

## *Congratulations to the 2009 winners of the Mary McCullough Memorial Scholarship for innovation in catechesis!*

**Mary McCullough** was born in Iowa on November 18, 1944 and passed away on May 1, 2008 at the age of 63. She started her career with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Religion Publishers in 1991 as a sales representative with Brown ROA in Dubuque, Iowa. Mary was consistently one of the top-producing sales representatives in the company, and in 2003, she was promoted to sales manager where she was responsible for a variety of areas. Mary's enthusiasm and energy was contagious and her loyalty and commitment was an inspiration to us all. The Mary McCullough Memorial Scholarship was created in honor of Mary and her passion for innovation in catechesis.



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**Tracy Huk** serves as the Business Manager of All Saints Parish in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She developed a liturgical planning committee for the parish which included adolescents. Out of this committee a monthly Theology and Theatre night was created, which served to explore the connection between the Transcendent and the arts. The group also created an innovative stewardship program for the parish. All Saints bears the mark of Tracy's enthusiasm and joy. Congratulations, Tracy, and thanks for joining us in Orlando!

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**Joan Krause** serves as the Director of Faith Formation for Sacred Heart Parish and School in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. New to the parish this year, Joan submitted her previous work for consideration to the scholarship. She brought intergenerational catechesis to Holy Family Parish which included the school, religious education families, and parishioners without children. Joan says, "There is a wonderful energy as all gather to share a meal and conversations about faith." Congratulations, Joan, and thanks for joining us in Anaheim!

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**Michelle Harris** serves as the Director of Faith Formation for St. Francis de Sales Parish in Salisbury, Maryland. Michelle, together with the Christian Formation Committee, planned a way to celebrate the year of Saint Paul. In their research, they learned that Saint Paul walked about 1242 miles each year of his missionary journeys. Offering pedometers to the parishioners, they began the 1242 Challenge. Along with 2 community walks where participants met characters from Saint Paul's life, families were challenged to walk and talk together. By June St. Francis de Sales hopes to have completed the challenge and Michelle's leadership is making that possible. Congratulations, Michelle, and thanks for joining us in Dearborn!

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