

PD/C/ARE GATHERING IN AVALON

OCTOBER 5-7, 2022

*REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS  
IN THE EUCHARIST*



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Various studies in recent years have revealed a disturbing fact: less than half of people who identify as Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. During these two days, José will spend time reflecting on the reality and gift of the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He will explore ways Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education (D/CRES) can internalize this reality more within themselves and the lives of those with whom they minister and be open to the transforming grace that is offered to us through the Eucharist more fully. The D/CRES will have the opportunity to simulate practical lessons and activities that they can share with their students in order to help bring them to a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist intentionally enter into the Mass. **The topics of the conferences are: *Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity; Come and See: Leading Students to Encounter Jesus in the Eucharist; Do This In Remembrance of Me; and The Meaning of the Mass.***



***José Gonzalez***

José Gonzalez joined the team at Sophia Institute for Teachers in 2014 after more than 10 years as a Catholic high school teacher. In addition to teaching, José has experience working in parish and diocesan ministry. José has led over 300 of our Workshops in over 50 dioceses, and contributes regularly to our teacher's guides and digital instructional resources. He has a BA in theology with a concentration in religious education from Franciscan University of Steubenville, and an MA in evangelization and catechesis from the Augustine Institute. José and his wife, Mary Beth, have four children.

***We are grateful to Sophia Institute for Teachers for sponsoring José as our featured guest this year.***



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### Wednesday, October 5, 2022

3:00 PM	Check-In & Registration
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Grace Before Meals/ Dinner (Sea Glass)
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Night Prayer (Ohana)

### Thursday, October 6, 2022

7:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Breakfast (Sea Glass)
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	Introduction of Speaker (Sea Glass)
9:05 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>CONFERENCE 1 &amp; 2</b> (with break - Sea Glass)
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Mass followed by Angelus and Grace Before Meals (Ohana)
12:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Lunch (Sea Glass)
1:30 PM - 4:45 PM	Individual Spiritual Direction and/or confession with Fr. DeLacy (Sign-up sheet for 15-minute appointments) Free Time/Visit Vendors
5:00 PM - 5:25 PM	Evening Prayer (Ohana)
5:25 PM - 5:30 PM	Announcements/Thank you to Social Hour Sponsors (Ohana)
	Grace Before Meals
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Social Hour (Sea Glass)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner, Raffle Basket Drawings and Introduction of 2023 Chairperson

### Friday, October 7, 2022

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Mass (Ohana)
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Breakfast and Checkout (Sea Glass)
9:45 AM - 11:45 AM	<b>CONFERENCE 3 &amp; 4</b> (with break - Sea Glass)
11:45 AM - 12 noon	Graceful Closure & Departure

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