

# Wading Deeper 2017 Mystagogy: Connecting Liturgy and Life

Presenter – Dr. Steven Janco

Friday-Saturday – 04-05 August 2017

Holy Family Parish, 410 South State Street, Litchfield IL 62056  
Interstate 55, exit 52 at Illinois State Road 16



## ◆ THIS YEAR'S FOCUS ◆

"Mystagogy", simply put, is the study of mystery. It is the beloved Church method that guides the faithful to prepare-do-reflect. Mystagogy is both art and skill; it both evokes and informs. It is not just an RCIA period saved for Easter Time. It is a practice we, all the faithful, do all the time. Wading Deeper 2017 will expand our understanding of mystagogy

- by discovering that the fodder for mystagogy happens all the time in parish life;
- by practicing little and big ways of doing mystagogy;
- by using ritual music to prepare and experience mystery; and
- by gathering practical tips and methods to oversee, foster, and reflect in mystagogical styles all year long.

Dr. Steve Janco loves mystagogy. He teaches courses in church music and liturgy, as well as continuing education for pastoral musicians and parish liturgy leaders.

A well-known composer of liturgical music and a contributor to several recent books, Steve also served for many years on the institute team of the North American Forum on the Catechumenate as well as directed the Program of Church Music and Liturgy at Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana.

Steve works as Director of Liturgy and Music at St. Eulalia Parish in Maywood, Illinois. He lives in Forest Park, Illinois.

## ◆ WHO SHOULD ATTEND ◆

- Not just** RCIA Team members **but also**
- Priests, Pastoral Facilitators, Deacons
- Liturgists, Musicians, Liturgy Committee Members
- Catechists for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
- Other Catechists and Interested Adults

**Note:** Catechist certification given by each diocese.

## ◆ MOTELS IN LITCHFIELD, IL 62056 ◆

Room rates + tax, good to 21 July – call motel for room reservation.

**Baymont Inn.** – 1405 W. Hudson – (217) 324-2500

- 2 queen bed flat rate: \$79.00 + tax

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** – 4 Thunderbird Circle  
(217)324-4556

- 2 queen bed flat rate: \$109.00 + tax

**Hampton Inn** – 11 Thunderbird Cir. – (217) 324-4441

- 1 or 2 bed special: \$84.00 + tax

**(14 July room registration deadline)**

## ◆ AGENDA – Friday, 04 August 2017 ◆

- 7:00 PM **Registration and Book Sale**
- 7:30 PM **Welcome and Introductions**  
**Mystagogy as Context for Parish Life**  
**Concluding Prayer**
- 9:00 PM **Brief Social**

## ◆ AGENDA – Saturday, 05 August 2017 ◆

- 8:15 AM **Registration, Breakfast, and Book Sale**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Prayer**  
**RCIA Period of Postbaptismal Catechesis**  
**or Mystagogy: Context for All the Periods**  
**and Steps**  
**Mystagogical Preparing for Morning Prayer**  
**Mystagogical Praying**  
**Mystagogical Reflection**  
**Break**  
**Paying Attention to Everything –**  
**Awareness of the Holy**  
**Music and Mystagogy: Texts and Tunes**  
**delving into Mystery**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch:** sandwich, salads, drink & **Book Sale**
- 12:45 PM **Tips for the Mystagogue**  
**More Little Examples**  
**Break**  
**What did we forget?**
- 3:30 PM **End of Wading Deeper Workshop**

## What to bring with you:

- a copy of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*
  - a sweater if you are sensitive to air conditioning
  - a cushion for the metal folding chair – optional
- Note:** A 4:00 PM anticipated Mass of Sunday is celebrated at Saint Agnes Church, Hillsboro IL, 12 miles east on SR 16 at SR 127.

## ◆ REGISTRATION FEES ◆

The registration fee includes all workshop materials, continental breakfast, snacks, and lunch.

- **Individual participant** at \$50.00.
- **Teams of 3 or more** at \$45.00 per person. Mail all forms together with payment for discount.
- After 20 July, add on an additional **late fee** of \$10.00 per person.
- **Registration closes** on 27 July at noon. Call for availability – (217) 698-8500 ext 166.
- **Cancellation fee:** No cancellation fee to 27 July. On and after 28 July, \$10.00 is non-refundable to cover purchased food costs.

◆ HISTORY OF WADING DEEPER ◆

The **Wading Deeper** series engages catechumenate ministers in a deeper immersion in the vision, method, and ministry of the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*.

- 1997 – **Mary Birmingham** – Catechumenal Catechesis
- 1998 – **Rev. Michael Clay and Joanna Case** – Initiation in a Small Town Context
- 1999 – **Sr. Sheila O’Dea** – Assembly’s Role in Initiation
- 2000 – **Rita Ferrone** – Sending, Election, and Rites of Lent
- 2001 – **Rev. Paul Turner** – The Easter Vigil
- 2002 – **Rev. Rick Conway** – Mystagogy: Deepening the Grasp of the Paschal Mystery
- 2003 – Diocesan Jubilee – no workshop
- 2004 – **Rita Ferrone and Rev. Paul Turner** – Pastoral Care with Baptized Christians
- 2005 – **Eliot Kapitan** – Lectionary and Sacramentary Based Catechesis
- 2006 – **Anne Koester and Steven Janco** – Reclaiming the Power of Sunday Eucharist: Forming Assemblies for Worship
- 2007 – **Jerry Galipeau and Rev. Tim Piasecki** – Christian Initiation: Celebrating the Rites Right
- 2008 – no workshop
- 2009 – **Todd Williamson** – The Power of the Rites: Bringing Us to the Full Stature in Christ
- 2010 – **Sr. Donna Steffen** – Discernment: Conversion’s Partner in Christian Initiation
- 2011 – **Rev. Michael Clay** – Unfolding the Theology of Initiation and Reception
- 2012 – **Karen Kane** – The Role of Grace in the Spiritual Journey
- 2013 – **Rita Burns Senseman** – The RCIA for Children and Implications for All Sacramental Catechesis

- 2014 – **Todd Williamson** – Sunday to Sunday, Season to Season: The Vision of the Catechetical Process
- 2015 – **Rev. Chuck Barthel** – From the Font to the Table: Reception into Full Communion
- 2016 – **Nick Wagner and Diana Macalintal** – The Rites of the RCIA

◆ DIRECTIONS TO HOLY FAMILY, LITCHFIELD ◆  
**Holy Family, 410 S. State St., Litchfield IL 62056.**

Leave **Interstate 55 at exit 52 at IL 16**. Turn east on Illinois State Road 16 which becomes Union Ave. Travel about 1½ miles east to downtown. Turn south at the library onto State Street for 6 blocks. Parking is behind the church off Columbia Street.

◆ BOOK SALE ◆

Suitable books and material will be available for sale. Reduced prices for most items.

◆ MORE INFORMATION ◆

For registration and special needs, contact:  
**Vicki Walker**  
**Office for Divine Worship and the Catechumenate**  
**1615 W. Washington St.**  
**Springfield IL 62702-4757**  
**Phone: (217) 698-8500 ext 166**  
 E-mail: [worship@dio.org](mailto:worship@dio.org) OR [vwalker@dio.org](mailto:vwalker@dio.org)

Contact either diocese for additional information:  
**Fr. Daren Zehnle** – Diocese of Springfield in Illinois: (217) 698-8500 ext 109; [dzehnle@dio.org](mailto:dzehnle@dio.org)  
**Sue A. Huett** – Diocese of Belleville: (618) 235-9601 ext 1442; [shuett@diobelle.org](mailto:shuett@diobelle.org)



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**REGISTRATION FORM – Wading Deeper 2017 – Mystagogy: Connecting Liturgy and Life**

Please PRINT or TYPE. Use a separate form for each person. Duplicate this form as needed.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

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