

Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person

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2015 Catechist Faith Formation Day

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



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Dr. Carole Eipers is Vice President, Executive Director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She served in parish ministries for over 20 years as a teacher, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate. Carole was Director of the Office for Catechesis for the Archdiocese

of Chicago for nine years and also served as President of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership. Carole has been a member of the adjunct faculties of Mundelein Seminary, Loyola University Chicago, Loyola New Orleans and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She has been published and made presentations throughout this country and internationally in the area of catechetics. Carole holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. Her book, *Sending Out Roots: Helping Parents and Teachers to Share the Faith* was published by Veritas Publishers, Dublin, Ireland. In 2014, Twenty-Third Publications published Carole's book, *Wade, Don't Dive: Giving New and Seasoned Catechists Confidence*.

Padre Carlos Mario Bustamante

El Padre Carlos Mario es nativo de Colombia y tiene 16 años de servicio como sacerdote.

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Lo que más admira de la comunidad hispana es su fe, amor y respeto a la Eucaristía.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM — 4:30 PM

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Registration deadline is August 13, 2015.

WORKSHOP CODES



Indicates workshops that will be videotaped and available at www.transfiguration.com after the conference.

A—All participants
P—Preschool
E—Elementary
MS—Middle School

HS—High School
D—Disabilities
TECH—Technology

Archdiocese of Atlanta Catechist Certification:

Basic Certification Codes

BC1-Ministry of Catechesis
BC2-Spirituality of the Catechist
BC3-Spiritual Enrichment of the Catechist
BT1-Overview of Scripture
BT2-Catholic Morality
BT3-Church History
BT4-What the Church Believes
BT5-Liturgy & Sacraments
BT6-Prayer & Spirituality
BL1-Faith & Moral Development
BL2-Spirituality of the Child / Adolescent
BM1-Effective Catechesis & Session Management
BM2-General Methods Elective
BM3-Session Observation

Youth Ministry Certification Codes

YM1-The Vision of Youth Ministry
YM2-Developing Leadership in Youth
YM3-Youth Ministry Planning
YM4-Evangelization of Youth
YM5-Adolescent Dev. & Pastoral Care of Youth
YM6-Ministry with Diverse Populations
YM7-Liturgy, Worship & Music
YM8-Moving from Service to Justice
YM9-The Legal Environment of Youth Ministry

Adult Methods Certification Codes

AM1-The What and How of Adult Faith Formation
AM2-Focusing on Adult Faith Formation

Intermediate / Advanced Certification Codes

IAC-Spiritual Enrichment
IAT1-Scripture
IAT2-Catholic Morality
IAT3-Church Doctrine / History
IAT4-Prayer / Spirituality
IAT5-Sacraments
IAT6-Liturgy
IALM-Methodology

Advanced Certification requires an additional 12 hours in one theology area.

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

11:45 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS (Spanish) OR
WORKSHOP SESSION 3
(ENGLISH ONLY)

1:00 PM LUNCH — provided

1:45 PM WORKSHOP SESSION 4

3:15 PM WORKSHOP SESSION 5

MARKETPLACE (Bishop Hall & Library)

(Publisher & vendor exhibits open all day, closes at 5:00 PM)

If you are working toward any level of certification, please refer to the codes listed at the end of each workshop description. Course topics in each level of certification are listed to the left. Please see your DRE/CRE for specific hourly requirements for certification.

SESSION 1, 9:00—10:00

A1—Human Dignity: More than Skin Deep— English Keynote: Dr. Carole Eipers

Safeguarding the dignity of every human person means embracing our own dignity and living in accord with that dignity. It requires then that we honor and protect the dignity of all other people. We will explore what human dignity is and how our faith calls us to live that dignity. We will consider how we can express our Catholic belief in human dignity through gratitude, gracefulness, generosity and glory. **IAT2**

OR

A2—Cómo preparar a los niños para los Sacramentos (María Goretti) Sacramentos como signos del amor de Dios en el camino de la Fe. **BM2**



A3—Desarrollo de la Iglesia (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. (2 horas; cont. Ses. 2) **BT3**

A4—Cristología, ciencia teológica acerca de Jesucristo (Luis Guzmán) Una introducción al fascinante y sorprendente encuentro con nuestro Señor y Salvador. (2 horas; cont. Ses. 2) **IAT3**

A5—Enseñado el proceso de RICA (Díacono Joe Pupo) En este taller repasaremos el proceso de RICA incluyendo la importancia de la inscripción, calificación de padrinos, las etapas del catecumenado, los ritos, y la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación. **BM2/IAT5**



**A6—Praying the Bible with the Saints—
Featured Speaker: Tom Ryan**

The long and rich tradition of Catholic biblical interpretation is one of the Church's best-kept secrets. This multi-media presentation highlights engaging examples from the tradition of how saints have read the Bible and shows what we can learn for our own prayer life, for our own reading of the Bible and its implications for catechesis today. **IAT4**

**A7—The Beatitudes Point to Virtues Every
Parent Needs—Featured Speaker: Tom
McGrath**



In the Beatitudes, Jesus pointed to the virtues, habits, and qualities that lead to a life of true happiness. Using story, imagination, and memory, Tom McGrath will lead an exploration of the virtues that every parent needs and how they are grounded in the Jesus' vision of the Kingdom--the Beatitudes. You will receive many specific, practical ways you can encourage the parents and families you influence to embrace the Beatitudes and experience the blessings. **IALM**

A8—Church Development (Joe Von Kanel) A look at what happened between the Acts of the Apostles and the election Pope Francis. It turns out you can cover 2,000 years of Church History in 14 common words and phrases, some of which you say every week. **BT3** (2 hours, continued is Sess. 3)

A9—Introduction to Church Documents (Deacon Tom Ryan) Learn more about the Church's understanding of catechesis by exploring church documents. **IAT3**

A10—Ministry of Catechesis (Kathy McCormick) This workshop will explore the Six Tasks of Catechesis and how to implement these tasks in the classroom. **BC1**

A11—Spirituality of the Catechist (Patrice Spirou) We will take some time to focus on Jesus in our lives. We will reflect on our call to discipleship and its relationship to the mission of the Church. We will also look closely at our personal faith journeys and the spiritual practices that nurture our relationship with God. **BC2**

A12—The Ministry of Catholic Relief Services (Kathy Montag) Catholic Relief Services is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. We alleviate suffering and provide assistance to more than 100 million people in need who live in some of the most impoverished places in nearly 100 countries. Learn more about our work and how you can incorporate service into the classroom! **IAT2**

A13—Overview of RCIA (Anne Marie Martin) We will look at the great gift of the RCIA process in welcoming, forming and initiating all those who seek the living God and are ready to enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. The workshop will cover the Rites as well as the stages that are marked by each of these profound Rites with particular emphasis on how the RCIA works to evangelize the entire parish. **IAT5**

D1—Teaching Children with Autism (Jeanne Lyons) Many of our religious education classes include a child with an autism spectrum disorder. Come learn more about the challenges and gifts that are part of this amazing spectrum, and how to welcome children affected by autism in ways that will benefit your entire class. **BM2**

E1—Effective Teaching (Pixie Smith) The best way to manage a classroom is to have a good lesson plan. Come to share and learn. **BM2**

E2—Lesson Planning & Object Lessons (Anne Boshinski) Plan engaging lessons & use simple objects to relate God's Word to our everyday surroundings. Examples & illustrations provided. **BC3**

MS1—Flipped Catechesis: What Every Catechist Needs to Know (Steve Botsford) There's a new educational approach that's creating quite a buzz: Flipping Classrooms. Come and learn how to get students to complete work from home, how to gain parent's support, and how to enrich session time by activating student's hearts and minds before the catechetical session even begins! You will leave with all the tools you need to flip your catechesis, so bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop for hands on learning! **BM2**

HS1—Involving Parents in High School Faith Formation (Erin West & Marcus Walker) Parents are the first teachers of the faith for children and teens. As catechists, our role is to support parents while assisting in the faith formation of their teens. This session will offer suggestions and strategies for engaging parents in what is being taught in high school faith formation. **BM2**

HS2—Contemplative Prayer for Teens? Yes, Absolutely! (Toni Vilardi) Would you like to help our stressed, over stimulated teens turn down the noise and connect with an inner life? They (and you!) can learn to enter into an interior silence and find the infinite God who dwells within us. Drawing from the writings of Thomas Merton, great saints of the past, and practitioners of the present, we'll explore this practice of contemplative prayer and learn how to share this treasure with our youth. **BM2**

P1—CGS & Ritual (Elizabeth Piper) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd catechists discover in formation how to present scripture and material to children. They hear that through the guidance of the child, these CGS presentations grow and change. Come see what has been discovered since participating in CGS formation. **BM1**

TECH1—Would Jesus Use an iPad? (Jim Herrel) In today's educational environment the use of technology is no longer an option. Parish schools of religion are no exception.

However how do we with a limited budget implement these changes in our classrooms. Using interactive presentations, exciting video, and Ipads has added excitement, better retention and better classroom behaviors. Come learn some of the tricks of the trade. **BM2**

A14—El Papa Francisco y la Dignidad de la Persona (Fr. Bruce Maivelett) Una exploracion de los escritos de Francisco y lo que nos dice de la dignidad de la persona. Conversación de los desafíos que encontramos como catequistas y miembros de la iglesia local al vivir la visión eclesial del Papa. **IAT2**

A15—La Espiritualidad del Estudiante: Cómo enseñar a Orar (Martha McGlade) Nuestro crecimiento espiritual se basa en nuestra vida de oración. Como catequistas tenemos el deber de enseñar a nuestros estudiantes - niños o adultos- las varias maneras de hablar con y de escuchar a Dios. **BL2**


—Desarrollo de la Iglesia (cont. Sesión 1)

—Cristología (cont. Sesión 1)

A16—La dignidad de la persona humana—Spanish Keynote: Padre Carlos Mario Bustamante

Conoceremos lo que nuestra fe católica proclama acerca de la dignidad humana y a lo que estamos llamados a vivir cada día como católicos. Examinaremos la Palabra de Dios y los documentos de la Iglesia, hacia un compromiso de amor a la vida desde su concepción hasta su muerte natural. **IAT2**



 **A17—Catholic Social Teaching—Featured Speaker: Fr. Victor Galier** Definition of Catholic Social Teaching (CST) and its principles. How to include CST in your curriculum and ministry--especially since it is integral to our lives as Christians. Common misconceptions of CST. **IAT2**

A18—The Creed: Living and Teaching What We Believe—Featured Speaker:

Sr. Janet Schaeffler Each weekend we profess what we believe, what the church has believed for centuries. It's much more than that: having prayed the Creed, we commit ourselves to living it, life and discipleship in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **IAT4**



A19—Consumer Awareness (Kat Doyle) A look at 'buying behavior' through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching acknowledging that what and how we buy matters and makes a difference. **IAT2**

A20—Christology: Normatives of the Christian Faith (Deacon Tom Coffey) A brief overview of the dynamic presence and radical ministry of Jesus Christ; in history, and the present age; with emphasis on the invitation to join in the coming of the Reign of God. **IAT3**

A21—What's Your Story? (Austin Foster) Being a disciple means sharing what Christ has done, and is doing, in your life. Explore what you need in your story to effectively evangelize. **IALM**

A22—Respect Life (Mary Boyert) An overview of church teaching on respect life issues with suggestions and guidelines for age-appropriate methods of presenting these topics which include: abortion, artificial birth control and abortifacients, assisted suicide, bioethics, death penalty, end-of-life issues, euthanasia, infanticide, and sexual exploitation of children. Presentation includes a review of the most current resource materials. **IAT2**

A23—Spirituality of the Learner (Kathy McCormick) Identify the major dimensions of the Christian Message for preschool and elementary age children. The catechist will be able to apply these dimensions of the Christian Message in an age appropriate manner so that no matter the spiritual level of the child, there will be understanding of how to live life as followers of Jesus. **BL2**

A24—Spirituality and Music (Rod Voss) From the cradle to the grave, music has the potential to support and even shape our theology. **IAT4**



A25—Inquiry: An Integral part of the Initiation Process (Bill Garrity) The Inquiry stage of the RCIA / OCI / RCIC is a vital stage to the Initiation Process to become a Catholic. This session will explore the purpose of the Inquiry, ideas on how to implement a year round Inquiry, mechanics on the Inquiry sessions themselves and plenty of time to discuss local questions regarding this important stage. **IAT4**

A26—Getting Families Involved in Faith Formation (Patrice Spirou) Are you a catechist looking for practical ways to engage parents and empower them to take up their roles as primary educators of the faith to their children? This workshop explores the amazing impact that parents have on their children's faith formation. In addition, helpful resources and best practices for extending the faith into the homes of your students will be shared. **BM2**

D2—Collaborating Resources for Curriculum (Maggie Rousseau) This presentation will introduce three curriculums in use in the Archdiocese of Atlanta for Faith Formation and Sacrament preparation for individuals with special needs. Participants will have time for hands on examination of materials, questions/answers, and sharing. **BM2**

E3—Radiant Joy (Carol Cuvillo) Sharing simple habits to foster contagious JOY in all circumstances. Intentional faith practices will yield a life overflowing with joy; one gives most who gives with joy. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13. **IAT4**

E4—Classroom Management (Kristy White) Modeling the essential elements for effective classroom management and creating a community atmosphere through an effective teaching environment. **BM1**

E5—Praying in the Classroom (Rosanne Bowen) Discover easy to use formats for creative classroom prayer. **BM2**

HS3—Service Opportunities in Youth Ministry (John Huynh) Service is all around us. Come find out how you utilize and find the best way to promote a sense of social justice and service to the teens you serve that best suits your parish and community. **BM2**

MS2/HS4—Spirituality of the Adolescent (Chris Turner) For many, it is difficult to understand how adolescents understand and grow in their spiritual development. As catechists, what is our goal in helping to form this age group? What are some principles and techniques to make it happen? **BL2**

P2—Preschool: Crafts That Teach (Trish Hare) Hands-on tools can really "speak" to young children. Learn how crafts can provide a creative, fun activity as well as assist in teaching the lesson of the Gospel by reinforcing its meaning on a preschooler's level. **BM2**

TECH2—Creating Power Points (Patrick Shea) Hook your students' attention with creative presentations. Utilize Power Points to enhance your lesson plans. **IALM**

—**Church Development** (Joe Von Kanel) (cont. from Sess.2)



MS3/HS5—Faith Makes a Difference


Featured Speaker: Pat Finan

Teens want to believe their belief in Jesus can change the world. But we who journey with them know the real change begins within each individual teen. This interactive session will help you and the teens you serve discover the relevance and urgency of following Jesus. **IAT4**

E6—Prize-winning Practices for Priceless Participation

Featured Speaker: Sr. Janet Schaeffler

On the faith journey, no one is a spectator. In our faith formation sessions, the more our learners are involved and participating, the more they are learning, the more they are growing in faith, in relationship to God and God's people. Let's explore some creative, fun and faith-filled ways for participation and involvement for our youngsters. **BM2**

 **A27—Raising Faith Filled Kids: Helping Parents in their Role as First Catechists—Featured Speaker:** (Tom McGrath) This workshop, will offer concrete and practical ideas, resources, and methods to enlist and support parents in their role as primary educators in the faith. You'll come away with solid ideas, handouts, and inspiration you can use as you partner with families in raising children in a faith that works, a faith that lasts. **IALM**

A28—Faith & Moral Development (Maureen Innes) In this workshop we will discuss the developmental theories of Piaget, Erikson, and others and compare them to Fowler's Theory of Faith Development. Appropriate activities for classroom use at various stages will be included in the presentation. (two hours; cont. Sess. 5) **BL1**

A29—Prayer & Spirituality (Deacon Tom Coffey) Catechists will study forms of public and private prayer as various expressions of our Catholic Christian spirituality. The role of theological reflection to integrate our spiritual faith heritage into our personal daily lives will also be examined. (two hours; cont. Sess.5) **BT6**

A30—Morality (Bill Garrity) An overview of morality exploring developmental moral formation, Scripture and church teachings, with practical applications in the classroom. (two hours; cont. Sess. 5) **BT2**

A31—Sacraments: Beyond the Baltimore Catechism (Joe Von Kanel) What's a sacrament? (Insert Baltimore Catechism answer here.) Now, let's go more deeply into "sign", "instituted" and "grace." And while we're at it, where did the Baltimore Catechism come from? **IAT5**

A32—Today's Life-and-Death Controversies (Mary Boyert) A presentation of church teaching on today's "hot topics" such as in-vitro fertilization and other assisted reproduction technologies, the death penalty, chastity for all ages, and the effort to redefine marriage. Bring your questions and we'll find the answers! **IAT2**

A33—In the Eye of the Beholder: The Jesus of the Synoptic Gospels (Kathy Hoffman) Each New Testament Gospel presents a unique picture of Jesus and his mission. Understanding these differences equips the catechist to create clearly-focused lessons based on lectionary texts. **I/A T** (two hours; cont. Sess.5) **IAT1**

A34—The Implications of Pope Francis for Catechists Today (Tom Ryan) Pope Francis, a pope of many firsts, is quite traditional, but he has also lived and taught that tradition in new ways. This multi-media presentation focuses on how the actions and words of Pope Francis can inspire and challenge catechists in their work of communicating "the freshness and fragrance of the Gospel" in new times and to new audiences. **IAC**

A35—What Kind of Smart Are You? (Myra West-Allen) Are you musical, math oriented, or do you love talking? Find out your learning style and how to help your students. This comprehensive look at learning styles and multiple intelligences will give you a complete look at various ways to incorporate exciting lessons to engage all the learners in your classroom. **BM2**

A36—Celebrating the Rite of RCIA (Kathy Kuczka) This session looks at how to celebrate the Rites of Christian Initiation in ways that will be engaging and formative for the whole community. We will explore how to determine the theology of the rite, and how to express that theology in ritual, text and symbol. **IAT6**

A37—Catholic Social Teaching Alive in the Parish & Classroom (P.J. & Amy Edwards) The USCCB tell us that "the Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society." So how can we integrate these teachings into our daily lives? Explore local opportunities for charity, justice, immersion, and understanding with ministries across the Archdiocese of Atlanta. Discover how you can enhance the lives and dignity of people in your community and around the world from your classroom, with your parish, and through your daily choices. **IAM**

D3—including Those with Disabilities-Strategies from the Field (Panel Discussion) Take part in a panel discussion to gain insight into many disabilities affecting our community as well as best practices and ideas to provide a welcoming environment for all. Great for those interested in becoming aides in our classrooms and liturgies. (two hours; cont. Sess.5) **IALM**

E7—Methodology for Reconciliation & Eucharist (Rosemary Potts) Hands on ideas for preparing children for sacraments. **IAM**

E8—The Art of Storytelling (Kathy Bearden) Stories shape our lives and good stories bring learning to life! Learn techniques to bring your stories alive and explore story type methods to create memorable moments. **BM2**

P3—Planning for Preschoolers (Kristen Smith) Our class will be centered around lesson planning and using different resources to add activities, centers and transitions that will help keep young children interested and engaged. **BM2**

TECH3—Using Technology and Multimedia in the Classroom (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. The focus will be on computer and/or tablet connectivity. **IALM**

A38—Centros de enseñanza en los salones de clase (Nydia Maldonado) Utilizando el tiempo mejor y permitiendo más actividad en la clase con el uso de centros de enseñanza para los estudiantes de escuela elemental e intermedia. **BM2**



A39—Oración y Espiritualidad del Catequista (Alberto García) Haremos reflexiones sobre la identidad y espiritualidad que los catequistas necesitamos para fortalecer nuestro espíritu. (2 horas; cont. Ses. 5) **BC2**

A40—Moralidad Cristiana (Andrés García) La moralidad cristiana católica es una respuesta a la acción de Dios en nuestras vidas. Ser cristiano es seguir a Cristo y vivir según los valores que Él nos enseñó. (2 horas; cont. Ses. 5) **BT2**

TECH4—Cómo preparar una clase usando Power Point (Olivia González) Aprende los pasos básicos para crear una buena presentación de Power Point y mantener una clase interesante y activa. **BM2/IALM**



A41—Biblical Justice—Featured Speaker: (Kat Doyle) Scripture demands that “we act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.” (Micah 6:8) In Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person we need to know what our faith teaches about justice for all. **IAT2**



A42—Annulments Explained (Terry Shelton & Gail Sharber) There are many myths about the annulment process and the Church doctrine on divorce and annulments. We will address the myths and explain the types of annulments and the processes involved. **IAT3**

E9—Games/No Tech (Pixie Smith) Non-digital games that can be used in the elementary class to teach and review key concepts. **BM2**

E10—Using Centers in the Elementary Classroom (Lynn Southall & Bonnie Shelton) Tools to overcome the "read from the book" lesson format and keep the children moving and involved in the lesson. **BM2**

HS6—Best Practices in Confirmation (Mike Gagnon) This session will discuss practical and spiritual methods to prepare teens to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will discuss such things as class structure, topics and resources, spiritual formation, the interview, retreats and more. **IAT5**



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MS4—Engaging Students in the Learning Process (Deacon Bob Klein) How to make students part of the learning process not just spectators. Using materials, Q&A and interaction to make teaching points. **BM2**

TECH5—Digital Lesson Planning (Patrick Shea) Changing the look and feel of your classroom by introducing digital lessons. Use creative tools to get your students involved with their learning. **IALM**

—**Faith & Moral Development** (Maureen Innes) (cont. from Sess. 4)

—**Jesus & the Synoptic Gospels** (Kathy Hoffman) (cont. from Sess. 4)

—**Morality** (Bill Garrity) (cont. from Sess. 4)

—**Prayer & Spirituality** (Deacon Tom Coffey) (cont. from Sess. 4)

—**Thinking About Being a Parapro for a Child with Disabilities** (Panel Discussion) (cont. from Sess. 4)

A43—Las Bienaventuranzas (Dr. William Eyzaguirre) El mismo Jesús nos regala 8 perlas de sabiduría enseñándonos el camino a la verdadera felicidad. (Mateo 5:3-10) El Papa Francisco insiste que aquí está el mapa que nos conduce hacia la santidad. **IAC**

A44—Cómo involucrar a los padres de familia en la enseñanza de Educación Religiosa (Marita Carrillo) Los padres de familia juegan un papel importante en la Educación Religiosa de sus hijos y son sus primeros catequistas. Exploreemos juntos diferentes formas de atraer y envolver a los papás de una manera sencilla y amena para que puedan conocer junto con sus hijos lo maravillosa que es nuestra fe. **IALM**

—**Moralidad Cristiana** (Andrés García) (cont. Sesión 4)

—**Oración y Espiritualidad del Catequista** (cont. Sesión 4)



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Carole Eipers _____ 1st _____ 2nd
Keynote (A)

Session 2: _____
Tom Ryan (A) _____ 1st _____ 2nd

Tom McGrath (A)

Session 3: _____
Fr. Carlos Bustamante _____ 1st _____ 2nd
Spanish Keynote (A)

Fr. Victor Galier (A) _____ 1st _____ 2nd

Sr. Janet Schaeffler (A) _____ 1st _____ 2nd

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Session 4: _____
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Sr. Janet Schaeffler (E) _____ 1st _____ 2nd

Tom McGrath (A) _____ 1st _____ 2nd

Session 5: _____
Kat Doyle (A) _____ 1st _____ 2nd

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