



Serra Ministry Conference

Conferencia Ministerial Serra
Diocese of Monterey

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Salinas

MARCH 1 & 2, 2024



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1. Aptos, Resurrection Church
2. Arroyo Grande, St. Patrick's Church
3. Atascadero, St. William's Church
4. Boulder Creek, St. Michael's Church
5. Cambria, Santa Rosa Church
6. Capitola, St. Joseph's Church
7. Carmel, Carmel Mission Basilica Church
8. Carmel Valley, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
9. Castroville, Our Lady of Refuge Church
10. Cayucos, St. Joseph's Church
11. Corralitos, Holy Eucharist Church
12. Davenport, St. Vincent de Paul Church
13. Felton, St. John's Church
14. Gonzales, St. Theodore's Church
15. Greenfield, Holy Trinity Church
16. Hollister, Sacred Heart Church
17. Hollister, St. Benedict's Church
18. Jolon, San Antonio Mission Church
19. King City, St. John the Baptist Church
20. Los Gatos, Christ Child Church
21. Los Osos, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
22. Marina, St. Jude's Church
23. Monterey, San Carlos Cathedral The Royal Presidio Chapel
24. Morro Bay, St. Timothy's Church
25. Nipomo, St. Joseph's Church
26. Pacific Grove, St. Angela Merici Church
27. Paso Robles, St. Rose of Lima Church
28. Pismo Beach, St. Paul the Apostle Church
29. Salinas, Cristo Rey Church
30. Salinas, Madonna del Sasso Church
31. Salinas, Sacred Heart Church
32. Salinas, St. Mary of the Nativity Church
33. San Juan Bautista, Old Mission Church
34. San Luis Obispo, Old Mission Church
35. San Luis Obispo, Nativity of Our Lady Church
36. San Miguel, Old Mission Church
37. Santa Cruz, Holy Cross Church
38. Santa Cruz, Our Lady Star of the Sea
39. Santa Margarita, Santa Margarita de Cortona Church
40. Scotts Valley, San Agustin Church
41. Seaside, St. Francis Xavier Church
42. Soledad, Our Lady of Solitude Church
43. Spreckels, St. Joseph's Church
44. Tres Piños, Immaculate Conception Church
45. Watsonville, Our Lady Help of Christians Church
46. Watsonville, Our Lady of the Assumption Church
47. Watsonville, St. Patrick's Church
48. Eastern Rite, Eparchy of Phoenix, St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church
49. Shrine of St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer

Missions of California San Carlos Borromeo de Monterey, June 3, 1770; San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo, transferred December 24, 1771 • San Antonio de Padua, July 14, 1771 • San Gabriel Archangel, August 8, 1771 • San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, September 1, 1772 • San Francisco de Asis, June 29, 1776 • San Juan Capistrano, November 1, 1776 • Santa Clara de Asis, January 12, 1777 • San Buenaventura, March 31, 1782 • Santa Barbara, December 4, 1786 • La Purisima Concepcion, December 8, 1787 • San Diego de Alcalá, July 16, 1769 • Santa Cruz, August 28, 1791 • Nuestra Señora de la Soledad, October 9, 1791 • San Jose de Guadalupe, June 11, 1797 • San Juan Bautista, June 24, 1797 • San Miguel Archangel, July 25, 1797 • San Fernando Rey de España, September 8, 1797 • San Luis Rey de Francia, June 13, 1798 • Santa Inez, September 17, 1804 • San Rafael Archangel, December 14, 1817 • San Francisco de Solano, July 4, 1823

Welcome from the Planning Committee

The Serra Ministry Conference is a collaborative effort among many Diocese of Monterey Departments. The Planning Committee would like to sincerely thank Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia, Bishop of Monterey; Deacon David Ford, Vice Chancellor and Director of Pastoral Ministries; and the Diocesan Administrative Team for supporting the conference.

Thank you to each of our attendees for your joyful participation in this conference. We appreciate the many gifts you share with the people of God in the Diocese of Monterey. We wish many blessings upon you in your ministries!

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Bienvenida de parte del Comité de Planificación

La Conferencia Ministerial Serra es un esfuerzo de colaboración entre varios departamentos de la Diócesis de Monterey. El Comité de Planificación desea agradecer sinceramente al Reverendísimo Daniel E. García, Obispo de Monterey, Diácono David Ford, Vicecanciller y Director de los Ministerios Pastorales y al equipo administrativo diocesano por apoyar la conferencia.

Gracias a cada uno de ustedes por su alegre participación en esta conferencia. Apreciamos los muchos dones que ustedes comparten con el pueblo de Dios en la Diócesis de Monterey. ¡Les deseamos muchas bendiciones en sus ministerios!

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Conference Overview

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Hosted By

Diocese of Monterey Pastoral Ministries and
Department of Catholic Schools

Location

Notre Dame High School
455 Palma St.
Salinas, CA

Dates

Friday, March 1, 2024
Saturday, March 2, 2024
Register for one or both days



Conference Website and Registration

<https://www.tmconferenceservices.com/serra>

Advance registration is strongly encouraged. Limited walk-in registration will be available. Attendees may register as an individual or as a group.

Fee

\$30 for one day or \$45 for both days
Pay by credit card or make check payable to:
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Checks must be postmarked by Feb. 15, 2024. After Feb. 15, 2024, checks must be submitted at the Registration table/desk to attend the event.

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Descripción General

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Traído a ustedes por

Los Ministerios Pastorales de la Diócesis de Monterey y
El Departamento de Escuelas Católicas

Lugar

Escuela Secundaria Notre Dame
455 Palma St.
Salinas, California



Fecha

Viernes, 1 de marzo de 2024
Sábado, 2 de marzo de 2024
Regístrate para uno o ambos días



Sitio Web de la Conferencia e Inscripción

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\$30 por un día o \$45 por ambos días

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Favor de NO enviar el pago a la oficina diocesana.

Friday, March 1, 2023

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Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration		
8:30 - 3:30 pm	Sponsor Tables		Commons
9:00 – 9:15 am	Prayer and Welcome		Gym
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 101: Teachers “Jesus Is Always the Answer” and Other Stories from the Classroom	Amy McEntee	Theater
	Session 102: Parish Staff & Volunteers Finding Your Lenten Oasis in the Midst of the Desert	Fr. Steven Bell, CSP	Gym
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break		
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Session 201: Teachers Architects of Catholic Culture – a Practical Crash-course for Schools	Matt Reichert	Theater
	Session 202: Parish Staff & Volunteers Standing in the Intersection of Hope and Lament	Amy McEntee	Gym
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch		
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Session 301: Teachers Finding Your Lenten Oasis in the Midst of the Desert	Fr. Steven Bell, CSP	Theater
	Session 302: Parish Staff & Volunteers Called to Love: Finding my God-given Mission in my Parish	Erika De Urquidi	Gym
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break		
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Session 401: Teachers Called to love: Finding my God-given Mission in the Classroom	Erika De Urquidi	Theater
	Session 402: Parish Staff & Volunteers Architects of Catholic Culture – a Practical Crash-course for Parishes	Matt Reichert	Gym
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Closing Prayer		Gym

Saturday, March 2, 2023

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Time	Activity	Speaker	Location
8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration		
8:30 – 3:30 pm	Sponsor Tables		Commons
9:00 – 9:30 am	Prayer and Welcome		Gym
9:30 – 10:30 am	Session 501: English Incorporating the Power of Eucharistic Peace	Fr. Steven Bell, CSP	Theater
	Session 502: Español "¿No ardían nuestros corazones?" De la Escritura al Sacramento: La Eucaristía en clave bíblica.	Rev. Edison Marquez	Gym
	Session 503: English Liturgical Formation Oxygen for the Soul	Fr. Chris Bennett	Media Center
10:30 – 11:00 am	Break		
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Session 601: English Generational Diversity – a Source of Strength and Opportunity	Matt Reichert	Theater
	Sesión 602: Español Llamados a amar: Encontrar la misión que Dios me ha dado en mi parroquia	Erika De Urquidi	Gym
	Sesión 603: Liturgia Español El Musico Lírico en la Liturgia (Nivel Básico)	Koren Ruiz	Commons
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch		
	Parish Catechetical Leaders (English)	Amy McEntee	Commons
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Session 701: English Empowering Ourselves with the Sacrament of Love	Fr. Steven Bell, CSP	Theater
	Sesión 702: Español Formación de familias sacramentales – Cómo ayudar a las familias a vivir los sacramentos	Erika De Urquidi	Gym
	Session 703: English - Liturgy Liturgical Formation: Is Your Liturgical Environment Alive or is it on Life Support?	Fr. Chris Bennett	Media Center
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	Sesión 802: Español "Aquí hay un muchacho que tiene cinco panes y dos peces". La Eucaristía: De la generosidad al milagro.	Fr. Edison Marquez	Gym
	Sesión 803: Liturgia Español Discípulo, Ministro & Músico	Koren Ruiz	Commons
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9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Session 100's



AMY MCENTEE

Session 101: Teachers

Amy McEntee

"Jesus Is Always the Answer" and Other Stories from the Classroom

Location: Theater

Teaching is a calling, but some days, it's tempting to let that call go to voicemail! During this session, we'll remember our call and share some of our stories. We'll also look at the ways sharing our stories can help us connect more closely with God and those he has invited us to serve. (Focus: vocation, storytelling as trust building)



FR. STEVEN BELL

Session 102: Parish Staff and Volunteers

Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P

Finding Your Lenten Oasis in the Midst of the Desert

Location: Gym

The symbolism of the desert for many is a barren place where one must toil (and oftentimes, trudge) in order to not only get by, but to survive. This symbolism becomes especially poignant when such a 'desert' describes periods of our lives that are difficult, uninspiring, or seemingly fruitless. Interestingly, as Catholics During Lent, the desert becomes the place where we are invited to travel through taking on the sacrificial toils of fasting, praying, and giving in order to deepen our relationship with Christ and our community. How can we hold these two understandings of 'desert' together when they can sometimes seem so far apart? Where can we go for insight and encouragement when we might be struggling in the very place where we are called to meet and commune with Christ? The Good News is that during this season, we have such a focus on our Sacramental treasures, our Spiritual heritage, our Communal strength, and our companionship with Christ that we do have to our avail an Oasis in the midst of our desert that flows with motivational joy and energetic hopefulness. If we engage it authentically, it is a place where we can refresh, replenish and recharge.

In this session, we will discover practical, prophetic, and meaningful ways to engage this Oasis regularly and bask in it deeply so that the challenges, hardships, and frights of our deserts do not overpower the strength that Christ provides in the Oasis and beyond.

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11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Session 200's



MATT REICHERT

Session 201: Teachers

Matt Reichert

Architects of Catholic Culture – a Practical Crash-course for Schools

Location: Theater

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AMY MCENTEE

Session 202: Parish Staff & Volunteers

Amy McEntee

Standing in the Intersection of Hope and Lament

Location: Gym

How can we proclaim the Good News during those times when life feels so . . . bad? Together we will explore lament, hope, and how to authentically share faith when you or someone you know is overwhelmed with the condition of the world.

(Focus: Lament, hope, and keeping it real with God—and how authenticity is attractive and allows others to come to faith/Church with their whole, messy selves.)

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1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Session 300's



FR. STEVEN BELL

Session 301: Teachers

Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P.

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Location: Theater

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Session 302: Parish Staff and Volunteers

Erika De Urquidi

Called to Love: Finding my God-given Mission in my Parish

Location: Gym



ERIKA DE URQUIDI

We are called to love, that is, to imitate and live the same love that Jesus Christ shows to all humanity. In this session, Erika De Urquidi will help us explore the powerful mission we have received as members of the Church: to be witnesses of love, in the context of the ultimate sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Erika will also help us to uncover the joy of being part of our parish and the greater Catholic Church.

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2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Session 400's



ERIKA DE URQUIDI

Session 401: Teachers

Erika De Urquidi

Called to Love: Finding my God-given Mission in the Classroom

Location: Theater

We are called to love and serve one another, particularly the children and families under our care. That is, to imitate and live the same love that Jesus Christ shows to all humanity. In this session, Erika De Urquidi will help us explore the powerful mission we have received as members of the Church: to be witnesses of, in the context of the ultimate sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Erika will also help us to uncover the joy of being part of our parish and the greater Catholic Church.



MATT REICHERT

Session 402: Parish Staff & Volunteers

Matt Reichert

Architects of Catholic Culture – a Practical Crash-course for Parishes

Location: Gym

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9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Session 500's



FR. STEVEN BELL

Session 501 English

Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P.

Incorporating the Power of Eucharistic Peace

Location: Theater

When we hear the liturgical rite of peace prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you...", do we know what that peace that Christ gives us is about? Do we know what it empowers us to do? Are we clear about how it is differentiated from the other definitions or understandings of peace? Better still, do we know how to use it, even live within it, regularly in our lives?

In this session will garner a greater understanding of the peace of Christ that flows from our Eucharistic celebration and becomes the strength by which we glorify God with our lives. We will workshop some practical ways of incorporating Christ's Peace more deeply in our lives. And, we will learn of some ways to employ it, particularly in challenging or contentious circumstances.



FR. EDISON MARQUEZ

Session 502: Espanol

Fr. Edison Marquez

"¿No ardían nuestros corazones?" De la Escritura al Sacramento: La Eucaristía en clave bíblica.

Location: Gym

Este tema se basa en la experiencia de los discípulos de Emaús de Lucas 24, 13-35. Desde el cual se realiza una recapitulación de la conexión entre la Escritura y la Eucaristía, destacando la importancia de la formación bíblica para los catequistas.



FR. CHRIS BENNETT

Session 503: English

Fr. Chris Bennett

Oxygen for the Soul

Location: Commons

Liturgical seasons mark the passage of time and place us within the context of an unfolding salvation history. Effective, meaningful church environments respect the mystery of this story of salvation.

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11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Session 600's



MATT REICHERT

Session 601: English

Matt Reichert

Generational Diversity – a Source of Strength and Opportunity

Location: Theater

We are living in a time with incredible generational diversity. There are members of six distinct generations active in our parishes and communities. Each of these generations has unique experiences, influences, and perspectives. In turn, each generation communicates differently and seeks different sources of connection and belonging. Yet, despite these diverse needs, our parishes tend to communicate with all members in the same way, or assume a singular experience. Join Matt Reichert, director of the Center for Learning at OCP, as he explores the research on generational diversity and suggests strategies parishes can use to more effectively engage all members, regardless of their generation.



ERIKA DE URQUIDI

Session 602: Espanol

Erika De Urquidi

Llamados a amar: Encontrar la misión que Dios me ha dado en mi parroquia

Location: Gym

Estamos llamados a amarnos y servirnos los unos a los otros, en particular a los niños y las familias a nuestro cargo. Esto significa imitar y vivir el mismo amor que Jesucristo muestra a toda la humanidad. En esta sesión, Erika De Urquidi nos ayudará a explorar la poderosa misión que hemos recibido como miembros de la Iglesia: ser testigos del amor, en el contexto del sacrificio supremo de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo en la Eucaristía. Erika también nos ayudará a descubrir la alegría de formar parte de nuestra parroquia y de la Iglesia católica en general.



KOREN RUIZ

Session 603: Espanol

Koren Ruiz

El Musico Lírico en la Liturgia (Nivel Básico)

Location: Commons

Un taller de introducción a la música cantada diseñado para músicos pastorales Hispanos con el fin de introducir la terminología musical básica y los símbolos comúnmente utilizados en partituras de cantos litúrgicos; como se presentan en el himnario de Flor y Canto.

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1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Session 700's



FR. STEVEN BELL

Session 701: English

Fr. Steven Bell, C.S.P.

Empowering Ourselves with the Sacrament of Love

Location: Theater

It is almost certain that we all know the Greatest Commandment of loving the Lord with all of who we are and loving our neighbor as ourselves. But, do we truly know how to love in this way? Are we aware of its benefits, not just for our salvation, but for our well-being and source of strength here and now?

In this session, we will talk about how the Eucharist can help us love the Lord, our God, with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength. We will then be better able to discern what that sacrifice can garner for us, whether consolation, courage, or capability. We will then look at the intentions and acts of loving our neighbor as ourselves in light of our sense of wholeness and our responsibility to foster our sacred relationship with one another.



ERIKA DE URQUIDI

Session 702: Espanol

Erika De Urquidi

Formación de familias sacramentales – Cómo ayudar a las familias a vivir los sacramentos

Location: Gym

El periodo de preparación a los sacramentos es una ocasión especial en la que las familias poco vinculadas a la parroquia están dispuestas a dedicar más tiempo a la formación en la fe de sus hijos. Erika De Urquidi nos acompaña para explorar esta gran oportunidad de evangelización. Debemos aprovechar este periodo de preparación a los sacramentos, no sólo para preparar a los niños para su recepción, sino también para ayudar a las familias a descubrir que, a través de ellos, es posible vivir permanentemente en un camino de santidad.



FR. CHRIS BENNETT

Session 703: English

Fr. Chris Bennett

Is Your Liturgical Environment Alive or is it on Life Support?

Location: Commons

Creating an environment that helps raise hearts and minds to God The environment in which we encounter Christ can help us become more aware of His presence. Colors, shapes, sounds, smells, live plants, or dried branches set the tone and help us enter into that inner place where we meet God.

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2:15 - 3:15 p.m.

Session 800's



AMY MCENTEE

Session 801: English

Amy McEntee

God Loves Difficult People . . . And I'm One of Them!

Location: Theater

Jesus said to love God and to love our neighbor, but what about that neighbor who is really annoying? In this session, we will recall God's great love for us, our call to share that love with others, and practical suggestions for living that love every day.

Focus: Pretty much what it says—with a smidge of what it means to “admonish the sinner” (Spoiler: If it's rooted in mercy, it must be done with care and love—not condemnation and humiliation.)



FR. EDISON MARQUEZ

Session 802: Espanol

Fr. Edison Marquez

"Aquí hay un muchacho que tiene cinco panes y dos peces". La

Eucaristía: De la generosidad al milagro.

Location: Gym

Esta conferencia se basa en Juan 6, 1-15, desde el cual se realiza una reflexión sobre el aporte pequeño pero generoso del hombre y la inconmesurable bondad de Dios, lo que nos enseña la generosidad en la vida cristiana como manifestación de una verdadera vida Eucarística.

La Eucaristía no es solo un acto litúrgico, es la expresión de toda la vida puesta en las manos del Señor Jesús, que recibe lo que somos y tenemos y que lo convierte en bendición para nosotros mismos, la comunidad cristiana y toda la humanidad.



KOREN RUIZ

Session 803: Espanol

Koren Ruiz

Discípulo, Ministro & Músico

Location: Commons

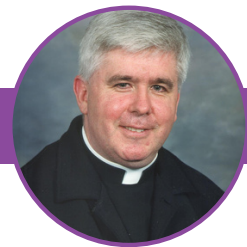
Una oportunidad para aprender y reflexionar acerca de nuestra respuesta como discípulos de Jesucristo, nuestro papel ministros de la Iglesia y nuestro servicio como músicos en la liturgia.

Fr. Steven Bell, CSP



Fr. Steven Bell, CSP, is a priest with the Missionary Society of St. Paul known also as The Paulist Fathers. Originally from Washington, DC, he was ordained in the Nation's Capital in June of 2008. His 14 years of priesthood has been active in six assignments: St. Austin Catholic Parish in Austin, TX, Busted Halo Ministries in New York, NY, The St. Thomas More Newman Center in Columbus, OH, Newman Hall – Holy Spirit Parish in Berkeley, CA, UCLA Campus Ministry in Los Angeles, CA, and now as mission preacher leading parish missions and revivals, diocesan and institutional workshops, and lectures nationally and internationally focusing mainly on relational reconciliation (employing the love and mercy of Christ to improve our relationships with one another), practical discipleship (serving the world in meaningful and constructive ways), and authentic spirituality (truly communing with God and letting God truly commune with us). Alongside, he has been serving as both a faculty and board member for the seminary program of FASPE (Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics) where he engages with clergy members and professionals on ethical leadership and decision-making in the workplace and the public square.

Fr. Chris Bennett



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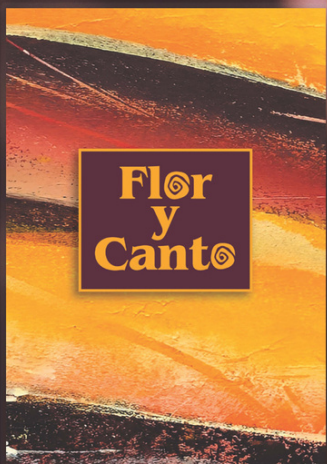


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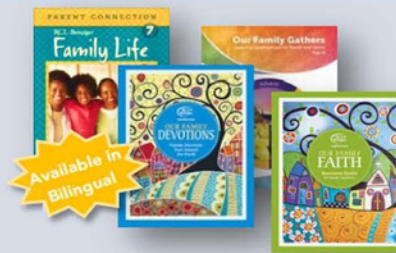
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