

DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE CATHOLIC LIBERAL ARTS SCHOOLS CONFERENCE
The Catholic Liberal Arts School as a Community of Learners
JUNE 12-13, 2017 IN ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

Time	Monday, June 12th, 2017	
8:00-9:00	Mass: Saint Anne's Parish (Located at 817 S. Lincoln Road, Escanaba) Registration following: Holy Name Catholic School (Located at 409 S. 22 nd Street, Escanaba)	
9:00-9:20	Welcome	
9:20-10:00	Plenary Session: Liberal Education And The Catholic Community of Learners Presenter: Dr. Michael Pennell	
10:00-10:10	Break	
10:10-11:00	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-2 nd Grs. Kinder.-8 th Grs. 3 rd -8 th / Prin.	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best practices of early childhood curriculum units that teach, goodness, truth, beauty and our Catholic tradition. (Jessie Van Hecke) RM 109 Modeling science using Delta Science Modules. (Paul Scamperle & teachers) RM 405 Improving writing reflecting on student work. (Colleen Shackleton) RM Multi-Purpose
11:00-11:05	Break	
11:05-12:00	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-2 nd Grs. 1 st -5 th Grs. 3 rd -8 th / Prin.	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a partnership between the home and school around improving early literacy. (Jessie Van Hecke) RM 109 Singapore Math and Simple Solutions. (Dr. Michael Pennell) RM 406 Improving writing reflecting on student work. (Colleen Shackleton) RM Multi-Purpose
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-Kinder. Grs. Kinder.-2nd Grs. 3rd-8th Grs. 5th-8th Principals All	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early elementary, virtue and classroom management. (Gina Boney & Julie Smigiel) RM 109 Preparing the primary writer. (Linda Mikottis and IEW) RM Library Latin Instruction: best practices. (Michael Adkins) RM 405 Teaching history in a Catholic Liberal Arts school. (Tim Walsh) RM 406 Reflections on morning session. (Colleen Shackleton) RM Library Conf. Room Empowering parents as primary educators of faith. (Rev. Brad Sjoquist) RM Multi-Purpose
2:00-2:10	Break	
2:10-3:15	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-2 nd Grs. Kinder.-8 th Grs. 2 nd -5 th Grs. 5 th -8 th All	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching history with timelines, geography projects and stories. (Jessie Van Hecke) RM 109 Modeling science using Delta Science Modules. (Paul Scamperle & teachers) RM 405 Grammar instruction at the elementary level. (Michael Adkins) RM Library Approaches to teaching literature. (Gannon Hyland) RM 406 The Evangelizing Classroom. (Rev. Brad Sjoquist) RM Multi-Purpose
3:15-3:30	Wrap Up: Multi-Purpose Room Social at Saint Anne's Parish in the basement from 4:00-6:00 p.m. located at 817 South Lincoln Road	

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Time	Tuesday, June 13, 2017	
8:00-8:40	Mass: Saint Anne's Parish	
8:40-9:00	Gather and coffee at Holy Name Catholic School	
9:00-9:50	Plenary Session: The Successful Journey of St. Agnes Catholic School to a Catholic Liberal Arts Curriculum Presenter: Michael Adkins	
9:50-10:00	Break	
10:00-10:50	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-2 nd Grs. 1 st -4 th Grs. 2 nd -5 th Grs. 5 th -8 th Grs. 5 th -8 th All	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading assessment tools, Dibels and DRA. (Melissa Menghini & Melissa Wood) RM 109 • Teaching elementary history through read alouds, primary sources, timelines, art, music and poetry. (Mark Salisbury & Deb Chaltry) RM Library • Grammar instruction at the elementary level. (Michael Adkins) RM 405 • Teaching with Catholic history books. (Tim Walsh) RM Library Conf. Room • Teaching literature through discussion. (Gannon Hyland) RM 406 • Empowering parents as primary educators of faith. (Rev. Brad Sjoquist) RM Multi-Purpose
10:50-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-Kinder. Grs. 3 rd -8 th Grs. 3 rd -8 th All	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montessori atrium and religion ideas in the early childhood classroom. (Elodie Metro & Kate Swanson) RM 109 • Reaching the reluctant writer with IEW. (Linda Mikottis) RM 406 • Teaching history using primary sources. (Don Erickson & Tim Walsh) RM Library • The evangelizing classroom. (Rev. Brad Sjoquist) RM Multi-Purpose
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-2:00	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-2 nd Grs. 3 rd -5 th Grs. 3 rd -12 th Grs. 6 th -8 th Principals	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The read aloud program and the choice of literature in the early elementary classroom. (Jessie Van Hecke) RM 109 • Beyond the basics: teaching literature. (Melissa Menghini) RM Library Conf. Room • Developing the Essayist with IEW. (Linda Mikottis) RM 406 • Teaching logic in the middle school classroom: beginning discussion. (Gannon Hyland & Michael Adkins) RM Library • Leadership in practice (Dr. Michael Pennell) RM 405
2:00-2:10	Break	
2:10-3:15	Breakouts: Grs. Pre K-3 rd Grs. Kinder.-4 th Grs. 1 st -8 th Grs. 3 rd -8 th Grs. 5 th -8 th All	Title/ Presenter(s)/ Room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super kids' reading program. (Dr. Michael Pennell & Michael Adkins) RM 109 • Recitations in the elementary classroom. (Mark Salisbury) RM Library • Science Instruction: best practices. (science teachers) RM 405 • Teaching history in a Catholic Liberal Arts school. (Tim Walsh) RM Library Conf. Room • Teaching mastery of grammar through diagraming sentences. (Gannon Hyland) RM 406 • Creating life-long learning opportunities for parents. (Jeremie Solak) RM Multi-Purpose
3:15-3:30	Summary and Closing	

(Please complete your evaluation before leaving and leave it on the table.
Have a safe trip home and thank you for coming to our conference.)