

Engaging Parents in Faith Formation: It's About "Building Parental Capacity"



Though our mission is forming disciples, catechetical leaders and catechists continually try to encourage and engage parents in faith formation as the primary educators in the faith. But not all parents have the capacity to talk about, model, and witness their faith with their children. They need faith formation too. We need think more about how we can build the capacity of parents as we work with them and their children in our faith formation programs and classes. HOW we do WHAT we do can work for or against parental engagement and involvement in the faith formation of their children. This session will help those involved in forming disciples reflect on HOW they do WHAT they do...opportunities (or missed opportunities) for supporting and engaging families in faith formation.

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John is a former elementary school principal, and a former Director of Curriculum and a former elementary school teacher. He was also a DRE and catechist, who most recently taught grade 2 for ten years. John has been a presenter at catechetical congresses for the Archdiocese of Boston as well as the dioceses of Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester ME. He is invited to parishes to provide catechist training with practical ideas, strategies and activities. He was also a presenter at the 2012 NCEA Convention in Boston. John is one of Sadlier's National Faith Formation Consultants.

Place: Our Lady of Good Counsel, 122 West Main Street, Moorestown NJ 08057

Date: Wednesday, August 1, 2018

Time:

9:00 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.	Mass	Chapel
9:45A.M. – 10:15 A.M.	Brunch	School Cafeteria
10:15 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Presentation	School Cafeteria
11:45 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	Announcements	School Cafeteria

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