

Friday, October 23 - English

Keynote Presentation 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

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Most Reverend Donald W. Wuerl, S.T.D.



Ministry of Teaching

Hall C

Session I English at 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Amy Florian

Where is God in all this?

If God is so good, why do bad things happen? Why doesn't God prevent disasters and tragedy? Why are some people spared while others die? Is God punishing me or teaching me a lesson? Come explore the tough questions that inevitably arise when we suffer. Be open to challenging your own beliefs and re-examining some things you've always been taught.

Room - C141



Anna Scally

Tune In: Use their issues, teach to their issues, touch their hearts!

As Jesus commanded, "make disciples of all nations and teach them to observe all that He had commanded." (The Church has not ceased to devote her energy to this task.) This workshop will show you that young people's issues are found in their culture and expressed in popular music and media. And so are the solutions to their concerns. You will learn effective, practical and easy to use strategies to catechize through music that they are already listening to. This approach works! Room - C155



Mary Elizabeth Sperry

Word Made Flesh

The Catechism tells us that Christianity is a religion of the Word made flesh. Nowhere is that relationship more obvious than in the Eucharistic liturgy. This session will examine the rich Scriptural basis for the new translation of the Roman Missal and discuss how knowledge of the Bible can enrich our liturgical participation

Room - C149



Ballroom C

Steve Janco

Implications of the new translation of the Ordo for Musicians and Liturgists.

Implementation of the forthcoming edition of the *Roman Missal* will involve teaching revised Mass texts and learning new or adapted musical settings. At the same time, this moment in the Church's worship life affords a unique opportunity for liturgical catechesis and a renewed commitment to well-celebrated liturgy. Explore what's practical. Dream about what's possible.

Room - C143



Margaret Gillet and Andrew J. Hill

Tribunals: How They Work...How You Can Help

Overview of Tribunals in General. Overview of Dallas Tribunal in Particular: Mission of the Dallas Tribunal including definition of a declaration of matrimonial invalidity and the processing of a matrimonial nullity case.

Room - C144



Luis Medina, M.A., Alfonso B. Mirabal and Alex Sandoval

Hispanic Ministry: Operation for Integration

The conference consists of three parts that pretend to offer a 1) brief update on the Hispanic ministry in the United States followed by a 2) description of the elements that it consists of and a 3) proposal for a better integration of the Hispanic community in the life of the parish.

Room - C140



Mike Patin

This Was Not In The Brochure! (ministry management)

There are often unclear and hidden expectations when we enter ministry. Let's take a humorous look at what we do, and what people expect of us. Then, let's look at strategies to deal with these expectations in a healthier way.

Room - C156



Mary Lee Becker

Addressing the Tasks of Catechesis with Young Adolescents

Explore creative models and innovative approaches that bring faith to life, engage parents as partners in faith formation, and deepen involvement of youth in parish life. Discover principles and practices for effective catechesis with young adolescents....learn what works and why, no matter what curriculum is used!

Room - C145



Rev. Robert J. Hater, Ph.D.

Journeys of Discovery: Transitions, Rites of Passage, and the Sacramental Life of Faith

Based on Fr. Hater's recently published book by the same title, this presentation reflects on key transition times in life, like birth, baptism, First Eucharist, marriage, getting a driver's license, graduation, divorce, retirement, sickness, and death. These are wonderful opportunities for faith formation, catechesis, and conversion. They afford parish leaders and family members the opportunity to become more sensitive to such transition times, ritualize them in spiritual ways, and encourage parishioners to appreciate the deeper sacramental life of faith in their daily journey of faith. Through stories, examples, and personal witness, Fr. Hater reflects on such key moments in light of transition times in Jesus' life, as seen through the eyes of Mary, his mother. Room - C142



Santiago Fernandez and Curtis Stephan

Sing to the Lord, Recent Liturgical Changes and the Parish Choir

How does the new document *Sing to the Lord* impact our regular music ministry at the parish? What's the deal with no longer pronouncing the word "Yaweh" at Mass? Is Praise & Worship music appropriate for the Eucharist? Come join Santiago and Curtis as they team up to address these important issues in a practical, upbeat and enthusiastic way! Their combined ministerial experience and expertise leading parish choirs, as well as their down-to-earth approach to music ministry will surely inspire and motivate you in your own ministry!

Room - C146



Robert McCarty

Leadership and Ministry in the Faith Community: A Dance!

Servant, steward, coordinator, animator ... as our understanding of ministry evolves, our image of the leader must change as well. This session will identify foundational understandings of ministry and the various images of the leader operative in our faith communities. We will also identify the fundamental tasks and challenges of the leader in the Christian community.

Room - C148



Joyce Springer

Tricks of the Trade

Children of all ages learn better when they enjoy what they are doing, and are engaged in active learning. This workshop is a participative experience that will give the teachers and catechists of grades K-8 the opportunity to take home a wealth of ideas to use immediately in the classroom. Great hand-outs will be given. Come and enjoy!

Room - C147

