



ONLINE FORMATION TRAINING

Friday, June 1, 2018

Hosted by the Diocese of La Crosse

Located at Holy Cross Diocesan Center ♦ 3710 East Avenue S., La Crosse, Wisconsin

8:00am	Holy Mass with Bishop Callahan, Christ the King Chapel, Holy Cross Diocesan Center
9:00am	Continental Breakfast
9:30am	Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the Catechetical Institute's work Rationale for doing online formation with this methodology The role of beauty and the need to engage the whole person
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Key elements of the Institute's formation system A detailed look into the Institute's workshops and ministry standards
2:00pm	Break
2:15pm	How to help others be formed effectively in this type of online context
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	How to wield the potential of this way of formation Explanation of next steps Questions and answers, followed by closing prayer
5:30pm	Dinner





TRAINING TEAM



Dr. Petroc Willey is the Director of Catechetics and the Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. He studied theology at King's College, London and Maynooth in Ireland and philosophy at Liverpool University in England and the Lateran University in Rome. He holds two doctorates and a licentiate. From 1985-1992, he was Lecturer in Christian Ethics at Plater College, Oxford. From 1992-2013 he worked at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, as Dean of Graduate Research overseeing a doctoral program in Catholic Studies at the Maryvale Institute. He is a consultant for the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization. His publications include *Become What You Are: The Call and Gift of Marriage*, and *The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Craft of Catechesis* (co-authored with Barbara Morgan and Fr. Pierre de Cointet). He has written and edited numerous distance-learning course texts, and six volumes of commentary on the new Catechism. He was the Host of the EWTN series *Handing on the Faith*. For many years he has been a keynote speaker at the St. John Bosco Conference for Catechists and Religious Educators held at Franciscan University annually each July. He and his wife Katherine live in Steubenville, and have four children.

Bill Keimig is the Assistant Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University. For 15 years, he served as the DRE at St. Mary's of Piscataway Catholic Church in Clinton, Maryland. Along with this work, Mr. Keimig served as a master catechist in the catechist formation program for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Mr. Keimig has served as a speaker in many other settings, including at the annual St. John Bosco Conference in Steubenville, and at major venues in over 30 dioceses. He served for nine years as the Director of the Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM), which assists dioceses in training clergy and laity to do RCIA ministry, and was the managing editor of ACM's series of RCIA texts currently used in thousands of U.S. parishes and in many other countries. Mr. Keimig holds a Master's Degree in Theology and Christian Ministry with a Certification in Catechetics from Franciscan University, and is completing a Doctorate in Ministry at Catholic University of America. He also holds a Master's Degree in Public Management from the University of Maryland. He and his wife Heather live in Steubenville, and have six children.



Laura Gallant is the Workshop Development Coordinator for the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville. Her role involves developing the workshops from the initial filming to the final posting on the online learning platform. She previously served as an Instructor for the Department of Communication at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, teaching courses in public speaking and cultural communication, and continues to do consulting in presentation skills and intercultural communication strategies. She has a Master's Degree in Communication with an emphasis in the international and intercultural fields, and a Bachelor's Degree in Communication and in German from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Laura is currently working on a Master's of Arts in Theology from Franciscan University, and she hails from the cornfields and chicken coops of the great state of Illinois.

Jennifer Holmstrom presently holds two positions at Franciscan University: Coordinator of Artistic Development for the Catechetical Institute and Assistant Supervisor of the Office of Catechetics. After graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Kinesiology from Indiana University, Jennifer relocated to Steubenville, and has recently obtained a Master's Degree in Theology and Christian Ministry with a Catechetics Specialization, in hopes of providing for the whole person — body and soul. She has found that her life-long passion for beauty is key to witnessing to the incarnational love of God, and recently worked as set decorator and cast member for the film production of *Under the Flower*. Jennifer is currently writing three books: one on practical wisdom and two spiritual fairytales. She is the proud aunt of five, godmother of two.

