

Save the Date! Faith Formation Day

for catechists, parish catechetical leaders, any interested adult 2016

Saturday, **September 24**
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (8 a.m. early bird Mass)
Leifeld Hall & Cathedral High School
New Ulm, MN

La Praxis Pastoral del Amor y la Misericordia PASTORAL PRAXIS OF THE LOVE AND MERCY OF GOD

Como bautizados estamos llamados a practicar las Obras de Misericordia; Corporales y Espirituales; el compendio de nuestra fe Católica

featuring **Aida M. Hidalgo, M.A.**

Aida Hidalgo, guatemalteca, casada. Vive actualmente en Johnston RI. Trabaja como Consultante de Our Sunday Visitor, La Publicadora Catequética Nacional. Parte de su responsabilidad es facilitar talleres y retiros a lo largo y ancho de Estados Unidos. Tiene una Maestría en Teología de Boston College, un Bachillerato en Ministerio Pastoral de Providence College. Actualmente esta facilitando cursos de Teología en la Iglesia de San Patricio, Providence y en la Arquidiócesis de Hartford, en el Instituto de Ministerio Laico. Coordina los retiros espirituales de mujeres "Cámbiame a mi Señor". Coordina la Catequesis en su parroquia de San Bartolomé, en Providence. Aida esta disponible a cualquier servicio ministerial, ya sea como educadora, facilitando retiros espirituales y talleres de formación y liderazgo a nivel diocesano y parroquial.



Building a Church of Mercy

Using the means of story-telling, theological interpretation, and small group interaction, Building a Parish of Mercy introduces Pope Francis' developing vision of a more merciful church. The presentation will develop a working definition of mercy, informed by Scripture, Tradition, and Francis' own words. It will also propose attitudes and actions for building a more merciful parish as a way of spiritual accompaniment—a term and reality whose understanding and implementation Francis views as vital to the New Evangelization.

featuring **Matt Halbach**

Dr. Halbach is the Director of the St. Joseph Educational Center in the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa. The Center supports adult faith formation programming and minister formation. Visit the Web site at sjeciowa.org. Halbach is also an author and speaker. His book, *Building a Parish of Mercy*, will be published by Twenty-Third Publications in July. Halbach earned his Ph.D. in Catechetics from The Catholic University of America in 2014.

