

The *Department of Lifelong Faith Formation* in partnership with the *Division of Evangelization & Catechesis* presents::

Families at the Center of Faith

August 16 & 17, 2017

Christ the King Seminary



Are you ready to explore ways to place families at the center of parish life?



This two-day workshop will help parish leaders effectively evangelize and catechize the 21st century family. If we place families at the center of parish life—faith would be sparked at home and in the parish. The program is ideal for a parish team wanting to support the growth of families that are happy, holy,

and sacred—no matter their situation. Learn proven strategies to help with the implementation of **Forming Disciples** (the new faith formation curriculum) as well as assist all those who are committed to meeting the needs of families of all ages and stages. Participants will create a family faith plan customized for their parish that can influence faith at home and expression in the faith community.

Who should attend? Clergy, directors of faith formation, youth ministry leaders, RCIA coordinators, school personnel, sacramental coordinators, pastoral associates, catechists, emerging leaders, YOU!

COST: \$50.00 per person (morning refreshments and lunches for 2 days and a copy of *Families at the Center of Faith Formation*.)

Group rate: \$200 for parish groups of 5 or more! Also there are limited overnight, on-site accommodations available (for an additional cost contact us for more info.)

Come ready to learn, be challenged, and develop plans for the future!

Presenters: *John Roberto*, (www.lifelongfaith.com) and *Leif Kehrwald* (www.vibrantfaithathome.com). Leif is a long-time Catholic practitioner and author on parenting, youth ministry, and family life. John Roberto has been a key leader in the fields of youth and young adult ministry, and family faith formation for decades. Their expertise will provide an excellent framework for planning whether your plans involve ways to enhance current ministries or the creation of a larger comprehensive parish plan.

Registration Form—Deadline: August 4th

Parish: _____ Town: _____

Group Contact: 1. _____

Email _____ Phone _____

[Names of additional participants—please list on the back.](#)

Please mail this and a check made out to: Diocese of Buffalo, Lifelong Faith Formation, 795 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14203, or email the details to lfff@buffalodiocese.org, (Indicate any special dietary needs).

Contact Mary Beth Coates 716.847.5510 with questions.