



*THE GRACE OF GREAT THINGS*  
CENTRAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE

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# Welcome

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Welcome to our annual Central Education Institute. We are happy that you are here for a day of professional and spiritual enrichment and inspiration.

Before leaving today, please complete an evaluation/suggestion form on your day. We use these suggestions in the planning of future Institutes. Have a great day!

# Schedule

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A.M.	7:45	Exhibits & Registration
	8:30	Liturgy
	10:00	Keynote Speaker
	10:00	Basic FOREM Workshops Begin (ends at 3:45 PM)
	11:00	Workshops – Round I
P.M.	12:00	Lunch & Exhibits
	1:15	Workshops – Round II

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# Publisher Resources and Exhibitors

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The Institute features a number of exhibits. Resource materials are available for participants to review with some items available for purchase. Program folders will include a full listing of exhibitors.

*ALVERNO COLLEGE*  
*ASSOCIATION OF FRANCISCAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES*  
*THE BOOK FAIR, INC.*  
*CARDINAL STRITCH UNIVERSITY*  
*CORNERSTONE LEARNING CONNECTIONS*  
*DIOCESE OF MADISON*  
*EDGEWOOD COLLEGE*  
*EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL*  
*GLENCOE MCGRAW HILL/CATHOLIC DIVISION*  
*HARCOURT SCHOOL PUBLISHERS*  
*HARCOURT RELIGION PUBLISHERS*  
*HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY*  
*INNISBROOK WRAPS*  
*LOYOLA PRESS*  
*MACMILLAN MCGRAW-HILL*  
*MADISON CHURCH SUPPLY*  
*MARYKNOLL FATHERS & BROTHERS*  
*MCDUGAL LITTELL*  
*MUTUAL MINISTRIES*  
*MUTUAL OF AMERICA*  
*PASTRIES PLUS FUNDRAISING*  
*PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA*  
*PERMA-BOUND BOOKS*  
*RESOURCES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING (RCL)*  
*WILLIAM H. SADLIER, INC.*  
*SAXON*  
*SILVER BURDETT GINN RELIGION/PEARSON EDUCATION*  
*ST. MARY'S PRESS*  
*USBORNE BOOKS*  
*ZANER BLOSER*

We are grateful for the support of the publishers and other exhibitors. Viewing exhibits is a workshop selection option on your registration form during Rounds I and II. Exhibits will remain open until 2:15 PM.

*Coffee is provided in the exhibit area courtesy of the Exhibitors.*

## Keynote Presenter **Dr. Karen Ristau**

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### *THE GRACE OF GREAT THINGS*

*Pope Benedict's first encyclical addresses the love Christians have for one another. Using examples from schools across the country, including the rebuilding of the Catholic schools in the Gulf Coast region, we will explore how Catholic educators live out the message in our work.*

## About **Dr. Karen Ristau**

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Dr. Karen Ristau became NCEA's ninth president in July 2005.

She began her career in California as a teacher and later was principal of Our Lady of Fatima School in Modesto. In subsequent years she was a faculty member and director and chair of programs in education leadership at the University of St. Thomas in the Twin Cities, where she established, along with another colleague, the university's first doctoral program in educational leadership.

Following that position she was vice president for academic affairs at Saint Joseph College in West Hartford, Conn., and then vice president and dean of faculty at St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, Ind. At St. Mary's, she helped establish the Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership with a \$12 million grant from the Lilly Foundation. She came to NCEA from Westchester, IL, where she had been president of Immaculate Heart of Mary High School since 2002.

The NCEA president holds an undergraduate degree in English and education from San Jose State University and a master's in educational administration from the University of San Francisco. Her doctorate in organization and leadership also is from the University of San Francisco.

Dr. Ristau is a frequent lecturer and has served on numerous educational committees and boards, including the Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) at the University of Notre Dame. She is published in many scholarly education journals and has been an active member of NCEA throughout her academic career, serving as an author and speaker at national conventions. She was recognized by NCEA in 1997 with the Neil D'Amour Award for her service to the association and for her efforts in establishing effective boards of Catholic education nationally.

# Basic F.O.R.E.M. Workshops

10 AM to 3:45 PM

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## 1. A-B-C. Introduction to the Old Testament

The Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) are a collection of religious books, written over a period of 900 years, and include the history of heroes and events, codes of law, orations, reflective literature, and poetry. This workshop will look at the literary forms particular to the Old Testament Scriptures as well as the various types of books, i.e. Law, Prophets, Wisdom, and History. Participants will learn to distinguish between scientific, historical, and religious truth as well as to chart the events of the Old Testament Scriptures on an historical outline. **Please bring your Bible.**

Presenter: Cindy Fischer  
FOREM Credit: 5 Hours Basic Scripture

## 2. A-B-C. Introduction to the New Testament

The New Testament is a collection of 27 books written in colloquial Greek in less than 100 years (51 to 140 A.D.) and served as a missionary handbook. It proclaims the birth, growth, and teachings of the Christian Church. This workshop will begin with an examination of the literary forms used in the New Testament. Participants will come to appreciate the differences and similarities in the four Gospels as well as explore the Acts of the Apostles. The sequence and significance of the Epistles will be discussed along with a perusal of the Book of Revelations. **Please bring your Bible.**

Presenter: Sr. Mary Frost  
FOREM Credit: 5 Hours Basic Scripture

# Round I

11 AM to 12 Noon

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## 3. Ideas for Administrators and Teacher Leaders

A discussion with the president of NCEA which addresses current issues. Dr. Ristau will also present ideas for working most effectively as a leader.

Presenter: Dr. Karen Ristau

## 4. Planning Liturgy for Children

Let us help to make the liturgy meaningful and prayerful for grade school children. We will examine planning strategies, helpful resources and tips to keep in mind when working with youth.

Presenter: Patrick Gorman  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Methods/Psychology

## 5. Technology and Youth Ministry

Are you technologically challenged, deprived or intimidated? Are you trying to ignite a passion for Christ to the wireless generation using nothing but a book and a blackboard? Come discover some very simple, affordable and effective ways to integrate the use of technology into your ministry and catechetical classes.

Presenter: Richard Curran  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Methods/Psychology

## 6. Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Eucharist and First Reconciliation

Resources and strategies for catechesis as well as questions and concerns will be the focus of our discussion.

Presenter: Jennifer Ludtke  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Methods/Psychology

## 7. Acts of the Apostles

The book Acts of the Apostles recounts the amazing history of the early church community. A general overview of “Acts” will be presented along with a more in-depth examination of selected themes and events.

Presenter: Rev. Msgr. O. Charles Schluter  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Methods/Psychology

## **8. Mathematics Misconceptions: Getting Students to Change Their Minds**

Many elementary students hold misconceptions about mathematical symbols and ideas, such as thinking that the equal sign means “put the answer.” Students who hold such misconceptions often have difficulties in learning concepts and solving problems successfully. This workshop will focus on techniques for helping students to avoid or let go of such misconceptions.

Presenter: Martha Alibali and Shanta Hattikudur

## **9. The Classroom as a Forgiving Community**

Based on scientific research, we know that children who learn to forgive may become emotionally healthier and better students. Teachers tell us that the dynamics of their classrooms actually become more positive when children learn to forgive. In this workshop, you will learn:

1. The principles of forgiveness.
2. Approaches to helping children learn about forgiveness, including an introduction to forgiveness curricula and teacher guides.
3. Strategies for incorporating forgiveness into established disciplinary procedures.

Presenters: Robert Enright and Jeanette Knutson

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## **10. NetSmartz**

Attendees of this workshop will become familiar with NetSmartz, an educational resource useful in teaching children ways to stay safer while on-line. Additional topics of discussion will include an overview of computer facilitated child sex crimes and victim and offender characteristics. Attendees will receive a free NetSmartz educational CD set which contains Internet safety presentations designed for students kindergarten through high school and other resources including Internet safety pledges.

Presenter: Joell Schigur

## **11. Evaluating Instructional Materials: Choosing the Best Science Materials for Your School (Part I)**

We will discuss the latest thinking in science instruction and establish an evaluation protocol. We will then examine NSF supported and recommended curricula. Teachers will learn about inquiry-based science, the use of issues in science to develop critical thinking skills, and how to conduct meaningful assessment. A sample activity will be conducted. All attendees will leave with a sample activity.

Presenter: Amy Schiebel

## **12. Discovering the Powerful Philosophies Behind Pop Culture**

Ever wonder where the pop culture gets its strength? Ideas have names and consequences. The better we understand pop culture the more able we are to help our students avoid its dangers.

Presenter: Sr. Helena Burns, FSP  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Methods/Psychology

## **13. Putting Dialogue Into Teaching (Part I)**

Thinking is dialogical. This two-part workshop will explore ways to put the art of “questioning dialogue” at the center of the curriculum to foster better student engagement with writing and success with academic texts. Part two will further explore how teachers can creatively use dialogical approaches to help students take more responsibility for their own learning.

Presenter: Jed Hopkins

### **A. Exhibits**

# Round II

1:15 PM to 2:15 PM

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## 14. Planning Prayer Services for Children

Prayer services must emphasize the holy and sacred but there are a variety of ways to plan such prayer services. We will discuss the use of music, symbols and various planning resources, which will assist those working with grade school children.

Presenter: Patrick Gorman  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Methods/Psychology

## 15. November Ballot Issues: Marriage Protection and Capital Punishment

Discussion on Why Marriage? Why Not the Death Penalty? There will be two referenda on these subjects on the November ballot. This presentation will focus on the Catholic teachings on Marriage and Capital Punishment. Strategies for explaining the Catholic teachings for various age groups will also be discussed.

Presenter: Susanna Herro  
FOREM Credit: 1 Hour Int/Adv Theology

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Presenter: Martha Alibali and Shanta Hattikudur

## **19. Eating Disorders: Exposing the Storm Within**

In this workshop you will learn why eating disorders develop and what signs to look for by hearing Miss Quast’s **personal struggle** with anorexia and bulimia, which began in 1986. She will explain one’s psychological needs and how all addictions “fill” those needs and how daily choices affect one’s life. This will help those affected and those supporting them to understand the functions eating disorders play in one’s life. There will be group interaction and discussion of how the media plays a role in the development of eating disorders. In addition, Miss Quast will give tools and activities for you to use to assist those struggling with an eating disorder.

Presenter: Rachel Quast

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## **21. Introduction to Media Literacy**

Learn the basics of media literacy and how they can help you effectively discuss and enhance all your media experiences with your middle school students.

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Presenter: Jed Hopkins

## **B. Exhibits**

# Presenter Biographies

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**Martha Alibali** is a cognitive and developmental psychologist who studies children's knowledge and communication about mathematical concepts. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, and she is currently Professor of Psychology and Educational Psychology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Her research focuses on mechanisms of knowledge change in children's cognitive development. In particular, she investigates the change processes that take place when children learn new concepts and problem-solving strategies, and when they express and communicate their knowledge in gestures and in speech.

**Sr. Helena Burns, FSP** is an international speaker on media literacy. Sr. Helena believes that media can be a primary tool for sharing God's love and salvation.

**Rich Curran** is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Green Bay. Rich is also the president of *Salt of the Earth Ministries*, an organization whose mission is to help churches, schools, organizations, and individuals discover the greatness of God working through them. Rich offers workshops and keynotes across the country and since 1997, he has spoken to well over 100,000 individuals.

**Robert Enright and Jeanette Knutson** are a husband-and-wife team whose work centers on developing forgiveness education programs for children from impoverished and violent environments. Professor Enright is in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Knutson is an Educational Consultant for the International Forgiveness Institute in Madison.

**Cindy Fischer** has served the Catholic Church in the ministry of catechesis and faith formation for 15 years as a parish Director of Religious Education. Cindy is presently the DRE for St. Patrick, Lodi/St. Michael, Dane. She has a Master's in Pastoral Ministry with an emphasis in Religious Education from St. Mary University, Winona, Minnesota.

**Sr. Mary Frost, SDS** is currently the Pastoral Minister at Holy Mother of Consolation Parish, Oregon. In the past she was the Director of Adult Formation at Christ the King Parish, McFarland. Sr. Mary has earned an M.A. in Religion and Religious Education from Fordham University and a Ph.D. in Oral Literature from the UW. Following her Ph.D. she worked in Africa. Her love of Sacred Scripture is enriched by her background in contemporary Africa.

**Patrick Gorman** Patrick Gorman has served as director of the Office of Worship of the Diocese of Madison since 1995. In that role, he assists in the preparation and celebration of Diocesan liturgies as well as the liturgical education and formation of the 135 parishes and missions in the Diocese. He also serves as director of the Diocesan Choir.

**Shanta Hattikudur** is a graduate student in developmental psychology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her research focuses on children's mathematics learning.

**Susanna Herro** is the Director of Justice and Pastoral Outreach. Susanna is a lawyer who has volunteered for her parish, and served on school, diocesan and community boards. Her diocesan responsibilities also include Respect Life, Hispanic Ministry, outreach at the Catholic Multicultural Center and international outreach.

**Jed Hopkins** is a professor at Edgewood College, Madison. Prior to this he worked for the Minneapolis School District as a language arts teacher and curriculum specialist. He has an interest in anything to do with literacy including storytelling, drama, and sociolinguistics. He was born and raised in England but has lived in the US for the last 19 years. He is married with two teenage boys and a dog named Ziggy.

**Jennifer Ludtke** has a M.A. in Theology from Marquette and a Certificate in Youth Ministry from CMD. She has been the DRE at St. John the Baptist, Jefferson for 13 years, and is currently president of MDREO, the Madison Diocese's professional organization for DRE's, CRE's, and CYM's. Jenny has been married for 15 years and has two children ages 13 and 9.

**Rachel Quast** is an author, dynamic speaker, group leader and counselor. Miss Quast has spoken to countless audiences. In addition, she leads support groups for and counsels those experiencing anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating. Miss Quast is the president and founder of SHED (Self-Healing through EDucation), an organization dedicated to educating the public on and supporting people through eating disorders since 1998. Her curriculum, Journey from the Storm Within: 9-steps to eating disorder recovery, is used by school counselors, teachers, community therapists and inpatient programs that specialize in eating disorder treatment. She is also a resource person for ANAD (Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders) and received life-coaching training at The Coaches Training Institute.. Ms. Quast is a survivor of anorexia, bulimia and compulsive overeating.

**Amy Scheibel** has been a middle school science teacher for 11 years, associate professor of Natural Science at Edgewood College and K-16 Science Director. A curriculum developer who frequently does presentations on Inquiry-based science, assessment in science, and multi-age learning in science at national and international meetings.

**Joell Schigur** has been a certified law enforcement officer with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation for 13 years. She is the Director of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program for the State of Wisconsin. Under her direction, the Wisconsin ICAC Task Force has arrested over 180 individuals for crimes relating to child sexual exploitation. Director Schigur co-chairs the National ICAC Operations Committee and is an appointed member of the National ICAC Executive Committee.

**Rev. Msgr. O. Charles Schluter** is currently the pastor of St. Mary's and St. Augustine parishes in Platteville. He is also the director of the Office for the Continuing Education of Priests for the Diocese.

# Registration Form

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Directions:

- Use a separate registration form for each person registering.
- Schools and parishes paying with one check must include all registration forms with payment.
- Registration fee must accompany the registration form. **No billings or refunds possible.**
- **You will receive no confirmation other than your canceled check.**
- Parking and lunch are included in the registration fee.
- If you have questions, please call 821-3180.

Fees:

- The fee for registration, if received on or before September 11, is \$55/person.
- After September 11, the fee is \$60/person.

Name: _____ Day Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
Parish/School Name and City: _____
I am a ___Teacher; ___Catechist; ___School Principal; ___DRE/CRE; ___CYM; ___Priest; ___Adult & Family Minister; ___Other: _____
Payment enclosed: (\$55 if by September 11 - \$60 if after September 11): \$_____
Make checks payable to “ <u>Diocese of Madison</u> ” and mail before September 11 to: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>Central Education Institute</b>  <b>PO Box 44983</b>  <b>Madison, WI 53744-4983</b> </div>

*Please indicate your workshop choices... indicate your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for each of the two rounds of workshops that we offer.*

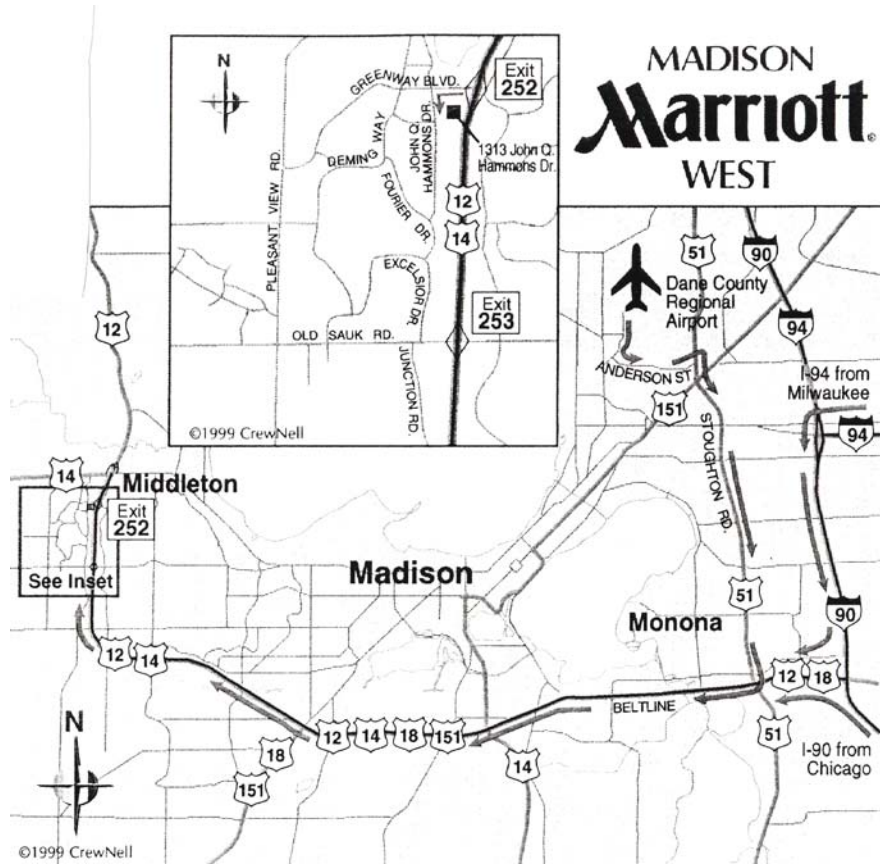
	Round I #’s 1A, 2A, 3-13 <i>Exhibits A</i>	Round II #’s 1B, 2B, 14-24, <i>Exhibits B</i>	Round III #’s 1C, 2C only
First Choice #			
Second Choice #			
Third Choice #			

Note:

- Workshops #1 and #2 are all day Basic FOREM workshops (10 AM to 3:45 PM);
- Two-part workshops: #13 - #24 and #11 - #22. Participants who choose #13 must choose #24 and those who choose #11 must choose #22 during round I and II.

# CENTRAL INSTITUTE WORKSHOPS

<b>Round I</b> 11 AM to 12 Noon	<b>Round II</b> 1:15 PM to 2:15 PM	<b>Round III</b> 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
1A. Basic – Hebrew Scriptures <i>Fischer</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Begins at 10 AM</i></span>	1B. Basic – Hebrew Scriptures	1C. Basic – Hebrew Scriptures <span style="float: right;"><i>Ends at 3:45 PM</i></span>
2A. Basic – New Testament <i>Frost</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Begins at 10 AM</i></span>	2B. Basic – New Testament	2C. Basic – New Testament <span style="float: right;"><i>Ends at 3:45 PM</i></span>
3. Ideas... <i>Ristau</i>	14. Prayer Services... <i>Gorman</i>	
4. Planning Liturgy... <i>Gorman</i>	15. Ballot Issues... <i>Herro</i>	
5. Technology & Youth... <i>Curran</i>	16. Technology & Youth... <i>Curran</i>	
6. Sacramental Preparation... <i>Ludtke</i>	17. Acts of Apostles ... <i>Schluter</i>	
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8. Mathematics... <i>Alibali/Hattikudur</i>	19. Eating Disorders... <i>Quast</i>	
9. Forgiving Community... <i>Enright/Knutson</i>	20. Sacramental Preparation... <i>Ludtke</i>	
10. NetSmartz... <i>Schigur</i>	21. Media ... <i>Burns</i>	
11. Science Materials Pt. 1... <i>Schiebel</i>	22. Science Materials Pt. II... <i>Schiebel</i>	
12. Pop Culture. . . <i>Burns</i>	23. Forgiving Community... <i>Enright/Knutson</i>	
13. Dialogue Pt. I... <i>Hopkins</i>	24. Dialogue Pt. II... <i>Hopkins</i>	
A. Exhibits	B. Exhibits	



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