

8th Annual DIA Schools Summit October 19-21, 2022

JSerra Catholic High School

San Juan Capistrano, CA

Campus Minister Workshops

“Taking Discipleship Seriously” Fr. John Ignatius, SCJ

Profitable investors are shrewd, wise, and daring in choosing vehicles of investment over a long period of time. Jesus likewise was shrewd, wise, and daring in his choice of disciples over a long period of time. Based on the Bible and experience, Fr John Ignatius will describe the priorities, limits, risks, and rewards of investing in personal discipleship in the midst of large schools, for the sake of making a hundredfold impact on souls, families, and the Kingdom of God.

Father John Ignatius hails from California, where he studied Philosophy and Theology at Loyola Marymount University. He taught at high schools in Los Angeles and Phoenix before moving in 1999 to Franciscan University of Steubenville, where he earned a Master’s Degree in Theology, worked for Student Life, taught theology, and co-founded the community in 2004. He completed his priestly studies at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver, and was ordained to the priesthood in 2013.

“Resilient Disciples!” Jim Beckman

One of the critical but often overlooked tasks of true discipleship is “human” formation – assisting one in the journey of self-knowledge, self-acceptance and self-possession. Knowing yourself and possessing yourself are key requirements for self-gift, which is at the heart of the human vocation for all disciples. This task is even more necessary in a time when emotional health is at an all-time high. Depression, anxiety, low self-worth, and other mental health issues have skyrocketed over the past couple years. This workshop will address these key poverties among young people today and explore how vibrant campus ministry can offer a framework of support to help grow resilient young disciples.

Jim Beckman serves as the Executive Director of ImpactCenter, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to ministry and leadership development in the Church. He is the former Executive Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City. Jim has been involved with Diocesan and parish ministry, evangelization and leadership development for many years. A graduate of Franciscan University and the Augustine Institute, Jim has served in various roles of leadership for national, regional and local ministry. He is a dynamic and passionate speaker and has a great love for the Catholic Church. He has built solid and thriving ministry programs in numerous parishes

and Dioceses over the years. Jim also serves as an adjunct professor for the Augustine Institute, teaching on topics of leadership, evangelization and discipleship. He and his wife, Meg, live in Oklahoma City with their five children.

“More Than Meets the Eye: Catholic School Discipleship” Zach Eckert

Catholic schools serve many needs while striving to accomplish one purpose, to form every young person for the heart of Christ. Academics, athletics and arts are access points to awaken the young soul to the true nature of the world, and discipleship is the method of wakening. Building an effective Catholic Campus Ministry requires institutionalizing intentional discipleship and helping students to see that when it comes to their life, faith, and the world around them, there is always more than meets the eye. We will discuss meaningful Campus Ministry practices, programs, and positions to help grow your high school's culture of discipleship.

Zach is the Vice Principal of Student Formation and Leadership at JSerra Catholic High School, where he has served for nearly 10 years. He is a graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville (BA, Theology) and the University of Dallas (MBA). He is passionate about Catholic education and has helped expand discipleship efforts at JSerra. Zach has been a DIA presenter twice in the past and has been invited to present on topics of faith, purpose, and leadership to churches, retreats, and schools. He is married to his wife, Sarah, whom he met while working together at JSerra, and they have one 3 year old son, Jack, and a daughter due in November. In his free time, he loves to play guitar, surf, and read as much as possible.

“Educating Our Youth For Life” Camille Pauley

Healing the Culture offers a unique and effective approach to evangelizing K-12 students in pro-life values and ethics, with creative, easy, and free resources! Start using these tips and tools in the classroom right away. This presentation is applicable to administrators, chaplains, and faculty of religion, theology, philosophy, ethics, history, social studies, science, family life, etc.

Camille Pauley is co-founder and president of Healing the Culture, a nonprofit organization that evangelizes and converts people to be deeply, authentically, and permanently pro-life. She is the creator of multiple internationally acclaimed educational pro-life programs. In 2003 Camille co-founded Healing the Culture with Fr. Robert Spitzer using his unique curriculum to change hearts and minds, and build a culture of life. Under Camille's leadership, Healing the Culture has quickly grown into an internationally recognized organization with a powerful pro-life message, a wealth of successful products and resources, and tremendous influence in the cultural battle over abortion and euthanasia.