



John Angotti

John Angotti was raised in Clarksburg, West Virginia, a small community nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Third, in a family of 4 adopted children, (an older brother and two sisters) John's first ability to speak without stuttering was at the age of 4 with the hymn "The Church is One Foundation". How appropriate for the mission God has planned for him thus far. John's collection of experiences as Director of Children's, Young Adults, Adults and Contemporary Music Choirs, as well as his experiences in the secular world, have prepared him for his full time music ministry; a ministry which sends him around the world as a speaker and presenter for conferences and events. He is a graduate of West Virginia University with a Degree in Marketing; a graduate of the Naval School of Music, where he majored in Voice and minored in piano; and a graduate of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, where he holds a Masters Degree in Pastoral Studies. John spreads the Gospel message through word and song, taking a special interest in reaching today's youth and stressing the importance of finding God in the everyday lived experiences.



Nancy Bird

Nancy Bird has been involved in religious education for over 30 years as a catechist, parish catechetical leader and youth minister. She combines practical experience, creativity and motivational enthusiasm to energize those called to embrace and live their Baptism joyfully. Presently she serves as Director of Training and Development for RCL Benziger Religion Publishing Company, resides in Tallmadge Ohio and continues to be a volunteer catechist.



Sister Caroline Cerveny, SSJ-TOSF, D. Min

Sister Caroline Cerveny, SSJ-TOSF, D. Min is president and founder of Digital Disciple Network. She is co-founder of Digital Discipleship Boot Camp, where training of parish ministers engages participants in using emerging technologies to proclaim the Gospel. She is a teacher, catechetical leader, blogger, and avid learner who rejoices in mentoring others in 21st Century learning experiences using social media and technology.



Sister Donna Ciangio, O.P.

Sister Donna Ciangio is a Dominican Sister of Caldwell, New Jersey. She holds a doctorate from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. She is the Director of Church Leadership Consultation and works internationally and nationally in promoting parish vitality and pastoral direction, congregational and leadership development, small Christian communities, and provides consultation and training to parish and diocesan staffs.



John Collins

John is a retired elementary school principal, former Director of Curriculum and Professional Development and elementary school teacher. He is also a former DRE and catechist. John has worked

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Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne

Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne was appointed the 10th bishop of Burlington by Pope Francis in 2014. He is chairman of the USCCB Committee on Communications, a member of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and the Subcommittee for the Catholic Communications Campaign. In 2002, he was nominated for a regional Emmy award for the 13-part television series, “Sacred Space,” which aired on Catholic TV and in 2014 he won both a judged Telly and People’s Telly Award for the internet series “Everything You Wanted to Know About Catholic Liturgy.”



Diana Gaillardetz

Diana Gaillardetz has been working in parish ministry for over thirty years as a Pastoral Associate for Adults, Families, and Youth. She has a Masters of Theological Studies (MTS) degree and currently is a writer for *Give Us This Day*. Diana chose to embrace the Catholic faith while in college through the RCIA and her life has been oriented to living out that call to work with others on this journey of discipleship.



Aida Hidalgo
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Miriam Hidalgo

Miriam Hidalgo is the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Hartford. She has served for over fifteen years in catechetical ministry and youth ministry both at the parish and diocesan level. She is currently the President of the national Federation for Catechesis with Hispanics.



John Roberto

John Roberto is President of LifelongFaith Associates and works as a consultant to churches and national organizations, teaches courses and conducts workshops in faith formation, and has authored books and program manuals in faith formation. His latest publication is *Families at the Center of Faith Formation* (editor and co-author, 2016).



Sister Maureen Sullivan, OP, PhD.

Sr. Maureen Sullivan is a Dominican Sister of Hope from New York. After 26 years teaching theology at St. Anselm College in NH, she is now Professor Emerita of Theology. She also serves as a national religion consultant for the William H. Sadlier Publishing Company.

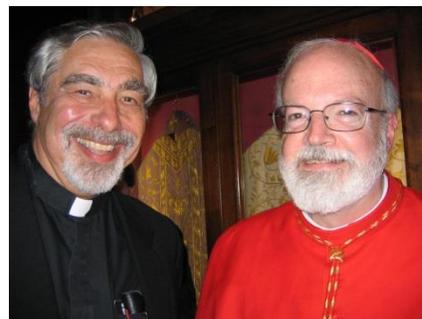


Rita Thiron

Rita Thiron is the Executive Director of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in Washington, DC. She serves as a consultant to the Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She is the author of six books, countless articles and a frequent workshop presenter in dioceses across the United States.



Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski



Canon Karl Paul Donfried (on left) with Cardinal O'Malley

Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 1984. Pope John Paul II named him auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 2004. Bishop Rozanski has served on the National Committee for the Protection of Youth and Young People since January 2007. He is co-chair for the Polish National Church – Roman Catholic Dialogue and a Consultant to the National Association for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities. Bishop Rozanski was on the National Advisory Council of the USCCB and in November 2013 was elected as chair of the Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Committee of the USCCB.

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