

Maui Faith Formation Conference September 22, 2018 St. Anthony School, Wailuku

Saturday 8:30am – 10:15am

1-01 Prayer and Spirituality – How Do You Pray?

Sr. Angela Laurenzo, CSJ

Counts for LEM 108

Are you packed for your spiritual journey? Got some prayers memorized to take along? Join in a discussion on spiritual life, approaches to prayer, and a look at charisms of various Christian communities (e.g., Franciscan, Benedictine.)

1-02 Original Order: What Worked & Lessons Learned

Jayne Mondoy and Tonata Lolesio

Counts for LEM 222, 224, 226

Whether your parish has implemented Original Order or is in its planning phase, this session is for you! Join this lively presentation/conversation on Original Order.

1-03 My Beloved, My Friend: Foundations for Building a Life of Authentic Love

Melissa Maleski

Counts for LEM 110

This session empowers you and your family to journey with Christ and the Church toward a more joyful experience of human love and family in the Divine plan.

1-04 Liturgical Ministers: Gaining Servant Leadership Skills

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

Servant leadership is exercising real, godly leadership, as Christ did when He used a towel, and influenced, equipped, and empowered people to accomplish God's purpose and plan. Participants will learn to be open to others and serve them unselfishly while influencing and empowering them to grow in a Christ-directed, purposeful direction. This session is open to all. Come be inspired!

Saturday 10:45am – 12:15pm

2-01 Your Keiki are Confirmed! Now What?!

Lisa Gomes

This workshop helps parish leaders explore ways to more fully involve adolescents in the life of the parish community and how youth ministry can continue to prepare young people for their involvement.

Saturday 10:45am – 12:15pm (continued)

2-02 Effective Parish Evangelization & Catechesis for Millennials & Generation Z

Michael Pa'ekukui

Counts for LEM 222, 224, 226

A fresh look at evangelization & catechesis through 'attractive' technology that truly engages students and immerses them in the life of Christ.

2-03 Best Practices in RCIA

Dcn. Modesto Cordero

Counts for LEM 410

Join us to discuss best practices in your RCIA process, including effective Mystagogia, basing your process (and topics!) on the liturgical year and moving towards a year round process.

2-04 Laudato Si: Integral Ecology and Sublime Communion in God

Dr. Dave Coleman

Pope Francis' remarkable encyclical fashions the Church's response to the ecological crisis facing humanity and all creation. Weaving faith and reason into a powerful call to integral conversion of heart, he describes the crisis and develops a spirituality of "sublime communion in God" as the basis for our Christian response to modern life alienated from creation, one another, and God.

2-05 An Ignatian-Inspired Approach to Prayer and Spirituality

Fr. John LeVecke, S.J.

Addresses our relationship with God and how He navigates us through the joys and difficulties of our spiritual life. Founded on Christ's teachings, we explore the diversity of the spiritual life, and practical applications to be utilized for personal growth.

Saturday 1:15pm – 2:45pm

3-01 Reading, Praying and Understanding Scripture

Sr. Angela Laurenzo, CSJ

Counts for LEM 107

Explore the inspiration, development, interpretation, and historical context of the scriptures. As a lay Catholic, learn how to prayerfully read the word of God on your own!

3-02 Becoming a Youth Friendly Parish

Lisa Gomes

This workshop helps parish leaders imagine together the parish's ability to minister to young people throughout all of parish life. Participants will discuss ways to include youth throughout parish life and discover ways that they can collaborate more fully to make young people feel welcomed in all ministries.

Saturday 1:15pm – 2:45pm (continued)

3-03 Credo: The Catholic Faith in Twelve Declarations

Melissa Maleski Counts for LEM 109

The Nicene Creed. We recite it at every Mass, but how often do we really consider the meaning of this simple profession of faith? This session will help you immerse yourself in, and share with others, the essentials of our Catholic faith.

3-04 Physician Assisted Suicide: Undermining Trust and Hope for Those Most in Need Dr. Dave Coleman

Physician Assisted Suicide (PAS) will become legal in our state on January 1, 2019. We do not support this law because it will ultimately undermine trust in our doctors and other medical personnel who are called to cure and care, not provide the means for death. Our hope is in God's faithful love which is found in our interior life of prayer, and shared with love and compassion in the presence of those with whom we have entrusted our care. The journey to death is part of our life of love.