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# HANCA Leadership Training 2016

June 24-26, 2016

St. Bernard Church  
1617 W. Pine Street  
Appleton, WI 54914

## Featuring New Evangelization

- *Diocese of Green Bay*
- *Diocese of La Crosse*
- *Archdiocese of Milwaukee*

With the aid of our wonderful sponsors (Catholic Extension, Hmong Catholic Communities of Diocese of Green Bay and HANCA), there is no registration fee. Registration for this event is required and the deadline is **June 19, 2016**. For complete Training information and Register online at [www.hanca.us/training2016](http://www.hanca.us/training2016).

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity!  
Space is limited, register today!

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The HANCA Training 2016's Theme is "**Behold, I make all things new**". This training is co-sponsored by Hmong Catholic Communities of Diocese of Green Bay and HANCA.

If you have ever been wondering what God's plan for your life is, you are not alone. At the HANCA Training 2016, you will have a chance to meet other Hmong Catholic deacons, lay persons, leaders and volunteers from all over the United States and will have a better understanding of what God might be calling you to do in your local parish and community. This training is designed and offered to help as many of Hmong Catholics of local churches as possible to make the paradigm shift from membership to discipleship. We are called to move beyond what we know and open to the new things that are taking place in our dioceses and communities. As we introduce to the New Evangelization, join with the HANCA Training 2016 in anticipating how each of speakers will illustrate how had the dioceses develop the New Evangelization and how we as Hmong Catholics can have hearts on fire as we join together in making all things new for the Hmong Catholics and Hmong communities.

Through the speakers and small group discussion, we will work together to develop Discipleship within the Hmong Catholic communities. May our hearts be inflamed by the words of speakers and as we celebrate the Year of Mercy that we are responsible passionate partners with our dioceses to reach out those inactive Catholics and unchurched. We will end the training with an evangelization plan to implement in our Hmong communities and parishes.

## Friday, June 24, 2016

<i><b>Time</b></i>	<i><b>Adult Track</b></i>	<i><b>Deacon/Catechist Track</b></i>	<i><b>Youth/Young Adult Track</b></i>
4:00pm	Registration/Meet and Greet	Registration/Meet and Greet	Registration/Meet and Greet
5:30pm	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer
6:00pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	HANCA Board planning	Partners in Purpose & Calling	Welcoming/Introduction
8:30pm	Closing & Announcements	Closing & Announcements	Closing & Announcements

## Saturday, June 25, 2016

<i><b>Time</b></i>	<i><b>Adult Track</b></i>	<i><b>Deacon/Catechist Track</b></i>	<i><b>Youth/Young Adult Track</b></i>
7:30am	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer	Morning Prayer
8:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8:30am	Welcome/HANCA's Vision	Welcome/HANCA's Vision	Welcome/HANCA's Vision
9:00am	Session 1: Julianne Stanz	Following Christ	Overview / Goals
10:00am	Session 2: Ann Lankford	Partners in Ministry to People	Discussion of Youth Issues
11:00am	Break	Break	Break
11:20am	Session 3: Rich Harter	Partners in Spiritual Growth	Traits of Great Leaders
12:20pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm	Session 4: Breakout Sessions	in Growing the Church & Community	HANCA Conference 2017
3:00pm	Break	Break	Break
3:20pm	Session 5: Xia Vue Yang	Session 5: Xia Vue Yang	Creating/Presenting Workshops
4:40pm	Break	Break	Break
5:00pm	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer	Evening Prayer
5:30pm	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00pm	Fellowship and Networking	Fellowship and Networking	Fellowship and Networking

**Sunday, June 26, 2016**

<i>Time</i>	<i>Adult Track</i>	<i>Deacon/Catechist Track</i>	<i>Youth/Young Adult Track</i>
8:00am	Mass	Mass	Mass
9:40am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00am	HANCA Board Meeting	Managing Conflict in the Community	TBA
12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm	Closing remarks	Closing remarks	Closing remarks

## **General Training Information**

- ★ The purpose of this training is to give Hmong Catholic community leaders, lay persons and volunteers the basic and practical skills they need to develop and implement the New Evangelization within their community and parish.
- ★ HANCA has partnered with the Office of New Evangelization of Diocese of Green Bay, Diocese of La Crosse and Archdiocese of Milwaukee to offer one-day training for Hmong Catholic Deacons, Lay persons, community leaders and volunteers. The experts from the Diocese of New Evangelization who possess in-depth knowledge of the New Evangelization will address specific areas of concern, such as the tools, implementation timeline and recruit team members that they used in the diocese.
- ★ All Hmong Catholic community leaders, lay persons and volunteers, especially those involved with parish/community leadership or catechesis are invited to register and attend.
- ★ Thanks to Diocese of Green Bay, Diocese of La Crosse, Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Catholic Extension, Hmong Catholic communities of Diocese of Green Bay and Hmong Deacons for supporting this training.
- ★ Please contact Deacon Joe Vang (Swm Yeeb Vaj) at 920-268-5317, email [swmyeebvaj@yahoo.com](mailto:swmyeebvaj@yahoo.com); Chue Cha Ly at 920-378-9882, email [chuchaly@yahoo.com](mailto:chuchaly@yahoo.com); and Bao Kong at 920-432-0207, email [baoattheheart@yahoo.com](mailto:baoattheheart@yahoo.com) with any questions.
- ★ We need to have an accurate count for materials and food, please register by **Sunday, June 19th, 2016.**

**REGISTER ON-LINE AT: [www.hanca.us/training2016](http://www.hanca.us/training2016)**

# Meet the Speakers

**Rich Harter**, Director of the John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Rich holds a Master of Theological Studies degree from St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Rich serves on the Archbishop's Cabinet and is a teacher in the Deacon Formation Program. He is the lead author of the recently self-published book, "Encounter Christ: Growing in the Heart and Habits of Discipleship." Rich is the concept designer and content writer of the Bluemound Graphics yearly parish evangelization calendar. In collaboration with Catholic recording artist, Anna Nuzzo, he leads the Encounter Jesus Band in concert events of prayer, praise, Scripture, and song. Rich is a popular speaker, retreat facilitator, and mission leader. Rich has worked as a full-time lay ecclesial minister, in a variety of pastoral roles, for the past 36 years. Rich lives with Georgia, his wife of 35 years, in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. They are members of St. Dominic Parish, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

**Ann Lankford**, Director of the Office for Catechesis and Evangelization of Diocese of La Crosse.

Ann is Director of the office for Catechesis and Evangelization of the Diocese of La Crosse for the last 14 years. She assists catechetical leaders, catechists, Catholic school teachers, administrators, and priests with the implementation of religious education programs, adult faith formation and evangelization efforts for parish renewal. Her greatest joy has been to help people of all ages to grow as loving disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Julianne Stanz**, Director of New Evangelization of Diocese of Green Bay.

Julianne is a consultant to the USCCB Committee on Catechesis and Evangelization. Born in Ireland, she is currently an adjunct faculty member of Silver Lake College of the Holy Family in Manitowoc, Wisconsin teaching the "Introduction to Adult Faith Formation and Family Ministry" course. Julianne loves to share her passion for the Catholic faith with others and is a nationally known speaker, retreat leader and story teller. She is the co-author with Joe Paprocki of the book "The Catechist's Backpack-Spiritual Essentials for the Journey" by Loyola Press and blogs monthly for the website "The Catechist's Journey". She is happily married to Wayne and they have three children, two sons and a daughter.

**Xia Vue Yang**, President and Chief Executive Officer of HMOS Corporation.

Xia Vue holds a Master Degree in Chemical Engineering from Institute National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon in France. He was a Senior Project Engineer at Pentair Water Treatment Company. Xia Vue is co-founder of the Hmong Mutual Assistance Association of Sheboygan and served on its board of director from 1981 to 1991. He served two consecutive terms as president of the Wisconsin United Coalition of Mutual Assistance Associations, Inc. from 1991 to 1995. During these 15 years of community services, Xia Vue has taught organizational, leadership, cultural and management skills to many of the Wisconsin MAAS. He is the co-founder and serves as chairman of the Lao, Hmong and American Veteran Memorial located in Deland Park, Sheboygan. The memorial was dedicated in 2006. Xia Vue served also two-terms as president of Hmong American National Catholic Association (HANCA), a religious organization with membership all over in the United States of American. He was a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International, a 2009 Vatican II award recipient, and member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church of Sheboygan since 1981. He is married to Pa and they have four children, two daughters-in-laws and six grand-children.

# Adult's Sessions summary

**Session 1:** The New Evangelization: Fostering a Culture of Missionary Discipleship.

Disciple-making doesn't just happen because a church exists and people show up. Forming disciples implies intentionality and process, an invitation into a life giving relationship with Christ. Pope Francis asks us to form and send out "missionary disciples" from our ministries. What does this mean? In our parishes, we often meet adults at the most joyful and hope-filled moments of their life – when they get engaged, are married, at baptism and when they seek out faith formation for their children. We also encounter parishioners at moments of intense struggle and pain – through death, brokenness and moments of questioning. What does it take to move adults and particularly young adults from apathy and complacency to vibrancy and engagement? How can we intentionally form disciples who are "on fire" for Christ? This workshop will give participants practical and effective ways to encounter, form and send out missionary disciples to change the world.

**Session 2:** Making Christ Known and Loved: The Key Components of Being Spirit-filled Evangelizers.

We are called to be people who know and love the Person of Jesus Christ and communicate with joy our relationship with Christ to others. In this interactive session, participants will experience the Church's tradition of praying with Scripture and hear a simple presentation of the message of the Gospel. These two components have central and irreplaceable roles in the New Evangelization.

**Session 3:** The New Evangelization: Practical Strategies for Making and Duplicating Disciples.

Jesus gave his Church clear missionary marching orders when he said, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." (Matthew 28: 19-20). He sent the Church to do what he did: reach, call, and form disciples so they can be sent to go and make new disciples. This workshop will explore the four-part mission of the Church and provide practical strategies for making and duplicating disciples in our relationships and parishes.

**Session 4:** There are three concurrent breakout sessions (Diocese of Green Bay, Diocese of La Crosse and Archdiocese of Milwaukee). These sessions are specifically designed to provide opportunities for the Hmong Catholic community leaders and their diocesan Director of New Evangelization to come together in a more personal setting and share ideas and tools of implementation of New Evangelization within their Hmong communities.

**Session 5:** Honoring the Ancestors of the Catholic Faith in Laos (Hawm txog tsoom poj yawm txwv koob Kav Tos Liv Los Tsuas).

The Beatification of the 17 Martyrs in Laos will be celebrating in June 17, 2017 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in the vicinity of St. Louis, Missouri. There is a Hmong Catechist, Paul Thor Xiong and he will be the first Hmong that will be honored.

# Transportation

Complimentary shuttle service to and from the Appleton and Green Bay airport is available. Reservations are required and can be called or email Chue Cha Ly at 920-378-9882, email: [chuchaly@yahoo.com](mailto:chuchaly@yahoo.com)

## Hotel Information

All hotel reservations should be handled individually. If you have any specific questions regarding your hotel, please contact the hotel directly.

The Holiday Inn Appleton is offering a favorable discount for those who are booking rooms during the HANCA 2016 Training. Should you wish to book a room at Holiday Inn, be sure to mention that you are a part of HANCA group to receive the reduced rate but you must book the room by **May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**. Alternatively, there are many other hotels located in the vicinity that you are welcome to check with instead.

### **Holiday Inn Appleton**

150 S Nicolet Rd, Appleton, WI 54914

**HANCA-** \$89.00 single/double

You may make your reservation by the following methods:

1. Visit your unique group booking page: [HANCA](#)
2. You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser:

[http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en@ionCode=1&hotelCode=APLwi&\\_PMID=99801505&GPC=HCA](http://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=hi&localeCode=en@ionCode=1&hotelCode=APLwi&_PMID=99801505&GPC=HCA)

3. Call the hotel directly at **920-735-9955**.

When calling to make reservations, please request the **HANCA** or mention group code: **HCA**. Please make your reservations by **May 25, 2016** in order to receive the group rate.