



Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learners

A One Day Conference for All Parish Leaders

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Engaging the whole parish community in lifelong learning is becoming a reality in parishes all across the country. **Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learners** presents the vision and practices for creating a lifelong learning community in the parish and at home. The conference is developed around 1) the catechetical vision of the Catholic Church in the *General Directory for Catechesis* and the *National Directory for Catechesis*, 2) the results of a national research project on best practices in lifelong catechesis, and 3) the latest developments in the vision and practices of lifelong faith formation through the Generations of Faith Project. Research findings and stories of parishes implementing lifelong faith formation will be woven throughout each of the conference topics.

Topic 1. The Vision of a Church of Lifelong Learners

Topic 2. Turning Vision into Reality: Four Key Practices of Lifelong Catechesis

- Models of Lifelong Faith Formation
- Approaches for Nurturing Household Faith
- Formats for Intergenerational Learning
- Strategies for Leadership Development

Topic 3. Report from the Field: Research on Best Practices in Lifelong Faith Formation

Topic 4. Directions for the Future: The Parish and Home as Communities of Lifelong Learners

Coming to Joliet on Thursday, June 1, 2006

- ▶ **Time:** 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with morning refreshments)
- ▶ **Presenter:** John Roberto, creator and project coordinator for the Generations of Faith Project
- ▶ **Fees:** Option 1: \$38 per person includes lunch, research report, conference materials, and *Becoming a Church of Lifelong Learners* (Twenty-Third Publications, 2006; a \$24.95 value)
Option 2: \$25 per person includes lunch, research report, and conference materials
- ▶ **Location:** St. Raphael Parish, 1215 Modaff Road, Naperville, IL

Joliet Registration Form: Please Register by May 10, 2006

One registration form per person.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Parish _____ Phone _____

Address/City/State/Zip _____

Fee Option 1: \$38 Fee Option 2: \$25

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