

Adelante

CONFERENCE

LATINO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

JUNE 24-26, 2024

MONDAY | JUNE 24

5:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Dahnke Ballroom (Duncan Student Center, 7th Floor)
6:00 pm	Dinner	Dahnke Ballroom
6:15 pm	Welcome and Introductions	Dahnke Ballroom
6:45 pm	SESSION 1: Empowering Education: Engaging Latino Families for Success in Catholic Schools <i>Keynote Speaker: Most Reverend Joseph Tyson, Diocese of Yakima</i>	Dahnke Ballroom
7:30 pm	Table Discussion	Dahnke Ballroom
9:00 pm	Mass with the ACE Community (optional)	Dillon Hall Chapel

TUESDAY | JUNE 25

7:00 am	Breakfast <i>Breakfast will be available at South Dining Hall for those staying in the dorms. For those staying at the Inn at Saint Mary's, breakfast will be available at the Inn at Saint Mary's.</i>	South Dining Hall / Inn at Saint Mary's
8:30 am	Framing our Work <i>Jocelyn Smith, Ed.D.</i>	Smith Ballroom, Morris Inn
8:45 am	SESSION 2: Seven Powerful Practices from the Diocesan Level <i>Erika Gallardo and Mayra Wilson</i>	Smith Ballroom
9:45 am	Break	Smith Ballroom

Creatively INVITING Latino Families into our Catholic Schools

10:00 am

SESSION 3: Breakout Sessions

- ▶ **Making the Sell: Tours, Front Office/Environment -El viaje comienza aquí**
Molly Cinnamon and Erika Gallardo
- ▶ **Maximizing Recruitment through Engaging Events**
Mayra Wilson
- ▶ **Latino Catholic Education Continuum: Retention and Smooth Transition into High School**
Beatriz Arellanes
- ▶ **Rolling Out the Red Carpet to Elevate Parental Engagement**
Jocelyn Smith, Ed.D.
- ▶ **Bridging Communities in a Border Town**
Dr. Virginia Garza-Miller

11:30 am

Lunch

South Dining Hall

Additional options during lunch:

- **11:30 am** – Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart
(confession available at 11:00 am)
- **12:30 pm** – Tour of campus (meet in front of South Dining Hall)

1:30 pm

SESSION 4: Breakout Sessions

See above. Breakout sessions from the previous block will repeat in the same location.

2:30 pm

Break

IMAGINING New Ways of Fostering Community

2:45 pm

SESSION 5: Breakout Sessions

- ▶ **Parent Ambassador Model**
Mirya Muñoz-Roach
- ▶ **Visions of Unity: Imagining a Latino Student Group**
Sue Martinez
- ▶ **Bilingual Beginnings: Nurturing Multilingualism at the Preschool Level**
Clare Roach
- ▶ **Reimagining Connections through Lotería**
Dr. Virginia Garza-Miller
- ▶ **Reimagining Your Encuentro: Understanding Latino Subcultures and Generational Status**
Erika Gallardo and Mayra Wilson

3:45 pm

Break

4:00 pm

SESSION 6: Breakout Sessions

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- ▶ **Reimagining Connections through Lotería**
Dr. Virginia Garza-Miller
- ▶ **The Power of a Home Visit**
Jenni Crane and Katy Lichon, Ph.D.

5:15 pm

Dinner and Presentation

Fr. Ryan Pietrocarlo, CSC, and Jenni Crain

6:30 pm

Visit to the Grotto

Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 pm

Evening Social

Remick Commons

9:00 pm

Mass with the ACE Community (optional)

Dillon Hall Chapel

WEDNESDAY | JUNE 26

7:00 am

Breakfast

South Dining Hall / Inn at Saint Mary's

8:30 am

Opening Remarks

Smith Ballroom, Morris Inn

ILLUMINATING the Gifts that Latino Families Bring to Catholic Schools

8:45 am

SESSION 7: Building Belonging through Authentic Celebration

Smith Ballroom

Dene Hummon and Maureen Covington

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

SESSION 8: Breakout Sessions

- ▶ **Illuminating the Path to Success: Federal Funding in the Spotlight**
Jenny Dees
- ▶ **Shedding Light on Bilingual Brightness: Exploring Essential ESL Practices**
Katy Lichon, Ph.D.
- ▶ **Sparkling Connections: Using Social Media to Glow**
Jocelyn Smith, Ed.D.
- ▶ **Bringing Brilliance: The Gifts that Latino Empowerment Brings**
Kenna Arana
- ▶ **Shining a Light on the Opportunities and Challenges our Latino Families Bring**
Mayra Wilson

11:15 am

Closing Remarks

Smith Ballroom