

# Setting the World on Fire

## Catechesis That Not Only Informs But Also Transforms

St. Ignatius of Loyola told his followers to go forth and set the world on fire. We are called to do the same in our catechesis. In this seminar, Joe Paprocki, D.Min., will explore how catechists can move from **presenting information** about Jesus to **facilitating encounters** with Jesus that lead to transformation.

### About the Presenter



Joe is the National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press in Chicago. He has over 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Joe is the author of numerous books on pastoral ministry and catechesis, including the best-selling [The Catechist's Toolbox](#) and [A Well-Built Faith](#). Joe, who earned his master's degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University's Institute of Pastoral Studies, recently received his Doctor of Ministry degree from the University of St. Mary of the Lake, Mundelein, IL. Joe serves as an 8th grade catechist and blogs about the experience at [Catechist's Journey](#). He and his wife, Joanne, and their two grown children live in Evergreen Park, IL

**Date & Time:** Saturday, May 30, 2015 from 9:00 AM – Noon

Check-in and Continental Breakfast begin at 8:30 AM

**Location:** Church of St. Gerard Majella (300 Terryville Rd., Port Jefferson Station, NY)

**Registration Fee:** \$5.00 per person

**Who should attend:** This seminar is designed for all catechists, DRE's, Faith Formation/Religious Education staff, RCIA coordinators, pastors, and anyone in parish ministry who shares our faith with others.

**Please Note:** This seminar will involve a great deal of interaction and Joe will be referencing some items from his book [Beyond the Catechist's Toolbox](#) during the seminar. If you have a copy of this book, please feel to bring it to the seminar. Please see the registration form if you would like to order a copy of this book. YOU DO NOT have to bring or purchase a copy of this book to attend the seminar. The seminar will present information from which all can benefit, regardless of your parish's current religious education book publisher.

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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## **Registration Form**

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**Please provide the following information:**

Name of Person Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Email or phone number at which you can be contacted:

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Parish Name & Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to order a copy of *Beyond the Catechist's Toolbox*? \_\_\_\_\_

(Cost is \$5.00 per book)

Total amount enclosed (Registration fee plus book cost, if ordering) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Questions:**

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