

If you've ever struggled with reaching today's techno-savvy teens, you won't want to miss this FREE workshop on this exciting new web-based program in high school religious education!

Saturday, May 31 Bishop Marshall Center at St. Michael Cathedral, Springfield



Schedule

8:30 AM—Check-In and Gathering

9:00 AM—Welcome and Prayer

9:15 AM—*Adolescent Catechesis: Looking at the Big Picture and Focusing on Youth—presented by Tom East.* To help youth grow in faith understanding and practice, parishes need to build up all of the settings for catechesis. Like a "zoom" lens on a camera, this workshop will take a wide angle view of the big picture context for developing a curriculum for systematic and comprehensive catechesis with youth. We will also zoom in to focus on the learning needs of an individual young person.

10:45 AM—Break

11:00 AM—*Call to Discipleship in-service training—presented by a Harcourt Religion Publishers representative.* Bring your laptop and a 20-25' Ethernet cord and you'll be able to explore the program online!

12:30 PM—Lunch (purchase from us or bring your own)

1:15 PM—Individual coaching and consultation on C.T.D.

3:00 PM—End

Come for the morning only or stay for the entire day—it's up to you!

Bring your laptop and Ethernet cord and you'll have internet access.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP is the first web-based high school adolescent program that combines solid catechesis with an interface for today's youth, including handouts with Imprimatur. Planning a systematic and intentional adolescent catechetical program is as easy as 1-2-3 with an online calendar, year-round planning tools, professional development and more—all at your fingertips. The program provides you with creative, time-saving ways to stay connected to the entire community through email, newsletters, moderated forums, and leader and learner websites. Program resources include games, podcasts, videos, music, professional development, bulletin inserts, and more!



This workshop is part of the **Diocesan Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis** jointly sponsored by the Office of Religious Education and the Office of Youth Ministry



REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

DAYTIME PHONE (____) _____ EVENING PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

PARISH/TOWN _____

- I plan on staying the entire day.
- I will bring my laptop and my own Ethernet cord.
- I will bring my own lunch.
- I'll buy my lunch from you (enclose check for \$8)

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: _____

Please make check payable to: Office of Youth Ministry _____

Workshop Presenter:

Tom East



Tom is the Director of the Center for Ministry Development and Project Coordinator for the Certificate Program. He holds a Master of Arts degree in Religious Studies from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles. Tom served as editor and author for *Effective Practices for Dynamic Youth Ministry* and *Ministry Resources for Prayer and Worship* (Saint Mary's Press). He also served as the General Editor for *Call to Faith--A Thematic Approach to Young Adolescent Catechesis* and helped develop *Call to Discipleship* (Harcourt Religion Publishers).