



## CATECHETICAL INSTITUTE MENTOR TRAINING

*Parish Catechetical Leaders*

St Edward Catholic Church, Keizer, Oregon  
Thursday, April 4

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## SCHEDULE

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- 8:30 a.m.**      **Doors Open and Light Hospitality Available**
- 9 a.m.**          **Welcome, Introductions, and Overview  
of the Catechetical Institute's work**  
Rationale for doing online formation with this methodology  
The Role of beauty and the need to engage the whole person
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.**      **A Detailed Look into the Institute's Workshops  
and Ministry Standards**
- Noon**            **Mass**
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.**      **How to Mentor Effectively in this Type of Online Context**
- 2:15 p.m.**      **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.**      **How to understand learners and wield the potential  
of this way of formation**  
Explanation of next steps in mentor formation
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Questions and Answers**
- 4 p.m.**          **Closing Prayer**

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## SPEAKERS

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### DR. BILL KEIMIG

Bill Keimig is the Assistant Director of the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. For 15 years, he served as the Director of Religious Education at St. Mary's of Piscataway Catholic

Church in Clinton, Maryland. Along with this work, Dr. Keimig served as a master catechist in the Hearts Aflame and Faith Foundations catechist formation programs for the Archdiocese of Washington, DC. Dr. Keimig has served as a speaker in many other settings, including at the annual St. John Bosco Conference in Steubenville, and at major venues in over 40 dioceses. He served for nine years as the Director of the Association for Catechumenal Ministry (ACM), which assists dioceses in training clergy and laity to do RCIA ministry, and was the managing editor of ACM's series of RCIA texts currently used in thousands of U.S. parishes and in many other countries. He also served for nine years as a volunteer counselor for a local crisis pregnancy center. Dr. Keimig holds a Doctorate in Ministry from the Catholic University of America, and a Master's Degree in Theology and Christian Ministry with a Certification in Catechetics from Franciscan University. He also holds a Master's Degree in Public Management from the University of Maryland in environmental policy. He and his wife, Heather, have six children running around: Rose, William, Julianna, Theodore, Elizabeth, and Gregory.



### AMY PEQUIGNOT

Amy Pequignot is the Catechetical Institute's Webmaster and LMS Design Assistant. She is currently a graduate student at Franciscan University who recently moved to Steubenville to pursue a Master's

degree in Clinical and Mental Health Counseling. A year into the counseling program, she felt a greater calling to study and learn more about the Church and her teachings, and made the decision to pursue a Master's degree in Theology with a Catechetics specialization from Franciscan University instead. Amy has a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Liberty University online. By completing her degree online, she was able to continue working, be a full-time student, and volunteer as an assistant youth pastor for a local parish. She grew up in Greenville, Ohio with a family that has supported her every step of the way.