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Johannes
Hofinger
Conference

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January 7-8, 2005

Hyatt Regency New Orleans
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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

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.

Among his many accomplishments, Fr. John founded the East Asian Pastoral Institute in Manila in 1953. He organized and directed numerous influential catechetical and church renewal conference on several continents.

He was the author of many books and articles, most notably the popular *Our Message Is Christ, Evangelization and Catechesis*, *You Are My Witness*, *The ABC's of Modern Catechetics*, and *The Art of Teaching Christian Doctrine*.

Fr. John received awards from both the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the Religious Education Association (REA). He was also the recipient of the F. Sadlier Dinger Award.

By his own count, Fr. John circled the globe 16 times, evangelizing and educating countless Christians. He nicknamed himself the “catechetical sputnik.” Humbly and patiently, he called for catechists and other ministers to faithfully herald the Good News of Jesus in joy, humility, and hope, even through times of hardship and trial.

The Ministry of Fr. Johannes Hofinger will remain always a “generous gift” to the Lord and to us. His challenge to us to become prayerful, authentic witnesses to a “message of life and for life” remains with us forcefully to this day. The Johannes Hofinger Conference is named in honor of this man who was an inspiration to catechists everywhere.

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Saturday morning, January 8, 2005

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Saturday afternoon, Eucharistic Celebration

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Tags

Admission to all conference events is by name tag ONLY. We request that you wear your name tag or have it with you at all times during the conference.

Exhibits

Various publishers, film producers, bookstores, gift and clothing shops, colleges, and service organizations will have displays in the French Market Exhibit Hall which is located on the third floor of the hotel. You are encouraged to visit this area often and discover the many quality products and services available.

Exhibit hours are: Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Conference Center

A message board where you may affix messages, lost and found articles, and personal assistance is available at the Conference Center/Registration Desk. This is located in the Regency Ballroom Foyer.

Liturgies

Prayer Services will be held Friday at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM and Saturday at 9:00 AM in the Regency Ballroom.

A Eucharistic Celebration will be held Saturday at 4:15 PM in the Regency Ballroom. This Celebration will be the Mass for Sunday.

Daily Mass/Meditation Room

The Meditation Room is available both days for prayer and reflection. It is located in the Dauphine Room, 4th Floor. There will be a daily Mass on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 am in the Dauphine Room.

Prayers

We ask that you remember Jacquie Jambor in your prayers. She is unable to join us at the Hofinger Conference, as originally scheduled, due to illness. We thank Kate Ristow for her kind offer to replace Jacquie on short notice.

Schedule Changes

Due to scheduling conflicts, Rev. Don Neumann will not be able to join us. We thank Kathleen Dorsey Bellow and Diana Dudoit Raiche for presenting these two scheduled sessions.

Cancellations

Requests for fee transfer to the 2006 Conference must be done in writing by February 28, 2005. After that date, no transfer will be given.

Send to:

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Rockford, IL 61125. Or fax to 815-399-2012;
Email to TMEnter5@aol.com

A Special Thank You

We would like to offer a special thank you to all the members of Teen CROSS (Catholics Reaching Out in Selfless Service) who are present at our conference this weekend. These young people volunteer their time to act as guides for all of our participants-directing them to sessions, hotel facilities and general information. We appreciate their smiling faces and willingness to give of their time and talent to make our conference run as smoothly as possible. Please take a moment during the conference to thank them.

Professional Track

A special feature of the Johannes Hofinger Conference is the Professional Track. The sessions are for persons who wish to explore a particular topic in greater depth. To identify the professional tracks please see the category breakdown on page 9 of the handbook.

Anyone is invited to attend, but participants should expect more than just an introductory-level presentation. Participants should be willing to attend both parts of the session.

Parking

Parking information is available at the Conference Center/Registration Desk.

Safety

New Orleans is world-renowned for its friendliness, entertainment, culture, sports, and cuisine. If you visit this historic area at night, it is best not to walk. Stay in the lighted areas: between Bourbon Street and the river; between Canal Street and St. Ann Street; and along Decatur Street to Barracks Street.

We encourage you to take part in all that the city has to offer. However, when traveling it is advised that you pay attention to your surroundings; deposit un-needed money, credit cards, and documents in the hotel's safe; and don't leave personal possessions unattended or visible in a parked car.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Taping

Presentations from the conference will be recorded and made into cassettes available for purchase 4-5 weeks after the conference. Please use the purchase order form on page 70 in the handbook. No personal audio or video taping during the conference is permitted.

Certification

Conference participants from certain dioceses may earn credit toward catechist certification. For more information and applications, see page 67 in the handbook.

Participants from the Archdiocese of New Orleans at the 2005 Johannes Hofinger Conference may earn one-half basic or advanced Renewal Certification Credit for each day of attendance by completing the form found on page 67 in the handbook.

Boxes to collect certification forms will be at the Information Desk outside the Regency Foyer after 4:00 PM on Friday and 3:00 PM on Saturday.

Complimentary Shuttle

There is a complimentary shuttle service for hotel registrants to the River Walk and Jackson Square. Service is every 15-30 minutes from 9:00 AM to 1:00 AM. For those not staying at the hotel, consult the concierge for transportation information.

Checking Out of the Hotel

For participants staying at the Hyatt, check-out time is Noon. May we suggest that you check out as early as possible to avoid the crowds. A Baggage Hold Area will be provided to safely store your luggage until your departure.

Evaluation

A conference evaluation is found on page 63. Your cooperation in completing this evaluation is greatly appreciated.

Boxes to collect evaluation forms will be at the Information Desk outside the Regency Foyer after 4:00 PM on Friday and 3:00 PM on Saturday.

Prize Drawings

One of the benefits of the Hofinger Conference is the opportunity to see new products and services available for ministry, education and personal spiritual growth. This year, your visit to the exhibit area can also earn you free prizes! Remember to get your stamps or initials from the exhibitors on your form on page 72 of the handbook.

The drawings will take place at the end of each day in the exhibit hall. Exhibitors have been generous in offering prizes for this event. Please check the list of prizes on page 71 in the handbook.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Publisher Showcases

Friday Jan 7th and Saturday Jan 8th during the Lunch Breaks

Select from 6 different 40-minute showcases offered. Plan to attend one of these important informational events on Friday at 1:45 pm and Saturday at 1:15 pm.

High School Religion Fair

Please take a moment to come and view the projects in our 2nd Annual Religion Fair, sponsored by Benziger. The fair's theme this year is "Eucharist: My Lord and My God."

Winners selected will display their projects on Friday afternoon. Please check the schedule for further information.

Conference Banquet

Plan to join us for the banquet on Friday, January 7, 2005. The Banquet begins at 7:00 pm in Cabildo AB on the second floor. A meal ticket is required for this event.

The Johannes Hofinger Conference presents a Friday evening Concert 8:00 PM Friday, Jan 8, 2005, Regency E Hyatt Regency New Orleans

Join this year's conference musicians in a celebration of song and story featuring: Gary Daigle, Steve Angrisano, ValLimar Jansen, and Meredith Dean Joseph. Bring a friend for an evening of great entertainment!

AREA RESTAURANTS

Restaurants Located Inside the New Orleans Center:

Bayou Seafood Orleans Cafe, 525-5557
Monday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 3:00PM; Closed Sunday

Cafe du Monde, 587-0842

Steak Escape, 525-8790
Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Chinese Combo King, 568-0485
Monday - Saturday 10:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sbarro's, 581-9857
Monday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Subway Sandwiches, 523-6841
Monday-Saturday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Smoothie King, 522-2122
Monday - Friday 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Restaurants in the Hyatt Regency:

500 Poydras Plaza

The Courtyard (3rd Floor)
6:00 AM - 2:30 PM & 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
*Breakfast buffet \$15.95 all you can eat
sandwiches \$9.50 and up; salads \$6.00 and up;
dinner buffet at \$18.95 if the hotel is full*

Hy Tops Sports Bar (3rd Floor),
599-4825
Sunday - Thursday, 11:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Friday - Saturday, 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM
Sunday - 11:00 AM - 10:00 PM
\$5.00 and up

Restaurants Near the Hyatt:

Allegro Bistro 582-2350
1100 Poydras
Monday - Friday, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Daily Happy Hour 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
*soups and salads \$4.50 - \$7.50;
sandwiches & entrees \$7.50 - \$16.00*

Holiday Street Car 581-1600 Ext. 4202
330 Loyola Ave (Corner of Gravier; inside the Holiday
Inn Downtown-Superdome Hotel)
Monday - Friday
Breakfast 7:00 AM - 10:00 AM
Buffets 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
full buffet at \$9.95; salad/soup bar only \$8.95
Saturday & Sunday 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(no buffet)

Mother's Restaurant 523-9656
401 Poydras (Corner of Tchoupitoulas)
Monday - Saturday 6:30 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM
*breakfast \$2.75 and up; salads \$4.25 and up;
entrees and sandwiches \$6.50 - \$21.00*

O'Henry's 522-5242
301 Baronne (Corner of Gravier)
Monday-Friday 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Smith and Woolensky Steakhouse 561-0770
1009 Poydras Street
Sunday - Thursday 11:00 AM - Midnight
Friday - Saturday 11:00 AM - 2:00 AM
salads \$8.50 and up; entrees \$9.50 - \$34.00

Topper's Restaurant Food & Spirits 529-2122
514 S. Rampart (Across Loyola Avenue)
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
*potatoes \$4.00 - \$7.75; soups \$3.00 - \$5.00;
daily specials \$7.00 - \$8.00;
sandwiches and entrees \$6.50 - \$11.00*

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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**The Office of Religious Education
PRESENTS
The 2005 Archdiocesan Religion Fair**

The Religion Fair was originally suggested by teachers involved in the Archdiocesan Standards Based Education program as an occasion for students to showcase their learning and talents while giving schools an exciting and engaging assessment opportunity. The skills used in the creation of these Fair projects are aligned with the Archdiocesan Religion Content and Value Standards, which can be found at www.arno-sbe.org. We hope that all of the students who participated in the Fair were able to develop a greater interest in our Catholic faith while acquiring new knowledge and skills.

Pope John Paul II has designated this year as "The Year of the Eucharist" (Oct. 2004-Oct. 2005). In an effort to follow Archbishop Hughes' request for us to emphasize The Year of the Eucharist through existing events, our theme for the 2005 Archdiocesan Religion Fair is: **"Eucharist: My Lord and My God"**. Students were allowed to select topics on any aspect of the Eucharist and were encouraged to make Eucharistic projects that were specific to their respective course topic areas. Thus, our corresponding 8 categories for this year's fair are: ♦ *Creed* ♦ *Sacred Scripture* ♦ *Sacraments* ♦ *Church History* ♦ *Morality* ♦ *Social Teachings* ♦ *Prayer, Spirituality & Liturgy* ♦ *Christian Vocations*.

This year the Fair was open only to students in catholic secondary schools. It is hoped that with the success of this initial Fair participation will expand next year to all students in our catechetical programs.

A special youth session will be offered on Friday morning from 9:30-11:00 a.m. with Anna Scally and Steve Angrisano. The judging will follow from 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. All are invited to an awards ceremony at 1:45 p.m. in Esplanade A (second floor). Following the awards ceremony, the projects will be on public display in the Elysian Fields room until 4:00 PM on Friday, Jan. 7th. After that, the awards (not including computer displays) will be moved to the Regency Ballroom for display for the Friday night concert through Saturday morning.

High School Religion Fair Schedule Hyatt Regency Hotel

Friday - January 7, 2005

8:00 - 9:00 AM Project setups--Elysian Fields (2nd Floor)

9:30 - 10:15 AMAnna Scally --Esplanade A (2nd Floor)

Praying With My Headphones

Music is such an important part of your life. Discover ways it can help you to grow, make decisions, and even pray. Listen to what God is trying to say to you through your music. Be ready for what will happen the next time you put on your headphones!

10:15 - 11:00AMSteve Angrisano --Esplanade A (2nd Floor)

UGOT2BU

A workshop especially for youth. The most pressing issues in our society are rooted in a lack of self worth. The only way to make wise choices in your life is to be confident in who you are...to love who God made you to be. Come discover how cool you are! There's no better choice. UGOT2BU.

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM Judging --Elysian Fields

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM Award Presentations - Esplanade A

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM Public Display of Projects- Elysian Fields

8:00 PM Public Display of Projects (not including computer displays) Regency Ballroom

8:00 PM Free Concert featuring... Gary Daigle, Steve Angrisano, ValLimar Jansen and Meredith Dean Joseph

Saturday - January 8, 2005

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Public Display of Projects (not including computer displays) Regency Ballroom

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Participants pick up projects

The Office of Religious Education would like to offer a special thanks to:

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An overview of the Session including Session Number, Speaker and Title

Friday Jan. 7, 2005 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Workshop Sessions 100's

#	Speaker	Room (Floor Level)	Session Title
101	Mike Amodei	Poydras A (2)	The Reality of Confirmation Preparation
102	Steve Angrisano	Regency E (2)	Body Building
103	Nancy Bird	Loyola A (LL)	The Power of Prayer: Using Symbol and Ritual with Children
104	Kathleen Chesto	Regency GH (2)	Rote Prayer and Ritual or Whatever Happened to the Memorare?
105	Kathleen Dorsey Bellow	Poydras B (2)	Handing On the Faith: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
106	Amy Florian	Regency D (3)	Grief Through a Child's Eyes
107	Rev. Robert Hater	Esplanade C (2)	Catholic Family in a Changing World
108	Jean Marie Hiesberger	Esplanade B (2)	Spirituality in Daily Life: With My Schedule?
109	Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin	Magazine A-B (2)	Can God Get to You?
110	Timothy Mullner	Loyola B (LL)	It's the Year of the Eucharist, So What?
111	Leland Nagel	Esplanade A (2)	Using Your Brain to Engage Their Brain
112	Cackie Upchurch	Audubon (2)	The Bible Has Mass Appeal
209	Diana Dudoit Raiche	Regency F (3)	Mystagogy During the Firty Days of Easter and the "Neophyte" Year

Note: Session 209 scheduled for Friday afternoon has been moved to this time slot and has a replacement speaker. Diana Dudoit Raiche will present the session-same topic

Friday Jan. 7, 2005 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Workshop Sessions 200's

#	Speaker	Room (Floor Level)	Session Title
201	Nicholas Abraham	Magazine A-B (2)	Parent Heart
202	Mike Amodei	Audubon (2)	Educating Minds, Hearts, and Hands for Faith: Development of High School Textbooks
203	Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP	Poydras A (2)	The Biblical Teaching on Social Justice
204	Kathleen Chesto	Regency FGH (3)	Healing: What Happens When God Says "No"
205	Kenneth Doran	Loyola A (LL)	Helping Adolescents Discover Their Moral Compass: The Ideal Qualities of the Catechist
206	Diana Dudoit Raiche	Poydras B (2)	Children in the Catechumenate: Issues and Challenges
207	Kate Ristow (replaces Jacquie Jambor)	Loyola B (LL)	10 Principles of Eucharistic Preparation
208	Marie Murphy	Esplanade B (2)	Why Do Children Do What They Do?
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210	Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP	MOVED TO SATURDAY a.m.	From Joan of Arcadia to Spider Man 2: Using Popular Movies & TV for Better Relationships
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212	Anna Scally	Esplanade A (2)	When You Pray, What Do You Hear?

An overview of the Session including Session Number, Speaker and Title

Saturday Jan. 8, 2005 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Workshop Sessions 300's

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301	Nicholas Abraham	Magazine A-B (2)	Getting Back on the Bike
302	Mike Amodei	Regency F (3)	The Reality of Confirmation Preparation
303	Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP	Esplanade C (2)	Exodus and Passover - Easter and Eucharist: A Biblical View
304	Kenneth Doran	Regency D (2)	Be Creative! Be Creative! Be Creative! Catechetical Methods
305	Diana Dudoit Raiche	Audubon (2)	GDC: Foundation for the Catechumenate as Inspiration for All Catechesis
306	Rev. Robert Hater	Poydras B (2)	Catholic Family in a Changing World
307	Jean Marie Hiesberger	Loyola A (2)	Nourishing Individuals Fosters Community
308	Kate Ristow (replaces Jacquie Jambor)	Loyola B (2)	Parents as Partners in Catechesis
309	ValLimar Jansen	Regency E (3)	Ritual Use of Spirituals and Gospel Music
310	Most Rev. Richard J. Malone	Regency GH (3)	The Great Catholic Marinade
311	Kathleen Dorsey Bellow (replaces Rev. Don Neumann)	Poydras A (2)	The Pre-Catechumenate: Time for "Initial Faith and Initial Conversion"
312	Anna Scally	Esplanade A (2)	Same Lord, New Soundtrack
210	Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP (Moved from Friday afternoon)	Esplanade B (2)	From Joan of Arcadia to Spider Man 2: Using Popular Movies & TV for Better Relationships

Note: Session 210 scheduled for Friday afternoon has been moved to this time slot. Speaker and topic have not changed.

Saturday Jan. 8, 2005 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Workshop Sessions 400's

#	Speaker	Room (Floor Level)	Session Title
401	Steve Angrisano	Magazine A-B (2)	Celebrate! Creating Vibrant Worship
402	Nancy Bird	Loyola B (2)	Six Steps to Cultivate the Creative Catechist
403	Kathleen Dorsey Bellow	Poydras A (2)	Where He Leads Me: African American Perspectives of the RCIA
404	Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin	Poydras B (2)	Christian Spirituality and the Church's Mission
405	Timothy Mullner	Esplanade C (2)	Whatever Happened to Joy? Bringing Humor & Faith Sharing to the Whole Parish Community
406	Marie Murphy	Regency FGH (3)	How to Have Hope When the World is Going Crazy
407	Leland Nagel	Loyola A (2)	Scripture is Stimulating
408	Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP	Esplanade B (2)	Questions That Can Change the World: Character Education and Media Literacy in Catechesis
409	Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC	Regency D (3)	Tuning In to God in all of Life
410	Anna Scally	Esplanade A (2)	If You're Happy, Inform Your Face!
411	Cackie Upchurch	Audubon (2)	Big Lessons for Small Groups

Thursday January 6, 2005

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Regency Foyer

Registration

Friday January 7, 2005

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Regency Foyer

Registration

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
French Market Exhibit Hall

Exhibits

Complimentary Coffee

Mass

For those who wish to attend, Mass will be offered at 7:30 AM in the Dauphine Room, 4th Floor

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Regency Ballroom DEFGH

Opening Prayer Service, Welcome

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Regency Ballroom DEFGH

Keynote Address

Most Rev. Richard J. Malone 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.

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM
French Market Exhibit Hall

Exhibits

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Breakout Sessions 100's

Poydras A
2nd Floor

101 Michael Amodei The Reality of Confirmation Preparation

We've been told, and we've told the teens in our charge that "Confirmation is not graduation from Church." Nevertheless we still catechize our teen-age candidates with an increased sense of urgency, hoping to provide them with those kernels of faith we wish the Spirit to grow, before they leave our care. The task is a daunting one, given the diversity of teens in our parishes with wide-ranging differences in religious knowledge, faith, and practice. How to meet the challenge? This talk provides several workable formats for immediate preparation for teens preparing for Confirmation, all structured to be supported by a wide range of parishioners from the family members and sponsors to the pastor and person in the pew.

Regency E
3rd Floor

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.

Friday January 7, 2005

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Loyola A
Lower Level

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.

Regency GH
3rd Floor

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.

Poydras B
2nd Floor

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. We 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.

Regency D
3rd Floor

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.

Esplanade C
2nd Floor

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 creating a Catholic Family environment. Based on solid theology and pastoral practices, the presenter uses stories to inspire families to share Jesus' good news.

Esplanade B
2nd Floor

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 to that with such busy lives? We will explore what spirituality is and some practical ways to walk through the day with Christ.

Friday January 7, 2005

11-30 AM - 1:00 PM

Magazine A-B
4th Floor

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!!

Loyola B
Lower Level

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.

Esplanade A
2nd Floor

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.

Audubon
2nd Floor

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

Regency F
3rd Floor

THE FOLLOWING SESSION HAS MOVED FROM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

209 Diana Dudoit Raiche (Replaces 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.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Lunch (on your own) Items available for purchase in Exhibit Hall

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

French Market Exhibit Hall

Exhibits

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Esplanade A 2nd Floor

High School Religion Fair Award Presentations

1:45 PM - 2:25 PM

Publisher Showcases

Esplanade C
2nd Floor

Cornerstone Media, Inc. Cornerstone Media Scripture Themes and Popular Music CD Kit

What do the Scriptures and some of today's hottest popular songs have in common? Surprisingly, a lot! Whether you work with junior high or high school age youth, you can bring Bible stories to today's teens by weaving their music into those ancient stories. Through a boom box and this inexpensive audio resource, the Scriptures can come alive for your young people. Hearing is believing!

Loyola A
2nd Floor

Harcourt Religion Publishers What's New in Lifelong Catechesis?

Come see how Harcourt Religion Publishers can help you successfully implement lifelong catechesis for early childhood to adolescent to adult. Harcourt Religion Publishers has exciting all-new resources to enliven and support your parish and school catechetical programs.

Loyola B
2nd Floor

Resources for Christian Living

RCL invites you to an exciting, multimedia Showcase of our unparalleled K-8 religion program, our innovative new Sacraments program, and our award winning web site! A drawing for some great prizes including a voucher for Southwest Airlines will follow this informative and exciting presentation.

Friday January 7, 2005

1:45 PM - 2:25 PM

Poydras A
2nd Floor

Saint Mary's Press

The Total Faith Initiative was developed to meet the goals for ministry with adolescents. The three goals were to empower young people, to draw young people to responsible participation and to foster the total personal and spiritual growth in each young person. We have created resources that address all the components of ministry with youth - including intentional catechesis. We would like to invite you to come see and learn more about The Total Faith Initiative at our showcase.

Poydras B
2nd Floor

Silver Burdett Ginn Religion Blest Is Best!

Catholic School Principals and Teachers!

Find out why Blest Are We is the best choice for your school. This faith formation program has been acclaimed by teachers as easy-to-use as well as solid in content. Beautiful children's books, a wealth of activities, a website, and much more make this program a wonderful choice for your Catholic school. Come find out more about Blest Are We! Free gift for all who attend!

Esplanade B
2nd Floor

Wm. H. Sadlier, Inc.

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Elysian Fields
2nd Floor

High School Religion Fair-Public Display of Projects

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions 200's

Magazine A-B
4th Floor

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 its best!

Audubon
2nd Floor

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."

Poydras A
2nd Floor

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.

Regency FGH
3rd Floor

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?

Friday January 7, 2005

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Loyola A
Lower Level

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.

Poydras B
2nd Floor

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.

Loyola B
Lower Level

207 Kate Ristow
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.

Esplanade B
2nd Floor

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.

Moved to Friday
11:00 a.m.

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Moved to Saturday
11:00 a.m.

THE FOLLOWING SESSION HAS MOVED TO SATURDAY 11:00 a.m.

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.

Regency E
3rd Floor

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!

Friday January 7, 2005

Esplanade A
2nd Floor

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.

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
French Market Exhibit Hall

Exhibits- Prize Drawings-Please see Prize List on page 71

4:45 PM
Regency Ballroom DEFGH

Major Address

Sr./Dr. Jamie T. Phelps, OP, Ph.D.

Following the Way of Jesus: Promoting Justice and Peace in the Post Modern 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.

6:00 PM
Regency Ballroom DEFGH

Evening Prayer

7:00 PM
Cabildo AB 2nd Floor

Banquet (Meal Ticket Required)

8:00 PM and
SAT.-8:00 AM -12:30 PM
Regency Ballroom

High School Religion Fair-Public Display of Projects

8:00 PM
Regency Ballroom DEFGH

Friday Evening Concert

Join this year's conference musicians in a celebration of song and story featuring Gary Daigle, Steve Angrisano, ValLimar Jansen and Meredith Dean Joseph

Saturday January 8, 2005

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Regency Ballroom Foyer

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French Market Exhibit Hall

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Regency Ballroom

High School Religion Fair-Public Display of Projects

9:30 AM
Regency Ballroom DEFGH

Major Address

Sr. Edith Predergast, RSC

Leading Anew for Ministry and Mission 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.

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
French Market Exhibit Hall

Exhibits

Saturday January 8, 2005

11:00 AM -12:30 PM

Magazine A-B
2nd Floor

**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. Don't miss this ground-breaking yet simple theory that's "rock hard with common sense for the common good."

Regency F
3rd Floor

**302 Mike Amodei
The Reality of Confirmation Preparation**

We've been told, and we've told the teens in our charge that "Confirmation is not graduation from Church." Nevertheless we still catechize our teen-age candidates with an increased sense of urgency, hoping to provide them with those kernels of faith we wish the Spirit to grow, before they leave our care. The task is a daunting one, given the diversity of teens in our parishes with wide-ranging differences in religious knowledge, faith, and practice. How to meet the challenge? This talk provides several workable formats for immediate preparation for teens preparing for Confirmation, all structured to be supported by a wide range of parishioners from the family members and sponsors to the pastor and person in the pew.

Esplanade C
2nd Floor

**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.

Regency D
3rd Floor

**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!

Audubon
2nd Floor

**305 Diana Dudoit Raiche
GDC: Foundation for the Catechumenate as Inspiration for All
Catechesis**

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Poydras B
2nd Floor

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Loyola A
Lower Level

**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. We 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.

Saturday January 8, 2005

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Breakout Sessions 300's (con't.)

Loyola B
Lower Level

**308 Kate Ristow (Replaces 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?

Regency E
3rd Floor

**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

Regency GH
3rd Floor

**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"!

Poydras A
2nd Floor

**311 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow (Replaces 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.

Esplanade A
2nd Floor

**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 .

Esplanade B
2nd Floor

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Exhibits

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Esplanade B
2nd Floor

Wm. H. Sadlier, Inc

Poydras B
2nd Floor

Silver Burdett Ginn Religion **Blest Is Best!**

DREs and Catechists!

Faith formation at its best is found in *Blest Are We!* Designed for volunteer catechists the Parish edition of this program is easy-to-use and solid in content. Beautiful children's books, a wealth of activities, a website, PLUS seasonal celebrations for your whole community are available with *Blest Are We*. Come find out more about *Blest Are We*. Free gift for all who attend!

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Breakout Sessions 400's

Magazine A-B
2nd Floor

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.

Loyola B
2nd Floor

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.

Poydras A
2nd Floor

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.

Poydras B
2nd Floor

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.

Saturday January 8, 2005

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Esplanade C
2nd Floor

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.

Regency FGH
3rd Floor

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.

Loyola A
2nd Floor

407 Leland Nagel
Scripture is Stimulating

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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, his session will also help participants integrate discerning, contemplative dimensions into their lives and ministry. The call to be contemplative in action will be discussed.

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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.

Saturday January 8, 2005

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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**411 Cackie Upchurch
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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.

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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

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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.

Diana Dudoit Raiche

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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.

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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.

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.

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Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

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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 Nagel

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.

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.

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Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

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Kate Ristow

Kate Ristow is the National Catechetical Advisor at RCL and a frequent speaker at national and regional conferences. For the last fifteen years, she has also served as a contributing editor and feature writer for Catechist magazine. Kate has written Catechist and Teacher Guides and Student Text materials for every elementary grade level and has worked in religious education for over thirty years as a classroom teacher, catechist, and an administrator. Kate has a BA from Marquette University and a Master's Degree in Religious Studies from Mundelein College.

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.

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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)

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EVALUATIONS FOR THE 2005 JOHANNES HOFINGER CONFERENCE

To aid us in future planning for the Johannes Hofinger Conference, please complete the evaluation that follows. Put the number of your response on the appropriate line.

What is your position in ministry? Please indicate the ONE in which you spend most of your time. _____

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Diocesan Personnel | 6. Cath. Elementary Faculty | 11. DRE/CRE |
| 2. Catechist-Preschool/Elem | 7. Cath. High School Faculty | 12. Adult Educator |
| 3. Catechist-Junior High | 8. High School Principal | 13. Music Minister |
| 4. Catechist-High School | 9. Elementary Principal | 14. Senior Citizens |
| 5. Pastor/Associate Pastor | 10. RCIA | 15. Parish Youth Minister |
| | | 16. Other _____ |

Please indicate which of the following best describes you. _____

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|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Deacon | 3. Layman | 5. Laywoman |
| 2. Priest | 4. Religious Brother | 6. Religious Sister |

Using the following scale, indicate your evaluation of the conference:

- 1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Excellent**

CONFERENCE

- Your overall conference experience _____
- The organization of the conference _____
- Facilities-conference rooms, etc _____
- Achievement of the goals of the conference _____
- Exhibitors _____

LITURGIES AND PRAYER SERVICES

- Friday Prayer (AM) _____
- Friday Prayer (PM) _____
- Saturday Prayer (AM) _____
- Saturday Eucharistic Celebration _____

SHOWCASES

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| Cornerstone Media, Inc _____ | Wm. H. Sadlier, Inc _____ |
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FRIDAY CONCERT - Gary Daigle, Steve Angrisano, ValLimar Jansen, Meredith Dean Joseph _____

Using the following scale, indicate your evaluation of the conference:

1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Excellent

HOTEL

Your room _____
Hotel service _____
Hotel hospitality _____

How many times have you attended the Johannes Hofinger Conference? _____

1. First time 2. 2-5 times 3. 6-10 times 4. 11-15 times 5. all or nearly all

When did you last attend? _____ (year)

How did you hear about the 2005 Johannes Hofinger Conference? _____

1. Mailed brochure 4. Pastor/Associate Pastor 7. Website
2. Diocesan Office 5. Family/Friend 8. Other _____
3. School Principal 6. DRE/CRE

SPEAKERS

Please rate the speakers you heard using the following scale:

1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Excellent

Friday Morning:

_____ Keynote: Most Rev. Richard J. Malone

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| _____ 101 Mike Amodei | _____ 108 Jean Marie Hiesberger |
| _____ 102 Steve Angrisano | _____ 109 Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin |
| _____ 103 Nancy Bird | _____ 110 Timothy Mullner |
| _____ 104 Kathleen Chesto | _____ 111 Leland Nagel |
| _____ 105 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow | _____ 112 Cackie Upchurch |
| _____ 106 Amy Florian | _____ 209 Diana Dudoit Raiche
(replaces Rev. Don Neumann) |
| _____ 107 Rev. Robert Hater | (Moved from Friday PM to AM) |

SPEAKERS

Please rate the speakers you heard using the following scale:

1. Poor 2. Fair 3. Good 4. Excellent

Friday Afternoon:

___ Major Address: Sr./Dr. Jamie Phelps

___ 201 Nicholas Abraham

___ 202 Mike Amodei

___ 203 Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP

___ 204 Kathleen Chesto

___ 205 Kenneth Doran

___ 206 Diana Dudoit Raiche

___ 207 Kate Ristow (replaces Jacquie Jambor)

___ 208 Marie Murphy

___ 210 Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP
(moved to Saturday)

___ 211 Sr./Dr. Jamie Phelps

___ 212 Anna Scally

Saturday Morning:

___ Major Address: Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

___ 301 Nicholas Abraham

___ 302 Mike Amodei

___ 303 Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP

___ 304 Kenneth Doran

___ 305 Diana Dudoit Raiche

___ 306 Rev. Robert Hater

___ 307 Jean Marie Hiesberger

___ 308 Kate Ristow (replaces Jacquie Jambor)

___ 309 Valimar Jansen

___ 310 Most Rev. Richard J. Malone

___ 311 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow
(replaces Rev. Don Neumann)

___ 312 Anna Scally

___ 210 Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP
(moved from Friday PM)

Saturday Afternoon:

___ 401 Steve Angrisano

___ 402 Nancy Bird

___ 403 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

___ 404 Sr./Dr. Oralisa Martin

___ 405 Timothy Mullner

___ 406 Marie Murphy

___ 407 Leland Nagel

___ 408 Sr. Rose Pacatte, FSP

___ 409 Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC

___ 410 Anna Scally

___ 411 Cackie Upchurch

List two Speakers you would like to hear at future conferences.

Name	_____	Name	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
Phone	_____	Phone	_____
Email	_____	Email	_____
Topic	_____	Topic	_____

Indicate the ONE greatest strength of this year's Johannes Hofinger Conference:

If you could change ONE thing about this year's Johannes Hofinger Conference, what would it be?

Optional:

Please list your Name, address and phone number

Thank you! Please hand this in at the Conference Registration Desk or mail to:

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CERTIFICATION

Johannes Hofinger Catechetical Conference January 7-8, 2005 New Orleans, Louisiana

Conference participants from the dioceses listed below may earn credit toward catechist certification according to the policy of each particular diocese. If you wish to apply for credit, please complete the form below and return it to the Conference Center/Registration Desk before leaving the conference at the end of the day. **No forms are accepted after the conference concludes.** If your diocese is not listed, you may complete the form and we will forward it. **

Alexandria, LA	Brownsville, TX	Lake Charles, LA	Pensacola-Tallahassee, FL
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Austin, TX	El Paso, TX	Military Ordinariate	San Angelo, TX
Baton Rouge, LA	Galveston-Houston, TX	Mobile, AL	San Antonio, TX
Beaumont, TX	Houma-Thibodaux, LA	Nashville, TN	Savannah, GA
Biloxi, MS	Jackson, MS	New Orleans, LA	Shreveport, LA
Birmingham, AL	Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO	Orlando, FL	Tyler, TX
	Lafayette, LA	Owensboro, KY	Victoria, TX
		Palm Beach, FL	

Name _____ S.S.# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ IF NEW ADDRESS, PLEASE CHECK

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City _____ Diocese _____

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX: Friday Only
 Saturday Only
 Full Conference

****Note: Beginning with the 2006 Conference, Hofinger participation by catechists from the New Orleans Archdiocese will be eligible only for Advanced/Renewal Certification Credit.**

Friday Morning	Friday Afternoon	Saturday Morning	Saturday Afternoon
___ 101 Amodei	___ 201 Abraham	___ 301 Abraham	___ 401 Angrisano
___ 102 Angrisano	___ 202 Amodei	___ 302 Amodei	___ 402 Bird
___ 103 Bird	___ 203 Boadt	___ 303 Boadt	___ 403 Dorsey Bellow
___ 104 Chesto	___ 204 Chesto	___ 304 Doran	___ 404 Martin
___ 105 Dorsey Bellow	___ 205 Doran	___ 305 Dudoit Raich	___ 405 Mullner
___ 106 Florian	___ 206 Dudoit Raiche	___ 306 Hater	___ 406 Murphy
___ 107 Hater	___ 207 Ristow (Jambor)	___ 307 Hiesberger	___ 407 Nagel
___ 108 Hiesberger	___ 208 Murphy	___ 308 Ristow (Jambor)	___ 408 Pacatte
___ 109 Martin	___ 211 Phelps	___ 309 Jansen	___ 409 Prendergast
___ 110 Mullner	___ 212 Scally	___ 310 Malone	___ 410 Scally
___ 111 Nagel		___ 311 Dorsey Bellow	___ 411 Upchurch
___ 112 Upchurch		(Neumann)	
		___ 312 Scally	
___ 209 Dudoit Raiche (Neumann)		___ 210 Pacatte(moved from Friday pm session)	

HOTEL MAP

Third Floor

Conference Registration Desk is located in the Regency Ballroom Foyer area

Regency Ballroom DEFGH

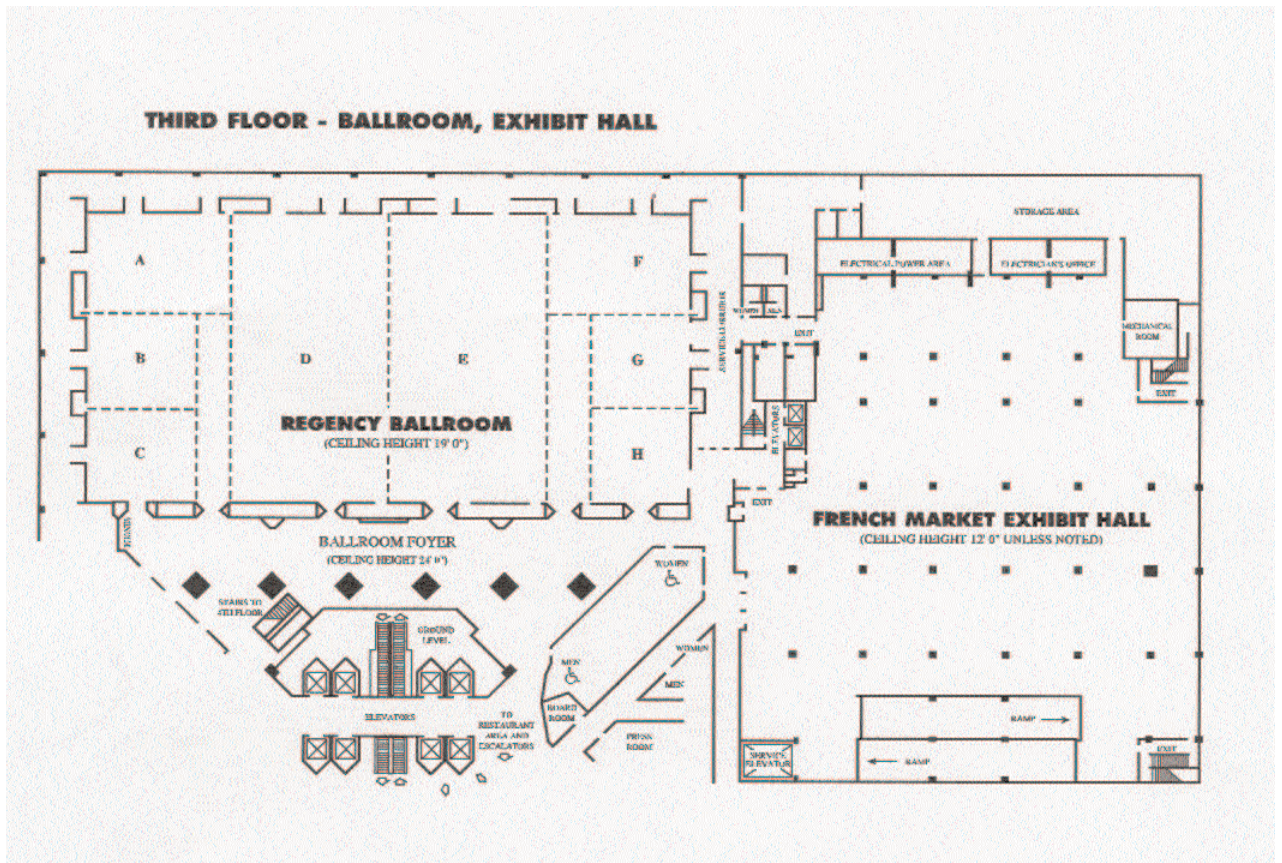
General Sessions, Breakout Sessions, Prayer Services, Concert, Religion Fair Display, Eucharistic Celebration

Exhibits are located in the French Market Exhibit Hall

Complimentary Coffee on Friday Morning at 8:00 AM

Complimentary Coffee on Saturday Morning at 8:00 AM

Exhibit Hall Prize Drawings on Friday 4:15 PM and Saturday 3:45 PM



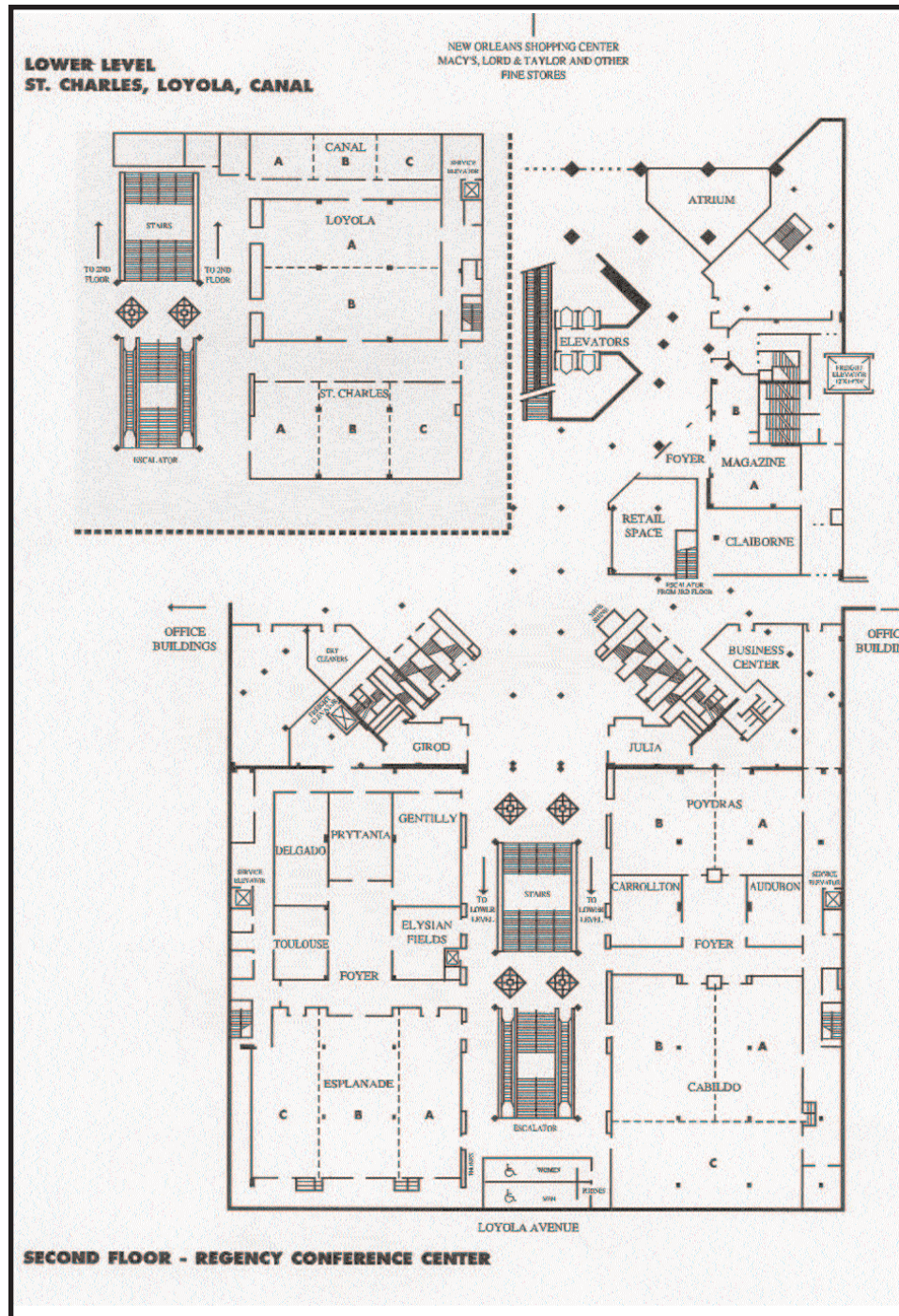
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- Audubon
- Poydras A
- Poydras B
- Esplanade A
- Esplanade B
- Esplanade C
- Magazine A-B
- Cabildo AB

- Lower level
- Loyola A
- Loyola B



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General Sessions

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| ___ GS1 Most Rev Richard Malone | I Have Called You Friends |
| ___ GS2 Sr/Dr Jamie T. Phelps, OP | Following the Way of Jesus: Promoting Justice and Peace in the Post Modern World |
| ___ GS3 Sr Edith Prendergast, RSC | Leading Anew for Mission and Ministry in Today's World |

High School Religion Fair Sessions

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| ___ HS1 Anna Scally | Praying with My Headphones |
| ___ HS2 Steve Angrisano | UGOT2BU |

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To order a breakout session tape, refer to the conference handbook to see the titles and descriptions that correspond to the session number and presenters listed.

FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

- ___ 101 Michael Amodei
- ___ 102 Steve Angrisano
- ___ 103 Nancy Bird
- ___ 105 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow
- ___ 107 Rev. Robert Hater
- ___ 108 Jean Marie Hiesberger
- ___ 111 Leland Nagel
- ___ 112 Cackie Upchurch
- ___ 209 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow

SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

- ___ 304 Kenneth Doran
- ___ 305 Diana Dudoit Raiche
- ___ 307 Jean Marie Hiesberger
- ___ 309 ValLimar Jansen
- ___ 310 Most Rev Richard Malone
- ___ 311 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow
- ___ 312 Anna Scally
- ___ 210 Sr Rose Pacatte, FSP

FRIDAY 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

- ___ 202 Michael Amodei
- ___ 203 Rev. Lawrence Boadt, CSP
- ___ 205 Kenneth Doran
- ___ 206 Diana Dudoit Raiche
- ___ 208 Marie Murphy
- ___ 211 Sr/Dr Jamie T. Phelps, OP
- ___ 212 Anna Scally

SATURDAY 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

- ___ 401 Steve Angrisano
- ___ 402 Nancy Bird
- ___ 403 Kathleen Dorsey Bellow
- ___ 406 Marie Murphy
- ___ 407 Leland Nagel
- ___ 408 Sr Rose Pacatte, FSP
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The drawings will be held on Friday at 4:15 PM and Saturday at 3:45 PM. Winners must be present to claim their prizes. One entry per person. (Prize list as of printing)

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RCL	One each day: Full Set of Catechist Resource Books
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Silver Burdett Ginn Religion	Drawing Images of Jesus from John--Adult Formation Video
Tree of Life Imports	Plaque from El Salvador

Name _____

Parish/Organization _____

Days Attending: Friday _____ Saturday _____ Diocese _____

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6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Registration

Friday January 7, 2005

Saturday January 8, 2005

8:00 AM	Registration, Exhibits	8:00 AM	Registration, Exhibits
9:00 AM	Opening Prayer Service, Welcome	8:00 AM	Public Display-Religion Fair Projects
9:30 AM	Keynote Address	9:00 AM	Opening Prayer
10:45 AM	Exhibits	9:30 AM	Major Address
11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions 100's	10:30 AM	Exhibits
1:00 PM	Lunch, Exhibits	11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions 300's
1:45 PM	High School Religion Fair Awards	12:30 PM	Lunch, Exhibits
1:45 PM	Publisher Showcase Sessions	1:15 PM	Publisher Showcase Sessions
2:15 PM	Public Display-Religion Fair Projects	2:00 PM	Breakout Sessions 400's
2:30 PM	Breakout Sessions 200's	3:30 PM	Exhibits
4:00 PM	Exhibits	4:15 PM	Eucharistic Celebration
4:45 PM	Major Address		
6:00 PM	Evening Prayer Service		
7:00 PM	Banquet		
8:00 PM	Public Display-Religion Fair Projects		
8:00 PM	Concert		

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