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8. **Dei Verbum: The Word of God in the Church**, Greg Golden: This breakout session will explore the Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation *Dei Verbum* and the important roles of Sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the Magisterium in handing on the Sacred Deposit of Faith and how the Word of God is revealed, transmitted, and lived in the life of the Church today.

9. **Vatican II & the Family: The Vital Cell of Society**, Robert & Diane Schwind: An examination of Vatican II as it pertains to the family and it's role in society as well as the role of the family in the Year of Faith.

10. **El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica un milagro de la Iglesia y regalo del Concilio Vaticano II**, Marlon De La Torre: Presentara el milagro del Catecismo y su aplicación en la fundación de instrucción de doctrina y como fue el regalo más profundo del Concilio Vaticano II.

11. **La sal de la tierra: el papel de los laicos en la Iglesia y el Mundo**, Chris Vaughan: Una de las grandes enseñanzas del Concilio Vaticano II fue el desarrollo de la función indispensable de los laicos en la Iglesia y el mundo y compartir de los laicos en la triple misión de Cristo de Sacerdote, Profeta y Rey. Esta ruptura se examinará este papel de los laicos en el Capitulo VI de *Lumen Gentium* y otros documentos post-conciliares.

12. **Dei Verbum: La Palabra de Dios en la Iglesia**, Juan Rendón: Esta sesión explorara la Constitución Dogmática sobre la Divina Revelación *Dei Verbum* y el importante papel de la Sagrada Tradición, la Sagrada Escritura y el Magisterio en la transmisión de el sagrado depósito de la fe y cómo la Palabra de Dios se revela, transmite, y se vive en la vida de la Iglesia de hoy.

13. Vietnamese - **Lex Orandi Lex Credendi: Liturgy as the School of Faith**, Fr. Thu Nguyen: The law of prayer is the law of belief - The orations of the Sacred Liturgy are the first school of faith for the Catholic faithful. This workshop will explore how the faith of the Church is expressed throughout the Sacred Liturgy, especially in the new English translation of the prayers of the Mass.

2:15 p.m. **BREAK & DESSERT**
2:30 p.m. **YEAR OF FAITH REFLECTION - BISHOP VANN**
3:00 p.m. **GUIDED PARISH DISCUSSION ON YEAR OF FAITH**
3:45 p.m. **CLOSING REMARKS**
4:00 p.m. **CLOSING PRAYER**

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**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS**

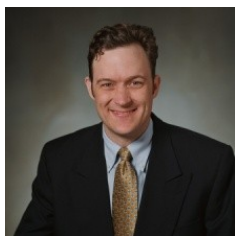
**ALSO FEATURING:
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

8:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

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“I feel more than ever in duty bound to point to the Council
as *the great grace bestowed on the Church*
in the *twentieth century*: there we find a sure compass
by which to take our bearings in the century now beginning.”
~ Blessed Pope John Paul II



Keynote Presenter:
Christopher Carstens

Christopher Carstens has worked as the Assistant Director of the Office of Sacred Worship in the Diocese of La Crosse since 1998 and as Director since August of 2002. He has a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Toronto, Canada, and master's degrees in philosophy and in liturgical studies from the University of Dallas and the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, Illinois, respectively. Christopher is also an adjunct faculty member at Mundelein Seminary and the Liturgical Institute at the University of St. Mary of the Lake. Along with Father Douglas Martis, Christopher is the co-author of *Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass* (Liturgy Training Publications), and he is a frequent presenter on the new English translation of the Roman Missal. He lives in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin, with his wife and five children.

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Registration deadline: Wednesday, February 22.

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DIOCESAN DAY OF COMMUNIO 2012
Schedule

8:30 a.m.	CHECK IN
9:00 a.m.	MASS & BISHOP VANN WELCOME
9:45 a.m.	BREAK & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
10:15 a.m.	KEYNOTE 1—CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS
11:00 a.m.	BREAK
11:15 a.m.	KEYNOTE 2—CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS
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1:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1. **Vatican II & the Renewal of the Church**, Bishop Walker Nickless, Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa: A Discussion on his Pastoral Letter *Ecclesia Semper Reformanda* (The Church is Always in Need of Renewal) and how the Second Vatican Council calls for a true renewal of the Church, not by breaking with the past, but by pursuing holiness and greater fidelity to Jesus Christ and how this renewal can be implemented in the Church.

2. **Vatican II & the Spirituality of Communion**, Bishop Vann: The Spirituality of Communion was one of the great themes that emerged from the Second Vatican Council. In this breakout session, Bishop Vann will give an overview of the Spirituality of Communion and how it is central to our understanding of the Church and how this spirituality is lived out in the many different levels of the Church today.

3. **The Catechism of the Catholic Church**, Martha Tonn: This breakout will demonstrate how both the content and structure of the *CCC* constitute essential tools for pastors, catechists, and all the faithful to live and hand on the Catholic Faith with the renewed vigor envisioned by the Council Fathers.

4. **Lumen Gentium: The Church as the Sacrament of Salvation**, Fr. Carmen Mele: The Church perpetuates Christ's saving mission in the world. This breakout will identify the Church, by her relationship to Christ, as both a sign and an instrument of God's grace and how the Church, then, as the Sacrament of Christ makes His work of salvation visible and accessible to human beings.

5. **The Salt of the Earth: The Role of the Laity in the Church & the World**, Lucas Pollice: One of the great teachings of Vatican II was the development of the indispensable role of the laity in the Church and the world and the laity's share in Christ's triple mission of Priest, Prophet, and King. This breakout will examine this role of the laity in Chapter VI of *Lumen Gentium* and other post-conciliar documents.

6. **Transmitting the Faith in an Electronic World**, Matt Warner: The Decree on Social Communications *Inter Mirifica* from Vatican II speaks more to our time today than even the time of the Council. This breakout will take the prophetic vision of Vatican II and apply it to today in how we can use modern means of communication and social media in the New Evangelization.