



Oblate School of Theology

Presents

Bi-lingual Youth Ministry Symposium

Empowered by the Spirit



April 14, 15, 16, 2008

Oblate Renewal Center

Diocesan Directors, Associates, Parish Youth Ministers, Campus Youth Ministers: consider treating yourself to this dynamic symposium on youth ministry! Come be empowered by the Spirit!

Come experience a bi-lingual (Spanish and English) youth symposium designed to

- ◆ help re-invigorate your youth ministry
- ◆ provide you with tools for ministry in the US Church today.

This symposium is for youth ministers and anyone who serves in Youth Ministry.

KEYNOTES

Alejandro Aguilera-Titus · Marissa Esparza · Rev. John Cusick · Renee LaReau

STREAM PRESENTERS

Leonardo Jaramillo · Bill McGarvey · Sr. Francine Guilmette, FMA

Sr. Jeanette Hernandez, MCDP · Arturo Chavez, PhD · Sr. Eileen McCann, CSJ · Jaime Cortez

Simultaneous translation will be provided for keynotes.

Stream sessions will be in Spanish or English.

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Keynote speakers:

Alejandro Aguilera-Titus

Associate Director of USCCB Secretariat for Hispanic Affairs

“Working With Youth in Culturally Diverse Parishes: A Vision for Youth Ministry”

Rev. John Cusick

Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago; designer of Theology on Tap

Topic: Young Adult Ministry

Marissa Esparza

Director for the Office of Youth Ministry, Diocese of San Diego

Topic: Spirituality of Youth Ministers

Renee LaReau

Renée LaReau is a writer who contributes regularly to *U.S. Catholic* and the *National Catholic Reporter*.

Topic: Young Adult Ministry

Streams

Leonardo Jaramillo

Diocese of Atlanta: Director Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry

Topic: Organizing, Planning Comprehensive Youth Ministry

Bill McGarvey

Singer, songwriter, editor-in-chief of *Busted Halo* (on-line magazine for young adult spiritual seekers).

Topic: Using Media to Communicate with Youth

Arturo Chavez, PhD

President, Mexican American Cultural Center, San Antonio, TX
Hispanic Youth Ministry

Latino Youth Rooted In Culture...Growing In Christ...Empowered To Serve!

Sr. Francine Guilmette, FMA

Past director of the Office of Youth Ministry, Archdiocese of Montreal; currently planning 49th International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec city next June 2008.

“That Youth May Have Life and Have it to the Full”

Sr. Jeanette Hernandez, MCDP

Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
“At Risk Youth...on the edges”

Sr. Eileen McCann, CSJ

Program Coordinator, Youth and Young Adults Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women and Youth – USCCB

Topic: Youth and a Christian Perspective on Sexuality

Music by Jaime Cortez

Monday Evening of Prayer

Pray and praise God! Youth of the archdiocese invited to attend. Free admission.

Concert

Praise God! Youth of the archdiocese invited to attend. Enjoy the music of local Christian musicians and Jaime Cortez. Free admission.



Jaime Cortez is a talented and popular composer, arranger and performer. . Jaime is currently music director at St. Bridget Church in Mesa, Arizona. He lives in Mesa with his wife, Kari, and three children.



Registration fee : \$75



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Schedule of Symposium

April 14, 15, 16, 2008

Monday April 14

9:00 AM – noon:	Arrival; check-in
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Keynote address: Alejandro Aguilera-Titus
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Streams
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Prayer in Grotto with Jaime Cortez

Tuesday, April 15

7:330 AM	Eucharist
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote address: Fr. John Cusick
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Streams
12:00 noon	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:30 PM	Keynote address: Marissa Esparza
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Streams
5:30 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Concert in Grotto

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote address: Renee LaReau
10:30 AM	Closing Eucharist
12:00 noon	Lunch



Registration

Registration limited to 335 participants. Register early! \$10 processing fee for all cancellations.

Name: _____

Title

First

Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Special Needs: _____

Accommodations

Monday Apr. 14

- Single occupancy \$65**
- double occupancy \$35.00**
(each)

Tuesday Apr. 15

- Single occupancy \$65**
- double occupancy \$35.00**
(each)

If double occupancy, name of person with whom you will be sharing a room:

Total for room \$ _____

Meal Plan

Check each meal for which you would like to purchase a meal ticket.

Mon. dinner \$ 7.25

Tues. breakfast \$ 5.25

Tues. lunch \$ 6.50

Tues. dinner \$ 7.25

Wed. breakfast \$ 5.25

Wed. lunch \$ 6.50

Total meals \$ _____

Registration for symposium \$75

Please list any special accessibility, dietary or assistance needs.

Registration **\$ 75.00**

Total room _____

Total meals _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

For payment by credit card please complete form below:

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Youth Ministry Symposium
285 Oblate Drive
San Antonio, TX 78216**



Choose the stream you prefer to attend:

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- Bill McGarvey**
- Arturo Chavez**
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Cancellations must be requested 7 days in advance of event. \$10 processing fee.