Catholic Teacher Days

Thursday, October 19th

- Sophia Catechetical Workshop, 9 am-3 pm, St. Ann’s Church
- Opening Keynote by Roy Petitfils, 7:00 pm, BCCHS Auditorium. “The Anxiety Epidemic”
- Honor Ceremony to immediately follow in the auditorium
- Social to follow at the Knights of Columbus Hall

Friday, October 20th

- 8:00 am All-School Mass at St. Patrick’s Church
- 9:15 am Coffee & doughnuts at Butte Central
- 10:00 Sessions [choose either to attend one 2-hour presentation or 2 one-hour breakouts]
  - 2-hour presentations 10-noon
    - “Science & the Bible” by the McGrath Institute for Church Life, University of Notre Dame (Auditorium)
    - “Active Learning in the K-12 classroom: Strategies for Engagement of High Risk Learners” by the American Indian Catholic School Network, University of Notre Dame (Library)
  - 1-hour breakouts will be repeated at 10 am and at 11 am
    - Breakout 1: Tonia Bjelland, Billings Central Catholic HS: “Utilizing & Exploring National History Day” Room 209
    - Breakout 2: Jennifer Griffith, St. Matt’s, “Art: Progress, Prospects, and Strategies in the Classroom” Room 208
    - Breakout 3: Shane Fairbanks, Billings Central Catholic HS: “Engaging Your Students in Project-based learning” Room 207
    - Breakout 4: Jamie Esh, St. Joseph’s: “Power Up- Meeting Needs of Diverse Learners With Technology” Room 216
    - Breakout 5: Sr. Judy Lund, St. Matthew’s: “Dramatizing Scripture” Room 217
    - Breakout 6: Deena Miller, St. Francis: “Simple Sentence Diagramming Basics” Room 218
    - Breakout 7: Gretchen Knuffke, St. Matthew’s: “3 Keys to Student Success” Room 101
  - Noon: Lunch at the Knights of Columbus Hall
  - 1:00 pm: Grade- and Subject-level groups will meet in assigned rooms
    - Elementary Groups: pre-K, Kinder, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
    - Subject Groups [grades 7-12]: English, Social Studies, religion, math, science, PE, art
    - Groups will be led by assigned teachers. Questions will be sent out in advance

Participants will be eligible for up to 5.5 OPI renewal units for full attendance.

This is going to be a paperless convention. Please print this out if you want a hard copy.