

2017 NECACE Catholic School Leadership Conference

Catholic School Leaders: Educating the Whole Person

Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life.

Pope Francis



Spiritual ~ Affective ~ Cognitive

March 5-7, 2017

Gurney Marina and Resort (formerly Hyatt Regency)
Goat Island, Newport, RI

*This event is sponsored by the New England Chief
Administrators Catholic Education Organization
(NECACE)*

Welcome chief administrators, principals, deans, vice principals,
department chairs, lead teachers & aspiring leaders!

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/NECACEMarch2017>

NECACE membership is comprised of the New England (Arch) Diocesan level leaders of Catholic school education. Its general purpose is to:

- promote an awareness of the value of Catholic school education in the New England region.
- provide forums for professional learning.
- provide forums for spiritual growth and formation.
- provide forums for the exchange of ideas among those in leadership positions.
- promote collaboration with its Church leaders, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).



Presenting our Speakers:

Father Joseph Corpora, C.S.C. – *Nurturing the Soul*



Fr. Joe Corpora, C.S.C., is a Holy Cross Father. After serving six years at the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon, he was transferred to St. John Vianney Parish in Goodyear, Arizona, where he served as Pastor from 1990-2002. While Pastor, he founded the first Catholic school in the Diocese of Phoenix to be opened in thirty years, in one of the poorest parishes in the Diocese. The parish is 90% Mexican-American and Mexican. In 2002, he was transferred to Holy Redeemer Parish in Portland, Oregon, where he served as Pastor from 2002-2009. He was able to keep the parish school open by enrolling Hispanics in the school. In August of 2009, he was transferred to work at the University of Notre Dame, his alma mater. Fr. Joe served as co-chair of the Notre Dame Task Force on the Participation of Latino Families and Children in Catholic Schools. The Task Force published its report --- "To Nurture the Soul of a Nation" --- on December 12, 2009. Fr. Joe is the Director of University-School Partnerships and works on the Catholic School Advantage Campaign. This Campaign is a Notre Dame Initiative seeking to greatly increase the number of Latino children who attend Catholic schools. Fr. Joe is a sinner whose sins are forgiven. And he loves anything made with tomato sauce!

Mark Bracket, Ph.D – *Nurturing the Heart*



Marc Brackett, Ph.D., is Director of the Yale Center for Emotional Intelligence and Professor in the Child Study Center at Yale University. His grant-funded research focuses on the role of emotional intelligence in learning, decision making, relationship quality, wellbeing, performance, and organizational climate. Marc is the lead developer of RULER, an evidence-based approach to social and emotional learning that has been adopted by over 1000 public, charter, and private schools across the United States and in other countries, including Australia, England, Italy, Mexico, and Spain. RULER infuses emotional intelligence into the fabric of a school through training for school leaders, educators and staff, students, and families, and has been shown to enhance wellbeing, academic performance, and school climate. Marc has published over 100 scholarly articles and is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Joseph E. Zins award for his research on emotional intelligence in schools. His research is featured regularly in popular media, including the New York Times, Time Magazine, and National Public Radio. Marc regularly consults with school systems and companies around the world, including Schwab and Goldman Sachs, and for the last four years he has worked with Facebook to develop tools that help adults and children develop emotional intelligence and resolve online conflict.

Fr. Nate Wills, C.S.C., Ph.D. – *Nurturing the Mind*



Fr. Nate Wills, C.S.C., joined the Remick Leadership faculty full time in the summer of 2015. He was a member of the 8th cohort of ACE Teaching Fellows, and later served as an associate pastor at St. Joseph Parish in South Bend. He teaches the educational technology class in RLP; his research and scholarship in the area of blended learning in K-12 Catholic schools support ACE's understanding of how technology and other levers for change can help Catholic school teachers and leaders have an even greater impact. Fr. Nate was ordained a priest in the Congregation of Holy Cross in the spring of 2006. He recently completed his Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, studying technology policy in Catholic schools.

3 DAY AGENDA:

Sunday, March 5, 2017

4:00 Check-in and Registration

~Dinner on your own~

7:00 Welcome and prayer service – *Ballroom A & B*

7:20 Cocktail Dessert Reception

Special thanks to Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Riverside for sponsoring our reception

Monday, March 6, 2017

Nourishment for the Soul – Love, Tenderness and Mercy

7:30 Continental Breakfast – *Rose Island Room*

8:30 Welcome & Opening Remarks – *Ballroom A & B*

9:00 **Session I: Fr. Corpora “Name of God is Mercy”**

10:15 *Spiritual Reflection Time – on your own*

10:45 **Session II: Fr. Corpora “Pope Francis’ Culture of Encounter and What This Means in Our Schools”**

12:00 Spiritual Reflection Time – on your own

Eucharistic Adoration; Outdoor Trail Walk; Confessions with Fr. Joe

12:30 Lunch - *Rose Island Room*

Special thanks to Sadlier for sponsoring our lunch

1:30 **Session III: Fr. Corpora “Continuing to Live the year of Mercy Beyond the Closing of the Holy Door”**

Eucharistic Adoration; Outdoor Trail Walk; Confessions with Fr. Joe

5:00 **Mass** celebrated by The Right Reverend Robert C Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence

6:30 Dinner –*Special thanks to FACTS/Renweb/Velocity for sponsoring our dinner*

***Our thanks to The Bells of St. Mary’s from St. Mary’s Bay View Academy
for their evening performance.***

***Tuesday, March 7, 2017**

Nourishment for the Mind— Emotional, Social, and Cognitive

7:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30 Opening Prayer

9:00 **Session IV: Dr. Mark Bracket, *Emotional Intelligence***

10:30 Spiritual Reflection Time – on your own

11:15 **Session V: Fr. Nate Wills: *Blended Learning in Catholic Schools***

12:45 Concluding Prayer

Conference Registration:

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Cost of the event:

\$150.00 **Before January 15;**

\$200.00 **After January 15**

Please make checks payable to:

Diocese of Fall River-NE CACE
423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720

[Please indicate any dietary restrictions upon registration.]

*Title II-A funds for professional development under the No Child Left Behind Act may be available to attend the NECACE Catholic School Leadership Conference. These funds may be used to pay for the “secular, non-ideological” sessions that the participant attends on March 7. Funds may be used for registration as well as travel, lodging, etc. Requests must be made to the local school district office (LEA) that controls the government funding for these programs. A special registration is available to submit for use of Title II-A funds.

Hotel Booking Info:



NOTE: The name of the hotel will be changing to Gurney Marina and Resort as of January 1, 2017. Please make hotel reservations by calling the hotel directly at: 1.401.851.3332 or 1.401.851.3366 or online at: <https://aws.passkey.com/e/14883540>

1 Goat Island
Newport, Rhode Island, USA, 02840,
Tel: +1 401 851 3332,
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Limited number of rooms remaining
Cost of the hotel: \$109/night

Directions to Hyatt Regency Newport:

From T. F. Green Airport (Approximately 28 miles)

Follow I-95 South toward Newport RI and turn left onto Exit 9. Follow Route 4 South for 10 miles. At the end of Route 4, follow Route 1 South and take the first Exit to Route 138 East. Continue over the Jamestown Bridge, then over the Newport Bridge (\$4.00 toll). Take the Scenic Newport / Route 238 Exit, which is the first exit after leaving Newport Bridge, and turn right at the stop sign at the end of the exit ramp. Proceed straight to the second traffic light, and then turn right onto Route 238 / America's Cup Avenue. Take a right at the next traffic light onto Goat Island Connector Road / Gladys Carr Bolhouse Road and proceed for one block. This road becomes the causeway. At the stop sign, continue straight over the causeway to our Newport RI luxury hotel.

From Points East:

Follow Route 138A / Memorial Boulevard West through Newport toward Goat Island. Turn left onto Route 238 / America's Cup Avenue. Turn right at the next traffic light onto Gladys Carr Bolhouse Road / Goat Island Connector Road and proceed one block. This road becomes the causeway. At the stop sign, proceed over the causeway to Hyatt Regency Newport.

From Points West:

Follow Mass Pike / I-90 East to Route 146 South / Providence via Exit 10A. Merge onto I-295 South toward Warwick. At the end of 295, merge onto I-95 South and stay in the left lane to turn onto Exit 9. Follow Route 4 South for 10 miles. At the end of Route 4, follow Route 1 South and take the first Exit to Route 138 East. Follow Route 138 East toward Jamestown / Newport / Bridges (portions are toll). Continue over the Jamestown Bridge, then over the Newport Bridge (\$2.00 toll). Take the RI-238 South ramp toward Scenic Newport. Turn right onto JT Connell Highway / RI-138A / RI-238 and continue for 0.3 miles. Turn right onto America's Cup Avenue / RI-138A / RI-238 and continue for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto RI-238 / Goat Island Connector Road and follow for 0.2 miles. This road becomes the causeway. Proceed over the causeway to our Newport RI resort.

From Points North:

Follow I-93 to Route 24 South toward Fall River, Massachusetts. Continue on Route 24 across the Rhode Island border. At the end of Route 24, merge onto Route 114 South and proceed approximately 11-12 miles to Newport. Proceed one mile past the Newport city line. Take the first right turn after the Newport Police Station onto Marlborough Street. Continue straight to the traffic light. Make a right turn onto America's Cup Avenue. At the next light, turn left at the Goat Island Connector Road / Gladys Carr Bolhouse Road. This road becomes the causeway. At the stop sign, proceed over the causeway to Hyatt Regency Newport.

From Points South:

Follow I-95 North to Exit 3A / Route 138 East toward Rhode Island. Follow the signs to reach Newport. Continue over the Jamestown Bridge, then over the Newport Bridge (\$4.00 toll). Take the first exit after bridge, Scenic Newport / Route 238. Turn right at the stop sign at the end of exit ramp. Proceed to the second traffic light. Turn right onto Route 238 / America's Cup Avenue. Turn right onto RI-238 / Goat Island Connector Road and follow for 0.2 miles. This road becomes the causeway. Proceed over the causeway to Hyatt Regency Newport.

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