



Request for Proposals

One Lord, One Faith, One Family: Disability Ministry in a Synodal Church

Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22, 2022

Conference Site:

St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church
7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77379-7101
(Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston)

The National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NCPD) is seeking presenters for their upcoming conference. Presenters will share best practices, methodologies, resources, and more. Each breakout session will be one hour in length. You are invited to submit a proposal(s) by Friday, July 15. Selection of proposal(s) will be advised by Friday, July 22. Speakers will be provided a \$125 honorarium per session. Email proposal(s) to Noelle Collis-DeVito at ndeuito@catholicaoc.org.

Sample topics of presentations based on the conference title are listed here:

- What Does a Welcoming Parish Look Like?
- How Accessible is Your Parish?
- A Pastor's Perspective on Synodality
- Training Liturgical Ministers to Meet Diverse Needs
- How to Accommodate Lessons
- Individualized Catechetical Learning Plans
- A Scriptural Look at Accompanying People with Disabilities
- Five Tasks of Catechesis for Diverse Learners
- Saints with Disabilities
- Guidelines for the Celebration of the Sacraments with Persons with Disabilities
- Using Social Stories
- Classroom Management
- Social Emotional Health
- Autism, ADHD, Down Syndrome
- Guardianship
- Sensory Friendly Masses
- Accompanying Caregivers
- Calling Forth Gifts of All
- Vocational Discernment
- Accompanying Siblings

Name:

(Arch)diocese/Parish/School/Organization:

Title/Role:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Daytime Phone Number:

Session Title:

Intended Audience (you may select multiple options):

Parish/School Leadership

Teachers

Catechists

Liturgical Ministers

Parents/Caregivers

Clergy

General

Other (please specify)

Session Description (in 3-4 sentences):

Presenter Biography (in 3-4 sentences):

Which day(s) are you available to present?

Friday, Oct 21

Saturday, Oct 22

Friday and Saturday

What language(s) are you able to present in?

English

Spanish

ASL

Are you willing to present the same presentation twice?

Yes

No

I understand that I may be requested to provide a letter of suitability from a bishop or pastor.

Yes

The deadline for submissions is Friday, July 15. Please email your proposals to Noelle Collis-DeVito at ndeviso@catholicaoc.org.

Send any questions to Esther Garcia at egarcia@ncpd.org.

Thank you!

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