



THE CHESTERTON SCHOOLS NETWORK

JOYFULLY CATHOLIC, CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Annual National Conference

Sheraton Overland Park Hotel

July 30 – August 1, 2019 | Overland Park, Kansas

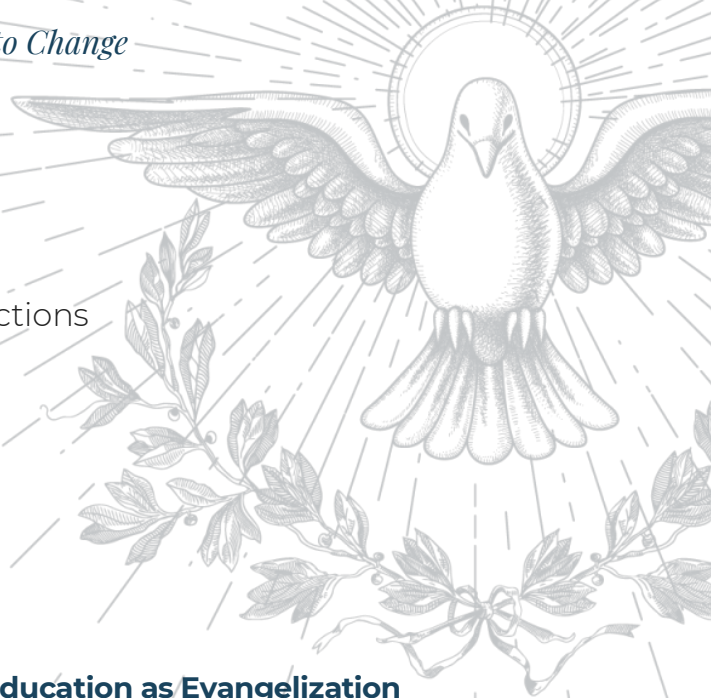
Draft Agenda – Subject to Change

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 2:00PM Hotel check-in and registration
- 4:00PM Opening Mass
- 5:30PM Welcome Reception
- 6:00PM Opening Dinner & School Introductions
- 8:30PM Fire & Fellowship

DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 8:15AM Mass
- 9:00AM Breakfast and Coffee
- 9:30AM **Truth in the State of Transmission: Education as Evangelization**
Dale Ahlquist, President, Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton
- 10:00AM **Curriculum V2.0 – Overview and Key Updates**
Dave Beskar, Superintendent, Chesterton Academy of the Twin Cities
and Andrew Youngblood, Director, Regina-Chesterton Academy
- 11:00AM Break



- 11:15AM **Curriculum V2.0 – Best Practices for Implementation and Impact**
Jacob Schmitz, Director, My Catholic Faith Delivered
- 12:15PM Break for Lunch
- 12:30PM Lunch
- 1:30PM **Chesterton's Orthodoxy and the Chesterton Curriculum**
Dale Ahlquist, President, Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton
- 2:00PM **Socratic Seminar Practicum: Selections from Orthodoxy**
Session Leaders, Eric DeMeuse, Headmaster, Chesterton Academy of Milwaukee; Andrew Youngblood, Director, Regina-Chesterton Academy
- *Conference participants are asked to read (or re-read) Orthodoxy prior to the conference*
- 3:00PM Break
- 3:30PM **Society of G.K. Chesterton Sister Organization – Teach for Christ and the Impact of Missionary Educators**
Richard Vigilante, Executive Chairman, Teach for Christ
- 4:00PM **Fostering Joy Through Pedagogy: The Impact of Class Structure and Interaction**
Eric DeMeuse, Headmaster, Chesterton Academy of Milwaukee
- 4:45PM Vespers
- 5:00PM Adjourn
- 6:30PM Dinner Program
- 8:30PM Fire & Fellowship

DAY 3 – THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:15AM Mass
- 9:00AM Breakfast and Coffee
- 9:30AM **Creating and Sustaining a Joyful School Culture: Board > School Leadership > Faculty > Staff > Students > Parents**
Session Leader: Brenie Bowles, Co-Founder, Chesterton Academy of the Holy Family
- 11:00AM Break

- 11:15AM **Roundtable: Best Practices for Fostering Student Leadership**
Developing Virtue Through the House System, Sports, and Clubs
- 12:15PM Break for Lunch
- 12:30PM Lunch
- 1:30PM ***Break-Out Sessions – Chesterton Schools Network Partnerships***
- TRACK 1 | FACULTY TRACK
**A Coordinated Approach:
Evaluating Academic Progress Through the Classic Learning Test (CLT)**
Soren Schwab, Director of Secondary Partnerships and International Development, Classic Learning Test (CLT)
- TRACK 2 | ADMIN TRACK
**A Coordinated Approach:
NAPCIS Accreditation and Cardinal Newman Society Recognition**
Denise Donohue, NAPCIS Trustee and Deputy Director of K-12 Programs at The Cardinal Newman Society
- 2:30PM ***Break-Out Sessions – Best Practices***
- TRACK 1 | FACULTY TRACK
Incaruate Beauty: The Central Role of the Fine Arts at Chesterton
Laura Ahlquist, Fine Arts Department Chair, Chesterton Academy of the Twin Cities
- TRACK 2 | ADMIN TRACK
**Marketing & Fundraising:
Creating an Integrated Plan for the 2019-20 Academic Year**
Emily de Rotstein, Executive Director & Kendra Posch, Director of Marketing; Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton
- 3:30PM Q&A / Other Items for Discussion
- 4:00PM Closing prayer and adjourn