

NATIONAL
Youth Ministry
CONFERENCE

NOV 18-20, 2016
IN WINNIPEG, MB

GOT
MERCY?
WORKSHOPS

"BLESSED ARE THE *merciful*
FOR THEY WILL RECEIVE *MERCY*"
_MT 5:7

HANDLE WITH CARE: HUMAN DIGNITY, SIN, AND MERCY.

Koreen Hrizai
Coordinator of Catechetics
Archdiocese of St. Boniface

How does Catholic morality guide us to show care and respect for all? Love of God and neighbour cannot be separated. Using games, discussion and collaboration, come experience and explore what it means to fully live as a person of mercy. You will be able to adapt this session to use with any group! Based on Joe Paprocki's "A Well Built Faith: A Catholic's Guide to Knowing and Sharing What We Believe". All participants receive a free leader's guide.

PRACTICAL RESPONSES TO TOUGH ISSUES FACING OUR YOUTH

Rachel Funk and
Kenzie Letkeman
Youth Workers

Anxiety, depression, self-harm, kids in care: these are all tough issues faced by youth in our country. This workshop will examine each of these topics and offer practical suggestions to help our youth respond in healthy ways to the tough realities many of them face in this day and age.

DIALOGUING IN OUR TIME: PEACE TOGETHER WITH ALL RELIGIONS

Vicky Adams
involved in Catechetical
Ministry and Principal

The presentation will deal with the Vatican II Document "Nostra Aetate" which asks that Catholics enter into dialogue with non-Christian religions. I will deal with the importance and the outcomes of such dialogues in dealing with religious conflicts in the world.

SEE, JUDGE, ACT: LAUDATO SI', THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT (ATELIER OFFERT AUSSI EN FRANÇAIS)

Janelle Delorme
Reginal Animator
Development & Peace

Much has been written about Laudato Si', but how many of us have truly responded to the invitation to dialogue? Do we have the courage to reflect on and discuss the Pope's message with others? Have we allowed that dialogue to move us towards the ecological conversion he is calling us to? (217) Come discover Laudato Si' (see), engage in dialogue with others (judge) and take away ideas on how to live out the encyclical day-to-day (act).

ENGAGING THE XYZ GENERATION

Judith Cameron
Manager, Training and
Development
Volunteer Manitoba

Our volunteers are critical to the success of our programs and services and this workshop deals with the three crucial areas to bring out the best in their involvement and participation in your organization. Especially important for engaging our youth volunteers! How do we identify and meet the unique needs of youth and ensure that their volunteer experience with our organization is a successful and positive one!

YOUTH MINISTRY: RETURNING TO THE GARAGE

Sr. Michelle Garlinski, SNJM
Director of Charism and
Ministry Office
St. Mary's Academy

Youth Ministry, like food, clothing and music, has been influenced by society and culture. In this workshop we will focus on asking the questions that cultivate a ministry with and for young people that encourages them to love themselves, grow as radical disciples and transform our world with mercy. Join us as we take stock of the basic tools needed to serve in Youth Ministry in the 21st century Church.

HOW CAN THEY HEAR IF THE MESSAGE IS NOT PROCLAIMED

Gina Rhae Contreras
Communications
Program Head
Couples for Christ - Youth

Learn to view social media as a new form of Evangelization and as a tool to spread the Good News to those in every single corner of this Earth. Explore the impact social media has on youth both in a Christian and secular perspective - and the best way to utilize it both on screen and in reality.

ICONS: A WINDOW INTO ETERNITY

Metropolitan
Lawrence Huculak,
O.S.B.M. of the
Archeparchy of Winnipeg

Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak (Archeparch of Winnipeg) will demonstrate how the Icon is used in the Eastern Church to draw the faithful into communion with God.

THE FRANCIS EFFECT

Fr. Leonard Altilia, S. J.
President
St. Paul's High School

This workshop will delve into the life of the Holy Father through the eyes of a fellow Jesuit. It will help us answer a question that has intrigued many Catholics and non-Catholics alike: What implications does the leadership of Francis have for our Church and for our way of living our faith?

EVENT-FUL WORKSHOP

Kyle Beley
Full-Time Pastoral Worker
Couples for Christ

This Event-ful Workshop will give the participants a different perspective on how to run a meaningful activity or event within the context of Youth Ministry. It will also go over some helpful tips on how to build a team and outline their roles and responsibilities to help with preparation and planning.

RELATIONAL MINISTRY (ATELIER OFFERT AUSSI EN FRANÇAIS)

Cameron Turner
Québec Coordinator
NET Canada

Why aren't young people interested in our programs? Why don't they seem to care? The answer lies first in building trust. They won't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Learn about how you can have more impact by taking the time to get to know your youth.

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