

NCEA 105th Annual Convention, Exposition & NPCD Convocation
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Mr. Orin Johnson
Oddwalk Ministries

Dear Mr. Orin Johnson:

This year's 105th Annual NCEA Convention 16th Annual NPCD Convocation in Indianapolis drew nearly 8,000 participants. Guided by the theme, *Crossroads: Where Challenge Meets Opportunity*, the general sessions, liturgies and exhibition were well received.

Thank you for giving of your time and talent as a presenter for the Department of Religious Education in the NCEA Convention/NPCD Convocation RE and NPCD Tracks in Indianapolis. As we compile the evaluations from the workshop sessions, it is evident the delegates were pleased with the quality of presenters and the poignancy of their workshop topics.

Please note that evaluation forms were distributed at random to a sampling of delegates and workshop sessions. Evaluation forms are not always returned. The ones we did receive are summarized as an enclosure. We hope the feedback we pass along to you is helpful.

Blessings on the work you do to promote the catechetical mission of the church.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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SESSION EVALUATION RESULTS



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Speaker: Shannon Cerneka & Orin Johnson
Session Title: *Scars and Ugly Shoes: Grounding Our Catholic Faith in Experience*
Day/Time: Thursday, March 27, 2008 – 1:30-2:45 pm

Number of Evaluations Returned **6**

(Scale: 5 is superior, 4 is very good, 3 is average, 2 is below average, 1 is poor)

Speaker (quality of presentation) **5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4**

Topic (interest level and appropriateness for audience) **5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4**

Questions generated (if time allowed for questions, evaluate interest and level of audience involvement) **5, 5, 5, 5, 5**

General Comments on speaker and topic:

- Awesome – just as good as DYC in Belleville. Love the songs.
- Excellent.
- Was very good and entertaining.
- They were excellent and it was a very practical and entertainingly done. Have them back.
- Songs are really great. This presentation was nothing like any of the other ones which was great. I hope they continue to share their knowledge through song and other presentation.
- They made you relaxed and welcomed. They helped me to realize when teaching a concept in religion, it is important to have the students or young people share their own stories.

Recommendations for possible follow-through on topic and/or speaker for the 2009 Convention:

- Have again but advertise differently.
- Have them back again.
- Hand out examples of "theological reflections" they have used for uses in our own ministries.
- Have this group return.

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