

Faith Formation Day

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Bishop John J. Snyder High School

5001 Samaritan Way Jacksonville, FL 32210

\$30 per person 4/\$100 from same location

Includes light breakfast, lunch & beverage

Keynote Speaker (sponsored by Pflaum Publishing Group)

Dr. Kevin Dowd | *Our Identity as Members of the Body of Christ*

In this presentation, we will reflect on our deepest identity in Christ.

What does it mean to say we are Christian? How radical is that claim?

Through storytelling, music, conversation, and art, we will together explore the significance of our Baptism and our inclusion in the Body of Christ.

Taking a short period of time away from the business and busy-ness of our lives to reflect on our true identity in Christ will hopefully help us to grow in faith, so that we may grow in connection to one another in the Body of Christ with increasing trust in God, who always gives the best gifts! If we take time to reflect on our Baptism and our share in the Paschal Mystery, then by God's grace we will better see that our lives together lead to a share in the resurrection of Christ, not only in the final resurrection of the dead, but even now as we live in the Spirit and recognize our dignity as the beloved daughters and sons of God!

Clergy Session Only Workshop | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Fr. Tom Willis, V.F. | *Clergy Workshop on the Revised Ritual Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside of Mass*

A new English translation of the rite, Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside of Mass, will become mandatory for use in the Dioceses of the United States as of December 1, 2024.

This workshop for clergy will look at the theology of the rite as well as the revised translation and new ritual elements of this rite.

Session I Workshops (Level III) | 10:45 am to 12:15 pm

Alex Groppe, D. Min | *The Wedding of Heaven and Earth: A Journey through the Mass*

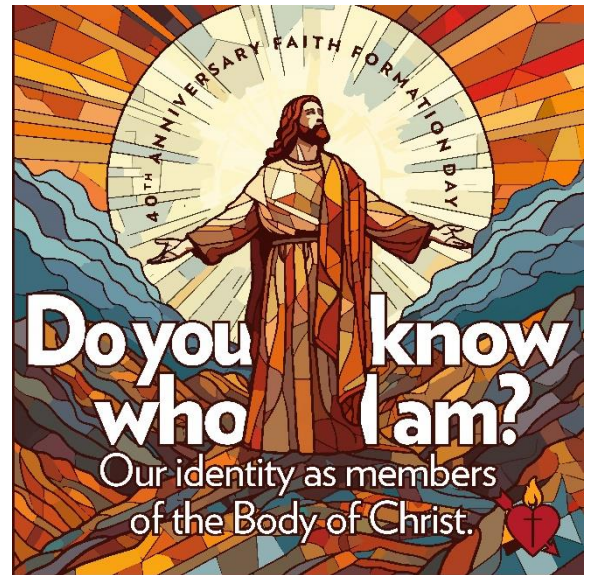
Using the scriptural analogies of the great wedding feast of heaven and earth, participants will be led on a unique journey into the theology, art, music, cinematography and poetry of the paradoxically proximate yet cosmic event that continuously transforms all creation through the sharing in the body and blood of the great Emmanuel, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Brian P. Truckenbrod | *Enrollment Explosion (sponsored by Augustine Institute)*

Playing the Long Game to Increase Enrollment for Religious Education, and Catholic Schools. Discover how the Sacraments of the Church and Evangelizing parents are key to fruitful, sustainable growth. Essential for pastors, principals, directors of religious education, sacrament preparation, and evangelization!

Fr. Jhon Guarnizo | *¿Sabes quién soy?*

¿Sabemos realmente quién es Jesús? ¿Somos capaces de expresar este conocimiento a los demás? En este taller, exploraremos algunos conceptos básicos de la Cristología. Si verdaderamente entendemos quién es Jesucristo para nosotros, seremos más capaces de compartir esto con otros y también ayudarlos a querer conocer a Jesús.



Schedule for the Day:

7:30AM | DOORS OPEN

8:30AM | MASS WITH BISHOP
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9:30AM | BREAKFAST (CONTINENTAL)

9:45AM | KEYNOTE: DR. KEVIN DOWD

10:30AM | BREAK

10:45AM TO 12:15PM | SESSION I

12:15PM TO 1:15PM | LUNCH

1:15PM TO 2:45PM | SESSION II

Dr. Kevin Dowd, Ph. D. | *Teaching Kids to Respect Others (sponsored by Plfaum Publishing Group)*

The epidemic of bullying and disrespecting others fills the news each day. Kevin Dowd will offer in this workshop practical and prayerful ways to help our children learn about and deal with issues of respect, bullying, and prejudice. Among the topics he explores are caring for family, friends, classmates, teachers, people in other countries, people who are different, immigrants and refugees, the sick, and more.

Dennis Johnson, Jr. | *Bring Joy to Catechesis: Catholic Identity begins with YOU! (sponsored by Loyola Press)*

The art of making disciples begins with YOU and the witness of Christian faith that you are as you listen, accompany, and guide others to encounter the Lord using your unique God-given talents.

Denise Pressley, M.P.S. | *Parents and Families at the Center of Faith Formation*

The Christian Parenting and Caregiver Initiative, funded by a Lily Endowment is helping NCCL connect with 200 parishes across the U.S., including 10 parishes here in DOSA. What will be shared during this workshop is information and ideas coming forth from this initiative that will strengthen all families in our schools, parishes, and homes.

Session II Workshops | 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm

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Brian P. Truckenbrod | *The Crucial Path to Fruitful Evangelization (sponsored by Augustine Institute)*

In this breakout session, Brian explores aspects the Church's model for evangelization that has worked for over 2,000 years and what it must look like today, unlocking the key to bearing fruit that will last. A can't-miss session for pastors, evangelists, catechists, ministry leaders, and parents!

Dennis Johnson, Jr. | *Traiga su gozo a la Catequesis: ¡La Identidad Católica Comienza con USTED! (sponsored by Loyola Press)*

El arte de hacer discípulos comienza con USTED y el ser testigo mientras que escucha, acompaña, y guía a otros a encontrarse con el Señor utilizando los dones dotados por Dios unicamente para usted.

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Fr. Jhon Guarnizo | *Do you Know Who I Am?*

Do we truly know who Jesus is? Are we able to articulate that to others? In this workshop, we will explore some key basics of Christology. If we truly understand who Jesus Christ is for us, we will be better able to share this with others and help them come to want to know Jesus as well.

Basic Certification (Level I) offerings | 10:45 am to 2:45 pm (break for lunch) All Day

Samantha Matthews | *Level I Role of the Catechist*

An overview of effective ways for Catechists to share the Gospel with students and families. To become familiar with Jesus' catechetical style and methodology. To become familiar with the role of the catechist in religious education.

Pat Cook, M.A. | *Level I Scripture*

An overview of both the Old and New Testaments with application for daily life. To explore some approaches that can be used with students in helping them to read and appreciate Scripture. To become familiar with the major literary forms of Scripture.