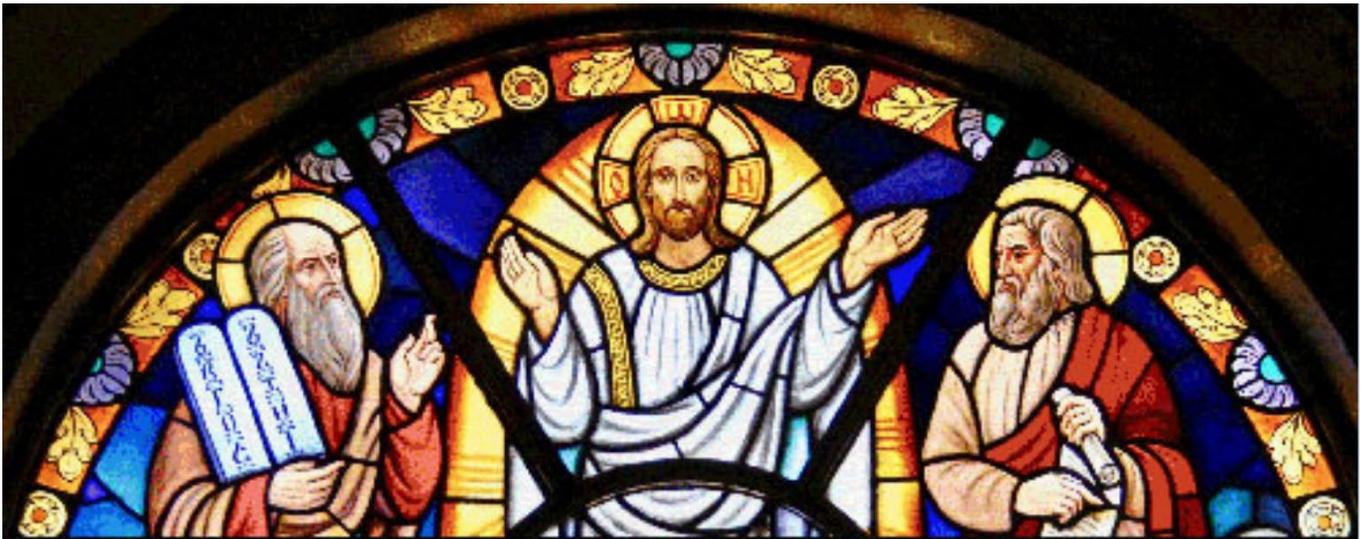


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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021



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2021 Forum Goshen

Schedule

8:45am to 10:00am	Mass / Misa
10:15am to 11:30am	Keynote Sister Maureen Sullivan, OP, Ph.D.
11:30am to 12:00p	Group 1: Lunch / Almuerzo Publishers / Las Exhibiciones
11:45am to 12:45pm	Workshops / Talleres #1
12:15 pm to 1:15pm	Workshops / Talleres #2
12:45 pm to 1:15pm	Group 2: Lunch / Almuerzo Publishers / Las Exhibiciones
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Workshops / Talleres #3
2:45 pm to 3:45 pm	Workshops / Talleres #4
3:45pm to 4:00pm	Closing Prayer / Oracion

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Mass begins at 8:45 a.m.

KEYNOTE

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Gymnasium

KEYNOTE SPEAKER – Sister Maureen Sullivan, OP, Ph.D
National Religion Consultant for
William H. Sadlier Publishing Company

Proclaiming the Gospel in a time of Rebirth



Today's title comes from a recent address given by Pope Francis to the Italian Bishops. Given what we have experienced in the past year, the Pope's words carry special meaning for us. Yes, 2020 was a painful disruption on so many levels but, perhaps, we can grow from this disruption. This truly can be a moment of rebirthing and rebuilding for us, an opportunity to recapture the essence of what it means to be "Church," an opportunity to realize that tradition is not the worship of ashes, but the preservation of the fire.

Sr. Maureen Sullivan, O.P. is a Dominican Sister of Hope from New York. She received her M.A. in Theology from Manhattan College in the Bronx and her Ph.D. from Fordham University, also in the Bronx. She is Professor Emerita of Theology at St. Anselm College in New Hampshire. Prior to her ministry at St. Anselm College, she served two years as Academic Dean for Freshmen at Fordham College, followed by two years as the Associate Dean of the College. Sr. Maureen is a National Religion Consultant for the William H. Sadlier Publishing Company, a position that enables her to speak to Catholic school teachers, catechists, and diocesan leaders on contemporary theological issues. She has written two books on the Second Vatican Council, both published by Paulist Press: 101 Questions and Answers on Vatican II (2002) and The Road to Vatican II: Key Changes in Theology (2007).

Please note that Session 1 and Session 2 overlap so that everyone can have a lunch period, time to visit the Publishers, and three different workshops. There will be a lunch period from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 12:45 p.m.-1:15 p.m. to avoid overcrowding.

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WORKSHOPS – SESSION 1 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

<p><i>The Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist</i> <i>Richard C. Janniello</i></p> <p>Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word made Flesh, was really, truly and substantially present in the Immaculate Womb of the Blessed Virgin at the moment of her Fiat. "Be it done unto me according to thy word." We will cover this monumental event in Salvation History (The Incarnation)...Christ's incarnate public life (John's Gospel), Last Supper (Institution of the Holy Eucharist) and the sacrificial offering at Calvary – the same sacrifice at Holy Mass. Christ is still really, truly and substantially present on our altars, in every Catholic Church.</p>	<p><i>Building Community – How to Do It</i> <i>Tony Bellizzi</i></p> <p>Creating a real community rooted in Christ is the key to rebuilding the Church. Learn how to do it in your parish, your Religious Education program and classroom or youth group. This workshop includes practical tips and discussion.</p>
<p><i>Reconstruir tu catequesis</i> <i>Abraham Alarcón</i></p> <p>¿Buscas nuevas ideas? ¿Nuevas técnicas? ¿Deseas máxima participación de tus estudiantes? Participe en este taller para aprender como reconstruir tu clase de catequesis.</p>	<p><i>Father Spitzer's Credible Catholic: Scientific Evidence for God</i> <i>Robert Alderman</i></p> <p>In recent years, successive PEW research surveys have indicated a sharp increase in the attrition rate of our youth. And the reason? Kids today believe that science has discounted faith. But this is a lie. Hear not only the scientific evidence for the existence of God, but also about an incredible resource to help fight back against the secular myth.</p>
<p><i>How Do I Make My Lessons Come Alive</i> <i>Elizabeth A. Brim</i></p> <p>This workshop will help catechists learn how to prepare their lessons and get the most out of their class time with the students.</p>	<p><i>¿Por qué decir no?</i> <i>Vera Galeas</i></p> <p>Este taller estará dirigido tanto a adultos como a jóvenes adolescentes. Discutiremos los beneficios de la abstinencia y las "hermosas recompensas" cuando uno decide esperar.</p>
<p><i>Defensive Digital Driving</i> <i>Linda Fitzsimmons</i></p> <p>Whether checking out social media, using a mobile phone to pay for coffee, or mapping the best route to a particular destination, device settings pertaining to privacy and account security are more important than ever. Learn strategies and best practices that can help you protect your personal information, demonstrate good digital citizenship, and minimize your "footprint" while safely navigating the digital highway.</p>	

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WORKSHOPS – SESSION 2

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

<p><i>Construyendo la misión desde los cimientos</i> <i>Diaconó Kevin McCarthy</i></p> <p>¿Cómo reconstruimos la iglesia desde afuera? En este taller examinaremos como renovamos la vida de la iglesia al capacitar a nuestros alumnos para que sean discípulos misioneros.</p>	<p><i>Return to the Gospel – Not Gossip</i> <i>David Barocsi and David Dziena</i></p> <p>Make Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John come alive, and help rebuild the Church with enthusiasm and excitement. This workshop will help you with making the Gospels come alive in your parishes. This workshop will accomplish this by refocusing and reconnecting our energies to the important true message of the Gospels. David Barocsi and David Dziena, from Pflaum publishing, a division of Bayard, will help you with this interactive, inspiring, enthusiastic workshop. You will develop ways of integrating the Gospel in helping to share the Good News.</p>
<p><i>Engaging Parents</i> <i>John Thompson</i></p> <p>Some surveys suggest that the largest American religious group is ex-Catholics. One study suggests that by age 25, 85% of the children we confirm this year will no longer practice their faith. If the church were a business, we would be frantic over our loss of customers. Come hear some practical examples that integrate people into the life of the church by providing what they need when they need it.</p>	<p><i>Back to Basics – Walking in Jesus’ Footsteps</i> <i>Gloria Costanza</i></p> <p>How do we really share the faith and not just teach facts about our faith? How do we become pray-ers and not just say our prayers? Come, be energized, and deepen your spirituality so we can rebuild the Church!</p>
<p><i>Music and First Sacraments</i> <i>Dr. Donna Eschenauer</i></p> <p>This workshop will present ideal ways to prepare first-class, first sacraments especially regarding choosing music for the liturgy.</p>	<p><i>Building a Strong Catechetical Ministry</i> <i>Betsy Davila</i></p> <p>We will build strong Catechetical Ministries on firm foundations when we contract the Chief Builder and used the Sacred Scripture as our blueprint. We will enhance the architectural design of faith formation when we implement technology, project ideas, and teaching techniques in innovative ways. Today let us begin construction.</p>
<p><i>Using Our Carrots Wisely – Meaningful Preparation for Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation</i> <i>Katherine Hamilton</i></p> <p>We have these significant opportunities to evangelize parents and whole families. How do we transform our preparation programs to be meaningful and worthwhile experiences for families? We can do better.</p>	

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WORKSHOPS – SESSION 3 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

<p><i>Return to the Gospel – Not Gossip</i> <i>David Barocsi and David Dziena</i></p> <p>See Workshops Session 1 for details.</p>	<p><i>The RCIA is also for Children</i> <i>Oscar Cruz</i></p> <p>What do we do when we get a child, ages 7-13, coming to us unbaptized? How can we best help prepare the child to become Catholic? How do we help the family? The RCIA is the answer.</p>
<p><i>Building Community – How to Do It</i> <i>Tony Bellizzi</i></p> <p>Creating a real community rooted in Christ is the key to rebuilding the Church. Learn how to do it in your parish, your Religious Education program and classroom or youth group. This workshop includes practical tips and discussion.</p>	<p><i>Religious Indifference: Overcoming the Fundamental Challenge of Our Time</i> <i>John Thompson</i></p> <p>We face a unique problem, never before seen in the history of mankind: widespread religious indifference. Five hundred years after Martin Luther, the Catholic / Protestant issues no longer move people to passionate debate. For the first time in human history, many people have seemingly lost interest in God. Come hear the extent of the problem, with tough practical ideas for engaging those who literally don't care about the passion that drives us.</p>
<p><i>Reconstruir tu catequesis</i> <i>Abraham Alarcón</i></p> <p>¿Buscas nuevas ideas? ¿Nuevas técnicas? ¿Deseas máxima participación de tus estudiantes? Participe en este taller para aprender como reconstruir tu clase de catequesis.</p>	<p><i>I Got My Manual and Class List – Now What?</i> <i>Elizabeth A. Brim</i></p> <p>You said yes to be a catechist – you got your class list, a room and a manual – now what do you do? This workshop will present helpful classroom management ideas and guidance.</p>
<p><i>Discípulos Misioneros Transformando Vidas</i> <i>Dulce M. Jimenez Abreu</i></p> <p>El obispo Barrón, nos invita a reflexionar sobre nuestro papel en la comunidad de fe, especialmente como testigos del evangelio. Hoy vamos a reflexionar sobre nuestro llamado personal a evangelizar, como podemos mantener el espíritu misionero en nuestras comunidades y finalmente, como discípulos misioneros, como podemos acompañar a los que catequizamos en su continuo crecimiento en la fe, especialmente a los jóvenes.</p>	

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WORKSHOPS – SESSION 4 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

<p><i>Christ is Alive! Living the Call to Accompany Ela Milewska</i></p> <p>Pope Francis writes to young people and the whole church in the document “Christus Vivit” challenging us to go beyond business as usual and to truly accompany children and youth in their journey of faith, to outreach to the peripheries of our parishes, and to rethink how we approach our ministries. Participants will learn as practical steps to take as catechetical and youth ministry leaders, catechists, youth ministry team members, and parish leaders.</p>	<p><i>Are You That Catechist? Peg Hoblin and Ernestine Martin</i></p> <p>We will look at the teaching method of the original and greatest Catechist ever, Jesus Christ who inspired the young apostles. Through Jesus’ teaching style, they were challenged into a life-long mission to change society and create the Catholic Church. Our Guidelines bring us from Jesus and the Gospel Message to Church History (Acts of the Apostles) and onward to today and our challenges to help youth embrace the faith and bring it forward.</p>
<p><i>La catequesis en nuestro tiempo: Una vida que comunicar Padre Nelson Pichardo</i></p> <p>La verdadera catequesis es las que encienda la llama divina de la fe, pero en este tiempo, donde estamos todos conectados a través de los medios de comunicación, las palabras quedan en segundo plano. Es una necesidad que volvamos a transmitir el mensaje partiendo de la vida. El catequista, como lo es el discípulo, está llamado a una relación auténtica con Cristo, en y luego, anunciarlo a las naciones. Hay que volver a la raíz evangelio.</p>	<p><i>New Evangelization – Where Is It? Rev. Francis Amodio, O.Carm.</i></p> <p>Explore what we need to do or are obliged to do to bring Christ to all aspects of our secular society to bring Christ to the marketplace. What does the new evangelization demand of the Baptized?</p>
<p><i>The Spirit is Willing but the Formation is Weak Katherine Hamilton</i></p> <p>When a 7/8th grade Religious Education isn’t enough. They have completed their formation in 7/8th grade and they are now our parent helpers and catechists. In this workshop, we will discuss how to mentor this next generation of catechists to lead their students to a deeper faith.</p>	<p><i>Some Kids In My Class Have Disabilities? Now What? Elizabeth Kogler</i></p> <p>The class list is in your hands and several students have disabilities. In this workshop, we will get familiar with different types of disabilities and ways to help children develop their faith.</p>