SCHEDULE

8:30-9:00: Registration (Coffee and Rolls)
9:00-9:30: Welcome
9:30-9:50: Encounter—Rebecca Gust
9:50-10:10: Accompany—Zach Rawson
10:10-10:30: Community—Fr. Thé Hoàng
10:30-10:50: Send on a Mission—Haidee Todora
10:50-11:00: Break
11:00: Mass, Bishop John M. Quinn Celebrating
12:00-12:45: Lunch
12:45-1:30: Breakout Session #1
1:30-1:40: Break
1:40-2:40: Breakout Session #2
2:40-3:00: Concluding Thoughts
3:15: Closing Prayer

We invite everyone in the diocese — priests, deacons, directors of faith formation, catechists, RCIA team leaders, Catholic school teachers, youth and young adult leaders, homeschooling parents, and interested laity — to join us this Catechetical Day as we learn more about Missionary Discipleship.

Attention Catholic School Teachers:
Catechetical Day is a mandatory professional education day for teachers in the Diocese of Winona-Rochester for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact your school administrator to ensure you are registered for this day.

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August 26, 2019
Lourdes High School
“One of the great challenges facing the Church in this generation is to foster in all the faithful a sense of personal responsibility for the Church’s mission, and to enable them to fulfill that responsibility as missionary disciples, as a leaven of the Gospel in our world.”

Pope Francis, Homily at Holy Mass, Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia, Apostolic Journey to the United States

You can also register at https://www.dowr.org/event-details/599

Meet the Presenters for Catechetical Day

Mrs. Rebecca Gust
Although I was raised in the Chicagoland area, I’ve adopted Minnesota as my home after falling in love (with MN and my husband, John Gust) while earning my B.A. in youth and pastoral ministry at Saint Mary's University in Winona. After a short stint in Ohio while completing my Master’s degree in theological studies, we finally settled in Austin, MN. God has blessed us with three children (ages 4, 2, and 3 months) who bring us joy, keep us humble, and remind us daily of our dependence on God's grace and care! My decision to study theology and work in ministry was the result of an encounter with God as a teen. Now, as director of catechesis at St Augustine and St Edward parishes in Austin, God has been leading me to lead others to encounter him.

Mr. Zach Rawson
I’m originally from North Minneapolis but now live in Rochester with my wife (Suzanne) and two daughters (Sydney and Juliette). I’ve worked for the Church, in various roles, for 18 years (over half of my life)! For the past 8 years I have served youth and young adults at Pax Christi in Rochester. Over the course of those 8 years I’ve been blessed to witness the beautiful things the Holy Spirit can do with the lives of young people whose hearts are open.

Father Thế Hoàng
I was born and raised in Owatonna, MN. I entered seminary right after high school. I graduated from St. Mary’s University in Winona, MN for my BA degree and then my masters of divinity from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, MI. I have one older brother and my parents have been blessed with good health.

Mrs. Haidee Todora
Haidee was born in Port Arthur, Texas. She has a graduate certificate in Catholic School Leadership, a Master of Science degree in Kinesiology, and a Master Certification in Fitness and Human Performance. She worked as a mentor principal for the Latino Enrollment Institute through the University of Notre Dame. She was recently awarded the Lead, Learn, and Proclaim Award by the National Catholic Education Association in 2017. Haidee is currently the Director of Rochester Catholic Schools. She is married to her husband, Ray and they have one son, Collin.

FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Encounter
The purpose of evangelization is to lead people to encounter Christ.

Accompany
The response to this encounter with Christ needs accompaniment.

Community
Evangelization invites people to the Body of Christ, which is the Catholic Church.

Send on Mission
Evangelization leads disciples to accept God’s desire to send them on mission.

Catechetical Day August 26, 2019
Lourdes High School, Rochester
Missionary Discipleship
Registration due by August 12, 2019

Name:_______________________________________________________
Phone: ______________________________ Email: _________________
Address: ____________________________________________________
Parish/School/City: ____________________________________________
Special Dietary Needs:__________________________________________

Cost is $10 per person. Includes coffee, rolls and lunch—number of registrations _____ x $10 = _______
Free to all Priests and Deacons

Payment due by August 22, No refunds after August 22
*School must submit a list of all employees attending.

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