



# Parish Catechetical Leader Workshops at the Atlanta Catechist Conference

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The PCL workshops are designed for those who lead catechetical ministries in a parish. Typically, this is a paid position but in some cases a volunteer will function in this role. The following workshops, led by national speakers will address your concerns:



**2-15 3, 2, 1 Launch! Creating a Thematic and Immersive Learning Environment— Steve Botsford**—Come and join a panel discussion of two Atlanta parishes who re-created their faith formation programs. Consider dreams and possibilities for your program and learn how to make positive change on a limited budget. **(BM2, IALM, Methods)**



**3-13 Integrated Family Catechesis: A Necessity, Not An Option—Dr. Jo Ann Paradise**—Explore the concept of integrated family catechesis that is systematic and intentional as it awakens, evangelizes and catechizes parents, leading them to a life of discipleship while recognizing we must equip, support, affirm and challenge parents to see parenting as a vocation. **(IALM, Methods)**



**4-15 Thirsting for R.E.S.T.—Becky Eldredge**—Are you exhausted from the overwhelming demands of career and family life? Do you feel pulled in a million directions, and like you are running on empty, with no time for rest? Becky Eldredge will guide you through a process that will help you name the sources of your tiredness and create rituals of REST that work for you. Leave with a plan of action you can implement immediately to rest, to prevent burnout, and to continue to give generously to others. **(IAC, IAT4, Catechist)**



**5-12 The Field of Catechesis: Analyzing Students and Parents in our Sessions—Dr. Timothy O'Malley**—Explore the field of catechesis, focusing on a cultural and sociological analysis of those involved in our parishes. Who is coming? Who isn't? Why are they coming? What do they know and understand about Jesus Christ when they do come? We will also think about strategies for dealing with the various Catholics and non-Catholics attending catechetical programs in the parish. **(IALM, Learner)**

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