

# *“Feast For The Hungry”*

## Diocese of Gary Catechetical/ Liturgical Day

Celebrating the  
Ministries of Catechesis and  
Liturgy

Sunday, March 18, 2012

St. Paul Parish  
1855 West Harrison Blvd.  
Valparaiso, Indiana 46384

### *Schedule*

*Park in the back lot and enter the  
school atrium Door #9*

12:00 Mass—English—Church  
Mass— Spanish—Chapel

Noon Registration & Exhibits  
School Atrium & Gym

1:30 Opening—Church

2:30 Exhibits & Luncheon

3:15 Workshops: Round 1

4:30 Break & Door Prizes

5:00 Workshops: Round 2

6:15 Evening Prayer

Sponsored by: Parish Administrators of  
Religious Education/Faith Formation;  
Offices of Religious Education and  
Worship, Diocese of Gary; Diocesan  
Music Committee.

## *Keynote Address by:*

**Mr. Lee Nagel**

Executive Director of NCCL



This year's keynote address, *“Feast for the Hungry”* will be presented by Mr. Lee Nagel, the Executive Director of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership. The keynote will draw from this year's catechetical theme, “Do This In Memory of Me” and explore how we experience the Mass as the “source and summit” of our faith. He will explore what each of us needs to do to have a “full, active participation” in the celebration of the Eucharist. We all have hungers and Jesus can satisfy them all. “Do this in memory of me” takes us beyond the walls of the church building and challenges us to take it to our home, our community and ultimately the world.

Leland has held a variety of positions on both the diocesan and university level. Currently is the Executive Director of the National Conference for Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) His presentations are motivational and inspirational. A faith-filled story teller, Lee Nagel is an educator by profession and a catechist by vocation, a teacher by trade and an evangelist by Baptism.

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Exhibitors**

# Registration Form – Catechetical/Liturgical Day

**MARCH 18, 2012**

Register On Line: [www.dcgary.org](http://www.dcgary.org) (go to Quick Links) or

Complete this form and mail to Sally Davis (address below). One participant per form. You may photocopy the form for additional registrants.

**NAME** (Print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY** (check)  DRE/CRE  Catechist  Musician  Liturgist  Other

**CONFERENCE FEE: \$20.00**

Payment may accompany paper registration or pay at the door. Late fee **\$5.00** after March 11, 2012. **No Refunds will be given.** Cost includes: workshops, exhibits, door prizes, food

12:00 Noon Gym Doors Open – Use south Atrium, Door # 9 entrance

1:30 p.m. Keynote Session: Mr. Lee Nagel

## ***Feast For The Hungry***

*List 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for each workshop round; due to limited classroom size*

Workshop Round 1 (Indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice) 3:15 – 4:30 PM

	<b>A. Go Announce The Gospel Of The Lord</b> – Lee Nagel (DRES/CREs, Adult Ed, and Clergy)
	<b>B. Eight Kinds of Smart</b> – Sandy Rigsby (Elem – High School Catechists and Teachers)
	<b>C. Social Justice Isn't Just For Grownups</b> – Madelon Albert (Elem-High School)
	<b>D. Why Do Children Need Reconciliation</b> – Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt (Elem., 1st Penance, DREs)
	<b>E. Come Holy Spirit: Confirmation Retreats</b> – Stacia Bolakowski (Confirmation Catechists, Youth Ministry)
	<b>F. Making The Connection</b> – Debbie Bosak (Elem – High School Catechists, DREs, Youth Ministry)
	<b>G. Music And Prayer Movement In The Classroom</b> – Danette Lashbrook (Elem – Jr. High – Musicians)
	<b>H. Year Round Catechumenate: Vision, Duty, Method</b> – Eliot Kapitan (RCIA Teams, Clergy, Catechists)
	<b>I. Pastoral Care For Yourself:</b> – Alexander, Bodie, Lorandos, O'Drobinak, Vaclavic, Monteen (Music Ministers)

Workshop Round 2 (Indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice) 5:00– 6:15 PM

	<b>J. Go In Peace, Glorify The Lord By Your Life</b> – Lee Nagel (All levels of ministry)
	<b>K. Connecting The Family Table With Eucharist</b> – Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt (Elem – 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion)
	<b>L. Teens That WANT More Church</b> – Dio. Youth Council Reps (Confirmation Catechists, Y. M.s)
	<b>M. Using Your Netsmartz</b> – Peggy Mc Gucken (Elem. – Jr. High, Catechists and Teachers)
	<b>N. Come, See, Explore Intergenerational Learning</b> - Mercedes Austgen (Adult, DREs, Past. Assc.)
	<b>O. Be Not Afraid: Only Six More Tasks</b> - Sandy Rigsby (Elem – Jr. High, Catechists, DREs)
	<b>P. Adding New Life To Old Wine Skins</b> – Pat Hoffman (Elem – Jr. High, Catechists and Teachers)
	<b>Q. The Church's Agenda For The Catechumenate</b> – Eliot Kapitan ( RCIA Teams, Clergy, catechists)
	<b>R. Something Old, Something New</b> – Alexander, Larandos, Vaclavic, O'Drobinak, Monteen (Music Ministers,)

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(Check one) a.  Send early payment to Sally Davis b.  Pay at the door

c.  Bill parish (Please check with your Pastor or DRE first).... **OR**

**B. Mail this Registration Form with a Check to:**

**Sally Davis**

**4767 East 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue**

**Hobart, Indiana 46342**

**Make Checks Payable to: PARE/FF**

## Round 1: 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

### A. Go Announce the Gospel of the Lord

(DRE/CREs, Catechists, RCIA, Clergy)

#### Lee Nagel

This workshop is designed to offer different ways to share the good news, especially through story. The truth of the Gospel readings is that the same themes appear again and again in real life. We experience these stories in newsprint, radio, movies, literature, theatre and every day people's lives. The power of story lasts a life time

### B. Eight Kinds of Smart

(Elem – High School, Catechists and teachers)

#### Sandy Riggsby

This session will review Howard Gardner's Theory of multiple Intelligences and explore how to connect learning styles to lesson planning. Participants will discuss specific catechetical activities which touch each type of learner. Be prepared to leave with a handout of ideas, and suggestions for using all eight kinds of smart.

### C. Social Justice Isn't Just for Grownups

(Elem - High School)

#### Madelon Albert

When we hear statements like "That's not fair!" or "Quit it!" we are aware that children and teens have a sense of justice that we need to nurture. This session will explore some ideas about planting seeds of social justice education in students of all ages in the classroom, and at home using everyday materials as well as texts.

### D. Why Do Children Need Reconciliation

(First Penance, Elementary, Catechists and teachers)

#### Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt, SP

When they are very young, children learn the difference between right and wrong from their families, their playmates, their schools and their the church. How and what do we teach our children about the Sacrament of Reconciliation – the sacrament of forgiveness and peace? What does it mean to follow in the footsteps of Jesus Christ? This session will explore how we provide and effective approach to this Sacrament.

### E. Come Holy Spirit: Sharing Our Gifts On A Confirmation Retreat

(Confirmation Catechists, Youth Ministers, DREs)

#### Stacia Bolakowski

Preparing teens for the Sacrament of Confirmation is an important step to help them understand their Baptismal call. In this workshop you will learn how the retreat process should compliment your faith formation program. Different activities and techniques will be provided that you can incorporate into your current Confirmation retreat to guarantee participation and success for students, catechists and DREs.

"The definitive aim of catechesis is to put people not only in touch, but also into communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ." GDC # 80

### F. Making the Connection

(Catechists, DRE, Youth Ministers, all levels)

#### Debbie Bosak

A wise educator once said that all a good catechist needs in the classroom is a newspaper and a Bible. This session will explore and unpack the many practical ways we can help youth to more fully understand their faith via a variety of media. Come and find out how.

### G. Music And Prayer Movement In The Class and Choir Room

(Elem – First Sacrament Catechists and teachers)

#### Danette Lashbrook

This session will explore ways to integrate music into a catechetical lesson plan as well as a Eucharistic celebration. Singing, prayer planning and praying with our bodies will fill our time together. You will learn practical ways to take a classroom period or choir session and turn it into a time of prayer.

## Sessions for Musicians, Choirs and Liturgists

### H. Year Round Catechumenate: Vision, Duty, Method

(RCIA teams, coordinators, catechists, clergy)

#### Eliot Kapitan

Since Baptism, including the whole catechumenate, is about forming Christians for mission, how can the parish be "always ready?" This workshop will address the vision the Church has for the baptismal catechumenate and suitable methods for achieving it. A great session for the new and seasoned RCIA teams, coordinators, clergy and catechists.

### I. Pastoral Care For Yourself: Starving In The Midst Of The Feast?

(Music Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors, EMHCs)

#### Facilitator – Laura Monteen - Panelists: Michelle Alexander, Lynda Bodie, Angie Lorandos, Tina O'Drobinak, Sheila Vaclavik

You can't give what you don't have. Come experience and learn ways to renew your selves so that we can awaken and rekindle the Spirit through liturgy that sustains us beyond the Mass. Come learn from a panel of professionals who know how to renew your spirit.

*(Nota: All sessions may be applied toward a Certificate of Continuing Catechist Formation)*

## Round 2: 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

### J. Go in Peace Glorifying the Lord by Your Life

(All levels of ministry)

**Lee Nagel**

This session is designed to help one witness to the Good news of Jesus and to live a life when you “Become what you eat” at the Eucharist. In the words of St. Augustine, we are to be, “an Alleluia from head to toe!” As Pope Paul VI said, “Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.”

### K. Connecting the Family Table with Eucharist

(First Communion, Elementary, Catechists and Teachers)

**Sr. Jane Marie Osterholt, SP**

How often do children share a meal with their family, around their kitchen or dining room table? This session will provide valuable insights and tools for helping families in your parish understand the need for eating together and praying together at home and in the parish, as a way to bring about positive and effective approaches to this sacrament.

### L. High School Teens that WANT More Church!

(High School, Youth Ministry, Jr. High, Confirmation)

**Diocesan Youth Council Members**

Many lament that too many teens disappear after Confirmation. But there exists in the Diocese a strong and steadily growing community of teens who are excited about and proud of their Catholic faith and are actually disappointed that the Church isn't doing more for teens. This session gives you an opportunity to meet a panel of teens from the Diocesan Youth Council and the chance to ask them why and how they became so active in their faith after Confirmation. Come and discover what motivates them.

### M. Using Your Netsmartz

(Elementary – Jr. High, Catechists and Teachers)

**Peggy McGucken**

This workshop will explore the vast world of cyberspace and the influence it has on our youth. It will show how Netsmartz can be used to provide internet safety for parents, teachers and children. A practical guide to internet safety using [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org) materials. Excellent for educators and catechists

### N. Come, See, Explore Intergenerational Learning

(Catechists all levels, DREs, Adult, Pastoral Associates)

**Mercedes Austgen**

We've heard about whole parish catechesis and Generations of Faith. But does it work? This session will explore how intergenerational faith formation can be used in your parish, large or small. Come and find out what resources are available to assist you in creating more family and intergenerational faith formation activities.

“Catechesis is intrinsically linked with the whole of liturgical and sacramental activity.” CT #23

### O. Be Not Afraid: Only Six More Tasks

(All levels, DREs, teachers and catechists)

**Sandy Rigby**

Are we having fun yet? This workshop will give a general overview of the Six Tasks of Catechesis as outlined in the National Directory for Catechesis. We will unpack these tasks and discuss how they call us to mission. Lots of practical suggestions will be provided on how to creatively incorporate these tasks into your classroom lessons.

### P. Adding New Life to Old Wineskins

(Elementary – Jr. High, Catechists and Teachers)

**Pat Hoffman**

Are you feeling a little dried up for ideas? Want to add more spark to your weekly lessons? This session is directed toward catechists and teachers who want to develop a creative way to present their weekly lesson. It offers creative ideas that can be used on many different levels of instruction.

Sessions for Musicians, Choirs & Liturgists

### Q. The Church's Agenda For The Period Of The Catechumenate

(RCIA Teams, Coordinators, Clergy, Catechists)

**Eliot Kapitan**

The Church's detailed method for training catechumens is found in the liturgical year and Sunday texts. This workshop will help parish ministers know and choose the given “syllabus”, that is, the Church's system for suitable formation of catechumens in the Christian life.

### R. Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed. . .

(Music Ministers, Liturgists)

**Facilitator – Laura Monteen- Panelists: Michelle Alexander, Angie Lorandos, Tina O'Drobinak, Sheila Vaclavik**

Discover how weaving together traditional, contemporary and multilingual settings can deepen and enrich the liturgical experience through word and song. Come ready to sing and pray!

Catechetical/Liturgical Day registration is \$20.00.

Scholarships are available until March 11, 2012. Contact Office of Religious Education, 219-769-9292 ext. 230 or email: [fzolvins@dcgary.org](mailto:fzolvins@dcgary.org).

**Late fee policy:** Registrations received after March 11, 2012 will be assessed a \$5.00 late fee no refunds are available. Deadline for registrations are March 11, 2012.

**Online registration** is available at: [www.dcgary.org](http://www.dcgary.org), go to Quick Links click *On Line Event Registration* Office of Rel. Ed.