The Power of Prayer: Ten Ways to Pray with Children & Families

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Nancy Bird. Good prayer fosters and nourishes faith. This workshop will unpack great ideas, model various prayer formats, and celebrate Catholic symbols and rituals. You will come away with 10 practical suggestions that will engage children and their families, while encouraging them in their lifelong relationship with a loving God.

Evangelization and Catechesis

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Fr. Frank DiSiano. This presentation explores how ideas of evangelization can sharpen and clarify the purpose of catechesis, and how Catholics can understand themes of conversion. Developing both personal and cultural modes of conversion, this session will situate catechesis and family evangelization in the wider objectives of pastoral life today.

Leadership & Social Justice: How Catholic Schools Can Change Our World

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Dan Friedt. Catholic schools are places where students can become leaders for a lifetime. Starting with kindergarteners, this dynamic presentation demonstrates how children who are taught the power of a “Social Justice” mind, the “7 Habits of Highly Effective People” and “Effective Behavioral Supports” can change the culture of a school and change the world. With practical examples, and a step-by-step process, you will learn how to support the current culture of your school and invite every child to the practice of effective leadership skills filled with hope.

Kingdom of God Commitments: Seven World-Changing Expressions of Faith

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Jack Jezereel. There are many ways that faith gets practically expressed in the life of discipleship and in the Church’s social mission. This presentation will look at seven challenging and sometimes underemphasized dimensions of discipleship: simplicity, commitment to those who are poor, forgiveness, resistance, nonviolence, voluntary displacement, and martyrdom. We will look at each of these expressions, some of the saints who embodied them, and what their spiritual and practical meaning might be for us in the 21st century.

Laugh- For God’s Sake!

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Fr. James Martin. Most people know that the saints, and even Jesus, used humor in their lives and ministries. But how do we incorporate joy, humor and laughter in our own
personal spiritual lives? This session will provide helpful ways to find and experience joy, humor and laughter in your daily life, in your family life and in your ministry. All that and some great jokes!

**Teaching Outside the Box: Faith Formation that Resembles Mass More than Class**

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Joe Paprocki. Faith formation is not the teaching of a subject. It is an encounter with a Living Person: Jesus Christ. In this workshop, Joe will demonstrate how to prepare and execute faith formation sessions that go beyond reading from a textbook and instead create a climate of prayer in which participants cannot only know about Jesus Christ, but know him intimately. Teaching outside the box results in faith formation that resembles Mass more than class.

**Empowering Vibrant Faith @ Home**

CSC Digital Media, 2013. John Roberto & Leif Kehrwald. Imagine families of all ages and stages in your parish with the ability to: Talk with each other about their faith; Pray together in ways that are comfortable and comforting; Ritualize their important moments; and Reach Out in service and support of others. This workshop will offer proven strategies and tools to empower families and households to explore faith at home. Utilizing the popular web resources of Vibrant Faith @ Home, this session will demonstrate how many parishes and congregations are forging creative partnerships between the church and the home and creating working networks that effectively extend their faith formation ministries into the home for families of all ages and stages.

**Bullying: A Catholic Response for Educators**

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Frank DiLallo. This workshop will explore a practical overview of the highly complex bullying dynamic and a unique Catholic response to the problem. DiLallo will introduce the first-ever Scripture- and evidenced-based curriculum for Catholic school educators. Learn how to create a compassionate formation program grounded in Scripture, ethics and theology, including well-researched bullying prevention theory. Steeped in Gospel guidelines, educators and parish leaders will be equipped with practical faith-based applications and skill sets for effective classroom implementation. Come learn about this new Christ-centered approach to eliminating bullying.

**Immortal Diamond: The Search for Our True Self**

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Fr. Richard Rohr. Father uses the title of his last book to lead us on a mining operation. What is the self that Jesus says “must die” and what is the self that must be found? What is wonderful and what is difficult about this search? Why is it so foundational to all healthy religion? How does God work in the soul to achieve the discovery of our own “immortal diamond”? 
Evangelization and Young People

CSC Digital Media, 2013. Fr. Rob Galea The young generation of today is desperate for hope, love and unconditional acceptance. In this workshop, Fr. Galea will explore ways in which we can reach out to this generation in relevant ways in parish or school settings or on an individual level.

Faith, Hope and Love in Action


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All Things Catholic: What’s Hot and What’s Not in the Catholic Church

CSC Digital Media, 2014. John Allen. Veteran Vatican writer Allen takes a 360-degree look at the highlights and lowlights of Catholic news in the past 12 months, drawing out a few big-picture conclusions about what it all means, and then outlines some important stories to watch in the year to come. This session is for Catholics who want a keen sense of what’s happening in their Church, not just in the United States, but in Rome and around the world.

The Francis Revolution: The Papacy at the One-Year Mark

CSC Digital Media, 2014. John Allen. Both in terms of style and substance, Pope Francis has brought dramatic change to Rome and revitalized the papacy as a player on the global stage. Allen will trace the main lines of the Francis revolution and project where things may go from here, with a special focus on what it all means for Catholics in the United States.

The Re-making of the Papacy: From Pope Paul VI to Pope Francis

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Dr. Richard Gaillardetz. One of the most remarkable features of the last 50 years is the re-fashioning of the papacy in the wake of Vatican II. This workshop will briefly consider the ways in which Popes Paul VI, John Paul I, John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have each left their mark on the papacy. However, particular attention will be given to the unique contributions of Pope Francis.

Making the Connection with Parents while Preparing Youth for Confirmation

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Tom East. How can we support and involve parents as their adolescent child is preparing for confirmation? It is all about strengthening the Church of the home! Research and personal experience demonstrate that parents make a huge difference in the faith life of youth, and that preparing youth for confirmation can be an opportunity to renew the faith life and active participation of the whole
family. This workshop will explore resources and strategies to help make the connection to parents and the families of young people as they prepare for confirmation.

**Hope to Set the World on Fire**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Fr. Robert Barron. Let us explore the essential recommendations for the successful proclamation of Jesus Christ in the culture today. This calls for a “willingness to tell the great story,” lead with the beautiful, preach with ardor, and employ the new media. The presentation will renew our spirits and send us to engage in the transformation of our world.

**Spiritual But Not Religious-Adults and Young Adults Belong Here**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Douglas Leal. There is a lot of eye-rolling and hand-wringing in church circles whenever the subject of “spiritual but not religious” adults and young adults comes up. But the good news is that these people are already interested in the spiritual life! And the spiritual traditions of the church are the perfect home for them: we just need to start the conversation! In this workshop, we’ll examine current trends in spirituality and their impact on outreach, evangelization and formation. We will also identify practical strategies for meeting these seekers (hint: they’re already in our midst), and ways to evangelize, especially with young adults.

**Motivator, Model, Minister...Catechist, Who Do You Say You Are?**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Joe Paprocki. As Jesus asked the Apostles, “Who do you say that I am?” he also asks the same of us. Who do we say that Jesus is? And the question we must ask of ourselves is, “Who do we say that we are as his disciples?” The way we answer that question helps define who we are as believers, as Christians, as evangelizers, as people of faith. It determines how we identify ourselves as teachers, as catechists. In this session, the role of catechist as motivator, role model and minister will be discussed in light of Jesus’ call to catechetical ministry.

**Praying with Scripture**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Fr. James Martin. How can I pray with the Bible? Fr. Martin will teach you two simple ways to help you enter more deeply into the Old and New Testaments, enrich your spiritual life, and encounter God in Scripture. We will use simple methods to learn about the practices of lectio divina and Ignatian contemplation, and you will learn easy techniques of prayer that anyone can use.

**Leadership for Transformation: Ministry Afire for the Common Good with Uncommon Excellence**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Carolyn Woo. Join Dr. Woo, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Relief Services (CRS), as she inspires leadership for transformation of our world. Enjoy music by OCP artists touched by their journey to Ghana, Africa. Enter into the story of Dr. Woo’s journey from her birth place in Hong Kong, her immigration to the United States to attend Purdue University, as Dean of
the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame, to her current position at CRS, our U.S. Catholic community’s mission to serve millions of our brothers and sisters around the world with compassion and excellence. Leave inspired with the tools to be the body of Christ in the world and lead lives and ministry “afire” for the common good. (Keynote address)

**Who Is Jesus?**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Fr. James Martin. Jesus Christ will always be a mystery to us. And yet, we are called into a relationship with him. The two traditional ways of approaching Jesus – learning about the “Jesus of history” (that is, the man who walked the landscape of first-century Palestine); and praying with the “Christ of faith, the Resurrected One” – are often seen as in opposition. But they are not! Understanding more about the historical Jesus helps us understand the Risen One. Fr. Martin, will introduce you again to the most important person in our lives.

**Families ARE the Future of the Church**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. John Roberto. The research tells us! Our pastoral experience tells us! Our own faith journey tells us! SO, when are we going to make families – across the life cycle – the center of faith formation in every parish? If we want vibrant faith in our children, teens and young adults, then family faith formation needs to be our No. 1 priority – and we need to devote our time and resources to building strong family assets and strong family faith. Learn how to equip today’s family for discipleship and lifelong faith growth, and how to support parents and grandparents as faith formers.

**The Social Teaching of Pope Francis**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Fr. Bryan Massingale. Pope Francis has captivated those both within and outside of the Catholic Church with his sense of open engagement. For many, he represents a new beginning and thus has created a renewed interest in Catholicism. This session will explore Pope Francis’ teachings on social justice issues. We will discover how he is deeply rooted in the long history of prior Catholic social teaching, and consider the new emphases and challenges he offers to people of faith living in an unjust world.

**21 Ways to Build a More Robust Catholic Identity**

CSC Digital Media, 2014. Joe Paprocki. If being Catholic does not make a bit of difference in your everyday life, why bother? In this session, Joe offers 21 tried-and-true practices that lead us to see differently and, as a result, to live and act differently.