

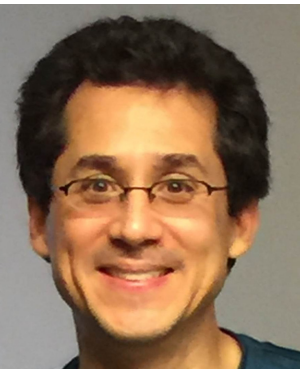
# The Power of Empathy to Transform Ministries

How can church leaders create effective ministries for the New Evangelization that touch people's deepest longings? One way is to model a leadership quality that Pope Francis often turns to: *empathy*.



**Thursday, June 8, 2017**  
**Blanchette Catholic Center, Crest Hill**

**11:30 a.m. - Mass**  
**Noon - Free lunch**  
**12:45-3 p.m. - Workshop**



In an interactive presentation,  
**Carlos Briceño, editor of *Christ is our Hope* magazine,**  
will lead you to....

- \* Develop a missionary discipleship mindset, based on Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel," which is all about listening, especially to people on the peripheries.
- \* Understand how empathy helps to develop a more innovative – and effective – mindset in devising new, or revising existing, ministries.
- \* Adapt proven best practices in empathy from the corporate world into effective ministerial strategies.

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**PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN JUNE 2**

**About the presenter:**

Carlos Briceño is the editor of the diocesan magazine, *Christ is our Hope*. Once a week, he teaches 60 students at All Saints Catholic Academy in Naperville how to be innovators and problem solvers. He has also presented workshops on innovation to young adults and parish staff/leaders.

## Please register by no later than June 2

Send to Religious Education Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403  
FAX: 815-838-2182 or [kwojnarowski@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kwojnarowski@dioceseofjoliet.org)

Or **register online** here: <http://conta.cc/2oabMvz> Checks payable to Diocese of Joliet – please return with form/mark “REO” on envelope or check.

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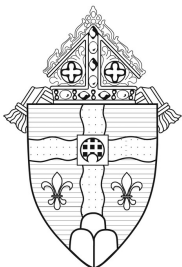
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\$15 Per Person. Free admission to those from dues-paying Adult Faith Formation Association parishes. No charge for lunch.

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Special dietary or accessibility requirements? Please call 815-221-6147.



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