

Regional Catechist Formation Day

Sharing Our Catholic Faith

Workshop Speaker: Dr. Joseph White



Dr. Joseph D. White, was part of the team of experts that developed *Alive in Christ* religion curriculum from **Our Sunday Visitor**. He has taught courses in Catechetics and Pastoral Guidance and has worked as a parish catechetical leader. He is the author of several books and numerous articles on catechesis and ministry including co-author of the *Allelu!* early childhood series. Dr. White earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, and is a member of the American Psychological Association and the Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology.

Saturday, August 24th

Location:
Our Lady of Nazareth,
2505 Electric Road,
Roanoke, VA 24018

Registration required. No cost to attend. Light Breakfast and Lunch included.

Registration Link:
oln-parish.com

Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mass

9:15 a.m. Announcements & Breakfast

9:45 a.m. Session 1 “A Future Full of Hope: Keeping Catholics Catholic”

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Session 2 “Forming Catholic Conscience”

2:30 p.m. Closing Prayer

SHARING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH: ENERGIZING & FEEDING OUR CATECHISTS

A catechist is a mentor, witness, faith sharer, and a model in the Christian way of life. As catechists we are called to “echo the faith” by word and example, and are charged with passing on Catholic tradition and teachings. It is not an easy calling, but our community of faith more than ever need you as a role model of faith.

Dr. White will share with us why we remain full of hope, despite the alarming number of people leaving the Church. He will share insight into why they are leaving, and how we can build a foundation that will promote lifelong engagement and discipleship. In addition, Dr. White will share about children’s moral development and practical ways to help young people and adults make good decisions in the face of moral dilemmas. Join us for a day of catechetical development, faith sharing and fellowship as you embark on a new formation year.

FREE Giveaway!
All attendees will receive a chance at winning a copy of Dr. White’s book “The Way God Teaches”.

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