

ON HOLY GROUND

Where Catholic Health
and Education Serve



October 24 to 26, 2014 Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, Saskatoon



Saskatchewan Catholic
School Boards Association



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday, October 24

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| 5:30 pm | Registration |
| 7:30 pm | Opening Gathering Keynote: Fr. Tony Ricard |
| 9:00 pm | Evening Social (cash bar) |

Saturday, October 25

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| 7:45 am | Breakfast |
| 8:45 am | Opening Liturgy |
| 9:00 am | Keynote: Fr. Tony Ricard |
| 10:15 am | Refreshment Break |
| 10:45 am | Plenary Presentation: Education Focus |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch with Annual Meetings for CHAS & SCSBA |
| 1:30 pm | Plenary Presentation: Health Focus |
| 2:30 pm | Refreshment Break |
| 2:45 pm | Keynote: Dr. Matthew Sleeth |
| 5:00 pm | Mass with Celebrant & Homilist Bishop Don Bolen |
| 6:00 pm | Reception |
| 7:00 pm | Banquet & Awards Ceremony |
| 9:00 pm | Entertainment: "No Hurry" |

Sunday, October 26

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| 9:00 am | Breakfast |
| 10:00 am | Keynote: Dr. Matthew Sleeth |
| 11:00 am | Closing Remarks |

Plenary Presentations

Education Focus

What is Catholic Education all about and why is it important? These important questions have prompted the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association to embark on a major initiative which actively promotes the unique nature and societal value of Catholic Education in Saskatchewan. With this in mind, this session will feature a panel made up of voices from students, teachers, trustees and administrators. Panel members will share personal experiences as well as "good news stories" to highlight the distinctiveness of Catholic Education and how it has impacted their lives.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS FR. TONY RICARD



Rev. R. Tony Ricard, M.Th., M.Div., is a Priest for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and is Campus Minister and Theology Teacher at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans. He is a Core Instructor of Church Doctrine for the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans. Fr. Tony has given keynote addresses, retreats, revivals and youth talks across the USA. At last count, he has preached in 20 countries. Fr. Tony is native of New Orleans.

"If Loving You is Wrong, I Don't Want to be Right! Exploring God's Unconditional Love"

Some have come to believe that they are responsible for telling God whom to love. Rather than loving unconditionally, they choose to exclude folks from the embrace of our Heavenly Father. They choose to marginalize anyone who is not like them. Somehow the poor, the weak, the immigrant and even the gay communities are not deserving of God's love. This workshop will explore God's offer of love to those who are often cast aside by the self-righteous. With the eyes and heart of Jesus, we should all be saying, "If loving you is wrong, I don't want to be right!"

"Have You Seen Him?" Searching for the Child Jesus

In these Modern Times, it is easy for teachers and preachers to become distracted by the world around us. If we are not careful, we can lose site of what is truly essential to our common call as ministers to God's Beloved. Part of our ministerial task is to be on a constant search for the presence of the Christ Child in our world. Each day, we are given the chance to encounter the Lord. But, I wonder how many times has Jesus Christ tried to visit us and we missed seeing Him for who He really was. We are all called to search for Christ in the least expected places.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS DR. MATTHEW SLEETH



Matthew Sleeth, MD, is the author of *24/6: Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life*. A former chief of staff and emergency room director, Dr. Sleeth left his practice to teach, preach, and write about a holistic approach to biblical stewardship. A highly sought after speaker, Dr. Sleeth has spoken at more than 1,000 churches, campuses, and events, including serving as the monthly guest preacher at The Washington National Cathedral. Dr. Sleeth is the executive director of Blessed Earth and founder of the Seminary Stewardship Alliance.

24/6: A Prescription for a Healthier, Happier Life

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy. Sounds nice, but how do we find rest in a 24/7 world? Just as the Hebrews were slaves in Egypt, we have become slaves to technology. Our technological tools allow 24-hour productivity and connectivity, give us more control, and subtly enslave us to busyness itself. Sabbath is about restraint—intentionally not doing everything all the time just because we can. Setting aside a day of rest helps us reconnect with our Creator and find the peace of God that passes all understanding. The Sabbath is about letting go of the controls one day a week and letting God be God. So how do we do it?

In this session, Dr. Matthew Sleeth describes our symptoms, clarifies the signs, diagnoses the illness, and lays out a simple plan for living a healthier, more God-centered life in a digitally-dazed, always-on world. Sleeth shares how his own family was dramatically transformed when it adopted Sabbath practices and will help us better understand how our own lives can be transformed—physically, emotionally, relationally and spiritually—by adopting the 24/6 lifestyle.

Health Focus

Tradition on the move. Legacy in motion. These phrases speak to our desire to build on the strong foundation that the Sisters left us. The CHAS Mission Formation Experience aims to do this by offering a 5-day retreat that engages a diverse cohort of facility staff to explore themes of vocational calling, diversity, holistic health care, Catholic health values-charism-mission, and Catholic social teaching. This session will bring forward voices and stories of participants and facilitators to witness to the formation and transformation that happened during the piloting of the Mission Formation Experience.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A completed registration form is required for each registrant. Full registration includes evening social, convention sessions, liturgies, breakfasts, lunch, banquet and refreshment breaks.

Payment

Make cheque payable to:

Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan
1702 – 20th Street West
Saskatoon, SK S7M 0Z9

Cancellation Policy

Notice of cancellation must be given seven days prior to the event. A \$25.00 administration fee will apply to all refunds. No refunds will be granted after October 17, 2014. Substitutions will be accepted at any time.

Accommodations

The Sheraton Cavalier Hotel, 612 Spadina Crescent East, Saskatoon is pleased to host this 2nd Joint Conference of Catholic Educators and Health. A block of guest rooms has been reserved until September 23, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Occupancy rates are \$172 standard, \$187 river view, plus taxes. Parking is additional at \$15/day on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations

To make reservations, please contact the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel and quote the group name *Joint Conference Catholic Health and Education*.

Phone: 306.652.6770
Toll free: 800.325.3535

Questions?

For more information or questions regarding registration please call the CHAS Office at 306.655.5330 or go online at www.chassk.ca or www.scsba.ca



REGISTRATION FORM

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Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Facility/Group: _____

Full registration (*before Sept 30*) **\$225** x _____

Full registration (*after Sept 30*) **\$250** x _____

Students **\$165** x _____

Extra Banquet Tickets **\$50** x _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please check:

Will you attend the Social on Friday, October 24?

Yes No

Will you attend the Banquet on Saturday, October 25?

Yes No

