

SPEAKER BIO'S:

(as of January 2012, is subject to change)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

STEPHEN J. BINZ is a Catholic biblical scholar, popular speaker, and award-winning author of more than thirty books on the Bible. He received his Licentiate in Sacred Scripture from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome and Jerusalem, and has developed Bible studies in the church for over twenty-five years. His latest work is the new *Lectio Divina Bible Study*, published this year by *Our Sunday Visitor*. He lives with his wife Pamela in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



WORKSHOPS:

PETER POPPLETON is a veteran catechist and catechetical leader who has worked in Catholic publishing for over 20 years. Peter's passion is helping families form a Catholic culture and his own witness of the importance of the domestic church is inspiring the next generation of catechetical leaders.

JIM MORAN is an Educational Consultant for Loyola Press. As a catechist & a trainer of catechist Jim has traveled throughout the country from his home in Chicago to help schools and religious education programs grow and flourish.

MEAGAN RIPPEE is serving in her 5th year of ministry as Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at Most Holy Trinity. She also serves as a Diocesan Consultant for Youth Ministry and coordinates the Annual Multi-Parish Retreat for over 500 teens.

KELLIE TAYLOR is a Youth Leader whose missionary zeal lead her to spend 4 years as a full time missionary in China. She served as Director of Youth Ministry at St. Thomas and is now the Campus Minister at St. Mary's HS.

NANETTE & CHED SALESEK are active parishioners at St. Thomas the Apostle. Nanette serves as a Disability Consultant for the Department of Family Catechesis reviewing curriculum and helping advance the mission of RE Programs to all children. She works full time for Raising Special Kids Arizona.

TRENT HORN is talented speaker whose sharp intellect articulates the beauty and dignity of human life. A Program Specialist for Arizona Right to Life, Trent has produced videos, and spoke to college audiences throughout Arizona. Trent is currently serving at the Coordinator of Respect Life for the Diocese.

SALLY SCHAUBLE is a seasoned DRE whose experience in the field and love for catechesis has impacted many communities. Working in parish life for over 20 years, she began in the Bay Area before coming to serve for 8 years at San Francisco de Asis in Flagstaff and currently at St. Rose in Anthem.

LANI BOGART is currently the DRE at St. Thomas the Apostle and teaches frequently for KINO Institute in the area of Children's Catechesis. She is currently completing her Masters in Catechesis from the University of Steubenville.

COLETTE BYRNE has an M.A. in Education and has taught in the Diocese of Phoenix Catholic School system for 15 years and as a Coordinator of Religious Education for 6 years. She completed her Director of Religious Education training at Franciscan University in Steubenville. She is also a nationally certified Formation Leader for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

BARB LISHKO is an experienced Youth Minister with a passion for teaching theology of the body, she has served on various Diocesan Committees in the area of Youth Ministry and Marriage Preparation. She is currently the Youth Leader at St. Andrews, and her and her husband, Mark, serve as Marriage Prep coordinators for the Diocese of Phoenix.

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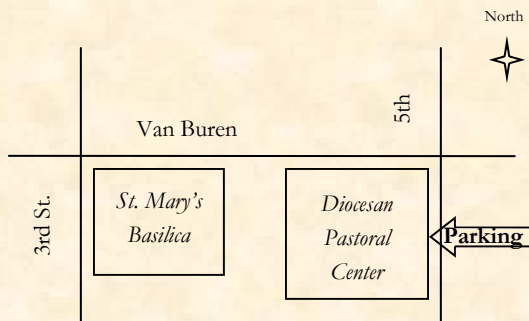
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PARKING & CHECK-IN:

-Limited Free Underground Parking is available at the Pastoral Center

-Check-in will follow Mass.

Each participant must have a ticket to enter the Congress.



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March 10th, 2012

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**REGISTRATION OPENS
JANUARY 2012**

Space is Limited!!!

Please Register

w/ your Catechetical Leader

COST: \$25/PERSON

Includes Materials & Lunch

SCHEDULE

MARCH 10TH, 2012

9:30 am: Opening Session / Prayer

10:00 am: **Keynote in room 159ABC**

11:10 am: Break

11:30 am: **Rotation #1**

12:30pm–1:30 pm Lunch in Cafeteria

1:45 pm: **Rotation #2**

2:45 pm: Break

3:00 pm: **Rotation #3**

4:00 pm: Closing Prayer

Workshop Tracks:

- ♦ **Essentials (E):** Designed for new Catechists and Catechetical Leaders.
- ♦ **Partnering with Parents (PwP):** Skills to successfully empower parents as Primary Educators.
- ♦ **Going Deeper (GD):** Enrichment and Growth
- ♦ **Mystagogical Catechesis (MC):** Strategies for Post-Sacramental Catechesis.



*Because the chapel can only accommodate 140 people there will be an optional Morning Mass @ 9:00am.

WORKSHOPS:

Keynote:

**Memory, Moment, and Mission:
Living the Eucharist as the Source
and Summit of the Christian Life**

-Stephen Binz, SSL sponsored by OSV

Rotation #1

A (159A) Teaching Scripture to Children (E)

- Colette Byrne

B (159C) Giving Kids a Missionary Vision (MC)

- Peter Poppleton

C (159B) Practices makes Catholic (PwP)

- Jim Moran

D(104) Youth Catechesis 101 (E)

- Meagan Rippee

Rotation #2

A (159A): Conversion in Children (E)

-Lani Bogart

B (159B): Forming Teens Mission (MC)

-Kellie Taylor

C (159C) Mary as Woman of the Word and Exemplar of Lectio Divina (GD)

-Stephen Binz

D (104) Preparing Children with Special

Needs for the Sacraments (PwP)

- Nanette & Ched Salesek

Rotation #3

A (159A): The Spirituality of the Catechist (E)

- TBD

B (159B) MFL: Teaching Children to defend Life (GD)

-Trent Horn

C (159C): Praying with Children (E)

- Sally Schauble

D (104): Helping Parents raise Teens (PWP)

- Barb Lishko