

I am a 52 year old DRE, Jr. High Youth Minister, and father of seven from St. Peter Parish in Geneva. Bachelor's degree in Applied Behavior Sciences from National Louis University, graduate and instructor of the Joliet Diocese Pastoral Leadership Program, Certified Catechist teaching Jr. High religious education for the past 12 years, Co-founder of St. Isidore's & St. Peter's men's spirituality groups, Past Coordinator of PADS program, "Respect Life Ministry", Co-founder of "Camp Emmaus" men's spirituality camp-out, Author and Publisher of "Fax of Life" and "He Is Always Near", Lay presider of communion prayer services and vigils for the deceased. Retreat facilitator for both Jr. High and Adults. Engaged in public speaking for past 8 years.

Ministry

Director of Religious Education and Jr. high Youth Minister for St. Peter Church in Geneva.

Academic

B.A. Applied Behavioral Sciences,
National Louis University
Joliet Diocese - Pastoral Leadership Program
Certified Level II Catechist
Joliet and Rockford Diocese

References :

Joliet Diocese "Rally Days"
St. Joseph - Downers Grove
St. Raymond Cathedral - Joliet
St. Margaret Mary - Algonquin
St. John Neumann - St. Charles
Immaculate Conception - Elmhurst
St. Mary the Immaculate - Plainfield
Immaculate Conception - Elmhurst
Central Catholic High School - Aurora
St. Thomas the Apostle - Crystal Lake
Joliet Diocese - Pastoral Leadership Program.
"Camp Emmaus" Men's Spirituality Camp
Rockford Diocese Young Adult Seminar Aurora St.
St. Luke - Carol Stream St. Isidore - Bloomingdale
St. Michael - Wheaton Holy Angels - Aurora
St. Peter - Aurora St. Peter Damien - Bartlett
St. Peter - Geneva St. Therese - Aurora
Holy Cross - Batavia St. Mary - Des Plaines

Stipend :

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Topics For Presentation

Especially For Religious Education Programs

Confirmation Preparation Talks :

"Who are you saying YES to?"

"Taking it to the streets."

"The power of the Eucharist!"

"God Expects Us To Live Joy Filled Lives"

"Our hope is in the Church."

"As we forgive our trespassers."

Seminars, Workshops, and Retreats :

"A Fun In The Sun Vacation"

Making RE Classes Fun, Meaningful, and Life Changing

Level I And Level II

Catechist Certification Classes

"Living, Praying, And Working Together"

For Staff And Volunteers

**"My Gifts, My Talents, And My Ability
To Share Them"**

For Staff And Volunteers

"Bringing Church Into The Home"

Young Children's :

"Joy In The Spirit"

A Short Session On The Consecration For 2nd Graders

"Jesus Digs Me"

Parent Talks :

RE Year Kick Offs (Various Themes)

First Eucharist And First Reconciliation

"What An Exciting Time"

The above employ several learning style techniques that make the event a lived learning experience that guarantees a much higher level of information retention.