

This little light of Mine:

SHINING CHRIST'S LIGHT, SUNRISE TO SUNSET

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 21ST

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

&

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 22ND

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Treetops Resort, Gaylord, MI

Friday Featured Keynote:

JESSE MANIBUSAN



Jesse Manibusan is an energetic composer, singer/songwriter, storyteller, humorist, catechist, evangelizer and encourager. Working with all age groups, Jesse creates life-giving memories that help deepen faith and cultivate the joy that inspires service, sacrifice and the celebration of life.

Jesse will lead Prayer, Worship and Song on Friday evening which will be followed by a keynote address, **"This Little Light of Mine."** Each of us is uniquely called and gifted by God to shine the light of Christ, received in our Baptism. Join us for this upbeat presentation that will help each of us to more fully embrace that we are the light shining for the world to see.

and

Saturday Featured Keynote:

TIMOTHY O'MALLEY, PH.D.



Timothy O'Malley, Ph.D., is director of the Notre Dame Center for Liturgy and Associate Professor Specialist in the Department of Theology, where he teaches courses on preaching, catechesis, liturgical theology, and the Scriptures. He is a noted author and popular speaker across the country on topics ranging from liturgy, culture, vocations and catechetics.

During Dr. O'Malley's keynote presentation, **"Liturgy and the New Evangelization,"** he will explain how the church's liturgical rites function in such a way that they are to inform every aspect of our lives as we carry out the church's mission of the New Evangelization. Tim will help us on our journey to a renewed experience of the liturgical life of the church, learning to practice the art of self-giving love for the renewal of the world.

Plus, choose from 10 different breakout sessions!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

TIME	EVENT
5:00 P.M.	Hotel Check-in
6:30 P.M.	Conference Sign-In
7:00 P.M.	Prayer, Worship & Song (Led by Jesse Manibusan)
8:00 P.M.	Keynote Address: JESSE MANIBUSAN
9:00 P.M.	Evening Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
7:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

TIME	EVENT
7:30 - 8:30 A.M.	Conference Sign-In and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 8:45 A.M.	Morning Prayer
8:45 - 9:00 A.M.	Welcome & Remarks
9:00 - 10:00 A.M.	Keynote Address: TIMOTHY O'MALLEY, PH.D.
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.	Breakout Session #1: A, B, C*, E, F, I
11:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	Break (Hotel Check-out)
12:00 - 1:15 P.M.	Lunch & Presentation: TERRIE BALDWIN
1:45 - 2:45 P.M.	Breakout Session #2: A, C, D, F*, G
3:15 - 4:15 P.M.	Breakout Session #3: D*, E, G, I, J
4:15 - 4:45 P.M.	Travel to Cathedral
5:00 P.M.	Mass at Cathedral (Bishop Raica Presiding)

* Youth & Young Adult Oriented sessions

SATURDAY BREAK-OUTS

A Mining the Mind of the Bishop
MOST REVEREND STEVEN J. RAICA
Bishop Raica is the fifth bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord.



Our bishop is constantly praying, listening, learning, reflecting and seeking how best to shepherd his flock. Come hear what's percolating to the top of Bishop Raica's mind at this moment and have an opportunity to ask questions.

Offered in Sessions: 1, 2

B Bored Again Catholic: How the Mass Could Save Your Life DR. TIMOTHY O'MALLEY
Director of the Center for Liturgy for the University of Notre Dame.



With the endless opportunities we have today, are you bored? No way! (Except maybe at Mass.) We want the Mass to entertain, make us laugh, give us foot tapping music and sound-bite theology, and get it done in under an hour. Yet every Sunday many of us tune out. Tim will help us to turn boredom on its head and open us to find the quiet interior space where we can encounter the sweet gift of God.

Offered in Session: 1 (formerly Session 2)

C Being Catholic is Cool: Come Fish With Me JESSE MANIBUSAN
Internationally renowned singer, songwriter, catechist, evangelizer.



Research shows that many people have fallen away from the Catholic Church or perhaps even identify as "nones" – having never had an encounter with Christ or experienced the richness of our faith. It is up to us to invite, encourage, and to help answer questions for those seeking more than what society offers. How do we do that when we ourselves are sometimes unsure? Jesse will help us navigate those waters.

Offered in Sessions: 1*, 2

D Journeying With Our Sister Diocese of Matagalpa, Nicaragua
EDGAR & LOURDES AROSTEGUI

Edgar and Lourdes serve the Bishop of Matagalpa and assist in coordinating efforts of the partnership between our two dioceses.



In this session, Edgar and Lourdes will discuss daily life for our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua. They will also share about the strong faith and joy of the people, highlight current efforts underway between our two dioceses and how ministry happens in a *really* rural diocese.

Offered in Sessions: 2, 3*

CONFERENCE FEES

(LODGING AND CHILD CARE NOT INCLUDED)

ADULT - \$30 YOUTH/CHILD - \$20
 COUPLE - \$50 FAMILY - \$100 MAXIMUM

Participant conference fees offset by grants from:
 Catholic Extension Society and Koch Foundation, Inc.

MEETING FACILITIES

Treetops Resort www.treetops.com
 3962 Wilkinson Rd., Gaylord, MI 49735

All activities (except the 5:00 p.m. Mass) will take place at Treetops Resort.

CHILDCARE OPTIONS

(CHILDREN 10 & UNDER) Childcare is available at either the **Diocesan Pastoral Center** or **Treetops Resort**. (Contact the resort directly for childcare at Treetops; additional fees will apply.) Indicate on the registration form if you will be utilizing one of these options.

LODGING

Rooms are available at a discounted rate to conference participants at **Treetops Resort**. Contact the resort directly at **866.348.5249** and mention the **2018 Diocese of Gaylord Conference**. Other local hotels may also be available at a discount, visit www.dioceseofgaylord.org for updated listings.

SATURDAY BREAK-OUTS

E The Making of a Saint SISTER KATERI MITCHELL, SSA

Sr. Kateri is a member of the Sisters of St. Anne. She is also a member of the Mohawk Nation at Akwesasne and the longest serving Executive Director of the Tekakwitha Conference.



Hear about Sr. Kateri's extraordinary experience of praying at the bedside of six year old Jacob "Jake" Finkbonner (Lummi) when he received the Vatican-authenticated and life-saving miracle which led to the canonization of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, North America's first Native American Saint and what this meant for the Church and particularly indigenous Catholics.

Offered in Sessions: 1, 3

H Off the Hook: God, Love, Dating and Marriage in a Hookup World DR. TIMOTHY O'MALLEY

Director of the Center for Liturgy for the University of Notre Dame



Hookup culture is about much more than the quest for pleasure. It offers an easy way to find real communication and meaningful relationships. It also teaches us to treat people as objects for personal satisfaction rather than as people who reject the hookup culture can be negatively affected by it and develop poor relationships leading to others. Tim will help us discover how God's plan for love serves to heal the wounds of hookup culture and is a medicine for what ails our understanding of sex, romance, love, and marriage.

(formerly Session 3)*

F RU a Digital Catholic? SISTER HELENA BURNS, FSP

Sr. Helena is a member of the Daughters of St. Paul. She is an author, singer, blogger, movie producer and reviewer. She is a renowned speaker for teens and adults on media literacy.



Smart phones, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, apps, websites - nearly all of us are using them in some form - or love someone who is. How can we use new media and social media in ways that are humanizing and not de-humanizing? How can we use them appropriately as Catholics as we go through our daily lives, no matter what age we are?

Offered in Sessions: 1, 2*

I Kicking and Screaming on the Road to Transformation KEVIN LOWRY

Kevin has spent 20 years in financial and executive management roles. He is an author and engaging speaker on topics of faith, work and conversion.



Kevin will share his unlikely conversion despite having a Presbyterian minister father, and getting kicked out of Franciscan University! You won't want to miss hearing about Kevin's transformation from a struggling P.K. (Preacher's Kid) to enthusiastic and joy-filled Catholic who strives to serve Christ in every aspect of life.

Offered in Sessions: 1, 3

G You Can Call Us??? Understanding and Sharing Faith with the Post-Millennial Generation DR. CHARLOTTE MCCORQUODALE

President of Ministry Training Source; an international educator, researcher and consultant for the fields of lay ecclesial ministry, certification standards, youth ministry, and e-learning.



The generation following the Millennials, often referred to as Gen Z, will be the most ethnically and racially diverse generation in history, and while they are similar to Millennials, they are distinct in many ways. The first members of this generation were born between 1995 and 2000 with the youngest entering middle school and the oldest finishing college or entering the workforce. How will they be defined and understood? What do we need to be doing as a church to respond to this generation and to invite them into deeper faith?

Offered in Sessions: 2, 3

J Cursillo Reunion De Colores!!

Our Cursillo Movement typically has a Day of Renewal each September.

We have opted to participate in this extraordinary conference to provide inspiration and faith enrichment.

This breakout will include song, prayer and group reunion for all Cursillistas with a special opportunity for participants of the 2018 weekends.



Offered in Session: 3 (formerly Session 2)

*YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT ORIENTED SESSIONS

Please note that **all conference participants** are welcome to sessions that are designated with an asterisk (for Youth and Young Adults). Presentations during these sessions are designed with youth/young adult attendees in mind.

GOLF

Special golf rates are being offered to conference participants on Treetops' award-winning courses. Go to www.dioceseofgaylord.org for course and rate info.

LUNCH PRESENTATION

TERRIE BALDWIN *Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Cleveland.*



Terrie will be offering the lunch time presentation, "**Identifying and Using Your Charisms!**" Charisms are spiritual gifts given by God to each of us at Baptism. Each person has at least one.

Conference participants will each be provided a questionnaire at check-in for completion sometime before Saturday's lunch time presentation. During our lunch break, Terrie's presentation will provide guidance on discerning your own Charism(s) using your Charism inventory.

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REGISTRATION FORM

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YOUR NAME _____ PARISH _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS AND SESSION CHOICES

Special Note: Please include child(ren) - ages 10 and under - attending childcare. Indicate in the Childcare paragraph below which option you will be utilizing.

	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	ADULT	YOUTH (11 - 18)	CHILD (10 & Under)	DAYS ATTENDING		SATURDAY BREAKOUT SELECTIONS (Workshop Letter)			PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS OR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS	
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(CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER)

I will be utilizing the following childcare option:

- Treetops Resort** *(Additional fees will apply)*
I will be contacting the resort directly to make arrangements.
- Diocesan Pastoral Center**
(No additional fees apply)
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LODGING & GOLF

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CONFERENCE FEES

(LODGING AND CHILDCARE ADDITIONAL)

How MANY?	TYPE	COST	AMOUNT DUE
	Adult	\$30	
	Couple	\$50	
	Youth/ Child (Under 18)	\$20	
	Family Maximum	\$100	
TOTAL DUE			

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
DIOCESE OF GAYLORD

CREDIT CARD

CARD #: _____

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SUBMIT THIS ENTIRE FORM BY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

WITH PAYMENT AND/OR
CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO:

2018 DIOCESAN CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

VIA U.S. MAIL:

Diocese of Gaylord
2018 Conference Registration
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Gaylord, MI 49735

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www.dioceseofgaylord.org

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