

Kathleen Chesto, D. Min.

Currently Mission/Retreat Director, conducting parish missions throughout US and Canada; directs diocesan retreats for ministry personnel; Consultant in Religious Education, Family Life and Spirituality; has produced videos, books, articles and conferences on these topics. Past Adjunct in Family Spirituality, U. of Judaism, Los Angeles, CA. Nominated for the NPCD Emmaus Award for international excellence in catechesis; received Catholic Press Association Award for *FIRE: A Way of Being Church* (a family religious education program); D.Min. Hartford Seminary, Hartford, CT.

Kenneth Doran

Currently National Religion Consultant, William H. Sadlier, Inc; Master Catechist for the Diocese of Camden teaching certification courses past 12 years; 5th grade catechist and Confirmation Catechist Holy Savior Parish in Westmont, NJ; formerly a Religion teacher & Department Chair for Catholic high schools; Diocesan Director of Religious Education for Diocese of Salt Lake City UT; Director of Religious Education at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, Gibbsboro, NJ; Currently a workshop presenter at numerous national and diocesan catechetical congresses; M.A. Religious Education, Providence College, Providence, RI.

Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

Kathleen Dorsey Bellow, an experienced pastoral minister from Lake Charles, LA, is an Institute team member of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and Associate Director for Certificate and Enrichment programs of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University of Louisiana; currently a D.Min. student at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

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Diana Dudoit Raiche

As executive director in the department of religious education at the National Catholic Educational Association in Washington, DC, Diana Dudoit Raiche has been responsible for NCEA's religious education assessments, the Information for Growth (IFG) for adults and the Assessment of Catechesis/Religious Education (NCEA ACRE) for students since 1997. Working with Dr. John Poggio, she guided the revision of the NCEA ACRE in 2001 and the translation of a Spanish edition of NCEA ACRE in 2004. She and Dr. Poggio are working on a book to unpack the data gathered from the revised student assessment.

Amy Florian

Amy Florian is a liturgy and bereavement consultant and the executive director of Stauros USA. Amy has authored articles in numerous publications, is a regular columnist for Liturgical Catechesis, and has published two books -*Sign & Symbol, Word & Song* with Ave Maria Press and *The Mass: An Invitation to Enjoy It* with ACTA Publications. Amy teaches classes at Loyola University in Chicago and at Catholic Theological Union, and conducts workshops, missions, and training sessions on the regional and national levels.

Rev. Robert Hater

A priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and a Professor of Pastoral and Systematic Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio; also Professor Emeritus at the University of Dayton; an internationally esteemed speaker in ministry, evangelization, catechesis, and spirituality; author of more than 14 books including *The Catholic Family in a Changing World*; *Prophets of Faith: The Role of Diocesan Catechetical Leaders*, and *Catholic Evangelization: The Heart of Ministry*; served as the National Theological Consultant for Harcourt Religion Publishers, assisting in the development of the new K-6 religion program, Call to Faith, and the new high school textbooks, *Light of Faith: An Overview of Catholicism* and *Morality: A Response to God's Love*.

Jean Marie Hiesberger

Currently writes from her home in Kansas City, Missouri and conducts days of reflection, inservice and staff development for religious and not-for-profit groups and their boards; religious educator including teacher, parish staff person, religious editor, and director of the Institute for Pastoral Life, a leadership training center for eighty dioceses. She has given keynote addresses and workshops throughout the U. S., Canada, Italy, Germany and Jamaica; author of *Dealing with Conflict and Anger*, and *Fostering Leadership skills in Ministry- A Parish Handbook*, recently published by Liguori Publications; editor of FaithWorks and ParishWorks, two newsletters published by Paulist Press.

Jacquie Jambor

After more than 25 years in parish ministry, Jacquie Jambor is now with RCL as a National Catechetical Advisor and editor of www.FaithFirst.com; has an extensive background in catechetical ministry as a teacher, catechist, adult educator, and director of religious education. Graduate studies in sacramental theology and family systems, combined with her background in education, provide Jacquie with a holistic approach to parish and catechetical concerns.

ValLimar Jansen

ValLimar is a college/university professor and currently ministers as a leader of worship and prayer and a workshop presenter at conferences across the United States. ValLimar has sung and toured professionally throughout the United States and the world; served as a cantor, principal vocalist, concert artist, lector, workshop presenter, or presider at many jazz festivals and conferences throughout the country-including LA Religious Education Congress, The Los Angeles Liturgy Conference, The East Coast Conference; B.A., California State University, San Bernardino, Master's Degree at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

President of ORACLE Religious Association, Chairperson of ORACLE National Alumni and Friends Association. Founder of Catechetical Conferences & Youth Institute; Program Designer; Revivalist. Author of *ORACLE: A Text for African American Youth Ministry*. D.Min., Howard University, School of Divinity, Washington DC.

Timothy Mullner

Currently National Consultant for Benziger at Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, with over 23 years of parish and diocesan experience; frequent presenter at diocesan and national conferences including the LA Congress, East Coast Conference, NCEA/NPCD, and NCCL; Masters degree in Ministry/Spirituality from Seattle University, Seattle, WA.; written articles have appeared in Hi-Time resources, the Catholic Spirit, and RENEW resources; contributing author to *Continuing the Journey: Celebrating 40 Years of Vatican II*.

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Marie Murphy

Marie is a frequent keynote speaker throughout the nation, conducting workshops on a variety of catechetical topics, including Bilingual (Spanish-English) Programs; member of the in-house authorship team for Sadlier's School and Parish Coming to Faith Religion Program; published the book *New Images of the Last Things: Karl Rahner on Death and Life After Death*; holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Theology, Fordham University.

Leland Nagle

Lee Nagel is currently the Director of Total Catholic Education for the Diocese of Green Bay and is completing his dissertation at the United States International University in San Diego, California, for his doctorate in Leadership and Human Behavior; formerly employed with the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota, in a variety of teaching and administrative capacities; publications include an allegorical tale entitled *Friendship Fires*; also has presented papers at the National Imagery Conference and the Western Regional Social Science Conference.

Rev. Don Neumann

Priest of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston for over 30 years. Presently a hospital chaplain at the M.D. Anderson University of Texas Cancer Center in Houston, TX. Frequent presenter and team member for the North American Forum on the Catechumenate. Also serves as a liturgical consultant on the design and renovation of Catholic churches. M.A. in Liturgical Studies, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.

Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP

Currently the director of the Pauline Center for Media Studies in Los Angeles, CA; M.Ed in Media Studies and the co-author of the three volume series: *Lights, Camera... Faith! A Movie Lectionary*; is a national speaker on media and faith and teaches media education for the University of Dayton's summer Pastoral Communication Institute and facilitates media courses for UD's online Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation; is also the film and TV columnist for St. Anthony Messenger magazine.

Anna Scally

President of Cornerstone Media, Inc, in Santa Rosa, California. An inspiring workshop and youth rally speaker, youth ministry training consultant and a disc jockey. Authored several articles on popular music and religious education and youth ministry that have appeared in several journals and popular publications. MC for World Youth Day in Toronto 2002 and MC of the catechetical sessions for 77,000 young people at Mile High Stadium in Denver for World Youth Day.

Cackie Upchurch

Director of Little Rock Scripture Study; instructor in adult education and formation classes in area Catholic parishes; instructor for Permanent Diaconate Formation program for the Diocese of Little Rock; Associate Editor of *The Bible Today*, a pastoral and scholarly periodical published six times a year by Liturgical Press; facilitator of parish days or evenings of reflection in Arkansas as well as outside the state; B.A. Theology, Franciscan University, M.A. Theology, University of St. Michael's College (Toronto School of Theology).

Hotel Accommodations

The Johannes Hofinger Conference is being held at the [Hyatt Regency New Orleans](#). A block of rooms is being held by the Hyatt for conference participants. These rooms will be held only until **December 5, 2004**. After that date, rooms will be on a space available basis only. It is imperative that you make your hotel room reservation by **Dec 5th** to receive the conference rate. Use the hotel reservation form found on this page. If you prefer to phone the Hyatt for your reservation, please specify that you are attending the Johannes Hofinger Conference to receive the special rate.

Win \$100! To show our appreciation for those who are reserving a room during the conference we will award a \$100 cash prize on both Friday and Saturday to one conference participant or exhibitor who is a registered guest at the Hyatt Regency.

The special conference rate is available **January 7-12, 2005**. You may take advantage of this special rate if you desire to come early or stay late. Check-in time is **3:00 PM**. If you arrive early and your room is not ready, an appropriate baggage hold area will be provided.

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans is located at Poydras at Loyola Avenue, immediately south of the Superdome. It is within shuttle bus and walking distance to the city's civic, cultural, shopping and entertainment facilities including the famous French Quarter.

CONTACT

If you need more information about the hotel accommodations or wish to make a telephone reservation contact:

Hyatt Regency New Orleans
Poydras at Loyola Avenue
New Orleans LA 70140
(504) 561-1234

<p>Johannes Hofinger Conference January 7-8, 2005 New Orleans LA</p>

<p>HOTEL REGISTRATION</p>

Please reserve accommodations for _____ person(s)

Name(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

<p>Please Indicate Your Choice</p>

<input type="checkbox"/> Single \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> Double \$125
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<input type="checkbox"/> Triple \$145	<input type="checkbox"/> Quad \$145
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Arrival Date _____

Time _____

Departure Date _____

Reservations will be held only until 6:00 pm unless accompanied by a first night's deposit in the form of a check or signed credit card number and expiration date of card. Reservations are not guaranteed if received after December 5, 2004.

Rate and accommodations confirmed based on availability. All rates are per night and do not include tax which is currently 13%. Additionally, there is an occupancy tax of \$3.00 per occupied room per night.

Parking information will be included in your confirmation letter.

Group Registration Information - Note New Postmark Deadline Date

Groups of 10 or more may qualify for a 10% discount conference fee provided they meet the following procedures: The group of 10 must not contain any transfer registrations from last year or complimentary registrations. Group discounts are available for both entire conference rates and individual day rates. If you wish to attend the Friday Night Banquet - tickets are \$25 each.

PLEASE NOTE NEW POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE

1. All group registrations must be postmarked by **December 1, 2004**. Group discounts are not available after that date.
2. Each member of the group must complete a Group Registration Form.
3. Each group must pay with a single check.
4. Each group will designate a Group Coordinator. The Group Coordinator will be responsible for:
 - A. Collecting all the Group Registration Forms from each member of the group and checking for accuracy and completeness. **So that we can assign proper room sizes, please have the members of the group indicate the Breakout Sessions that they plan to attend.**
 - B. Completing the "For Group Coordinator Only" section on the Group Coordinator's own personal registration form.
 - C. **Sending in all the forms along with one payment. All group registrations must be received at the same time and in the same envelope. NO additions may be made to a group registration once it has been submitted.**
 - D. Notifying group members of confirmation or any information received from the conference. All correspondence and/or communication regarding the conference will be sent **ONLY** to the Group Coordinator.
 - E. All name tags will be filed alphabetically at the Registration Desk at the Conference. Name tags must be picked up by each individual participant.
 - F. Notifying the conference of any cancellations prior to the conference.

Replacements/Refunds/Cancellations

If a pre-registered participant is not able to attend the conference we recommend that you find a replacement to use the paid registration for the current year. At the conference registration desk, please inform the registration staff that the conference participant who is attending is a replacement for a pre-registered participant who is not able to attend the current conference year.

Cancellation of registration must be done **in writing**. The Group Coordinator is responsible for notifying T.M. Enterprises of any cancellations from the group. If received before 5:00 P.M. (CST) January 1, 2005, you will receive your registration fee less \$15 per person computer service charge. **OR**, you may choose to transfer that registration fee to the 2006 Johannes Hofinger Conference.

All written requests for fee transfer to the 2006 conference must be received by February 28, 2005. After that date, no transfer will be given.

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GROUP REGISTRATION FORM

NOTE: Group registrations must be postmarked by December 1, 2004. After that date only single registrations will be accepted and you must register with the Single Registration Form.

Group Coordinator's Name _____

Name of the Group _____

Please list as you wish your name tag to appear:

Title-First Name-Last Name-Initials of Religious Order

List your Parish / Office

Below is my **preferred** mailing address
 It is for my ___home ___parish ___office

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Diocese _____

Primary area of ministry _____

Registering For: ___ Entire Conference
 ___ Friday Only or ___ Saturday Only

YOU NEED TO INDICATE YOUR SESSION CHOICES.

So that we can assign proper room sizes, please indicate the Breakout Sessions you will be attending. This is not binding and you may make alternate choices once you arrive.

Friday Morning

- ___ 101 Amodei
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- ___ 103 Bird
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- ___ 105 Dorsey Bellow
- ___ 106 Florian
- ___ 107 Hater
- ___ 108 Hiesberger
- ___ 109 Martin
- ___ 110 Mullner
- ___ 111 Nagel
- ___ 112 Upchurch

Friday Afternoon

- ___ 201 Abraham
- ___ 202 Amodei
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Saturday Morning

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- ___ 410 Scally
- ___ 411 Upchurch

This section is to be completed on the Group Coordinator's Registration Form only:

Once you have received all the registration forms from your group, put them in alphabetical order by last name. Put your registration form on top. Next, fill in the blanks in this section. You need to complete this section only **ONCE**, using your registration form to do so.

Make one check payable to Johannes Hofinger Conference.

When you have completed this section, put all the forms and your check in **ONE** envelope and return to:

T.M. Enterprises
P.O. Box 5226
Rockford IL 61125

Number Attending Entire Conference
 _____ x \$80 = \$ _____

Number Attending Friday Only
 _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Number Attending Saturday Only
 _____ x \$50 = \$ _____

Pre-Discount Rate \$ _____

If Group has 10 or more paid participants (no transfers/comps)
 Subtract 10% of the subtotal - \$ _____

SUBTOTAL \$ _____

Number of Friday Banquet Tickets
 _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Single Registration Information

A single registration for the 2005 Johannes Hofinger Conference is \$80 if registration is postmarked by **December 11, 2004**. After that date, the fee is \$90. Individual day rates are \$50. If you have registered at the \$80 rate and your registration is postmarked later than **December 11th**, you will be billed for the balance of the late registration fee. If you wish to attend the Friday Night Banquet - tickets are \$25 each.

Your check must be payable to Johannes Hofinger Conference. When T.M. Enterprises receives your check and registration form, you are automatically registered. You will receive confirmation by return mail if your mailed registration is received by **December 20, 2004**.

All registrations must be prepaid. If you pay the discounted fee and your registration and check is postmarked later than **December 11th**, you will be required to pay the balance of the late registration fee before you pick up your conference materials.

NOTE: All conference materials and name tags are to be picked up at the Registration Desk at the conference. No name tags will be mailed prior to the conference. The registration desk will be open from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Thursday evening. If you are staying at the hotel, you are urged to pick up your conference materials and name tag at this time.

There will be on-site registration. However, to ensure your participation at the Johannes Hofinger Conference, you are urged to mail in your registration form as soon as possible.

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If your written cancellation is received after 5:00 P.M.(CST) on January 1, 2005, your fee will be transferable to the 2006 conference, but not refundable.

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For More Information About Group or Single Registration

If you need more information about the conference, to change your registration, or to cancel your registration contact our office at:

T.M. Enterprises
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P: (815) 399-2150
F: (815) 399-2012
e-mail: TMEnter5@aol.com
www.TMConferenceServices.com

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SINGLE REGISTRATION FORM

Single Registration

- ___ Entire Conference \$90
 (\$80 if postmarked on or before 12/11/2004)
- ___ Friday Only \$50
- ___ Saturday Only \$50
- ___ Friday Night Banquet Ticket \$25
- *****
- ___ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please list as you wish your name tag to appear:

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Below is my **preferred** mailing address

It is for my ___home ___parish ___office

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

Diocese _____

Primary area of ministry _____

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New Orleans, Louisiana

The 27th annual Johannes Hofinger Conference is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education, Archdiocese of New Orleans, LA.

The conference has posted 24 different areas of Ministry (see page 4) to help our participants choose sessions that would be of interest to those who are working or volunteering in the following areas:

Adult Catechesis	Family	Sacraments
Adult Formation	Junior High	Scripture
Catechesis	High School	Senior Citizens
Catechumenate (RCIA)	Liturgy	Social Justice
Early Adolescent	Media	Spirituality
Early Childhood	Music	Theology
Elementary	Parish Leadership	Young Adult
Evangelization	Professional Track	Youth Ministry

- **Optional Banquet Friday 7:00 PM with an 8:00 PM Concert**
- **See how you can qualify to win a \$100 prize on Friday or Saturday (page 18)**

See You in New Orleans!