

Workshop Key

- Printed in **orange** are for all attendees
- Printed in **green** are gender specific
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ROUND A—FRIDAY MEGA-WORKSHOP AND WORKSHOP SESSIONS 11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Warm-Up Performances

11:15 AM-11:45 AM

- Halls F-G: Curtis Stephan
- Hall H: Aaron Thompson
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- Hall I: Josh Blakesley
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- Hall J: Danielle Rose
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101 Sex in the City of God

Jason and Crystalina Evert

HALLS F-G

Some think that chastity simply means not having sex, but that is mere abstinence. Chastity is about a lifestyle that brings freedom, respect, peace, and romance without regret. The issues of sexual pressure, pornography, modesty, and starting over will be addressed. Jason and Crystalina offer encouragement to maintain your purity or to begin again if you have made mistakes in the past. In an age in which the media tell us that we cannot and need not control ourselves sexually, this session provides a refreshing, challenging, and entertaining counter-cultural message.

102 Do You Have A Prayer?

Sarah Hart

HALL I

Ever wonder how the heck in this noisy, jumbled, high-maintenance world we can stay in prayerful communion with God? Come find out in this session with Sarah Hart about living a life of prayer in the confusion of modernity. As we share music, stories, and prayer, as well as delve into the words of Jesus, we will discover just how truly we do have a prayer!

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103 Mary: Catholicism's Top Model

Chris and Linda Padgett

HALL H

The church proclaims Mary as mother, ever virgin, immaculately conceived, and assumed into heaven. She is also seen as the icon for the church and the most faithful disciple. How do these truths impact our life and an authentic spirituality? That and more will be addressed in this workshop!

104 Mirror Image

Tony Melendez

HALL J

We have in us a mirror image of our Lord. It is time to wake it up! Bring it to light, be rooted in the truth, and be a person of hope!

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112 Under Pressure

Jamie Dillon

ROOM 234-236

It is not news that as teens today we are under more pressure than ever before! What may be news is that we can control it! Using science, common sense, lessons from our beloved saints, and a song or two we will examine when pressure is a good thing, when it is not, and how we as Catholics can learn to be good stewards of our time and energy.

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ROOM 103

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130 The Gift of Parenthood

Doug Brummel

Sagamore 3-5

When all is said and done, parenting is a gift we have been given. Join Catholic comedian and storyteller, Doug Brummel, and a few of his crazy "characters" who will help us laugh, cry, and remember why you became a parent in the first place. See Christ in your family and know that you do not walk this journey alone!

Sponsored By: Catholic Youth Foundation USA

131 Family Matters

Roy Petitfils

Room 205-207

A growing number of families are unable to resonate with the images, conceptions, and roles that once characterized the American family. How do we create a sacred, secure, and stable home for young people who often split their time between multiple residences? Learn the skills necessary

to maintain healthy communication, boundaries, and a sense of cohesion amidst the busyness and rushed pace of modern life and how we locate that sacred space where our faith intersects with these challenges.

132 Ministry with Millennial Generation Teens

Frank Mercadante
Sagamore 1

With the lowest rates of church attendance and the highest rates of being church-unaffiliated, millennials challenge our long held assumptions about teens and youth ministry. Explore some of the general and core characteristics of the millennial generation, their common spiritual hungers, and the practical pastoral implications. Moreover, we will examine what the faith community and youth ministry looks like in which millennial generation teens choose to belong.

Sponsored By: Cultivation Ministries

133 Ministering to the Minister

Mike Patin
Sagamore 2

Much of our time and efforts with teens is spent on soul care and spiritual formation. But how do we, as ministers, engage our minds, hearts, and bodies in order to create space for God? Uncomfortableness might be a side effect of this workshop.

Sponsored By: Notre Dame Vision

134 Engaging Parents in Your Youth Ministry

Michelle Fischer
Sagamore 6

Engaging parents is essential to effective comprehensive youth ministry. A working partnership with parents, empowering them to be the spiritual leaders of their families, and providing

opportunities for them to continue to grow in faith and share their journey with other parents is a blessing to the youth you serve. In this session we will look at practical strategies for bringing these concepts to life.

135 Living Faith Today: A Culture Clash

Dr. Timothy O'Malley
Sagamore 7

At the Second Vatican Council, the church recognized that to be effective, we "must be aware of and understand the aspirations, the yearning, and the often dramatic features of the world in which we live" (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 4). We will reflect upon the dynamic between American culture and Catholic identity with special emphasis on how to persuasively teach the Gospel in the contemporary church. Learn of tools and strategies for cultivating Catholic faith in the modern world.

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136 The Five Things Every Pastor Should Know about Maintaining a Youth Friendly Parish

Fr. John McCaslin
Room 208-209

How does a pastor, juggling dozens of issues and agendas every day, make comprehensive ministry to young people a priority? What are the five critical steps that every priest can take, no matter his personality or style, to engage and celebrate the giftedness of youth within the parish community? Come to explore and share your own experiences with your peers as we walk together with the young church of today.

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201 A Faith to Call Your Own

Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR

HALLS F-G

Faith comes by hearing, and what is heard is the word of God. And the word of God is alive and active, sharper than a double edged sword. For faith to be authentically our own, we are required to allow ourselves to be pierced by love, to be set free by love for love.

Sponsored By: Marian University

202 Beyond Words: Praying through Life's Tough Times

Apex Ministries

HALL I

There is no doubt that we are going to face tough times in our lives. When this happens we need to reach out for help. In this session Gene and Brad will explore how we can use prayer as a grounding and a strength when we are facing tough times at home, in school, and in our faith life.

203 Reflect Christ: See What Jesus Sees

Bob Perron

HALL H

Stop comparing yourself to others and focusing on your inadequacy. Instead, focus on the saint that God created you to be. You may have heard of WWJD, but we will answer the much more important question WIJD (What Is Jesus Doing) in your life, in your friendships, and in your family. We will explore how our faith can grow and transform us as we learn to live for Christ and reflect him to others.

204 The Dating Game: A Journey to Authentic Love

Pam Heil

HALL J

Many of us are called to marriage. All of us are called to love. Dating can be the process through which we find our soul mate, our future spouse, the one we love and cherish for all of our life. Handled carelessly, dating can cause us to lose ourselves in unhealthy relationships. Be empowered to love and understand the beautiful union between sex and love which God created. That oneness, that authentic love, is truly a sacred gift to celebrate.

205 Join the Movement! The Fight for Justice Around the World

Sean Lansing

WABASH

Do you have a passion for a better world? Do you wonder what other young people are doing about it? Join us as we hear about young people all over the world who are joining in the struggle for justice. Be inspired by stories of hope and leave empowered with practical tools to turn your passion into action!

206 One Body, Many Members: One People, Many Cultures

Msgr. Ray East

ROOM 133-136

In this session we will look at who we are as the Body of Christ. We will explore our various cultural traditions to see that they are gifts from God and how the Holy Spirit works through them to make our Catholic faith a truly universal church!

207 A MASSive Moment: The Changes Coming in the Liturgy, What Is It All About?

David Haas

ROOM 107-110

Some things change. Some things do not. The same is true in regards to the Mass. There is a new translation of the words that we pray and sing at liturgy, which will begin to take root next Sunday. How do these “changes” affect our understanding of the Mass and how important is it in our lives? Come and learn, sing, and discover the deep richness of the Mass, especially during this time of change and transition.

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208 Saint (Insert Name) . . . Pray for Us!

Robert Feduccia Jr.

ROOM 125-128

Not really a sinner? Not really a saint? Just an ordinary high school student trying to do the right thing? You are great and can do great things! God has a call for your life and it is beyond anything you could ever imagine. Come and discover what God has in store for you as we learn about discovering God’s will for our lives.

Sponsored By: Spirit & Song

209 True God, True Man . . . So What?

Bob Rice

ROOM 130-132

On a starry night in Bethlehem more than two thousand years ago, a baby was born in a manger. But this was no ordinary child. Jesus is 100% human and 100% God. How can this be? And why should we care? This session will take a closer look at who Jesus really is and why he became flesh and dwelt among us.

210 Talking on the Family Plan

Aaron Thompson

ROOM 137-139

Being a teen today is hard enough without trying to live as a Christian in the world and at home in the midst of family who see our weaknesses and yet are called to love us and we are called to do the same. We, teens and parents, are dealing with issues that our parents never even considered. We grow up faster in a less forgiving but more tempting world. Join us for a conversation about what it takes to talk, listen, and make good choices.

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211 The Secret Life of a Latino Teenager

Lynette Saenz

ROOM 231-233

Join us for a discussion of the challenges of growing up Latino in America. We will especially focus on how faith and culture can keep us rooted in our Latino identity and strengthen us as we journey between two worlds.

212 The Cutting Edge: Staying Sharp with Your Call to Glory

Dave Gehrich

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Every call to glory is unique. God has called the lame, the shamed, the stutterer, the tax collector, the farmer, and the fisherman to step upon their own personal roads to glory and the same is true for us. This session will offer ways to stay sharp and on course as we consider our personal calls to glory. Through humor and a dynamic use of the stage, Dave Gehrich will show us how the most common things in our lives can be cutting edge tools of faith and conversion.

213 Beyond the Civil Rights Movement

Ron Landfair

ROOM 237-239

It used to be called “integration,” now we call it “diversity.” We used to say “civil rights,” but these days, we may call it “human rights.” Whatever we call it, let us look at how we got here, where we are now, and where we might be going!

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214 Why Did I Just Do That?

Jerry Goebel

ROOM 140-142

If maturity was determined by the ability to make healthy choices based upon our values then many people could be accurately described as immature well into their elder years. Why do so many of us make choices based upon the people around us or the situation we are in? How can we change that so that our strongest values are the foundation of the choices we make?

215 Going Viral with the Gospel

Rob Karczmark

ROOM 143-145

In today’s world St. Francis’ famous words just might be, “Preach the Gospel at all times, if necessary, use the Internet.” Can we chat, post, blog, text, and tweet to spread the Gospel?

216 Modern Family

Tammy Amosson with her son

Joshua Amosson

ROOM 240-242

In our homes we first experience unconditional love, explore our faith, and learn how to relate to others. Family provides us the opportunity to encounter community, develop friendships, and advance our interpersonal skills. Communication is the key ingredient! Explore ways to connect with

family members in ways that are both respectful and humorous. This mother-son team will share how they communicate via text messaging, Facebook, Skype, and Twitter.

217 Picked on for No Reason

Terry Clark and Bridget Holmes

ROOM 243-245

On the news, in magazines and books, and in our schools there has been a lot of talk about bullying recently. Adults are talking about it, but teens are living it. Learn how we can deal with the patterns of bullying that are around us and how we can change those patterns so that no one has to be picked on for any reason.

218 Bishop Panel Discussion

Bishops

ROOM 122-124

We all have questions about our faith. Who better to answer them than a panel of bishops? The participating bishops look forward to answering, and asking, questions of importance to all of us. Be sure to make time for this unique opportunity to hear from our church leaders.

219 The Gift Within

Rich Curran

ROOM 120-121

How exactly do we know what God has envisioned for our lives? What if what we want and God wants are not the same? It is possible to know what we were born to do. Come see how.

230 Stories of Faith and Family

Jenni and Steve Angrisano

Sagamore 3-5

It is exhausting staying engaged with our teenagers’ lives and journeys of faith, but it is the most powerful witness of God’s love we can give. Join us as we share stories of joys, sorrows, and

the struggles with the “new” rules of parenting. Sometimes we get it right. Sometimes we get it wrong. The only thing we know for sure is: We are making this up as we go along, walking by faith in God alone.

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231 Parent to Parent: Practical Ways of Sharing Faith as Parents of Youth

Tom East

Room 205-207

How can we engage our children in faith conversations and prayer at home? Research shows that adolescence is a critical time for family faith sharing. Hear ideas and resources, parent to parent, to help families seize teachable moments, talkable moments, and prayable moments during the adolescent years. While geared toward parents, this session would also be helpful for leaders in youth ministry and religious education.

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232 “You’re Amazing” (Psalm 139)

Justin Fatica

Sagamore 1

Through stories and real life examples Justin will present realistic methods for reaching the youth of today.

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233 Engaging Youth in the Life and Mission of the Parish

Leisa Anslinger

Sagamore 2

Explore powerful research that provides insight into the ways in which we can most effectively engage youth in living faith and in the life and mission of the parish. Learn strategies to enhance what is already happening in the parish to increase

participation among youth and create the desire in adults to be their companions.

234 Unchaining Confirmation

Dr. Mike Carotta

Sagamore 6

Given what we know about adolescent spirituality, effective catechesis, and youth ministry, how might we enhance confirmation’s ability to be a more formative experience in the lives of young people? Instead of focusing on the practical, this session will consider what is possible. Be prepared to evaluate the merits of new initiatives.

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235 Taking Catechism Out of the Classroom: Deepening the Spirit of Mission among Young Adults

Fr. Andrew Small, OMI

Sagamore 7

Youth ministers, catechists, and educators are invited to participate in a dynamic, guided discussion about the benefits and challenges of youth mission experiences. Explore ways to deepen the mission/service trip experience to empower participants to be lifelong agents of the church’s evangelizing mission. Learn about the “mission corps” concept for those young people looking for an overseas opportunity to live in community and to share their faith with others for an extended period of time.

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301 Whoop There It Is! Living the Words of Sacred Scripture!

Fr. R. Tony Ricard, MTh, M.Div.

HALLS F-G

In the beginning, when God made the heavens and the earth, he surely knew what he was doing. As each thing came into being, it is all but guaranteed that the angels cried out, "Whoop! There it is!" We also know that when God made man and woman, he declared that we were "very good!" This fun-filled workshop will explore how from the beginning of time, we have been alive in Sacred Scripture and the Word of God has been alive in us. Using faith-filled stories, anecdotes, and jokes, Fr. Tony will take us on an exciting and challenging ride from Genesis to Revelation!

302 A Faithful Struggle

Jesse Manibusan

HALL I

We are not called to be perfect, but faithful. How do we live our faith in a world where sin is easy and holiness is hard?

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303 My Catholic Life

Judy McDonald

HALL H

What does a day in the life of a Catholic teen look like? How does a young person live their Catholic faith in the world today?

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330 Talking with Teens about Taboo Topics

Jason Evert

Sagamore 3-5

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331 Building Strong Catholic Families

Dr. Greg "Dobie" Moser

Room 205-207

Parenting is hard work that requires embracing vulnerability and humility daily. Join us to consider how to raise children to be disciples of Jesus both in our homes and in the world. Reflect on your family strengths and how the strength of Jesus' cross can be your source of hope and life in your family. Come and see!

332 Leading Youth into the New Translation of the Roman Missal

John Angotti and Dr. Jerry Galipeau

Sagamore 1

This session will assist those working with youth as the church prepares for the new translation of the Roman Missal. You will get help in answering the many questions that the implementation will raise. Let us seize this opportunity with solid catechesis and uplifting musical settings of the Mass.

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333 The Making of a Catholic Teen

Ela Milewska

Sagamore 2

Take two parts evangelization, three parts socialization, and mix with two parts catechesis and liturgy and . . . voila! You have a Catholic teen! Right? Sounds easy, but as we all know, putting it into practice can be a bit daunting. We will discuss how we can help grow vibrant Catholic youth in our parishes, schools, and homes. CAUTION: Active discussions and creative thinking required!

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334 Inoculate Your Ministry from Viral Relativism

Dr. Sean Reynolds

Sagamore 6

"All religions are pretty much the same anyway . . . whatever works for you . . ." Who has not heard this from youth, and parents? Discover how relativism has infiltrated our language, thinking, and ministry. We will invite into our conversation Descartes, Darwin, Dawkins, Morpheus (from *The Matrix*), Aquinas, Newman, John Paul II, and Benedict XVI and see clips from movies that have shaped our collective consciousness. Most importantly, we will work on practical strategies and approaches to help inoculate our ministry from viral relativism.

335 Catechetical Improv

Rob Wahl

Sagamore 7

Improv exercises, games, and performances are presented so you can then present them all or in part to the teens of your parish or school. This session will help you connect with teens through fun exercises and learn how to be flexible with planning while staying focused on a common goal. These types of exercises help teens understand their own personal call to know, love, and serve God through active participation in their faith.

336 Forming Youth for Vocations: The Call to Discipleship

Ron Landfair

Room 208-209

Compare traditional methodology for developing vocations with youth to ideas that can work both today and tomorrow. We will answer the questions “Who is calling?,” “Why them?,” and “What are they being called to?” Join us as we “reboot” our understanding of adolescent catechesis and vocation.

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ROUND D—SATURDAY
MEGA-WORKSHOP AND WORKSHOP SESSIONS
11:45 AM-1:00 PM

Warm-Up Performances

11:15 AM-11:45 AM

- Halls F-G: Ceili Rain
- Hall H: Righteous B
- Hall I: Lee Roessler
- Hall J: Noelle Garcia

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401 Clearly Catholic

Steve Angrisano

HALLS F-G

When we fall madly in love with God we discover a passion for living, a safety net in tough times, and the courage to talk about our faith. Learning to explain our faith to those who do not understand or who are challenging our beliefs is not necessarily easy, but it is important. As the young church, we are called to be reflections of God's love and presence in the world. That is truly living and totally Catholic!

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402 Rock 4 Life

Sal Solo

HALL I

Everyone knows the Catholic Church is pro-life but not everyone fully understands why. We will look at the arguments for life in every case: babies in the womb and the development of life; stem cell research and cloning; euthanasia; war, genocide and gendercide; death penalty, and more. Through a mix of music, videos, animations, interaction, and message, this session will equip you with the answers you need to be pro-life advocates in your schools and communities.

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403 Honor Your Father and Mother . . .

"You've Got to Be Kidding!"

Doug Brummel

HALL H

Join Catholic comedian and storyteller, Doug Brummel, and a few of his crazy 'characters', to help us laugh and learn about the joys and struggles of growing up with parents and family. . . and them learning to live with you. See Christ in your family!

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404 Truly Woman (Girls Only)

Joia Farmer and Christina Theriot

HALL J

Does this culture make me look fat? Sexy? Smart? "Perfection" is what bombards us and drives women to some unattainable goal. It is what mocks our likeness in the mirror, the magazines, the movies, and on TV. It drives us straight into the waiting arms of the world. Join us as we "women at the well" make our hearts and voices heard by saying "yes" to the living water and "no" to the imperfect substitute.

405 Join the Movement! The Fight for Justice around the World

Sean Lansing

WABASH

Do you have a passion for a better world? Do you wonder what other young people are doing about it? Join us as we hear about young people all over the world who are joining in the struggle for justice. Be inspired by stories of hope and leave empowered with practical tools to turn your passion into action!

**406 One Body, Many Members: One People,
Many Cultures**

Msgr. Ray East
ROOM 133-136

In this session we will look at who we are as the Body of Christ. We will explore our various cultural traditions to see that they are gifts from God and how the Holy Spirit works through them to make our Catholic faith a truly universal church!

**407 A MASSive Moment: The Changes
Coming in the Liturgy, What Is It All
About?**

David Haas
ROOM 107-110

Some things change. Some things do not. The same is true in regards to the Mass. There is a new translation of the words that we pray and sing at liturgy, which will begin to take root next Sunday. How do these “changes” affect our understanding of the Mass and how important is it in our lives? Come and learn, sing, and discover the deep richness of the Mass, especially during this time of change and transition.

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408 Saint (Insert Name) . . . Pray for Us!

Robert Feduccia, Jr.
ROOM 125-128

Not really a sinner? Not really a saint? Just an ordinary high school student trying to do the right thing? You are great and can do great things! God has a call for your life and it is beyond anything you could ever imagine. Come and discover what God has in store for you as we learn about discovering God’s will for our lives.

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409 True God, True Man . . . So What?

Bob Rice
ROOM 130-132

On a starry night in Bethlehem more than two thousand years ago, a baby was born in a manger. But this was no ordinary child. Jesus is 100% human and 100% God. How can this be? And why should we care? This session will take a closer look at who Jesus really is and why he became flesh and dwelt among us.

410 Talking on the Family Plan

Aaron Thompson
ROOM 137-139

Being a teen today is hard enough without trying to live as a Christian in the world and at home in the midst of family who see our weaknesses and yet are called to love us and we are called to do the same. We, teens and parents, are dealing with issues that our parents never even considered. We grow up faster in a less forgiving but more tempting world. Join us for a conversation about what it takes to talk, listen, and make good choices.

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411 The Secret Life of a Latino Teenager

Lynette Saenz
ROOM 231-233

Join us for a discussion of the challenges of growing up Latino in America. We will especially focus on how faith and culture can keep us rooted in our Latino identity and strengthen us as we journey between two worlds.

412 Under Pressure

Jamie Dillon

ROOM 234-236

It is not news that as teens today we are under more pressure than ever before! What may be news is that we can control it! Using science, common sense, lessons from our beloved saints, and a song or two we will examine when pressure is a good thing, when it is not, and how we as Catholics can learn to be good stewards of our time and energy.

Sponsored By: Jamie Dillon

413 Beyond the Civil Rights Movement

Ron Landfair

ROOM 237-239

It used to be called "integration," now we call it "diversity." We used to say "civil rights," but these days, we may call it "human rights." Whatever we call it, let us look at how we got here, where we are now, and where we might be going!

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414 Why Did I Just Do That?

Jerry Goebel

ROOM 140-142

If maturity was determined by the ability to make healthy choices based upon our values then many people could be accurately described as immature well into their elder years. Why do so many of us make choices based upon the people around us or the situation we are in? How can we change that so that our strongest values are the foundation of the choices we make?

415 Going Viral with the Gospel

Rob Karczmark

ROOM 143-145

In today's world St. Francis' famous words just might be, "Preach the Gospel at all times, if necessary, use the Internet." Can we chat, post,

blog, text, and tweet to spread the Gospel?

416 Modern Family

Tammy Amosson with her son

Joshua Amosson

ROOM 240-242

In our homes we first experience unconditional love, explore our faith, and learn how to relate to others. Family provides us the opportunity to encounter community, develop friendships, and advance our interpersonal skills. Communication is the key ingredient! Explore ways to connect with family members in ways that are both respectful and humorous. This mother-son team will share how they communicate via text messaging, Facebook, Skype, and Twitter.

417 Picked on for No Reason

Terry Clark and Bridget Holmes

ROOM 243-245

On the news, in magazines and books, and in our schools there has been a lot of talk about bullying recently. Adults are talking about it, but teens are living it. Learn how we can deal with the patterns of bullying that are around us and how we can change those patterns so that no one has to be picked on for any reason.

419 The Gift Within

Rich Curran

ROOM 120-121

How exactly do we know what God has envisioned for our lives? What if what we want and God wants are not the same? It is possible to know what we were born to do. Come see how.

420 Bishop's Roundtable Discussion*Bishops*

ROOM 103

Our bishops will speak exclusively with young people through an open dialogue on topics of your choosing. Each group will include a bishop, a facilitator, and up to thirty young people. You do not want to miss this opportunity for face-to-face interaction with our church leaders.

421 Bishop's Roundtable Discussion*Bishops*

ROOM 104

See workshop description 420.

422 Bishop's Roundtable Discussion*Bishops*

ROOM 105

See workshop description 420.

423 Bishop's Roundtable Discussion*Bishops*

ROOM 106

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424 Bishop's Roundtable Discussion*Bishops*

ROOM 201

See workshop description 420.

425 Bishop's Roundtable Discussion*Bishops*

ROOM 202

See workshop description 420.

430 The Family That Prays Together*Mark Hart*

Sagamore 3-5

How do we make our homes, families, and marriages more Catholic? How do we make time for prayer and find balance in such an unbalanced and busy world? As parents and extended families we need to encourage, without discouraging, the next generation of Catholics. This session is where the timeless wisdom of God and the practical realities of modern life collide.

Sponsored By: Life Teen

431 Parenting a Screenager*Greg Thompson*

ROOM 205-207

Ever get from your teen that look that screams, "You don't know what you are talking about?" As challenging as it is, at least they have torn their eyes away from that tiny screen which seems to hold all of their attention all of the time, right? It may be hard to believe, but they are paying more attention to you than you think. They are a new generation of "screenagers," who are not only paying attention to you, but may also be ready to experience the love of God that you have been sharing since day one! We will look at some realities, dream a few dreams, and share a few visions of the love of Jesus Christ on the screens of your "screenager."

432 Prepared to Prepare the Young for Prayer?*Fr. Steve Ryan*

Sagamore 1

How do we help young people to pray? What are the keys to help the young feel, see, and experience a connection with God? In this workshop, we will focus on the importance of passion, joy, reverence, simplicity, and interactivity. The use of props, skits, music, and the sacraments as well as peer involvement in the planning of prayer services and liturgy will be reviewed.

Sponsored By: Salesian Youth Ministry

433 The Changing Face of Catholic Parishes

Christopher Anderson

Sagamore 2

The most comprehensive study of parish life in thirty years was conducted as part of the Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project. It indicates major changes impacting pastoral leadership, ministry, and sacramental life. Learn more about the data most likely to affect pastoral leaders as we seek to remain effective in our ministries.

Sponsored By: National Association for Lay Ministry

434 Creating Transforming Retreats

Ann Marie Eckert

Sagamore 6

Retreats are one of the key ways young people experience the transforming power of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Retreats provide opportunities for youth to learn, pray, think, and know themselves in new ways. As youth ministry leaders, we have a unique opportunity to minister to adolescents within a retreat setting. This workshop will provide concrete ideas and suggestions for enhancing your retreat ministry and bring it to the next level.

Sponsored By: Center for Ministry Development

435 The Two Secrets of Effective Pastoral Leadership

Dr. Don McCrabb

Sagamore 7

Explore the two secrets that make a leader both effective and pastoral by focusing on the role entrusted to the youth leader and our responsibility for taking up and taking on that role.

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436 Preaching to the Young Church

Fr. Brendan Moss

Sagamore 7

We do not all have to Tweet or post on Facebook to preach for the young church. However, we do have to understand both the developmental and spiritual needs of youth, as well as how the human brain receives and processes information. This session will identify some of the key spiritual and developmental concerns for youth and explore the ways to further enhance our preaching for the young church. Rather than gimmicks or hooks, this workshop will renew your preaching so that all with ears to hear might hear God's Word in lasting ways!

**ROUND E—Saturday
DISCERNMENT SESSIONS**

1:30 PM–3:00 PM

XLT

*Bishop (TBD), Matt Smith (Emcee),
Josh Blakesley Band (Music)*

HALL H

This full-on prayer and worship session features vibrant Catholic music, a dynamic talk and a time of eucharistic adoration. This is the fourth XLT at aN NCYC.

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501 Where Do We Go from Here?

Cooper Ray

WABASH

Many of us will leave here changed individuals, but will go back to the same life we left . . . with the same distractions, temptations, perhaps even the same friends who do not understand what we have experienced. Learn how to carry this momentum in faith you have discovered and invite God fully into the major life decisions you will face in the coming years.

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502 Next Steps After High School

Nora Bradbury-Haehl

ROOM 133-136

Whatever is next for you—college, work, military—who you hang out with, how you spend your time and money, your relationships with family, friends, and God will all be dramatically different. Scary, but awesome. Remember, you are “called to glory!” This session will help you look forward to these changes and understand how our faith can make all the difference in the people we are about to become.

503 Sometimes, Life Is Boring

Leonard DeLorenzo

ROOM 107-110

Though our lives as Christians can be exciting, many times we find ourselves in unspectacular, mundane, or even trying situations. At the end of an energetic three days at NCYC, we consider how we can develop the capacities and the practices for faithful living even when life is hard, unpredictable, or just plain boring.

Sponsored By: Notre Dame Vision

504 Prayer: Our Way to Glory!

Fr. Jonathan Meyer

ROOM 125-128

Prayer can often seem quite and unrewarding. Yet, this is how we communicate with God. It is ONLY in prayer that we find God’s will for our lives and the courage to live them. If we seek to follow God, we must pray. Come and open your heart to prayer and commit to a deeper conversation with the Lord.

505 Finding Your Center

Sarah Hart

ROOM 130-132

Explore what Jesus teaches us in the Gospels about prioritizing and finding what is truly at the center of our lives in a very self-centered world. Come share with Sarah through music, stories, prayer, and small group discussion how everything changes when we know our center.

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506 Life Choices

Marcos Martinez

ROOM 137-139

We are created in the image and likeness of God. All human life is sacred and possesses a dignity that comes directly from our creation and not from any action of our own. How do we share this recognition of the sacredness and dignity of all people? Come and see how we can make a difference in our world through the choices we make.

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507 Plug In Your Musical Gifts

Tom Tomaszek

ROOM 231-233

All God's creatures have a place in the choir, but some are really talented and sing and play beautifully. If you are one of those gifted individuals, come to this session to reflect upon how you can use your talents to serve others.

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508 Mission Now

Victoria Shepp

ROOM 234-236

You do not have to wait until you are out of high school or college to do mission, ministry, or service. In fact, becoming involved while still in high school may be the perfect way to discern your future and to respond to what you have experienced at NCYC. If you are beginning to feel an interest in ministry or mission later in life, getting involved now is a great way to build up the kind of personal resume that will prepare you.

509 Develop a Change of Heart

Ronald Reiter

ROOM 237-239

Metanoia is an invitation by the Lord to change directions in one's life and seek his will, and not ours, in all matters. How do we determine that God is inviting us to change? Change to what? Prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, reconciliation, and a community of believers give us the source of support we need for developing a closer relationship with the Trinity.

510 Leadership: Made for Ministry

Milissa Thibodeaux

ROOM 140-142

To build the Kingdom of God you need prayerful discernment of what it means to be a teen leader as well as what to do with all of the tools (gifts) in your toolbox. Do you know where your toolbox is, how to get it open, and how to use the tools you have? This session offers insights on effective leadership skills and a way to discern how to apply your God-given skills and gifts to your daily life. "We are God's co-workers; you are God's field, God's building." (1 Cor 3:9)

511 Making Moral Decisions

Ken Ogorek

ROOM 143-145

Decisions would be easy if God texted us his guidance or sent his angel as he did to Mary. God is constantly communicating with us. When we learn how God reaches out to us and the patterns in this communication, making moral decisions is not as hard or mysterious as we might have thought. This session is a chance to pull together what we have experienced at NCYC and reflect on the ingredients of good decision-making. This is a gift that keeps on giving!

512 Who Is My Neighbor?

Paul Sifuentes

ROOM 240-242

This workshop takes you on a journey that explores what our relationships mean in the light of Christ. What relationships are necessary to live a life in Christ and which ones are hurtful to that lifestyle? We will look at the keys to make relationships with friends, family, and strangers healthy and life giving.

513 Out of Bounds: Making Healthy Decisions in the Digital World

Charlotte McCorquodale

ROOM 243-245

Access to information and the means of communicating are rapidly changing, but just because we can do or see something does not mean we should! We will look at the issues and decisions facing us today and how we can make good and healthy decisions that line up with our faith and beliefs.

Sponsored By: Ministry Training Source

514 What Now? Men of Faith: Seeking God and Serving the Church (Guys Only)

Fr. Anthony Vinson, OSB

ROOM 122-124

Diocesan priest, religious priest or brother, monk, military chaplain, permanent deacon, is one of these right for you? Pope John Paul II described a vocation “as something which is entrusted by God to an individual” and said we each have the “marvelous task” of discovering our vocation in life. Take a closer look at what your vocation might be by engaging in the church’s great gift of discernment through prayer, dialogue, discussion, and reflection.

515 Women of Faith? God’s Call to Holiness and Sacred Service (Girls Only)

Sr. Deborah Borneman, SSCM

ROOM 120-121

Had a great time meeting new people, hearing inspiring talks, and experiencing incredible prayer? What now? Join us for lively discussion and prayerful reflection on how to take the NCYC experience home. Focus on the gift of discernment in putting together all the messages and memories of NCYC into your life and your future. Learn ways to answer God’s call to holiness and sacred service in the vocation to which God is calling you.

516 Pathways and Crossroads

Beth and Chris Carlin

SAGAMORE 7

Through prayer, music, discussion, activities, and Scripture we will journey toward an awareness of the ongoing presence of God in our lives as we discern God’s path for us and look forward to what now?

Sponsored By: Living Hope

530 Parents in Prayer

Randy Raus

Sagamore 3-5

This interactive session will help parents learn ways to empower their families to pray more. Session topics include: praying with teens, how to set a prayer environment in your home, getting your family to pray, setting the example in prayer, and five things your kids think about prayer and why these will make the difference for your family.

Sponsored By: Life Teen

531 Next Steps After NCYC

Kevin Feyen

Room 205-207

NCYC is not the end. We are all going home to the lives we left. What can we do to help young people continue the energy of NCYC? How can we use NCYC to foster greater faith in our entire parish or school community? Spend time in prayer, reflection, and discussion as we delve into what is best for the future of our teens.

532 Discerning a Ministry to Youth

Frank Mercadante

Sagamore 1

Have you ever considered a vocation to minister to and with young people? What does it take to move in that direction and are you ready for a life of ministry? Come find out and pray about it for a while.

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533 Growing an Adult Spirituality

John Angotti

Sagamore 2

What does an adult spirituality look like in your life? Learn practices and processes that might assist you in growing your spirituality to the next level.

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534 For Your Marriage

Roy Petitfils

Sagamore 6

Drawing on his experience as a minister and a therapist, Roy will discuss the ten myths about happy marriages and the five essential elements in healthy marriages. Learn prayer methods that deepen your connection with God and one another, tips for engaging in meaningful communication, and more! Roy's unique style of "edutainment" will have you laughing, pondering, and learning skills you can use immediately to deepen marital intimacy and celebrate your marriage.