

**Registration Form
(please print)**

Name _____
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Parish _____

**All workshops are held two times
during the In-Service**

Workshop I

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Workshop II

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

**Fee is \$10 per person. Please make check payable to
Joliet DRE
Cluster. Return this form to your parish DRE by
October 7th.**

**For information on registration please call Theresa Palicka at
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Exhibits by: Sadlier, Inc. & Wheaton Religious

Directions to Holiday Inn, Bolingbrook

**From I-55: Exit Rt. 53 North to Remington Blvd., turn left -
the Holiday Inn will be on the left hand side (south side) of the
street.**

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**Joliet Cluster In-Service Day
October 22, 2005**

**Holiday Inn
205 Remington Blvd.
Bolingbrook**

Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Coffee and Registration
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Thank You to Sadlier
8:35 a.m.	Opening Prayer
8:45 a.m.	Bishop Imesch
9:00 a.m.	Keynote: Dr. Carol Eipers
10:00 a.m.	Short Break
10:10 a.m.	Workshop I
11:00 a.m.	Short Break
11:20 a.m.	Workshop II
12:10 p.m.	Box Lunch provided by Sadlier (Feel free to stay and visit or take one to go)

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Carol Eipers is the Executive Director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She served in parish ministries for over 20 years as teacher, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate. Carol holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University Chicago and a Doctor of Ministry degree from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. Carol is a lively, faith-filled presenter. Carol will be speaking on the Catechetical theme—“Christ is Life.”

- This workshop counts as 1 hour of “Being” toward Catechist Certification.

Workshops and Speakers

1. “*Unnamed Women in the New Testament*”

Dr. Pat Moran

Unnamed women in the New Testament has become a popular topic since the movie, “The Passion of the Christ.” What about the woman at the well? Who were the many women who impact scripture so strongly?

Dr. Pat Moran is no stranger to religious education. Her career has included leading Adult Faith Formation, lecturing, consulting and being Director of Religious Education. She brings outstanding professional experience along with an impressive academic background. Dr. Moran is a Spiritual Director and has an office in Hinsdale, Illinois.

- This workshop counts as 1 hour of “Knowing” toward Catechist Certification.

2. “*How to get Families involved in Religious Education*”

Dr. Jacquelynne Pokorny

Family involvement (in these overly busy times) has bewildered teachers, Catechists and directors for decades. How do we involve them and show them the value of being part of the Religious Education experience?

Dr. Jacquelynne Pokorny serves as a consultant and a presenter for Sadlier as well as an RCIA team member in her parish. She holds her M.Ed. From DePaul University in counseling and guidance. With a background in the Chicago Office of Catechesis, as a teacher, Director, and RCIA leader, Jackie brings inspiration and the practical to this workshop.

- This workshop counts as 1 hour of “Doing” toward Catechist Certification.

3. “*Everyone’s Called to God’s Table, Even Those Who Can’t Sit Still in Their Chairs*”

Madonna Wojtaszek-Healy, Ph.D.

The symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder will be discussed, as well as methods of motivation and discipline which work for children with this condition. Suggestions will also be given for parent/teacher cooperation.

Dr. Wojtaszek-Healy holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from the University of Illinois. She is a junior high teacher and the mother of children with A.D.H.D. who has years of experience as a Catechist. Having instructed future teachers at the college level, she is now an educational consultant and Vice-President of Rooted in Love, Inc.

- This workshop counts as 1 hour of “Doing” toward Catechist Certification.

4. “*Exploring the Sacred*”

Sr. Clarita Schumacher, OSF

Come to be challenged and find sacred time for yourself and in every class lesson using story. Help your students develop a relationship with God that will last a lifetime. The month of October is a good time to have your class pray the **Hail Mary** in a new way.

Sr. Clarita has been a school principal and currently serves St. Dominic in Bolingbrook, Illinois as the Director of Religious Education. She received certification in the Loyola Press Prayer Program. Sr. Clarita is a member of the Joliet Franciscans.

- This workshop counts as 1 hour of “Knowing or Being” toward Catechist Certification.

5. “*Exploring the Sacred: Praying with Scripture*”

Susan Tutaj

Be inspired! Use the scripture from your lesson plan and invite your students to sit with it in God’s presence. Help your students to pray by listening for what God wants them to know.

Susan Tutaj has taught in Catholic Education, served as a catechist and is currently the Director of Religious Education at St. Petronille in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. She received certification in Loyola Press Prayer Program.

- This workshop counts as 1 hour of “Knowing or Being” toward Catechist Certification.