

Diocese of La Crosse - FINAL SCHEDULE

Priest Unity Days June 24-26, 2021

Thursday, June 24, 2021		Location
10:00 AM	Chrism Mass	St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral
1:00 PM	Check-In (Box lunch available through online registration)	Main Entrance – Refectory
1:30 PM	Introduction and Opening Prayer from Petroc Willey	
	First Presentation – Petroc Willey / Bill Keimig, ‘The Priest as Teacher’	Gymnasium
2:30 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	Second Presentation – Petroc Willey / Bill Keimig, ‘The Priest as Teacher’	Gymnasium
	Questions prepared by priests with experience (Fr. Derek Sakowski)	
3:45 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	Announcements	
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer, Memorial for deceased Priests 2019-2021	Christ the King Chapel
5:30 PM	Drinks and Dinner	Refectory

Friday, June 25, 2021

7:00 AM	Breakfast	Refectory
7:45 AM	Morning Prayer	Christ the King Chapel
8:15 AM	Third Presentation – Petroc Willey / Bill Keimig, ‘A Powerful Support for the Priest as Teacher’	Gymnasium
9:15 AM	Small Group Discussion with Feedback and Questions	Gymnasium
9:45 AM	Break	
10:00 AM	Safe Environment Training for Clergy	Gymnasium
10:30 AM	Bishop Callahan’s Presentation with Q and A	Gymnasium
11:15 AM	Jubilee Mass (50th, 25th, 10th Year Anniversaries)	Christ the King Chapel
12:30 PM	Banquet with Jubilarians and Ordinandi	Refectory
	Petroc and Bill available for afternoon discussion	Refectory
3:30 PM	Optional Holy Hour for Vocations with 4:20 pm Benediction	Crypt Chapel
5:00 PM	Evening Prayer (Blessing of Chalices with Ordinandi)	Christ the King Chapel
5:30 PM	Drinks and Dinner	Refectory

Saturday, June 26, 2021

10:00 AM	Mass of Ordination	St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral
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Dr. Petroc Willey, BD, PhD, STL, PhD is married to Katherine and has four children – Charis, Benedict, Nicholas and David. He is the Director of the Catechetical Institute and of the Office of Catechetics at Franciscan University, Steubenville. He studied theology at King’s College, London and philosophy at Liverpool University, where he received his doctorate. He later received his S.T.L. from the Pontifical University, Maynooth and an ecclesiastical doctorate from the Pontifical Lateran University in Rome. He later helped to establish a center of formation for the new evangelization, the School of the Annunciation, in Buckfast, England. Appointed by Pope Benedict XVI a Consultor for the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New

Evangelization in Rome, Petroc was for more than twenty years editor of a journal for catechetical leaders, *The Sower*. He authored *Become What You Are: The Call and Gift of Marriage* (HarperCollins), with his wife, Katherine Willey. Recent publications include *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* and the *Craft of Catechesis* co-authored with Barbara Morgan and Pierre de Cointet, and with an introduction by Christoph Cardinal Schönborn (Ignatius Press); chapters in *The Pedagogy of God* (eds. Caroline Farey, Sr M. Johanna Paruch and Waltraud Linnig, Emmaus Road); ‘The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the New Evangelization’, in Paul Grogan and Kirsten Kim (eds), *The New Evangelization: Faith, People, Context and Practice* (Bloomsbury T & T Clark), *Reading the Catechism* (Catholic Truth Society); and ‘Catechesis: the pastoral art of making everything easy’, in Michael G. Sirilla (ed), *From the Beginning: The Mission and Vocation of the Family in the Contemporary World*, 2nd edition, Emmaus Road.



Dr. William Keimig, PhD is the Assistant Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. For 15 years, he served as the Director of Religious Education at St. Mary’s of Piscataway Catholic Church in Clinton, Maryland. Along with this work, Dr. Keimig served as a master catechist in the Hearts Aflame and Faith Foundations catechist formation programs for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Dr. 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 50 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. He also served for nine years as a volunteer counselor for a local crisis pregnancy center. Dr. Keimig holds a Doctorate in Ministry from the Catholic University of America, and a Master’s Degree in Theology and Christian Ministry with a Certification in Catechetics from Franciscan University. He also holds a Master’s Degree in Public Management from the University of Maryland in environmental policy. He and his wife, Heather, have six children running around: Rose, William, Julianna, Theodore, Elizabeth, and Gregory.