

The Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee  
**Bishop John Ricard Conference**  
***I Am with You Always***  
***Go to teach, heal and serve!***

**Saturday, October 5, 2019**  
**8:30 A.M. - 3:45 P.M.**  
**St. Sylvester Parish, Navarre**

**Online registration: [ptdiocese.org/bishopricardconference](http://ptdiocese.org/bishopricardconference)**

*For all in ministry in our parishes and diocese including parish pastoral and finance councils, AFF leaders, Music ministry, RCIA coordinators, Youth ministers, Family Life ministers, Catechists, Catechetical leaders, Hispanic ministry, and all adults interested in growing in faith.*



**\$30 by September 30**  
**\$35 after September 30**  
**Parish pays for four and fifth is free**

**CHILD CARE**

Child Care will be available but the children must be registered by September 30  
Parents must bring food, labeled with name, for their children.  
Please label anything the child might bring.



**EXHIBITORS**

Advocacy & Justice ♦ Catholic Charities ♦  
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**SCHEDULE**

7:45 am	Registration/ Breakfast/ Exhibits
8:30 am	Mass - Bilingual
9:30 am	Announcements
10:00 am	Keynote
11:00 am	Move
11:15 am	Breakout I
12:15 pm	Lunch/Exhibits
1:30 pm	Breakout II
2:30 pm	Break
2:45 pm	Breakout III
3:45 pm	Closing Prayer in Breakout Sessions

**DIRECTIONS TO ST. SYLVESTER CHURCH**

**From Pensacola:** Hwy 98E; St. Sylvester Parish is on the left, approximately 1.5 miles past the zoo.  
**From Destin/Panama City:** Hwy 98W; St. Sylvester Parish is approximately 5-6 miles past Navarre Beach Bridge on the right.  
**From Tallahassee and along I-10:** Take I-10 toward Pensacola; take SR-87 exit, EXIT 31, toward Navarre; left onto FL-87-S; keep right at the fork; turn right onto Navarre Parkway; go right on 98W for approximately 5 miles. Parish is on the right.



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August 27, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With great enthusiasm, I invite you to attend the annual Bishop John Ricard Conference, which will be held on October 5, 2019 at St. Sylvester Parish. The theme, *I am with you always: so go teach, heal and serve*, is a reminder that we are not alone; Jesus Christ has given us his Holy Spirit so that we may continue his ministry on earth. The presenters, breakout sessions, and liturgy will inspire and challenge all of us to be more intentional in living out our faith.

Throughout this day, you will have the opportunity to increase your knowledge and skills to accompany and to form the children, youth, and adults of this diocese as missionary disciples. The day will start with a bilingual Mass followed by the keynote addresses. In the breakout sessions, you will have the opportunity to increase your knowledge of our faith and the skills necessary to present and share our faith. I hope that the interaction you will have with your brothers and sisters will strengthen you as a disciple and in any ministry in which you serve.

Please do not feel that you have to be involved in a ministry to participate in this day. Everyone in our diocese is welcome and encouraged to attend.

I look forward to seeing you on October 5 at the Bishop Ricard Conference!

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Most Reverend William Wack, CSC  
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

## English Keynote

### *Front & Center: Eucharist as Real Presence and Real Mission*

**Kevin M. Dowd**

*Sponsored by Pflaum*  
Catechist Credit: Elective Theology

We will explore ancient and recent wisdom about the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of the Christian life. Recent surveys indicate a minority of Catholics believe in the Real Presence as understood in Catholic doctrine, however, there are signs of Real Hope as well. By reading the signs of the times, we might also hear the Spirit leading us into a fresh way of teaching others this central mystery of faith by tying it more closely with mission.

**Kevin Dowd** is a Ph.D. student in Theology and Education at Boston College, where he also earned his Masters in Religious Education. He also holds a Bachelor's Degree in History from Harvard University. The 3rd of 8 sons, Kevin is from Worcester, Massachusetts. He has taught in parish religious ed. programs as well as in Catholic schools in Mass. and New York. After college, Kevin volunteered for 2 years with the Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison, NY. He is also the author of *Teaching Kids to Respect Others: Reflections, Activities, and Prayers on Bullying and Prejudice* (Twenty-third Publications, 2018)

## Spanish Keynote

### *¿Puedo yo enseñar, sanar y servir a los demás?*

**Deacon Santiago Molina**  
Catechist Credit: Elective Theology

Inicio: Presentar cuál es el objetivo de la Evangelización

Medio: Pero empezar conmigo mismo, auto-examinarme... ¿dónde estoy? ¿Cuál es mi Formación? ¿Qué dones tengo? ¿Qué defectos tengo? ¿Cómo crecer en la fe? ¿Quiénes me apoyan? ¿Quiénes me rechazan? ¿Qué recursos tengo?

Conclusión: Tener un plan e implementarlo como lo sostengo: la oración, la Palabra, los Sacramentos, la Iglesia.... saber reformularlo cuando las cosas no salen bien, reconocer errores, seguir adelante, basados en la verdadera fe.

**El diácono Santiago (Santi) Molina** es originario de Argentina. Está casado con Laurie por más de 32 años y tienen una hija, Clara, quien acaba graduarse de la universidad y ha conseguido trabajo como bailarina en Maryland. Es diácono permanente desde el 2000 y sirve en el Centro de Estudiantes y Misión Católica St. Eugene. Además, enseña Planificación Natural Familiar y Teen STAR (un programa que ayuda a los jóvenes a entender su sexualidad y quiénes son) y ayuda con el ministerio hispano. Es profesor de Anatomía y Fisiología en Tallahassee Community College, le encantan los deportes, la lectura, el cine y su familia.

## Spanish Session

### During Breakout Sessions

**Ricardo López Díaz, Pbro**  
*El Amor De Dios, Nuestro Gran Motivo*  
Catechist Credit: Elective Spirituality

Solo la experiencia personal del amor de Dios nos hace capaces de evangelizar. Analizar si mi imagen de Dios corresponde realmente a la de un Dios de amor. Consecuencias de saberme amado: amar, servir, sanar.

Sacerdote de la Arquidiócesis de Guadalajara desde 2014, originario de la misma ciudad del estado de Jalisco, en México. Realizó los estudios de Filosofía y Teología en el Seminario Arquidiocesano, con especial interés en temas de Evangelización, Familia y formación humana. Tiene la formación de la Escuela de Evangelización San Andrés, de la cual ha impartido numerosos cursos. Tiene tres certificaciones como conferencista: por la Asociación de Conferencistas Hispanos, por la Escuela San Andrés y por el Dr. César Lozano. Es predicador invitado a muchos eventos y parroquias, además del apostolado de evangelización que realiza en las redes sociales, que han alcanzado una notable difusión. Imparte la materia de Predicación en el Seminario Mayor de Guadalajara. Actualmente es vicario de la parroquia Santa Elena de la Cruz, en la ciudad de Guadalajara.

# Breakout Session 1

11:15 am

**Deacon Ray Aguado**  
***Preferential Option for the Poor***  
*Catechist Credit: Elective Theology*

In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our faith instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

**Deacon Ray Aguado** is the Coordinator of the Office of Advocacy and Justice for the Diocese of Pensacola - Tallahassee. He was ordained to the Deaconate in 2013 and serves at St. Ann Parish in Gulf Breeze and Our Lady of the Assumption on Pensacola Beach. He and Linda have been married for 38 years. They have two married adult children and one grandchild.

**Sonya Cronin**  
***Living in the Light: Reflecting on John's Luminous Gospels***  
***for the Scrutinies and the Whole Parish***  
*Catechist Credit: Elective Theology*

The first words of John's Gospel describe Jesus as the light, illuminating a dark world with his presence and love. His mission as described in the Gospel is to make Children of God. This presentation will take us through John's unique Gospel in light of the Church's use of it for the scrutinies, and its ongoing value for those of us long committed to the faith.

Sonya Cronin is a PhD in Biblical Studies with a particular specialty in John's Gospel and Catholic biblical interpretation. She has taught at FSU in Tallahassee for 18 years and has a particular interest in the impact of sacred story on everyday lives.

**Arnaldo Fonseca & Yazdel Alvarez-Fonseca**  
***Theology of the Body for Teens Introduction & Lessons Learned***  
*Catechist Credit: Elective Methods*

A brief introduction of the basic concepts in Theology of the Body (TOB) and the Catholic approach to teaching High School and Middle School teens about their unique identity as sons and daughters of God, how their dignity comes from their unique identity, and how the language of the body affirms or distorts it. Lessons learned will be given from previous experiences teaching the class to teens.

**Arnie & Yady** have 10+ years teaching Religious Education (RE), Middle School (MS) Ministry, and High School (HS) Youth Ministry. At Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Catholic Church, Yady taught 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade RE, the Confirmation Program, and she is the Vacation Bible School Director. Arnie is a lead teacher for HS Youth Ministry and Confirmation. Yady and Arnie trained with the Ascension Press TOB staff to teach TOB at OLV since 2012. Arnie is a Master in Theology student with Franciscan University.

**Rev. Kevin McQuone**  
***Giving Jesus the Wheel... When You Can't See His Hands***  
*Catechist Credit: Elective Spirituality*

It's not easy following someone you cannot see, yet that is what Jesus asks of us. We do the Lord's work, though He is the one working through us. We will explore the challenges of walking by faith and practical applications to both follow as disciples and lead as apostles.

Fr. Kevin McQuone has been the pastor at St. John the Evangelist parish and school since 2016. He grew up in Tallahassee and graduated from FSU before entering St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary (2010). He has also served at St. Dominic in Panama City and St. Paul in Pensacola. He enjoys traveling and leading pilgrimages. One of the highlights of his missionary ventures was leading a group of twelve pilgrims on the 500 mile Way of St. James (Camino de Santiago) in 2018.

**Reverend Eugene Pathe**  
***Healing, a Christian Ministry***  
Catechist Credit: Elective Spirituality

Discipleship is the imitation of Jesus' words, works and inner attitudes. It is the vocation of all the baptized bringing salvation, forgiveness, healing, and life. Come explore how become a Christian healer.

**Father Eugene Pathe** was ordained for the Diocese of Leeds in England. Health reasons brought him to Pensacola and this diocese and was welcomed into ministry in 1992. He is happily retired now.

**Angela Zangerle**  
***Make Me Do It***  
Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

Doesn't it seem to be the attitude of some of our students? No matter what we do they don't seem to get it. They are running rings around us and we are exhausted at the end of the day. This work shop will provide practical ways that may work for you. I've used them with success in many learning environments and would like to share them with you. How do you deal with ADHD or TBI or ODD or Autism in the classroom?

**Angela Zangerle**, mother of seven, one with down syndrome, three with ADHD, one with Traumatic Brain Injury, and one adopted and rebellious. She is also Aunty to numerous children with various disabilities and their parents over course of a decade. She worked closely with the University of Hawaii (Science and Disabilities Departments), Department of Health, Special Parent Information Network (SPIN) and Learning Disabilities of Association of Hawaii (LDAH). Governor appointed her to serve on the State of Hawaii Council for Disability. She has direct hands on experience with children with and without disabilities and approximately 40 years teaching religious education.

**Breakout Session 2**  
**1:30 pm**

**Reverend Tom Dillon**  
***Evangelization: How to Create a Vibrant Adult Faith Formation***  
Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

This seminar will discuss how to build, improve, and create a flourishing Adult Faith Formation program within the parish setting. This seminar will take a look at the steps that can be taken to build an initial Adult Faith Formation Program and will provide the participant with the key building blocks necessary for success. This seminar will provide the listener with an understanding of the obstacles and problems that they will confront in Adult Education and how to address and overcome such challenges.

**Father Tom Dillon** is a priest of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. He received a BA in Philosophy and Theology from the University of Steubenville in 2005 and studied at St. Vincent de Paul Seminary graduating with a Masters of Divinity degree in 2011. He is currently assigned as the parochial vicar of Good Shepherd Catholic church in Tallahassee, Florida and Chaplain at John Paul II High School.

## **Stacy Fralic**

### ***"Through the Eyes of a Child: Kindling the Fire of Faith in your K-2 Classroom"***

Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

According to St Francis of Assisi, "Preach the Gospel always and, when absolutely necessary use words." Pope Francis calls on Catechists to teach 3 important ideas: "God loves you...Jesus saves you...and Christ is alive!" This session will provide catechists with tangible ideas/activities to convey the Good News in the K-2 classroom.

**Stacy Fralic** has served as a Sacramental Preparation Catechist at St. Peter Parish for 13 years. A Software Engineer by day and a self-proclaimed Pinterest "junkie" by night. She shares her talents to help children learn about Jesus with fun and exciting "hands on" activities.

## **Melissa Hollis**

### ***Preparing for Mass- Planning to Set-up***

Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

Daily mass, Sunday, Holy Day or Special Event: This presentation will review the "behind the scenes" planning and coordination through set-up activities involved with all types of masses.

**Melissa Hollis** is a parishioner at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More. She and her family have been involved in various ministries for the past 25 years. Missy currently serves as a sacristan for the 10 am Mass, as well as being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

## **Deacon Santiago Molina**

### **Teen STAR - A Unique Program on Human Sexuality and Affectivity for Adolescents and Young Adults**

Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

Teen STAR proposes that the most effective way of reaching adolescents and young adults on the subject of Sexuality is to help guide them through a self-discovery process that includes: fertility awareness, tracking of emotions and moods. Through a well-balanced combination of activities that touch on subjects such as the development of the adolescent brain, personal identity, what are responsible, committed relationships, the adolescent begins to move away from peer pressure to making their own responsible decisions. Teen STAR indeed looks to teach young people in order to heal the wounds of society's wounded sexuality and in order to serve the people of God.

**Deacon Santiago Molina** is the Interim Executive Director of Teen STAR since November of 2018. He has worked with Teen STAR for the last 4 years in helping with curriculum development, Instructor training and various capacities. He has served in the Diocese since 2000 and currently serves at St. Eugene's in Tallahassee. He is a Professor of Human Anatomy & Physiology at TCC. Married to Laurie for 32 years, they have a 21 year old daughter, Clare.

## **Joan Moore and Penny Christensen**

### ***Healing Through a Compassion and Consolation Ministry***

Catechist Credit: Elective Spirituality

This presentation will be an overview of the mission and elements of a compassion and consolation ministry and the St. Ann/Our Lady of the Assumption ministry start up journey.

**Joan Moore** is a retired physician with 36 years in medical practice, including 4 years as a medical missionary in the Amazon region of Brazil. She spent 12 years in formation and direction of an International Adoption Agency. She also has 13 years' experience directing the Spiritual Exercises and years' experience in prison ministry.

**Penny Christensen** has 20 years' experience in public service and administration. She is currently a participant in the Pensacola-Tallahassee Diocese Lay Formation Institute.

**Katinka Ritz**  
***Women Doctors of the Church***

Catechist Credit: Elective Spirituality

This presentation give a brief overview of four incredible women who have been named not only Saints but also Doctors of the Church. One is a Benedictine, two are Carmelites, and one is a laywoman. One had a fear of spiders; two were known to levitate; one is invoked against headaches, and three had major leadership roles. All four have contributed enormously to the building up of the church and our understanding of the Faith. We will also reflect on samples of their writings as these holy women continue their teaching ministry to us even today.

**Katinka Ritz** has been ministering as a mother for seven years and a Director of Religious Education, Adult Faith Formation and High School Youth Ministry at St. Mary Parish in Pensacola for 13 years. She holds a BA in Theology from Belmont abbey College, NC and a MA in Systematic theology from St. John's University, MD

**Breakout Session 3**  
**2:45 pm**

**Chez Filippini**  
***Civil To Sacramental: Convalidations as an Opportunity***  
***To Make Disciples of Couples and their Families***

Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

The need of convalidations in our parishes is on the rise as more and more couples that are Catholic initially choose to not marry in the Church but later on discover a desire for sacramental marriage. Often times the eagerness to regularize these relationships quickly and painlessly means that parishes miss the opportunity to help these couples and their families become intentional disciples at this critical moment. This workshop will explore why this process is so ripe for people to go deeper in their faith. We will look at new convalidation programs and best practices form across the Catholic world. Parish ministers working with preparation for Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA are especially encouraged to attend.

**Chez Filippini** has served as the Director of Marriage and Family Life for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee since 2016. He holds a Master's degree in Theological Studies from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family Studies at the Catholic University of America. He and his wife, Kelly, and their three children, Lucia, John Paul, and Maria, reside in Pensacola.

**Michele Johnston, DSW**  
***Using Our Gifts to Create Effective Communication***

Catechist Credit: Elective Methods

What exactly is effective communication? Do we use our gifts to help us in this area? Are we only effective at home, in the workplace, or in ministry? How can we utilize our gifts to promote effective communication and how can we get it back on track when we get derailed? This breakout explores how we use our gifts (and appreciate others' gifts) in communicating effectively.

**Dr. Johnston** is the Coordinator of Project Rachel Ministries, a post abortion ministry of Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida, as well as an adjunct professor of social work at Brescia University. She is a passionate social worker who enjoys sharing knowledge and resources through research, writing, educating, and helping others heal and reach their goals. In her free time, she enjoys spending time wither children and grandchildren, baking, and gardening.

**Stephanie DeCoste McNeill**

## ***What Are Third Orders, Oblates and Associates? And Might They Be for You?***

Catechist Credit: Elective Spirituality

This panel discussion will be offered by people in our diocese who deepen their faith through participation in programs formed specifically for the laity. Some of these treasures of Catholic formation are as old as Benedict's reform of the monasteries. One grew in the United States with a Trinitarian emphasis on the universal call to holiness. All have a presence in our diocese. If you have always wanted to know more about Third Orders or Associate Programs for lay spirituality – this is the break-out for you.

**Stephanie DeCoste McNeill**, volunteers as a catechist for RCIA and Adult Confirmation in her parish, St. Ann, Gulf Breeze. She holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Maryland, College Park and a master's degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University in New Orleans, as well as advanced certificates in special education from Columbia University and bioethics from Georgetown University. She counts a loving family, St. Ann Women's Study Group, Pensacola Little Theatre, and miniature Golden Retriever Gracie among her greatest blessings from the Lord.

### **Reverend Nicholas Schumm**

#### ***Teaching Penance and Reconciliation in RCIA***

Catechist Credit: Elective Theology

This Workshop will focus on the Sacramental Catechesis of Penance and Reconciliation (also known as Confession) during the RCIA process in parishes. It will empower you to better encourage and instruct your catechumens, and those coming into full communion with the Catholic Church to celebrate God's mercy in this tremendous Sacrament of healing.

**Father Nicholas Schumm** is a Pensacola native, a graduate of Catholic High School, and has two masters in theology from Saint Vincent DePaul Seminary in Boyton Beach, Florida. He was ordained a priest in 2006 and currently serves as pastor of Saint Thomas More Parish, Pensacola.

### **Eva Wise, MBA**

#### ***Words Matter When Talking Poverty***

Catechist Credit: Elective in Methods

This workshop will consider effective ways to define poverty that portrays the individual's personal and financial struggle with dignity and respect. Hands on training through "A typical day for a family who is living in poverty".

**Eva Wise** is the Assistant Executive Director for Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida. She has worked in the nonprofit community for many years, allowing her the opportunity to not only coach and mentor people living in poverty but also seeking out state and federal funding to end homelessness.

### **Angela Zangerle**

#### ***Oh What Fun WE Can Have!***

Catechist Credit: Elective in Methods

Let's not be bored, PLEASE! You can have students enjoy your classroom while learning. They'll be your biggest cheerleaders by begging their parents to be on time and advising them they cannot miss a class. Learn to teach and review all the while making the students feel like it's all fun and play. Get to the dollar store and purchase just a few items that will make your class a big success! Come learn how to inter-twine tools, crafts and teaching which result in successful student participation.

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