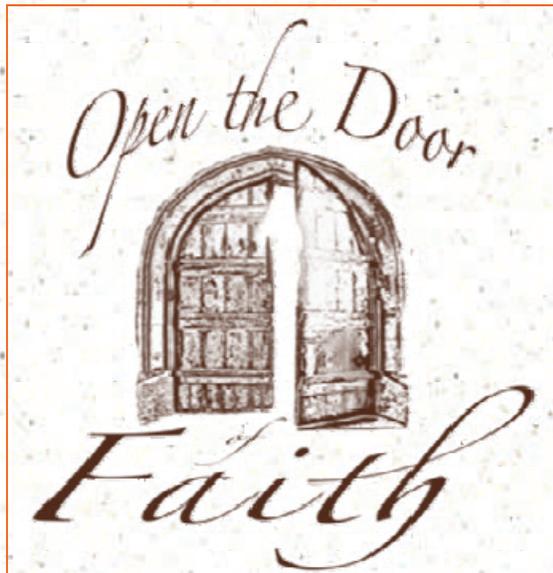


2013 Catechist Faith Formation Day



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SPANISH KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Jairo Martinez was born in Bogotá, Colombia. He received his Professional degree in Civil Engineering from Universidad La Gran Colombia in 1981. In 2003 he was appointed as Administrator and Program Director of the Hispanic Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and since 2008 he has been the Director. For seventeen years, he has been a parishioner of St. Jude Catholic Church where he has served in several ministries. He served for several years in the Secretariat of the Hispanic Cursillo Movement of Atlanta. He is also pursuing a bachelor degree in Religious Sciences from the Reginun Apostolorum University.

Mr. Martinez' experience before coming to the Archdiocese of Atlanta includes six years as an Engineer for a brewery in Bogotá-Colombia, and for over twenty-two years he worked for The Coca-Cola Company where he held several positions in Latin America and the United States.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Fr. Richard N. Fragomeni, a priest of the diocese of Albany, New York, is associate professor of Liturgy and Homiletics and chair of the Department of Word and Worship at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He has written widely on topics of liturgy, music, symbolism, the Catechumenate, the Eucharist, and liturgies with children, among other subjects. His newest book, *In Shining Splendor*, presents fifty Eastertime meditations on the Exsultet accompanied by art by Jane Pitz and a CD of reflective Easter music. He has collaborated with Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS, on two books: *Blessed Art Thou: Mother, Lady, Mystic, Queen* and *At the Name of Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life* (both of which have won Catholic Press Association Awards). In addition to his teaching, preaching, and writing duties, Father Fragomeni serves as spiritual director at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's Little Italy.



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	CHECK-IN OPENS
8:30 AM	OPENING PRAYER
9:00 AM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (English) OR WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (SPANISH ONLY)
10:15 AM	WORKSHOP SESSION 2
11:30 AM	LUNCH – provided
12:15 PM	KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Spanish) OR WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (ENGLISH ONLY)
1:45 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION 4
3:15 PM	WORKSHOP SESSION 5
4:30 PM	MARKETPLACE (Publisher & Vendor Exhibits. Open all day, closes at 5:00 PM)

WORKSHOP CODES

Learner/Methodology Certification Categories

P—Preschool

E—Elementary

MS—Middle School

HS—High School

D—Disabilities

A—All

Content Certification Categories

SC—Spirituality of the Catechist

MC—Ministry of Catechesis

PS—Prayer & Spirituality

FMD—Faith & Moral Development

CD—Church Development

S—Scripture

M—Morality

T—Theology



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Archdiocese of Atlanta Catechist Certification

- Basic 1A classes apply toward the 4 hours required in Spirituality of Catechist and Child
- Basic 1B classes apply toward the 4 hours required in Catechetical Methods and Effective Teaching
- Basic 1C classes apply toward the 16 hours required in Theology
- I/A M classes apply toward the 12 hours required for Intermediate/Advanced Certification—Methodology
- I/A T classes apply toward Advanced Theology requirements

Opening Prayer, Church, 8:30

SESSION 1, 9:00–10:00

A1—Open the Door of Faith, English Keynote
 Fr. Richard Fragomeni (Sponsored by RCL Publishing)

OR

A2—Liturgia Musical (Gustavo Arenas) Qué clase de música se debe tener en cuenta para los diferentes períodos del Año Litúrgico. **Básico 1B**

CD1—Desarrollo de la Iglesia (dos horas) (Andrés García) La Iglesia Católica es la institución más antigua en el mundo. Comenzando con los primeros cristianos hasta el presente, la Iglesia se ha establecido en cada nación de la Tierra. Jesucristo la fundó y ella es la fiel guardiana de la fe cristiana. A pesar de las herejías, ataques y hostilidades desde dentro y desde fuera, la barca de Pedro continúa navegando firme hacia su último destino. En este corto recorrido por la historia de nuestra Iglesia, podremos ver por qué ella continúa marchando con paso decidido hacia el encuentro con el Señor. **Básico 1C**

MC1—El Ministerio de la Catequesis (Pilar Castañeda) En esta charla tendremos la oportunidad de hacer un recorrido acerca de la naturaleza, finalidad y tareas del catecismo. Se incluirán elementos prácticos metodológicos que refuercen nuestro rol como catequistas. **Básico 1C**

PS1—Orando en familia: Construyendo iglesias domésticas (Isabel Alvarez) El proceso de conversión y encuentro con Jesús vivo y resucitado debe tener como punto de partida la oración, que permite la comunicación directa de nosotros hacia Dios y de Él a nosotros. El primer lugar donde debemos ser testimonio es en nuestro hogar, nuestra iglesia doméstica, y esto se logra a través de la oración en familia. **Básico 1A**

SESSION 2, 10:15–11:30

A3—So, What's Your Comfort Zone?, Featured Speaker: Sue Grounough (Sponsored by Pflaum Publishing)

As those called to "open the doors of faith", we are inclined to work from our own set of gifts, our comfort zone. How do we attempt to reach those who lead from a different set of gifts? **I/A M**

MS1/HS1—Adolescent Spirituality, Featured Speaker: Dennis Kurtz (Sponsored by St. Mary's Press)

An exploration of the teen years as a time of becoming and forming their spirituality. **Basic 1A**

A4—Using the Teacher Guide (Lynn Southall & Bonnie Shelton) How to use the teacher textbook and other publisher resources in planning lessons and sharing our faith. **Basic 1B**

A5—Modern Parables (Matt Calvo) This session will explore where to find digital stories and music and how to use it in your classroom. Although not required, feel free to bring your own device. **Basic 1B**

A6—Overview of RCIA (Bill Heinsch) Looking at the Periods and Rites, and best practices to welcome candidates into the Catholic Church **I/A M**

A7—Parents as Partners (Tom Orzechowski) Catholic Faith Formation is always a partnership with parents. The formal programs build on the foundations that already deeply and profoundly exist in the lives of those who bring their children to our classes. **I/A T**

A8—FREEDOM! A Theological Reflection on the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Richard Dick) This session will explore the sacrament as a liberating event in which God sets us free from all that would impede us from walking hand-in-hand with Him into a glorious future. **I/A T**

D1—ADHD, Autism in a Traditional Classroom (Jeanne Lyons) Children with ADHD and autism spectrum disorders can often be successfully included in traditional religious education classes in ways that benefit ALL the children in the class. Come learn some strategies that will help children to learn some of life's most important lessons from their catechist and from each other. **Basic 1B**

E1—Effective Teaching (Pixie Smith) The best way to manage a classroom is to have a good lesson plan. Come to share and learn. **Basic 1B**

E2—Tap Into God's Power (Carol Cuvillo) Simple but powerful practices to encourage young and old alike to recognize the joy of Jesus' presence in their everyday lives. Joy is the most infallible sign of the presence of God! **Basic 1A**

E3—Interactive Crafts (Linda Elliott/Cindy Deady) Creating an interactive learning environment by modeling age appropriate crafts that integrate curriculum lessons engaging the student.. **Basic 1B**

E4—Service & Justice for Elementary (Amy Edwards) How can we engage 1st - 5th grade children to understand the Gospel call to build a just society in the midst of challenges they face daily at school, in the streets, and on television or the Internet? During this session, let's explore activities that will engage young minds in the 7 themes of Catholic Social Teaching. Catechists will walk away with ideas and online resources. **Basic 1B**

 **MC2—Ministry of Catechesis** (Kathy McCormick) This workshop will explore the Six Tasks of Catechesis and how to implement these tasks in the classroom. **Basic 1C**

P1—Music with the Preschool Crowd (Bob Carr) Ideas for singing prayers, Mass responses and music with children. **Basic 1A**

 **S1—Catholics Changing Approach to Scripture** (Joe VonKanel) We will look at why the Church started encouraging people not only to read their bibles but to use tools such as the historical-critical method rather than taking a fundamentalist-literal approach to scripture. You'll get an appreciation for what led to Vatican II's magnificent Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum. **I/A T**

T1—Where Can I Find God? (Mark Dannhenfeler) Ignatian spirituality is a spirituality for everyday life and insists that God is present in our world and active in our lives. It is a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by discernment, and an active life of service. **I/A T**

A9—Rompiendo el ciclo de la Pobreza (Michael Trujillo) Descubre cómo encontrando a Cristo unos en otros a través de servir y trabajando por la justicia se pueden transformar vidas y comunidades. **Básico 1C**

CD1—Desarrollo de la Iglesia (Andrés García), continúa desde la Sección 1

E5—Enseñando valores y principios a los niños (Diana Ruiz) Enseñar los principios y valores básicos que los niños necesitan aprender y desarrollar en su vida para ser modelos y personas RESPONSABLES con otros. **Básico 1B**

HS2—Servicio y Justicia social: Cómo ayudar en nuestra comunidad (Carmen Lerma) El mundo de hoy tiene necesidades enormes y nuestros jóvenes juegan un papel importante ayudando a la comunidad con su tiempo y talento. **Básico 1B**

 **A10— Abre La Puerta de la Fe, Spanish Keynote — Mr. Jairo Martínez—Básico 1B**

 **MS2/HS3—Sharing Faith with Middle & High School Students Using Mobile Tools, Featured Speaker: Sr. Caroline Cerveny — Tablets, smartphones, cell phones, tablets, iPods, e-readers—Basic 1B**

 **A11- Nurturing Discipleship: Prayer in Chaos & Clutter, Featured Speaker: Kathy Coffey** (Sponsored by RCL) —This session explores how prayer can occur in ordinary ways and common locations. **Basic 1A**

A12—Digital Lesson Planning/Presenting (Sarah Blaesing) Learn how to teach to different generations of people and classroom ideas to use with children and teens. **I/A M**

A13—Presentation Skills (Linda Veit) Explore ways to help overcome nervousness, present with confidence, and apply the power of the “Three P’s”. **I/A M**

A14—Breaking the Cycle of Poverty (Michael Trujillo) Discover how encountering Christ in one another through service and work for justice can transform lives and communities. **Basic 1C**

CD2—Church Development (two hours) (Joe Von Kanel) A look at what happened between the Acts of the Apostles and the election of a new pope. **Basic 1C**

D2—Strategies for Reaching Children with Disabilities (Maggie Rousseau) Hands-on examples to make the instructional environment inclusive and how to adapt resources. You will be inspired and equipped for the joys and challenges God brings your way. **Basic 1B**

E6—Preaching with Props (Deacon Bob Klein) A short presentation on preaching with items that hopefully, engage, energize and make memorable a presentation. **Basic 1B**

E7—Storytelling (Kathy Bearden) Learn techniques to bring your stories alive and explore story type methods to create memorable moments. **Basic 1B**

 **FMD1—Faith & Moral Development** (two hours) (Maureen Innes) An overview of human & faith development. Participants will be provided with examples of activities that are appropriate for students of different ages & stages of faith. **Basic 1C**

MS3/HS4—You Cat (John Hunyh) The Youth Catechism (YouCat), endorsed by Pope Benedict XVI, provides guidance in the Church's teaching, written for today's youth in language and style. **Basic 1B**

HS5—Effective Strategies in High School (Katie McMaster) Effective strategies for engaging our youth; meet them where they are. **Basic 1B**

M1—Morality (two hours) (Bill Garrity) An in depth overview of morality exploring developmental moral formation, Scripture and church teachings, with practical applications in the classroom. **Basic 1C**

P2—Pre-school Alphabet ‘Soup’ (includes “Q” and “Z”!) (Mary Jo Nichols/Anyce Craig) Imagine at least 26 ways to manage and motivate your pre-school classroom. Please join us as we explore fun options for keeping the little ones involved, focused and happy during class time. **Basic 1B**

SC1—Spirituality of the Catechist (Deacon Bill Heinsch) We will explore what spirituality of the Christian is and how we strive to be spiritual. We will look at the diversity of spirituality, see how the Word and prayer are sources of the spiritual life and the bond between doctrine, dogma and the spiritual life. **Basic 1C**

SESSION 4, 1:45—3:00

A15—Universal Call to Holiness

Featured Speaker— Monsignor Patrick Bishop

The journey to the heart of the Lord is seldom traveled alone. When you answered, "Yes" to the call to teach, you joined with others on the journey. As a catechist you walk the journey with your class and teach and nurture them as they discover their call to holiness. I/A T

A16—Basic Instructions (Frank Gonzalez) Basic instructions on how to be successful in using computer technology to teach classes for those that are not technology savvy or are scared that things will not work properly. I/A M

CD2—Church Development (Joe Von Kanel) continued from Session 3

D3—Hands on Learning (Nydia Maldonado) Teaching disabled children concepts with the use of pictures. Direct and errorless learning, Reviewing and helping students communicate what they learned with parents. **Basic 1B**

E8—Methodology for Reconciliation & Eucharist (Rosemary Potts) Hands on ideas for preparing children for sacraments. I/A M

E9—Lesson Planning (Bev Sauer/Kristy White) Developing the road map for meaningful learning. **Basic 1B**

 **FMD1—Faith & Moral Development** (Maureen Innes) continued from Session 3

HS5—Service & Justice (Carmen Lerma) Explore the merit and the possibilities of engaging young people in service and outreach activities. **Basic 1B**

M1—Morality (Bill Garrity) continued from Session 3

MS4/HS6—Renewing the Vision (Dennis Bega) Explore ways to ignite the presence of Faith and Spirit among high school youth. The session will discuss methods, resources and tools that will engage teens in a meaningful and age appropriate way. **Basic 1B**

MS5—Other Faiths and Vatican II (Cathy Crosby/Marian Monahan) Explore the many ways to discover our common experience and the language of God's presence in our lives, across faith traditions. I/A T

P3—Crafts with Preschool (Mary Jo Nichols & Anyce Craig) Fun and age appropriate crafts/activities for the preschool crowd. **Basic 1B**

S2—Overview of Scripture (two hours) (Michael Okuto) Ignite your faith, unlock the treasures of our belief! the session will explore the basics of scriptures, and ways to fall in love with it! **Basic 1C**

S3—The Psalms (Deacon Victor Taylor) Identify the role of Psalms in the Liturgy of the Church and the voices speaking in the verses. I/A T

 **T2 or CD3—Fifty Years Since Vatican II** (two hours) (Kathy Sexton) Vatican II offers major themes to shape our lives and identifies the Church as the "People of God" and a pilgrim people. In this session we will look at key principles of Vatican II to shape our vision of the future. I/A T

A17—Actividades en el salón de clase (dos horas) (Olivia González) Recibe ideas y recursos para preparar una buena clase, animada e interesante para los estudiantes, al igual que una guía para preparar un buen plan para la lección. **Básico 1B.**

FMD2—Fe y Moral Cristiana (dos horas) (David Shook) Una visión general del desarrollo humano y de la fe. Se les dará a los participantes ejemplos de actividades que son apropiadas para los alumnos de diferentes edades & etapas de fe. **Básico 1C**

 **M3—La Moral Cristiana y Católica** (dos horas) (Luis Guzmán) "...ya no soy yo el que vive en mí, es Cristo el que vive en mí." **Básico 1C**

PS2—Tipos de Oración (Monica Opperman) La oración tiene un lugar privilegiado en el corazón del hombre, por la sola idea de poder relacionarse con Dios, de entablar un diálogo con el creador. ¡Ven y descubre los distintos tipos de oración, y cómo hacer que la oración forme parte de tu vida diaria! **Básico 1A**

T3 o CD4 El significado de los 50 años del Concilio Vaticano II (dos horas) (Yolanda Berrios) Trataremos los puntos primordiales que se escribieron hace 50 años en el Concilio Vaticano II, sobre nuestra fe, liturgia y la participación

SESSION 5, 3:15—4:30

 **A18—Opening the Door of Faith with Digital Tools & Methodology**
Featured Speaker—Sr. Caroline Cerveny

Digital tools and methodology are pretty intertwined these days in the education world. Come to learn about a tech tool arsenal that is becoming increasingly popular and widely used to connect with your students. I/A M

 **E10—Using Scripture with Children, Featured Speaker — Sue Grounough** The Word of God is the very presence of God. Help children develop skills for reading Scripture and habits for studying Scripture. **Basic 1A**

A19—Shared Christian Praxis: A Catechetical Methodology for All Ages (Terry Zobel) Learn the simplicity and naturalness of the five movements of the shared praxis approach to religious education and the foundational principles that make it work in the classroom from pre-K to adult. **Basic 1B**

A20—Digital Games in the Classroom (Mary & Paul Barkley) Create electronic versions of popular games and show how they are suitable for use in catechist faith formation classes. Resources for the templates for adapting and personalizing the games for your curriculum. I/A M

A21— Learning Styles and Your Students (Myra Allen-West) A comprehensive look at learning styles and multiple intelligences. You will get a quick and complete look at various ways to create exciting lessons where all the learners in your class will be engaged. **Basic 1B**

D5—Who Else Thinks Differently? (Patrick Shea) Effectively plan and adapt teaching to meet the needs of learners through different modalities. **Basic 1B**

E11—Praying as a Family (Rosanne Bowen) Discover resources to share with families. **Basic 1A**

E12—Games That Teach (Pixie Smith) Non-digital games that can be used in the elementary class to teach and review key concepts. **Basic 1B**

E13—Classroom Management (Bev Sauer & Kristy White) Modeling the essential elements for effective classroom management and creating a community atmosphere through an effective teaching environment. **Basic 1B**

E14/D4—Music in the Elementary Classroom (Jeanne Lyons) Discover ways to use music as a versatile tool in the classroom. **Basic 1B**

E15—Survival Strategies...When All Else Fails (Joyce Guris & Sheila Murray) 10 minutes left in class and you've finished everything! Here are some ideas, strategies and meaningful activities to keep the children engaged in learning and focused on Jesus. **Basic 1B**

HS7—Music & Teens (Jon Ferguson & Carla Heinsch) Methods for utilizing music in catechetical sessions and setting the stage for teens to pray. I/A M

HS8—Praying With Teens (Deacon Stephen Ponchitera) Exciting and meaningful ways to enhance the young person's prayer life. **Basic 1A**

MS6—Teaching Strategies (Katie McMaster) Effective strategies for engaging our youth; meeting them where they are. **Basic 1B**

P4—Once Upon A Time (Terry Graham) A variety of "getting ready to listen" strategies as well as an entertaining hour of story telling. Discover how these techniques can be translated to Bible stories and make a story teller of anyone. **Basic 1B**

S2—Overview of Scripture (Michael Okuto) continued from Session 4

 **T2 or CD3—Fifty Years Since Vatican II** (Kathy Sexton) continued from Session 4

T4—Walking the Walk: Christian Discipleship in John's Gospel (Toni Vilardi) Come and discover how John teaches us to be disciples on the journey. I/A T

A17—Actividades en el salón de clase (Olivia González) continúa desde la Sesión 4

E16—Planificando una clase usando el libro y otros recursos (María Goretti) Formación de la Fe para niños de primaria. **Básico 1B**

FMD2—Fe y Moral Cristiana (David Shook) continúa desde la Sesión 4

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_____ **Fr. Richard Fragomeni**
Keynote (A)

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Session 2:

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_____ **Dennis Kurtz (MS/HS)**

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Spanish Keynote (A)

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Session 4:

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Session 5:

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