

DIOCESE OF ROCKFORD



Educational Leaders Day

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

ATTENTION:

- **Principals***
- *DRE's & CRE's***
- *Youth Ministers***
- *Directors of Evangelization***

September 14, 2017
9:00am-2:00pm

St. Rita Parish
Wahl Hall
6254 Valley Knoll Drive
Rockford, IL 61109

AGENDA

- 9:00 Registration
- 9:20 Welcome & Prayer
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45-2:00 Principals Meeting & Catechetical Leaders Meeting

Leading the Domestic Church to Discipleship:

How Catholic Schools & Parishes Empower, Encourage, & Equip Families to Know and Live Their Faith

Denise Utter is the Director of Faith Formation at St. Jude Catholic Community in New Lenox, IL (for over 10 years). She also worked for the Diocese of Joliet for the last seven years consulting with parishes and assisting them in reaching and engaging families in faith formation. In her work at the parish and at the diocesan level, she has received experience that shapes her work as a writer and national speaker for Our Sunday Visi-

tor. She has embraced her roles in the fields of education and ministry for over 27 years.

A teacher and a facilitator by vocation, her passion lies in empowering teachers and catechetical leaders to envision dynamic, systematic and intentional faith formation focused on the life of the parish/community.

Denise earned a Masters of Arts in Pastoral Studies at Catholic Theological Union

in Chicago. She and her husband, Rob, live in Chicago and have three young adult children.



Registration Required by September 7th

- *Cost of the day, including materials and meal is \$25.00.*
- *Please make checks payable to and return with form to:*
Catholic Education Office, P.O. Box 7044, Rockford, IL 61125
- *Registration Forms available at www.ceorockford.org*
Questions: call Sue Knuth at 815-399-4300 or e-mail at sknuth@rockforddiocese.org

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