

51st Annual • Diocese of Providence

FAITH FORMATION CONVOCATION

Saturday, March 17, 2018 | 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Bryant University, Smithfield, RI



Join us for dynamic speakers, exhibits, all you can eat lunch,
opportunity for Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Thomas J. Tobin.



GENERAL SESSIONS

Matt Fradd

God's Plan for Love in a Digital Age

Damon Owens & Melanie Owens

The Family's Role in Evangelization

PERSONAL FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

Kevin M. Dowd | Sponsored by Pflaum
Front & Center: Eucharistic Missionary Discipleship

Dr. Angela Franks
Pope Paul VI's Prophetic Message in *Humanae Vitae*

Dr. Boyd Taylor Coolman
Three 16th Century Controversies that Still Divide
Christians Today

Chip Belt
Bear Much Fruit: Living as Missionary Disciples

And more!

ADOLESCENT CATECHESIS & YOUTH MINISTRY

Deacon Gregory Albanese
Confirmation Not Graduation: A New Approach to
Formation of Youth for Catechetical Leaders

Raymond Concannon
How to Communicate Authentic Catholic Teaching about
Transgender Issues to Youth

Dr. Matthew Cuddeback
How to Teach the Theology of the Body to Teens

More to come!

ELEMENTARY CATECHESIS

John Collins | Sponsored by Sadlier
A Few of My Favorite Things for Forming Disciples

Michelle Losardo
Using Children's Literature to Enhance Faith Formation in
Grades K-3

John O'Connor | Sponsored by Our Sunday Visitor
Living as a Family of Missionary Disciples

Mary Sellars Malloy | Sponsored by RCL Benziger
Our Family Prays: Fostering Prayer in the Home

Sr. Maria Francesca Wiley, O.P.
Christ-Centered Catechesis: Planning Lessons with
Purpose

Fran Rowell
Effective Use of Art and Visual Aids for Catechesis

RCIA

Mary Sellars Malloy | Sponsored by RCL Benziger
The Catechumenate: It's a Balancing Act! Taking a Fresh
Look at RCIA #75

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