

# Faith Formation Program

Spring 2016



NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# Harkening to the Voices of the Lost Ones: Evangelizing in Today's Culture

**With Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars**  
**Director of Lay & Pastoral Formation, St. Peter's Seminary**



Jesus asks his disciples, "What do you think?" as he begins to tell the parable of the Lost Sheep (Mt. 18:12-14). This is the question we will be asked to ponder on our evening together as we gather to reflect on the lived experiences of the *Lost Ones*. As we consider the increasing number of baptized Catholic children and young adults who are not present in our churches, what can the stories of the *Lost Ones* teach our Catholic formators who are participants in their spiritual formation?

Dr. Bernardine Ketelaars holds an M.Div. from St. Peter's Seminary and a D.Min. from the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto in the area of Pastoral Formation with a particular focus on ministry in the spirit of the New Evangelization. Prior to her appointment at St. Peter's Seminary, Bernardine served as Executive Assistant to the Bishop of the Diocese of London.

**Monday, April 18, 2016**

**4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**CEC, Fr. Burns csc Board Room**

***Everyone welcome!***



Please register through PD Place 587 or contact Krista Wood  
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**NIAGARA CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**



The Niagara Catholic District School Board  
 in partnership with the  
 Diocese of St. Catharines  
 presents...



# One Family in Christ Embracing Catholic Education Congress

Students, Staff, Family,  
 Parishioners and Clergy



All are welcome!

## Facilitator

# Fr. Tom Rosica

CEO of Salt & Light Television



An evening of learning and dialogue to enhance our Catholic education partnership between school, family, and parish in the Diocese of St. Catharines.

## Locations and times:



**Monday, April 25, 2016**  
 Blessed Trinity Catholic Secondary School  
 145 Livingston Ave. Grimsby  
 6:30 - 8:30pm



**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**  
 Lakeshore Catholic High School  
 150 Janet St, Port Colborne  
 6:30 - 8:30pm



**Tuesday, May 3, 2016**  
 Denis Morris Catholic High School  
 40 Glen Morris Drive, St. Catharines  
 6:30 - 8:30pm



**Thursday, May 5, 2016**  
 Saint Michael Catholic High School  
 8699 McLeod Road., Niagara Falls  
 6:30 - 8:30pm

**RSVP: [bit.ly/congressRSVP](http://bit.ly/congressRSVP) FREE Childcare is Available**

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# Knowing Him through His Mother, Mary

*With Fr. Jay Comerford, O. Carm*

A member of the Order of Carmelites, Fr. Jay has a vast and deep knowledge of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. With his many years of service as a priest and story teller, he is able to share his wisdom in an enthusiastic, faith-filled, and humorous way.

In this informal style of faith formation, surrounded by friends and food, Fr. Jay will help us focus on Mary and how we can come to know Jesus through her witness.

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

***Mick & Angelo's Eatery***  
7600 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls

**4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

## Around the Table



Where  
Faith & Food  
collide!



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