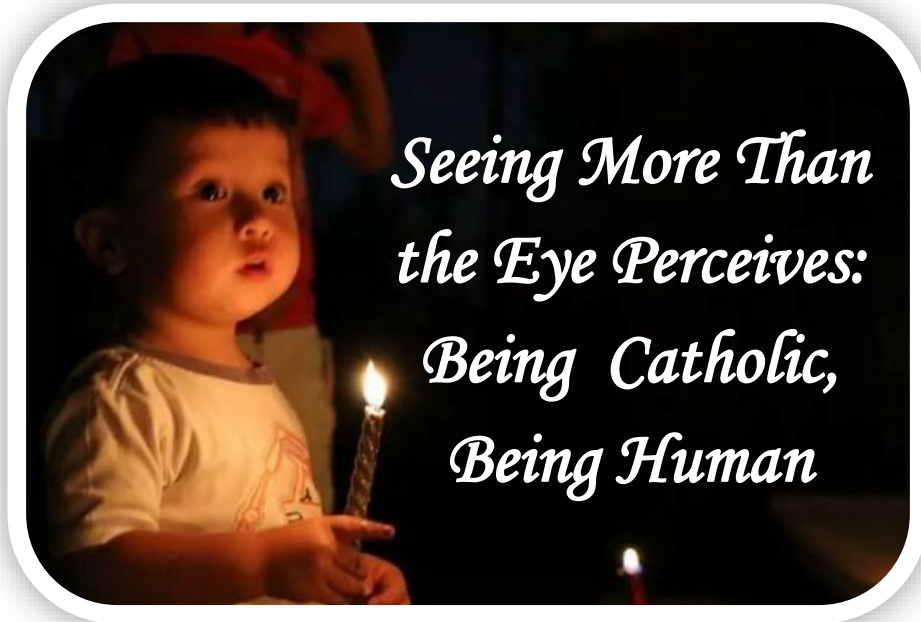


Annual Catechetical Leaders Kick-Off: Formation & Deanery Meetings

NEW DATE!!

August 16, 2018 Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill



Fr. Richard Fragomeni

The brilliant Catholic worldview is grounded in the Gospels and in a sacramental system, which incarnates and celebrates the good news of Jesus. Pre-eminent national speaker, Fr. Richard Fragomeni will help us consider the richness of *sacrament* and open us to living sacramentally-integrated lives.

This morning of leadership formation is designed to also assist parish catechetical leaders in imagining how to incorporate this hopeful and empowering vision of life in Christ into parish catechetical ministries, so that our parishioners more fully understand and embrace the Catholic sacramental lifestyle.

Schedule:

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| 8:30 am | Gathering |
| 8:45 am | Prayer |
| 9:00 am | Presentation by Fr. Fragomeni |
| 11:30 am | Mass & Lunch |
| 1-3:00 pm | Afternoon DRE/CRE Deanery & Adult Faith Formation Leader Meetings |

Fr. Richard Fragomeni, a priest of the diocese of Albany, New York, is associate professor of liturgy and homiletics and chair of the Department of Word and Worship at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He has written widely on topics of liturgy, music, symbolism, the Catechumenate, the Eucharist, and liturgies with children, among other subjects. His newest book, *In Shining Splendor*, presents fifty Eastertime meditations on the Exsultet, accompanied by art by Jane Pitz and a CD of reflective Easter music. He has collaborated with Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS, on two books: *Blessed Art Thou: Mother, Lady, Mystic, Queen* and *At the Name of Jesus: The Way, The Truth, The Life* (both of which have won Catholic Press Association Awards). In addition to his teaching, preaching, and writing duties, Father Fragomeni serves as spiritual director at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's Little Italy.

Please Register by August 3, 2018

REGISTER ONLINE AT <https://conta.cc/2MmYS6R>

Send to Religious Education Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

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Event open to paid and volunteer catechetical leaders at all levels and advanced catechists, who must be registered by their parish leader. Not open to the public.

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\$15 Per Person
(lunch included)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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