



LIGHT THE MATCH WORKSHOP, DAY 1

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST

10:00 - 10:15am

Check In & Hospitality

10:15 - 10:25am

Welcome & Introduction

10:25 - 10:45am

Lectio Divina

10:45 - 11:00am

Break

11:00am - 12:00pm

Keynote Talk #1:

State of the Archdiocese

12:00 - 1:00pm

Lunch

1:00 - 2:00pm

General Session:

Gender Policy & Best Practices

2:00 - 2:15pm

Break

2:15 - 3:15pm

Breakout #1:

- *Youth Evangelization Policies & Best Practices, Part 1*
- *Discipleship Pathways, Part 1*

3:15 - 3:30pm

Break

3:30 - 4:30pm

Breakout #2:

- *Youth Evangelization Policies & Best Practices, Part 2*
- *Discipleship Pathways, Part 2*

REGISTER FOR LIGHT THE MATCH!
\$20/DAY; \$30/BOTH DAYS
PRIESTS ATTEND FOR FREE!





LIGHT THE MATCH WORKSHOP, DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

10:00 - 10:15am

Check In & Hospitality

10:15 - 10:25am

Welcome & Introduction

10:25 - 11:25am

Keynote Talk #2:

Ministering to Your Priests

11:25am - 12:25pm

Lunch

12:25 - 1:25pm

Break Out #3:

- *New Evangelist: Administration*
- *Launching Parish Family-Wide Ministry*
- *Making Adult Evangelization Primary*

1:25 - 1:40pm

Break

1:40 - 2:40pm

Breakout #4:

- *New Evangelist: Hospitality & Environment*
- *Creating Space For Anger & Lament*
- *Adult Evangelization: Beyond RCIA*

2:40 - 2:50pm

Break

2:50 - 3:50pm

Breakout #5:

- *New Evangelist: Communication & Hard Conversations*
- *Exposition as Evangelization*
- *Marriage Catechumenate*

3:50 - 4:00pm

Closing Remarks



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KEYNOTE EXPLANATIONS

Keynote #1

State of the Archdiocese

Hear about Beacons of Light across the Archdiocese for parish families from the largest to the smallest families. There will be time for processing and sharing our own experiences of Beacons as parish evangelists and parishioners.

General Session

Gender Policy & Best Practices

Gain familiarity with the Archdiocese's new policy regarding gender ideology and recommendations for a pastoral approach to persons of all ages experiencing gender dysphoria.

Keynote #2

Ministering to Your Priests

A discussion about how to best support priests, including our bosses, coworkers, and personal priests through their experience of Beacons of Light, including navigating boundaries, providing encouragement, and overcoming unhealthy culture.



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BREAKOUT EXPLANATIONS

Breakouts #1 & 2

Youth Evangelization Policies & Best Practices

Learn about all the core policies of the Archdiocese regarding youth evangelization, including child safety considerations, administration of ministry, and best practices for youth evangelization.

Discipleship Pathways

Learn about what a discipleship pathway is and how to develop and utilize them in evangelization work. Discipleship pathways are an integral part of strategically using the Process of Evangelization and Discipleship and the Evangelization portion of Beacons of Light.

Breakout #3

New Evangelist: Tips & Tricks for Administration

Learn some tips & tricks for the administration of evangelization, including how to stay organized, how to communicate with parishioners, and encounter some of the best tools for good administration.

Launching Parish Family-Wide Ministry

A conversation with two concerns: moving a campus-specific ministry to encompass the entire parish family and launching new initiatives for the parish family. Learn from those who have done it, what has failed, and what has worked.

Making Adult Evangelization Primary

Gain a theological foundation for moving the primary focus of evangelization and catechesis from children to adults and practical steps to make adult evangelization primary in your parish family.



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BREAKOUT EXPLANATIONS

Breakouts #4

New Evangelist: Hospitality & Environment

A brief theological foundation for the importance of hospitality and environment in evangelization and practical tools to create a culture of hospitality and a dynamic, welcoming environment.

Creating Space for Anger & Lament

Beacons of Light and changes at the parish have the potential to elicit difficult emotions in parishioners. Consider how to create a space for parishioners to process their anger and grief as well as liturgical lament.

Adult Evangelization: Beyond RCIA

Learn where RCIA fits on a discipleship pathway for adults and the best practices and resources for comprehensive adult evangelization and discipleship formation beyond RCIA.

Breakout #5

New Evangelist: Communication & Hard Conversations

A conversation about best practices in communication and how to have hard conversations with priests, coworkers, and parishioners. Gain practical tools in communication styles and methods.

Exposition as Evangelization

Exposition is an important tool of kerygmatic evangelization. Learn how to create an engaging Exposition experience for adults, youth, and whole families, including how to integrate different experiences of Exposition into a comprehensive initiative.



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BREAKOUT EXPLANATIONS

Breakout #5 (continued)

Marriage Catechumenate

An overview of the marriage catechumenate from baptism through the first 5 years of marriage. Learn how to engage the marriage catechumenate in your parish family and how to evangelize through the sacrament of marriage.

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