National Catholic Educational Association

Suggested Religious Education/Catechesis Workshops

Attached is the list of workshops offered at NCEA 2018 that will be recognized for religious education/catechist certification credit. We, at the Office of Religious Education and Catechesis, hope this will assist you and the teachers/catechists in selecting workshops to attend.

Please make available the NCEA Form for those attending.

If credit is desired for a workshop attended that is not on this list, a rationale should be submitted with the NCEA Form.

**Eucharist**

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**Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Address**

- **Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano**
- **“Catholic Schools and the Joy of the Gospel”**

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The sessions listed below will be given a minimum one hour of credit per session. Since most sessions are 1.25 hrs in length, the number of hours will be totaled and credit given in \( \frac{1}{2} \) increments, e.g., 1 session attended = 1hr credit, 2 sessions attended = 2.5 hrs credit, 3 sessions attended = 3.5 hrs credit, 4 sessions attended = 5 hrs credit, etc.

**9-12 Classroom Strategies**

- Developing the Art of Teaching Religion - The Touchstones of a High School Religion Teacher and *Evangelii Gaudium*
- Intentionally Infusing Catholic Teaching Throughout a High School Curriculum
- *Nostra Aetate*: Interfaith Dialogue in the Classroom
- Wisdom & Witness: Answer the Call - Discipleship and the Sacraments of Initiation

**Catechist Training**

- Where Your Synthesis Is, There Lies Your Heart (*Evangelii Gaudium* 143): The Power of Beauty, Goodness and Truth
- Grateful Remembering - The Heart of Missionary Discipleship
- Missionary Disciples, Catechetical Formation and Modern Technology: A Joyful Encounter

**Catholic Culture and Climate**

- Vatican II and the Age of Francis: The Shared Wisdom of John XXIII and Francis
- Wisdom & Witness: Sustaining the Spirit to Lead, Teach and Serve

**Cultural Competency**

- Culture, Identity and Education
- Migration Stimulation

**Digital Citizenship**

- Missionary Discipleship in the Digital Age

**Faith Formation and Leadership**

- Called to Reflect the Joy of the Gospel: The Catholic School Principal’s Spiritual Role
- Teachers as Servant Leaders and Missionary Disciples
Fine Arts

- Morality in the Making

Inclusion

- Answering the Gospel Call to Evangelization: Connecting Practice and Mission When Including Students with Special Needs
- Applying the Lessons of ‘One Spirit, One Body’: Creating Systems to Serve Students with Disabilities
- Assistive Technology Meeting the Needs of All Learners within the General Education Classroom

Instructional Leadership

- A Match Made in Heaven: Professional Learning Communities in Catholic Schools
- Empowering New Principals: Data Proven Success

Liturgy Planning

- Full, Conscious, Active, GO!: Readying the Young Church for Mission
- Wisdom & Witness: One in Breaking of the Bread - the Possibility of Transformation

Mathematics

- Catholic Identity Embedded in the Math Classroom

PK-8 Classroom Strategies

- A Play Date with Jesus: Using the Joy of Play in Developmentally Appropriate Faith Formation with Young Children
- A Vision of the Human Person: Teaching Theology of the Body in Catholic Schools
- Early Childhood Religious Education: Sharing the Joy of the Gospel with Young Learners
- Signs, Symbols, Senses: Bringing the Sacraments alive by living the Gospel

Prospective Families

- The Importance of Evangelization in Marketing

School/Classroom Culture

- Evangelizing and Forming Families in the Joy of the Gospel
- Parents and Schools Together - Bringing Children to God
- Sharing the Joy of the Gospel: What the Research Says Catholic Schools are Doing Right to Keep Adolescents and Young Adults in the Faith
- Soul Food for Missionary Disciples: Nourishing Spirituality in Our Schools
- Taking the Joy of the Gospel from the Classroom to the Home

Special Topics/Current Events

- Adolescent Catechesis: The Call to Missionary Discipleship
- Campus Ministry Best Practices
- Going, Going, Gone...the Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics
Special Topics/Current Events con’t

• Grade School Campus Ministry, Why Not? Integrating and Implementing a Strong School Culture Through Faith Formation

• Required Service: From Box Checking to Bearing Fruit - Seeds of Solidarity

Spiritual Leadership

• Missionary Discipleship for Disciple-Makers

• Teaching as Ministry

Sports

• Faith and Family: the Foundation of a Successful Athletic Program

• Sports and Spirituality 4.0: What if...

Student Spirituality

• Apprenticing Young People for Vibrant Sacramental Living

• Discover the Saint in You

• How to Form a Missionary Heart: Step One, Pray!

• Matching Method with Content in Theology of the Body Curriculum

• Sacramental Preparation: Creating Missionary Disciples Who Understand a Language of Mystery

• Sacramental Proximate Preparation Opportunities for the Family

Virtue and Discipline Plans

• Be the “I” in Evangelize

• How to Deal with Difficult Parents that Bully the School

• I’m Not Cheating, I’m Sharing: Building a Culture of Academic Integrity in Your Classroom and School