

Diocese of La Crosse
Offices of Catechesis and Evangelization and
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
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La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

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MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
(If non-profit, bring Tax Exempt number.)

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101 Sky Harbour Drive, La Crosse (French Island)
Rate (Any occupancy): \$79 – mention Diocese of
La Crosse and reserve by June 30. (608) 783-1000

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1830 Rose St., La Crosse-North
Rate: \$79 - \$89
(608) 781-1400/1-800-243-3053

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1223 Crossing Meadows Drive, Onalaska
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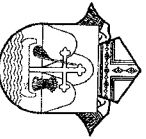
3060 South Kenney Coulee Road, Onalaska
Rate: \$97 - \$112
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LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN, LIVE AND LOVE

August Inservice for Parish Ministries

July 31-August 1, 2009

**Diocesan Center,
La Crosse**



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



BRIAN BUTLER

Brian is co-founder and president of Dumb Ox Productions, Inc., a 501 c (3) non-profit organization doing chastity and vocation formation for teens. He served as the Associate Director for Youth Catechesis in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for two years, after spending five years teaching theology & coordinating campus ministry at the high school level. He is co-author of *Theology of the Body for Teens*, Brian holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from the University of New Orleans and a Masters in Theology from Notre Dame Seminary School of Theology. Brian currently leads vocation formation initiatives for teens and young adults in the Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux.

Roch holds a bachelors degree in Theology from Our Lady of Holy Cross College and works full time with Dumb Ox Productions. He served as a theology teacher and Campus Minister for two years at Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, LA. For five years before that, he helped manage a non-profit Catholic bookstore and ministry. Roch brings depth, intensity, compassion and conviction to the Dumb Ox team and has a passion for sharing the integrated vision of life and love found in the Theology of the Body.



ROCH GERNON

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

It is vital that a representative from each parish attend this important conference.

Friday Schedule

- 12:30 Opening Prayer with Bishop Listecki
- 12:45 Bishop Listecki
- 2:15 Breakout Session 1 (See Green Sheet)
- 3:15 Breakout Session 2 (See Green Sheet)
- 4:15 Ann Lankford and Chris Rogers
- 5:00 Fr. Joseph Hirsch – Balancing Your Prayer Life, Family, and Work
- 5:45 Dismiss to go to Hotels
- 7:00 Social
- 7:30 Banquet Dinner
- Saturday Schedule**
- 8:00 Mass
- 8:45 Breakfast
- 9:00 Session I – LOOK at the Face of Christ: Disposition to prayer
- 10:15 Session II – LISTEN to His Voice: Knowing who I am in Christ
- 11:30 Deanery Networking Session/Lunch
- 12:30 Session III – LEARN Your Purpose: Vocation Formation
- 1:30 Session IV – LIVE and LOVE Like God: Theology of the Body and the Life of Virtue
- 2:30 Session V – LINK to the Parish: Making this come alive for Children, Teens, and Adults.
- 3:30 Closing Prayer

Fill out form below and mail in with registration fee by July 8.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR DIOCESAN INSERVICE – July 31 - August 1, 2009

Name: _____ Address: _____
 Parish: _____ City: _____
 Phone: _____ Title (circle): DRE / CRE / CYM / Youth Min. / Team / Priest
 Email: _____ Pastoral Assoc. / Catechist / Other _____

COST of \$45.00 includes: Fri./Sat/ Sessions; Friday Night Banquet; Sat. Breakfast and Lunch; Refreshments; etc. Please enclose fee along with this form. Mail to the **Office of Catechesis and Evangelization, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004**. Checks payable to **Diocese of La Crosse**. Room accommodations made separately by calling hotels listed in this flyer.

Please call the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization with any special needs (financial, food, or any questions at all) (608) 791-2658 or email sskemp@dioceseoflacrosse.com

2009 August Inservice: Networking Sessions
July 31-August 1, 2009

Name: _____ Title: _____

Parish: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please mark the two workshops (one at **2:15** and one at **3:15**) that you would like to attend on **Friday, July 31, 2009.**

Sessions Offered at 2:15

_____ **1. Baptismal Preparation: Understanding the words and the symbols**

- The Sacred Signs and the unseen Reality of Christ and His grace
- Participating fully in the Sacramental Celebration
- The Promises of God and Our Responsibilities

_____ **2. Solitude as the Basis for Communion: A Forgotten Key to the Theology of the Body**

- The flight from reflective living: How the iPod generation loses the power of relationship.
- Solitude is not loneliness: “Jesus went up on the mountain by himself to pray” (Mt 14:23).
- Solitude as gift and foundation for togetherness: What commentators on the Theology of the Body have missed and why they missed it.

_____ **3. Becoming a Marriage Building Parish**

- A response to the United States Catholic Conference 2009 Pastoral Letter on Marriage
- What does a parish with strong marriages look like
- How do we prepare our children to recognize their vocational call

_____ **4. Engaging Our Young Adults (**This session is only offered once at 2:15)**

- Why is Young Adult Ministry vital to the life of the Church
- What are the obstacles that we face in Young Adult Ministry
- Resources for Young Adult Ministry: What is Working

_____ **5. Mystagogical Catechesis: Seeing What the Church Sees (part 1)**

- The liturgy is a “sacramental” reality: what does this mean?
- Find out from where the sacramental signs and symbols come.
- Learn how to see the hidden yet real reality behind the sacramental signs.

_____ **6. The Truth about Women’s Health: God’s Plan for Hormones, Fertility, Cycling**

- What is a healthy menstrual cycle and how to handle irregularities
- How to identify the 6 day window of fertility within a menstrual cycle
- Updated medical information on hormones – bio-identical vs. synthetic

_____ **7. Youth Ministry 101**

- Starting where you are
- When to start.
- What is possible

_____ **8. Formation as a Disciple: Confirmation Preparation**

- Components of Preparation
- Overcoming obstacles such as parent participation, struggle to attain service hours, etc.
- The goal: a habit of daily prayer
- Share your program’s individual strengths

The choices for the 3:15 Sessions are on the back of this sheet.

Sessions Offered at 3:15

_____ **1. Forming Parents in the Faith**

- Why is parent formation essential?
- Practicalities: Scheduling speakers, budget, dinner
- Other opportunities of adult faith formation

_____ **2. Catechist Training: Catechize to change lives**

- The Catechist as Agent for Conversion
- The Four Means of Conversion
- Practical Application

_____ **3. Keys to Parish Renewal**

- Why Catholics too easily become mechanical, impersonal and apathetic.
- Integral discipleship: the path to joy.
- The power of small groups.

_____ **4. Baptism from a family perspective – Preparation that includes Parenting Skills and Marriage Enrichment**

- It used to be "first comes marriage, then comes the carriage" - What's really happening
- Preparing the parents of the next generation
- Getting a parish commitment to support the new families

_____ **5. Mystagogical Catechesis: Seeing What the Church Sees (part 2)**

- The liturgy is a "sacramental" reality: what does this mean?
- Find out from where the sacramental signs and symbols come.
- Learn how to see the hidden yet real reality behind the sacramental signs.

_____ **6. Wait! There's More! The Post Confirmation Syndrome**

- Why do they see Confirmation as an end? How can we change this perception?
- Long term strategies to keep them coming
- Overcoming all the obstacles

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