

Check out the...

# 2009 LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

**Friday, February 27 through  
Sunday, March 1, 2009**

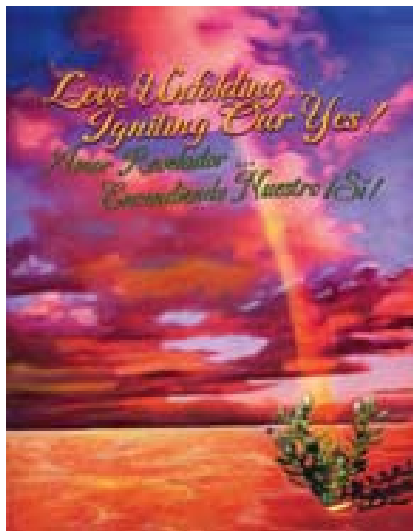
**Anaheim Convention Center  
Anaheim, Calif.**

The RECongress is an amazing opportunity to...

- Participate in the nation's largest annual gathering of Roman Catholics.
- Challenge and grow your faith with over 250 workshops to choose from with well-known speakers from all over the world.
- Reconnect with your RECongress friends ... and make new ones!
- Connect with fellow Catholics from throughout the West and across the United States!
- Experience liturgy from many different cultures, including Celtic, Contemplative, Hawaiian, Somoan, Vietnamese, African American, Spanish and Young Adult.

## What is the RECongress?

The annual Religious Education Congress, held in Anaheim, Calif., and sponsored by the Los Angeles Archdiocese's Office of Religious Education, draws in excess of 40,000 participants over the course of this internationally acclaimed four-day event. Beginning with its Youth Day with over 15,000 youth, Congress' international presence continues to grow, with participants from over 14 different countries. This year there will be 306 workshops available to choose from, covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. In addition to the workshops, participants will enjoy morning praise and evening liturgies and a variety of prayer experiences with internationally renowned leaders in the areas of liturgical music and worship. Noontime and evening concerts offer additional opportunities for praise and worship – delightful experiences which engage and renew participants!



## 2009 CONGRESS THEME

**Love Unfolding ... Igniting Our Yes!  
Amor Revelador ... Encendiendo Nuestro ¡Sí!**

Covenant Love poured out and at the heart of all creation continues to unfold, drawing us ever more profoundly into the embrace of a lavish God. This wondrous relationship, this love unbounded deepens and develops over time, grows through seasons of dark and light, always nudging us to remember and hold fast to the promise.

Love unfolding is the way of Jesus, calling his disciples to "come and see" and now calling us into deeper friendship and interconnection with Him and with all of life. This bond of oneness, this fastening of the spirit to God sustains us on the path, generates and ignites a fresh energy and propels us to give voice to our "yes" anew.

– Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC, Director, Office of Religious Education

## How to Register for the Los Angeles Congress:

Registration for Congress is only \$60 until January 5, 2009 (\$70 after that date). Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information, stop by your parish Religious Education Office for a Registration Guidebook, or call the RECongress info line at 213-637-7348. For more information or to register by credit card, go online to [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org).

## Find us online...

Congress: [www.RECongress.org](http://www.RECongress.org)

Office of Religious Education: [www.archdiocese.la/ore](http://www.archdiocese.la/ore)



Office of Religious Education  
Religious Education Congress  
3424 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90010