

# PRELIMINARY CONVENTION SCHEDULE

## Monday, August 23, 2010

Registration & Exhibits Open	8:30am
Welcome & Keynote Speaker	10:00am
Breakout Sessions I	11:00am
Lunch	12:00am
Breakout Sessions II	1:00pm
Breakout Sessions III	2:15pm
Breakout Sessions IV	3:30pm
Exhibit Hall Closes	4:45pm
Mass	4:45pm
Dinner	6:15pm
Evening Concert with ValLimar Jansen, Tom Kendzia and the Minnesota Catholic All-State Honor Choirs	7:30pm

## Tuesday, August 24, 2010

Exhibition Hall Opens	8:00am
Prayer	8:30am
Breakout Sessions V	9:30am
Breakout Sessions VI	10:45am
Lunch	12:00pm
Exhibit Hall Closes	1:00pm
Capstone Speaker	1:00pm
Closing Ritual	2:15pm

## Monday Evening Dinner & Concert

Join your friends at a fabulous BBQ dinner buffet! BBQ pork ribs and chicken, tossed salad, fresh fruit, oven-roasted potatoes and corn muffins plus a cash bar all at a price that can't be beat! Be sure to register early as space for the dinner is limited and only available on a first-come, first-served basis.

After dinner, you won't want to miss the incredible concert. The Minnesota Catholic All-State Honor Choirs have been developed by the MCEA in order to promote Catholic choral music, a sense of unity and community among young musicians and leadership for young people from around the state of Minnesota. Youths have been nominated from parishes and schools representing urban, suburban and rural communities from all six dioceses. The Girls' 5-8 choir will be conducted by Teri Larson, the Boys' 5-8 choir will be conducted by Aaron Carpenter, and the 9-12 Mixed Choir will be conducted by Dr. Axel Theimer.

The evening's concert will begin with ValLimar Jansen and Tom Kendzia performing some of their favorite music. The concert will be concluded with the performance of a new work by Sr. Delores Dufner, OSB and Fr. Jan Michael Joncas that has been commissioned by the MCEA. All will be invited to sing with the choirs, *A Song of Hope*. We hope to see you there!



Teri Larson Aaron Carpenter Axel Theimer ValLimar Jansen Tom Kendzia Delores Dufner OSB Fr. Michael Joncas

## EVENT SPONSOR



## REGISTRATION

- ◆ Early Bird Registration Fee: \$95 \*must be paid by July 16, 2010\*
- ◆ Registration Fee after July 16: \$125
- ◆ Should you need to send payments from two fiscal years, please make arrangements with Sue at [sconlin@mncc.org](mailto:sconlin@mncc.org).
- ◆ All cancellation and refund requests must be made in writing and received by MCEA by August 2, 2010. You will receive a refund minus a \$25 processing fee per registrant. After August 2, 2010 no refunds will be issued. Please send cancellation requests to:

[sconlin@mncc.org](mailto:sconlin@mncc.org)

- ◆ Cancellation of convention registration does not constitute cancellation of a hotel room. Please be sure to handle both separately.

Mail your registration form with your payment to:

MCEA

Attn: Sue Conlin

475 University Ave. W.

St. Paul, MN 55103

## Monday Keynote Speakers

### Our Sunday Visitor

Curriculum Division

proudly presents



ValLimar Jansen



Tom Kendzia

## Tuesday Capstone Speaker



Lee Nagel

National Conference  
for  
Catechetical Leadership

## 2010 Featured Speakers



Sandra Kennedy  
Sadlier Publishing



Dr. David Walsh



Paul Bernabei, Willow Sweeney, & Tom Cody  
Top 20 Training



Frank Donaldson  
ISPD



Margaret Reif  
University of St. Thomas



Joe Paprocki  
Loyola Press



Charlotte McCorquodale  
Ministry Training Source



Jane Anderson  
St. Mary's University



Cara Hagen  
TIES



Axel Theimer  
St. John's University

## Speakers from The College of St. Scholastica

John Bauman ◆ Jesse M. Hinrichs ◆ Betsy Kneepkens

Beth Domholdt ◆ Betty Preus



## Other Speakers of Note:

John Anderson - Saxon Publishing ◆ Nancy Beery - SMDC Health System  
Beth Behnke - St. John the Baptist School, Savage ◆ Catholic Aid Association  
Vicki Conrad - SchoolReach ◆ Karla Cross - Diocese of New Ulm  
John Crudele ◆ Lori Dahlhoff - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis  
Richard Drabik - University of Dayton ◆ Martha Frauenheim - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis ◆ Rita Humbert & Kathy Gleich - SEAS, Hastings ◆ Rebecca Hopkins - Saint Mary's University ◆ Sharon Jacobs - MN School Safety Center ◆ Richard Johnson - Senior Adult Ministry  
Linda Kaiser - Diocese of St. Cloud ◆ Mary Kane - Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis ◆ Deacon Michael Knuth - Pequot Lakes ◆ Patrice Menor - Diocese of Duluth ◆ Minnesota Department of Education - School Improvement Division ◆ Mark Neuring - Diocese of Winona ◆ Donna Nix - University of St. Thomas ◆ Sandra Rickertson - Catholic Charities ◆ Greg Sobolewski - Saint Mary's University ◆ Monica Steinmetz - St. Francis of Assisi School, Rochester ◆ Thomas Tibodeau - Viterbo University

...and many more!

Keep up as new speakers are added at [www.mncatholiced.org](http://www.mncatholiced.org).

## LODGING

Special room rates have been arranged with several Duluth-area hotels for MCEA Convention Attendees.

Registration fees do not include lodging. Contact the hotel of your choice to make reservations. Rates listed are per night and do not include tax. See our website for more details.

Be sure to mention the Minnesota Catholic Education Association Convention when making reservations.

**Holiday Inn & Suites** Phone: (800) 477-7089

Group Block Deadline: July 23, 2010

- ◆ \$92.00 single/double per night Sunday, Aug. 22 -Thursday, Aug. 26
- ◆ \$159.00 single/double per night Friday, Aug. 20 - Saturday, Aug. 21

**Radisson** Phone: (800) 395-7046

Group Block Deadline: July 20, 2010

- ◆ \$92.00 per night Sunday, Aug. 22 - Monday, Aug. 23
- ◆ \$159.00 single/double per night Friday, Aug. 20 - Saturday, Aug. 21

**AmericInn** Phone: (800) 634-3444

Group Block Deadline: July 22, 2010

- ◆ \$99.00 single/double per night Sunday, Aug. 22- Monday, Aug. 23

**Country Inns & Suites** Phone: (800) 596-2375

Group Block Deadline: July 22,2010

- ◆ \$119.00 single/double per night Friday, Aug. 20- Monday, Aug. 23

**The Edgewater Resort & Waterpark** Phone: (800) 777-7925

Group Block Deadline: July 16, 2010

- ◆ \$149.00 single/double per night Friday, Aug. 20- Monday, Aug. 23

**The Suites Hotel at Waterfront Plaza** Phone: 800-794-1716

Group Block Deadline: July 21, 2010

Prices are per night Saturday, August 20 - Monday, August 23

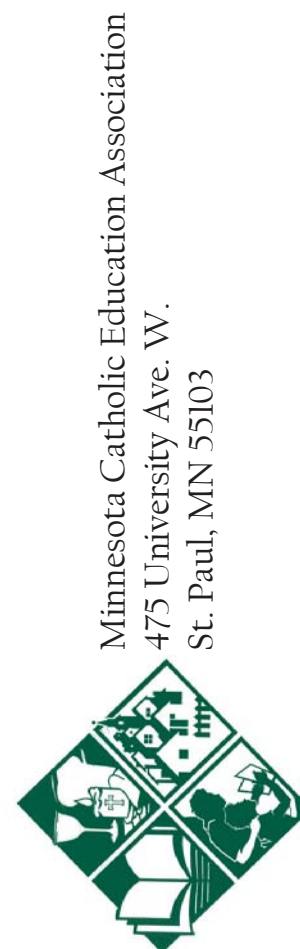
- ◆ \$119.00 Studio King or Studio Double Suites
- ◆ \$135.00 1-Bedroom King Suites
- ◆ \$145.00 Whirlpool 1-Bedroom King Suites
- ◆ \$199.00 2-Bedroom King Suites
- ◆ \$269.00 2-Bedroom Whirlpool Suites

**The Inn on Lake Superior** Phone: 888-668-4352

Group Block Deadline: July 22, 2010

- ◆ \$162.00 per night Sunday, August 22 - Monday, August 23

Please see [www.mncatholiced.org](http://www.mncatholiced.org) for more information regarding hotels and parking.



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