



Spring Retreat for Catechetical Leaders

Living as Missionary Disciples • Thursday, June 7, 2018

Speaker Topics and Bios

REV. FRANK S. DONIO, S.A.C., D.MIN.

"Missionary Discipleship: Encounter, Accompany, Community, Send"

Truly living as a missionary disciple challenges us to witness to our personal encounter with Christ through accompanying others, engaging in the life of the community of faith, and recognizing that all of the baptized are sent into the world as Christ's witnesses. We are all co-responsible for the mission of Christ and his Church.

Rev. Frank S. Donio, S.A.C., D.Min. is the Director of the Catholic Apostolate Center. Fr. Frank is a Consultant to the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. He also collaborated with the Conference on the development of *Living as Missionary Disciples: A Resource for Evangelization and on the Convocation of Catholic Leaders*.



KATHLEEN TROOST-CRAMER, PH.D.

"At the Feet of the Master: How Jesus' Jewish Disciples Teach Discipleship Today"

How did Jesus' Jewish disciples understand the role of a "disciple" within the Judaism of the first century? We'll explore how this understanding can be a model for Catholics today.

Kathleen Troost-Cramer obtained her M.A. in Biblical Studies from Providence College and her Ph.D. from Boston University School of Theology. She has taught religion and Scripture as a high school teacher, as a college adjunct instructor, and as an online facilitator for Hebrew University of Jerusalem and for Notre Dame University's STEP Program. Her presentation credits include the 2010 Society of Biblical Literature New England Regional Meeting, the 2015 Hartford Archdiocese Faith & Evangelization Congress, and a workshop at the Hartford Catholic Bible School.

Kathleen is currently an online course facilitator for our Diocese of Providence Catechist Certification and was a workshop presenter at this year's Faith Formation Convocation.