

Evangelizing is in fact the GRACE and vocation proper to the Church.

(Evangelii Nuntiandi, #14)

Morning Session



**Keynote Address: “Evangelizing Catechesis:
You Gotta Have Heart”!**

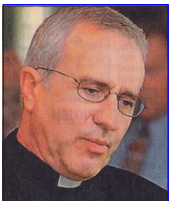
Dr. Carole Eipers is Vice President and Executive Director of Catechetics for William H. Sadlier, Inc. She served in parish ministries for over 20 years as a teacher, Director of Religious Education, Youth Minister and Pastoral Associate. Carole was Director of the Office for Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Chicago for nine years and also served as President of the National Conference of Catechetical Leadership.



Afternoon Sessions

Evangelización: Compromiso y Esperanza!

Sister Maria Elena Ferrer Lopez, SSND, is a professional teacher, catechist, spiritual director, retreat director and presently on her provincial council. Her professional education is as certified teacher in formal education and as a certified faith formation director. Sister comes with a wealth of Church experiences. Sister’s presentation will be in Spanish.



Bringing Christ to every strata of our lives!
(Pope Paul VI)

Rev. Ken Keller is a priest of the Diocese of Amarillo. Father Ken is known for his love for teaching and imparting the Word of God. He comes to us with a variety of pastoral experiences on the parish and diocesan levels. His enthusiasm for the ministry of the Church is note-worthy and challenging. Father Ken’s presentation will be in English.

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Annual Faith Formation Registration

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Please enclose check, payable to Diocese of Amarillo for registration, coffee breaks, lunch, handouts and facilities: \$12.00 per person.

Please send to: Sister Janet M. Abbacchi, SSND PO Box 5644 Amarillo, TX 79117-5644

Theme: Evangelization: the Heart of Catechesis

Saturday, August 7, 2010
St. Mary's Parish
1200 S. Washington St.
Amarillo, TX 79102

Annual Faith Formation Conference

Schedule

8:30	Registration Visit Exhibits
9:30	Welcome and Prayer
10:00	Keynote
10:35	Break
10:55	Keynote
11:45	Lunch
1:00	Afternoon Sessions English and Spanish
2:00	Break
2:15	Office of Faith Formation
3:00	Wrap-up and Blessing for the Journey

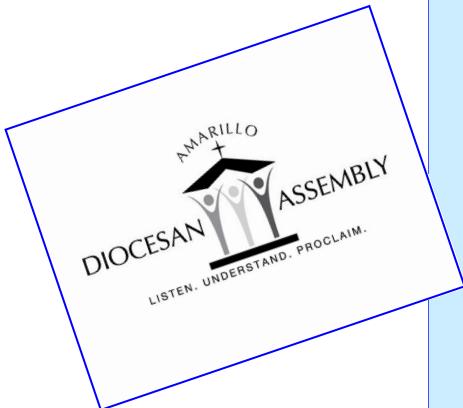
To all Catechists and Parish Leadership!

You are invited to this conference: As you know, **Bishop Patrick Zurek on April 17, 2010 signed the official Assembly Documents.** This day was truly a blessing to the Diocese! The Documents are now the Plan for the Diocese to spread God's Word by implementing the Faith Actions in the areas of: Faith Formation, Evangelization, and Prayer —Unity! In a sense, we are being called to live out the Assembly Documents in our families, our workplaces, and in our parish ministries.

At this Annual Faith Formation Conference the theme is **Evangelization.** The Assembly Document on Evangelization is the result of many hours of work inspired by the Spirit to give us direction in evangelizing the people throughout our Diocese. Representatives of the parishes were strong in telling the Assembly Committee that Evangelization is extremely important and that **we all need to learn the "tools" for evangelizing!** It is imperative that we take advantage of the opportunities of this Annual Faith Formation Conference. Without a doubt, the presenters will share with us some aspects of Evangelizing with **heart, commitment, hope and enthusiasm for our Church.**

Let us come together for a day of Faith Formation!

Gratefully, Sister Janet M. Abbacchi, SSND



Notice: Certificates of attendance will be given at the end of the conference

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