

Fostering the Faith Growth of Adolescents through

Evangelization & Catechesis

March 10-11, 2012
Griffin Center, Milwaukie, Ore.



Did you know...

- ◆ Catholic teens ranked **5th** among major denominations in regard to living and practicing their faith? (Source: National Study on Youth & Religion)
- ◆ **Parents** are the single most important influence on the religious and spiritual lives of adolescents? (Source: National Study on Youth & Religion)
- ◆ That "*all ministry with adolescents must be directed toward presenting young people with the **Good News of Jesus Christ** and inviting and challenging them to become his disciples*"? (Source: Renewing the Vision)

In this workshop...

- Participants will examine a contemporary approach to developing Catholic identity and Catholic practices in the lives of adolescents today.
- They will learn creative approaches for evangelization and catechizing adolescents.

Who: This workshop is open to all adults who work with youth including youth ministers, adult volunteers, catechists, DREs, campus ministers, pastoral ministers, and priests.

Credit: Participants may take this single class for personal enrichment or as a step towards their Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies. YMSP works in conjunction with the [Archdiocesan Ministry Formation Program](#).

Where: Griffin Center, 11933 SE Fuller Rd, Milwaukie, Oregon.

When: Sat, March 10, 2012, 9am-5:30pm, continuing on Sun, March 11, 2012, 8:30am-4pm.

Cost: Individual: \$170 (tuition and all course material)

Team of 2, 3, or 4 members from same parish: \$250 (includes one set of books; additional book sets available for purchase).

A \$20 late registration fee will be added to on-site registrations and registrations received 7 days or less before the start of class. Partial scholarships are available on a needs basis. *Do not let finances keep you from attending this training.*

Lodging: Optional overnight accommodations available at the **Griffin Center** for \$35 per night.



Workshop Presenter—TOM EAST



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For more information, visit <http://ym.archdpdx.org>

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YMSP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ❖ **How do I register?** Go to <http://ym.archdpdx.org> and follow the link to the online registration for your course of interest. A deposit of \$50 or more is required to reserve your spot and can be paid by credit card, PayPal, or check made out to "Archdiocese of Portland." We cannot consider you as registered for the class unless we receive your deposit. *Phone registrations will not be accepted.*
- ❖ **Why register in advance?** To insure that we order enough books and a large enough meeting space for all participants. And, of course, to avoid the \$20 late registration fee.
- ❖ **How soon should I register?** As soon as possible, but *at least* 3 weeks before the class (that's when we order the books).
- ❖ **My parish is paying for part of my tuition. Can I just send in their portion as my deposit?** Sure, just as long as we receive at least the required deposit amount. Some participants and teams prepay their entire tuition.
- ❖ **Can I register after the registration deadline?** Yes, but you will be charged an additional \$20 for a late registration. Books and handouts may not be available to late registrants.
- ❖ **When is the rest of the tuition due?** The balance of the tuition and book fees are due the Saturday morning of class.
- ❖ **What's included in the tuition?** Besides professional classroom instruction and continental breakfast, individual registrants will receive a course binder and the course book set. Team registrants will receive only one binder & one set of books. If available, team participants can purchase their own binders and book set on-site.
- ❖ **Do I really need the books?** The books are an important part of the formation program and they help youth ministers to build a youth ministry resource library. The binder and books will be necessary for completion of the homework required of participants working towards their Certificate in Youth Ministry Studies.
- ❖ **What do I need to bring?** Notepad, pen/pencil, and snacks & drinks to share. You may also want to bring a sweater or sweatshirt for the conference room.
- ❖ **What are the class times?** Each weekend runs from 9am-5:30pm on Saturday and 8:30am-4pm on Sunday. On Saturday morning, plan to arrive around 8:30am to get registered and settled before class begins. Individual instructors may adjust the schedule as necessary.
- ❖ **Will Sunday Mass be offered?** On Saturday night, we'll walk across the lawn to Christ the King parish to attend 5:30pm Mass.
- ❖ **Where are classes held?** Classes will be held at archdiocese's Griffin Center in Milwaukie, Oregon. A link with directions to the Griffin Center will be sent with your confirmation email.
- ❖ **What about meals?** Continental breakfasts are included in your registration. Lunch and dinners are on your own. There are several fast-food and sit-down restaurants within a few miles of the Griffin Center. Participants usually bring some snacks (homemade or store-bought) and drinks to class to share with the class. *Although not a formal part of the class, it has become tradition for the class participants to celebrate Saturday dinner together after Mass at the Old Spaghetti Factory.*
- ❖ **I need overnight accommodations for the weekend. Is that extra? How do I make those arrangements?** While some students commute to class each day or stay with friends, others stay find it convenient to stay on-site at the Griffin Center. The cost for overnight accommodations at the Griffin Center is \$35/night and is *not* included in the tuition. Please request Griffin Center sleeping rooms on your online registration.

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