

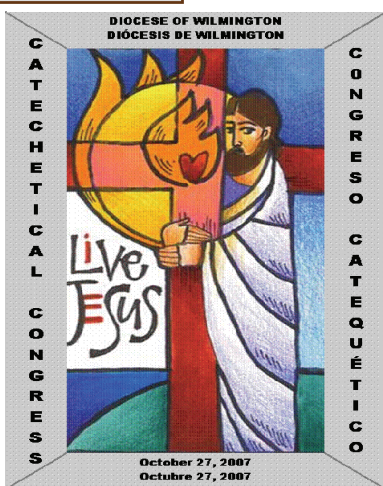
*A Celebration  
of Catechists and Catechesis for  
all Catholic Elementary School  
Faculties, Parish Catechists for  
Adults, Youth and Children,  
and Parents, the first catechists  
of their families!!!*

**Cost: \$40**  
**(includes light breakfast,  
breaks and lunch)**

**Catechist Credit:**  
Catechists who attend the Congress will  
receive half a credit.  
Those who complete the follow up  
requirements will receive  
a full credit.

**Saturday, October 27, 2007,  
exhibits open at 8:30 am with a  
continental breakfast.  
Congress begins at 9:30 am  
and concludes with a liturgy  
beginning at 4:00 pm.  
(click on Congress logo at  
[www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) for more information)**

**Chase Riverfront Center  
Wilmington  
October 27, 2007**



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*Keynote Speaker*

**Bishop Kevin Rhoades** is the Bishop of Harrisburg, PA. Ordained a priest for Harrisburg, he has served as a pastor, director of the Hispanic Apostolate, seminary professor and rector of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary before being named to his current position in 2004

*Major Presentations*

**Dr. Kathleen Chesto** is an internationally known author, retreat leader and presenter, who has touched the hearts of thousands of parents. One of her most recent books is *Embracing Our Blessings* from 23<sup>rd</sup> Publications. <http://www.kathleenchesto.com/>

**Fr. John Hurley, CSP** is the former executive director of the Bishops' Office for Evangelization. A former rector of the Cathedral in San Francisco and director of strategic planning for the Paulists, he currently heads up the their Office for Reconciliation. [http://www.paulist.org/namerica/reconcil\\_leadership.htm](http://www.paulist.org/namerica/reconcil_leadership.htm)

**Brother Michael "Mickey" Mc Grath, OSFS** is an artist whose works have appeared in book form, on posters and the covers of national and international magazines. **Meredith Dean Joseph** is a musician who has teamed with Mickey to present a dynamic experience of faith through art. *At the Name of Jesus* from World Library Publications is his most recent collection. <http://www.beestill.org/>

**Maruja Sedano** is the archdiocesan director for religious education for Chicago. She is the former director for catechist formation in the archdiocese of Los Angeles. <http://www.catechesis-chicago.org/stafflist.htm>

*Musicians*

**ValLimar Jansen** is a highly regarded singer, cantor and recording artist. Known especially for her work with gospel, contemporary Christian and gospel-jazz styles, she sings a wide range of music, including spirituals and traditional, organ-based choral music. <http://www.ocp.org/artists/62641>

**Tom Kendzia** is well known as a composer, arranger, producer, teacher, clinician, author and performer. He has been a professional liturgical musician for more than 30 years. Since 1980, Tom has appeared throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe at national and diocesan gatherings. <http://www.ocp.org/artists/1592>