

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Motel 6** (Formerly Howard Johnson)  
2150 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$50\* Single \$ 55\* – Double  
Block of rooms have been reserved until July 7th  
**608-781-0400 1-800-367-3935**

**Best Western Riverfront**  
1835 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 120\*  
Block of rooms have been reserved until July 7th  
**608-781-7000 1-800-688-9260**

**Days Inn**  
101 Sky Harbour Dr., La Crosse – French Island  
Rates: \$ 96\* – Double  
Block of rooms have been reserved until July 7th  
**608-783-1000**

**Quality Inn**  
1830 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: Not Available  
**608-781-1400**

**Econo Lodge**  
1906 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 80\* Single \$ 85\* – Double  
**608-781-0200 1-800-658-9497**

**Super 8**  
1625 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 92\* Single \$ 102\* – Double  
**608-781-8880 1-800-800-8000**

**America's Best Value**  
2622 Rose St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 70\* – Double  
**608-781-3070 1-888-315-3378**

**Affordable Inn** (Limited Rooms Available)  
614 Monitor St., La Crosse – North  
Rates: \$ 65\* – Double plus \$ 20 deposit  
**608-784-2278**

\*Prices subject to change and do not include tax – call hotel to verify rates. Mention Diocese of La Crosse Witnesses to Christ Catechetical Conference for block or corporate rates.



**DIocese of LA CROSSE**

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**Fill out form below then mail in with registration fee by July 21, 2015.**  
REGISTRATION FORM FOR DIOCESAN CONFERENCE - Friday, August 7 and Saturday, August 8, 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (circle): DRE / CRE / CYM / Youth Min. / Team / Priest

Pastoral Assoc. / Catechist / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFERENCE FEE:**

The \$65 Conference Fee includes: All Sessions;  
Friday Night Banquet; Sat. breakfast, lunch

Please indicate if you will be attending  
**Friday Night Banquet**  Yes  No

**-FRIDAY TRACKS - CHOOSE ONE**

- 1)  Evangelization 2)  Youth Ministry 3)  Parents as Partners

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

Diocese of La Crosse

The Office for Catechesis and Evangelization,  
P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan Skemp with any questions or special needs at  
sskemp@diolc.org or call 608-791-2658.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# WITNESSES for CHRIST

**August 7-8, 2015**

La Crosse Center  
300 Harborview Plaza  
La Crosse WI



**DIocese of LA CROSSE**



# WALKING WITH MARY

A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross

Featuring Dr. Edward Sri



**Friday, August 7, 2015**

**1 p.m - 5 p.m. THREE TRACKS (Choose one)**

Each track will include engaging speakers and helpful resources on three essential areas of parish life. Invite three or more individuals from your parish who are/can be on the team for Evangelization, Youth Ministry and Parents as Partners.

## TRACK 1

### Unleashing the New Evangelization

*Ann Lankford, Christopher Ruff, Christopher Carstens*

- **Building on Success:** Parish, Deanery, and Diocesan efforts happening right now
- **Programing that goes Somewhere:** Why do we do all this stuff?
- **Reaching the Margins:** Programs that are revolutionizing outreach

## TRACK 2

### Keys to Effective Youth Ministry

*Joel Stepanick: Director of Resource Development for LIFETEEN office in Mesa AZ.*

- **The changing landscape: Youth Ministry as a Missionary Model.**
- **Generation Z – what does this mission field of students look like?**
- **Serving Effectively: Health and Well-being in Youth Ministry.**
- **The end goal: creating an environment that will be sustained after you leave.**

## TRACK 3

### Parents and Parish as Partners: Sharing the Religious Formation

*Dr. Anne Frederick: Director of Parish and School Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Seattle WA.*

- **Parents are a vital link in catechesis**, but they can only share what they know. Discover ways to bring them into the formation process.
- **Learn what strategies engage parents in faith practices** and which ones turn them away.
- **Develop practical skills and resources** that support the faith of all families.

**6:00 p.m.** - Social: Best Western Riverfront Hotel - 1835 Rose Street, La Crosse

**7:00 p.m.** - Banquet: Best Western Riverfront Hotel

Dr. Edward Sri is a passionate speaker who helps his audience to know the truth and beauty of our Catholic Faith. This knowledge draws people to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. He has written several Catholic best-selling books, video series and programs including A Biblical Walk through the Mass (Ascension Press).

He currently serves as professor of theology and Vice President of Mission and Outreach at the Augustine Institute in Denver, Colorado. Dr. Sri is a founding leader with Curtis Martin of FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students).

Edward resides with his wife Elizabeth and their seven children in Littleton, Colorado.

**Saturday, August 8, 2015**

**8:00 a.m.** - Mass at the Cathedral with Bishop Callahan

**9:15 a.m.** - Breakfast at La Crosse Center

**“Walking with Mary – A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross” - Presentations by Dr. Edward Sri**

**9:45 a.m.** - Presentation One  
Discussion Groups

**11:30 a.m.** - Presentation Two

**12:30 p.m.** - Lunch with Discussion Groups

**1:30 p.m.** - Presentation Three  
Discussion Groups

**3:30 p.m.** - Q/A and Closing Prayer

\* Bring your Bible