CALL FOR BREAKAWAYS



WE NEED YOU!

Whether you have taught before at HT or are brand new, we are always looking for engaging speakers and we want to hear from you! If you are brand new to HT, consider teaching one of the six chief parts of the catechism. Be sure to share this form with any great speakers you know! This year, we are continuing what we began last year and challenging our breakaway teachers to "teach the theme." We would encourage you to apply your topic to our conference theme of Who Am I and vocation.

CONFERENCE THEME: Who Am I

Identity. More than what do you want to be when you grow up. More than what's expected of you. What do you see when you look in the mirror? What gives you value? What makes you "you"? Dealing with insecurity, anxiety, and self-hate is hard enough before the pressures of the world, the pressures of your family, your own hopes and wants and dreams, and even the pressures of the church make this question debilitating. So Jesus baptizes you. Your identity is here. A child of God. It gives shape to the rest. It gives shape to your role as a man, a woman. It gives promise to your vocation. It even gives answer to your sin. You don't identify by that anymore. Not by what you've done. By what's been done for you. Who am I? A Christian. You're found in the wounds of the Savior. Your identity starts there.

DETAILS

- Remember your audience. You're teaching youth.
- They can handle challenging teaching and topics.
- Don't you dare skimp on the Gospel. Christ and Him Crucified it's what drips out of all of HT's worship and catechesis.

Your breakaway should address your topic under the light of vocation.

- How does your topic address the question of identity and who we are?
- How does your topic speak to Christian identity in the Church, home, or society?
- Explain how you'll teach your topic to youth in your session
- Sessions are 45 minutes, including Q&A at the end. Please be respectful of the time limitations

Submission deadline is April 21, 2024. You'll be notified in May if you were selected to teach.

Who Am I 2024 Call For Breakways Form

CONTACT

If you have any other questions, please contact your conference catechist, listed below.

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