

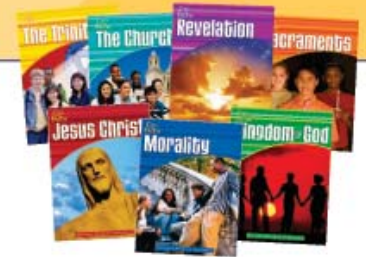
## SHARING FAITH WITH YOUNG ADOLESCENTS



Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents is designed for coordinators of religious education and youth ministry and others interested in developing strong catechetical and pastoral ministry with young adolescents (grades 6–8). This workshop helps you explore new and innovative ways to minister to this age group that effectively helps them own and appreciate their Catholic faith.

This workshop will help leaders:

- Recognize how changes within the family system and developmental changes within youth impact your ministry
- Explore the latest research on how Catholic identity is formed for youth
- Find ways to balance pastoral ministry and catechesis for young adolescents
- Understand young adolescent learning styles and how to design ministry efforts to match those styles
- Explore models for ministry that work with young adolescents



### Dynamic Resources

Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents will highlight current resources that can help you to provide both solid catechetical content and pastoral ministry to young people. Harcourt Religion Publishers and the Center for Ministry Development will be on-site with our newest resources. Call to Faith—A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis (HRP) and Youth Ministry Access—Middle School (CMD) as well as other resources for you to preview and purchase.



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Spring 2007 National Workshop Series

- Find new and innovative ways to engage the hearts and minds of young adolescents.
- Explore the latest methods and research for helping youth grow in their Catholic faith identity.
- Apply the latest information on learning styles to your ministry.

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**ATTENTION** Coordinators of Youth Ministry  
 and Directors of Religious Education!

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND NOW!**

8:30am Registration / Hospitality / Bookstore Open  
 9:00am Opening Prayer  
 Session 1: The World of the Young Adolescent Faith Learner  
 10:45am Break / Bookstore Open  
 11:00am Session 2: The Big Picture—Pastoral Ministry and Faith Formation of Young Adolescents  
 12:00pm Lunch (provided) / Bookstore Open  
 1:00pm Session 3: The Art of Teaching and Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents  
 2:45pm Conclusion / Prayer / Bookstore Open  
 3:30pm Bookstore Closes



**PRESENTERS**

**One presenter at each workshop**



**TOM EAST** – Tom is the Director of the Center for Ministry Development and a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services. Tom holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Tom is the General Editor for Call to Faith—A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis (Harcourt Religion Publishers). Tom also served as editor and author for Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry (Saint Mary's Press), and Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship (Saint Mary's Press). Previously, Tom was the director of youth ministry and the associate director for the Office of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.



**SEAN LANSING** – Sean is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development. Sean is the Project Coordinator for CMD's Young Neighbors in Action program. Sean holds a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Studies from St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. Sean has authored and contributed to Call to Faith—A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis (Harcourt Religion Publishers) and is a co-author of Ministry Resources for Justice and Service (Saint Mary's Press). Previously, he was the director of youth ministry for the Central City Catholic Parishes in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



**ANN MARIE ECKERT** – Ann Marie is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services for the Center for Ministry Development. Ann Marie holds a Master of Arts degree in Pastoral Ministry from Christ the King Seminary in Buffalo, New York. Ann Marie has authored and contributed to a number of books including Call to Faith—A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis (Harcourt Religion Publishers) and Ministry Resources for Youth Leadership Development, Ministry Resources for Community Life, and Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry (Saint Mary's Press). Previously, Ann Marie was the associate director for Youth and Young Adult Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and assistant director of the Youth Department in the Diocese of Buffalo.



**CHERYL M. THOLCKE** – Cheryl is a Coordinator for Youth Ministry Services at the Center for Ministry Development. She holds a Master of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University New Orleans. Cheryl is the project coordinator for Youth Ministry Access, CMD's online subscription service for parishes and schools. Cheryl is an author and contributor to Call to Faith—A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis (Harcourt Religion Publishers) and the author of Catechetical Sessions on Christian Morality (Saint Mary's Press). Previously, she directed youth ministry for the Diocese of Sacramento for 21 years.

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**WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Archdiocese of Atlanta March 7, 2007	Archdiocese of Milwaukee April 18, 2007
Archdiocese of Boston March 28, 2007	Archdiocese of Newark March 29, 2007
Diocese of Buffalo March 16, 2007	Diocese of Oakland May 8, 2007
Archdiocese of Chicago March 21, 2007	Archdiocese of Omaha March 27, 2007
Diocese of Cleveland March 14, 2007	Archdiocese of Philadelphia March 7, 2007
Diocese of Colorado Springs March 22, 2007	Diocese of Richmond March 8, 2007
Diocese of Dallas March 6, 2007	Diocese of San Diego May 4, 2007
Archdiocese of Indianapolis May 7, 2007	Archdiocese of Washington, DC March 20, 2007
Diocese of Joliet April 17, 2007	Diocese of Winona March 8, 2007

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Sharing Faith with Young Adolescents Workshop Registration Fee: \$39 (US) per person includes lunch, refreshments, and workshop materials. Please register two weeks in advance. One registration form per person please. For more information, call toll-free: (888) 723-2433. Locations for workshops and directions to the site are available on our website [www.CMDnet.org](http://www.CMDnet.org) and will be sent with your registration confirmation.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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