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

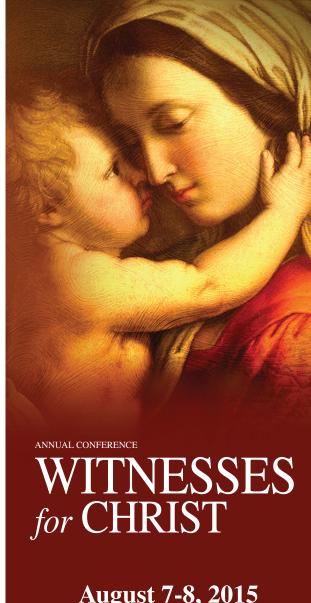
Affordable Inn (Limited Rooms Available)

614 Monitor St., La Crosse - North Rates: \$65* -- Double plus \$20 deposit

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August 7-8, 2015

La Crosse Center 300 Harborview Plaza La Crosse WI



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

1) Evangelization 2) \square Friday Night Banquet; Sat. breakfast, lunch FRIDAY TRACKS - CHOOSE ONE Youth Ministry 3) □ if you will be attending Parents as Partners □ No

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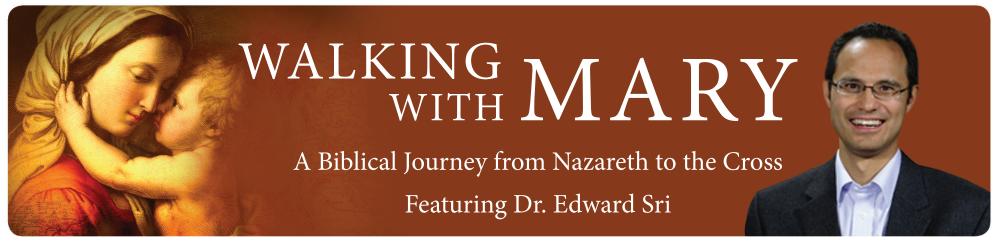
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The Office for Catechesis and Evangelization P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

Susan Skemp with any questions or special needs FOR MORE IMFORMATION CONTACT: sskemp@diolc.org or call 608-791-2658

^{*}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.



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

Joe[®] 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