

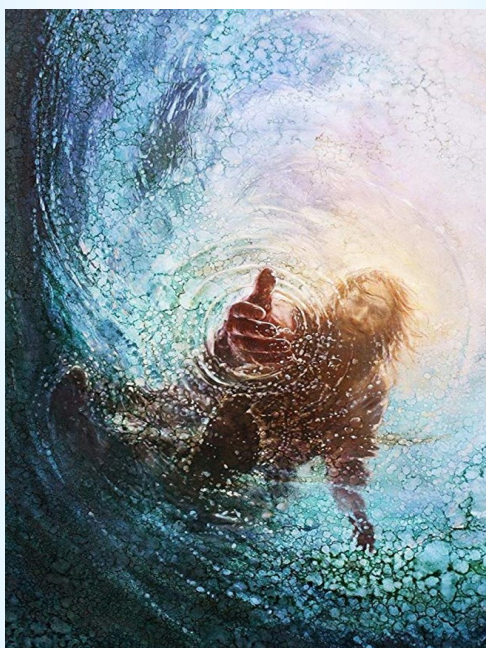


# *Catechetical Day*

WITH BISHOP W. FRANCIS MALOOLY

*March 20, 2021*

*I Received From the Lord*



*What I Also Handed Onto You*

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## *I Received From the Lord What I Also Handed Onto You*

The U.S. Bishops' Catechetical Theme for the year is: "**I Received From the Lord What I Also Handed Onto You.**" It is a reminder that those who the faith community has designated to serve as catechists are called forth not simply to teach the faith to a younger generation, but to do so as witnesses of the Good News. Our Catechetical Day will allow us the opportunity to celebrate those who have been giving effective witness for years and become more equipped in living our own call within our religious education programs, our families, and the larger community.

### *About Our Presenter*



### *Bob McCarty, D.Min.*

Bob McCarty is a pastoral ministry consultant and trainer and has been in professional ministry since 1973, serving in parish, school, diocesan, and national settings. He offers retreats, workshops, and training programs in ministry skills and issues internationally and animates pastoral strategic planning for parishes, dioceses, and ministry organizations. Bob serves as the project coordinator for the Saint Mary's Press research project, *Going, Going, Gone: The Dynamics of Disaffiliation in Young Catholics*.

His recent books are *Thriving in Youth Ministry: The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry: Fundamentals, Theory and Practice*; *Be A Champion for Youth: Standing With, By and For Young People*, co-authored with his wife, Maggie; and *Faith Talk: Having Conversations with Young People That Matter!* through Saint Mary's Press.

Bob is a volunteer in his parish youth ministry and catechetical programs at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Fulton, MD. Bob has a BS in Sociology/Theology from St. Joseph's University, an MA in Religious Education from LaSalle University and a D.Min. from the Graduate Theological Foundation in Indiana. Bob is adjunct faculty at The Catholic University of America and The University of Dallas. His hobbies include rock climbing, cycling, and grandparenting!

# CATECHETICAL DAY SCHEDULE

March 20, 2021

8:30 AM	<b>Zoom Webinar Login</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Colleen Lindsey, Director, Office for Religious Education</i>
	<b>Opening Prayer/Recognition of Catechists</b> <i>Bishop W. Francis Malooly</i> <i>Dr. Louis P. De Angelo, Secretary, Catholic Education Department</i>
9:50 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:00 AM	<b>SESSION I: <i>Passing on the Faith: The Pain and the Promise!</i></b> <i>Bob McCarty, D. Min.</i>  Where has everyone gone? And how do we bring them home? Recent research has identified the challenge of engaging children, young adults, and adults in the faith journey. Together we will explore the challenges of passing on faith and propose Catholicism as a comprehensive way of living – a way of encountering Jesus. And we will identify characteristics of an engaged faith community – the kind of community people want and need – and that takes seriously the challenge of passing on the faith.
10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Young Adult Panel</b> <i>Moderator: Dan Pin, Associate Director, Office for Catholic Youth, Young Adult Ministry, and Family Life</i>  The moderated panel is comprised of young adults who will share their real experiences of the blessings and challenges of faith and discipleship.
11:30 AM	<b>Break</b>
11:45 AM	<b>SESSION II: <i>Spirituality for the Journey</i></b> <i>Bob McCarty, D. Min.</i>  We all know that we can't give what we don't have - but sometimes life and ministry get in the way of deepening our spirituality. This presentation will provide practical strategies for integrating our spiritual life into our daily routine, emphasizing characteristics of the spiritual journey and providing faith skills to "stop and see", which are integral to a genuine spiritual life!
12:30 PM	<b>Closing Prayer</b> <i>Colleen Lindsey, Director, Office for Religious Education</i>

## ***2021 Catechetical Day Registration Process***

### **Step One**

Click on the Following Link: <https://cdowcym.wufoo.com/forms/x94v2cp0c8n72h/>

Step by step instructions and explanations are contained on the form

Complete the Form

Hit Submit

You will receive an email confirming your registration

Go to your email and review your registration information (contains Zoom Registration Link)

Move on to Step Two

### **Step Two**

Using your Step One Registration Confirmation, click on the link for Zoom

Complete the Zoom Registration Form

Hit Register

You will receive an email confirming your registration

Save this Confirmation

The Confirmation will contain your Zoom Link to be used on March 20

### **Step Three**

Please complete your payment process

The charge for Catechetical Day is \$15.00

A check can be made payable to the Diocese of Wilmington and mailed to Linda Jackson at the Office for Religious Education, 1626 North Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806

Payment should be received before March 20

***Registrations must be submitted by February 26, 2021***

***Thank you***