

THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN PRESENTS

Engaging the New Generations

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

12:45 PM - 3:30 PM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Bakhita Hall

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Cost: \$15

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Engaging the New Generations:

Current research has well documented the decreasing church participation and affiliation of our younger generations. This workshop will examine generational, epistemological, and communication changes that impacts and influences the perspectives of the Millennial and Homeland Generations. Moreover, it will help clarify what's behind their disconnect with the church and what we can do to re-connect, re-engage, and be more effective evangelizers and catechizers of our younger generations.

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Online Registration and Event Details:

<http://diometuchen.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry>

To Register for the full Catechetical Conference, visit:

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SPEAKER

*Frank
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Frank received his BA in Christian Education from Wheaton College, and a MPS from Loyola University. For 10 years he served as Director of Youth Ministry at St. John Neumann in St. Charles, Illinois, which was recognized as one of the most successful Catholic youth ministries nationwide. Since 1991 Frank has served as Executive Director of Cultivation Ministries. He has trained ministry leaders in over 90 dioceses in the US and internationally. Frank has authored the books *Engaging a New Generation from Our Sunday Visitor*, *Growing Teen Disciples*, *Positively Dangerous*, and *Make it Real* from St. Mary's Press. Frank received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award in Training from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in 2008. Frank is married to Diane, and they have six children.

