

Additional Information...

The following optional activities will also be available:

- ◆ Sunrise Pilgrimage to Cape Spear (the most easterly point in North America), leaving Saturday morning from select hotels and includes a light breakfast.
- ◆ For those who are spending Sunday afternoon in our beautiful city, a bus tour will be available, which will include stops at Signal Hill, Basilica and our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Flatrock.

The Conference Registration Package will be mailed out in February, 2009.

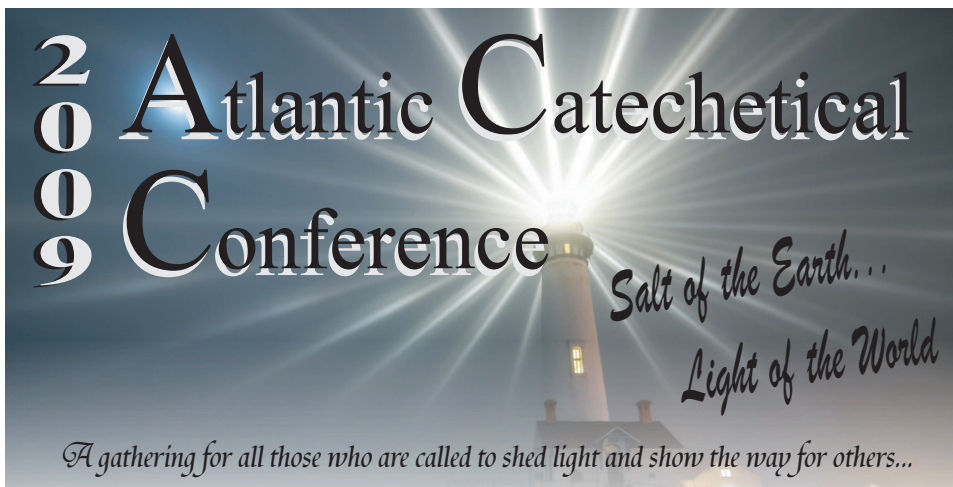
If you require further information, please contact Noreen Yetman, Chairperson of the Organizing Committee at (709)726-3660; fax (709)726-8021 or via email at nyetman@nf.aibn.com.

You may also visit our website for up-to-date information at www.stjohnsarchdiocese.nf.ca

*Come join us at the
2009 Conference!*

*An opportunity for personal and ministerial growth
that you won't want to miss!!*

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE...



*May 22 - 24, 2009
St. Peter's Conference Centre
Mount Pearl, NL*

Hosted by: The Archdiocese of St. John's, NL

Sponsored by: The Atlantic Catechetical Association

What will the Conference include?

The Atlantic Catechetical Conference which is hosted every two years will be an opportunity for personal and ministerial growth, while being treated to warm Newfoundland hospitality.

The weekend will include:

- ◆ Sessions with two well respected Canadian Catechists and Presenters, Father Bill Brennan and Anne Walsh.
- ◆ Dynamic prayer, uplifting presentations, energizing activities and time for reflection and conversation.
- ◆ Liturgies and Eucharistic Celebration with "full, active and conscious participation" enabling participants to encounter Christ and give joyful expression of their faith.
- ◆ Focus sessions which will offer participants to explore how they can be the "Salt of the Earth...Light of the World" to children, family, youth, adults and special needs.
- ◆ Presentation by Joanne Chafe, Director, National Office of Religious Education for the CCCB, on the new Criteria for Catechesis and the National Pastoral Plan for Adults in Catechesis.
- ◆ Exhibits to feature resources, books and music.
- ◆ Friday evening Meet & Greet and Saturday evening banquet and social (*A Newfoundland Time!*).

When is the Conference?

The Conference will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22, 2009, and will conclude at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, May 24, 2009.

Where is the Conference?

The Conference is hosted by the Archdiocese of St. John's in NL. It will be held at St. Peter's Conference Centre in Mount Pearl, NL. A bus service will run from select hotels to the Conference site.

Hotels include:

The Quality Hotel Harbourview (709-754-7788)
www.choicehotels.ca/cn246
\$129.00 +Tax per night

The Battery Hotel (709-576-0040)
www.batteryhotel.com
\$99.00 +Tax per night

To receive a special room rate at these hotels, inform them that you are with the 2009 Atlantic Catechetical Conference.

What is the cost of the Conference?

Early bird registration fee before March 22, 2009, is \$150.00. After March 22, 2009, the registration fee will be \$190.00

Registration includes: Friday evening Meet & Greet; Saturday lunch, banquet and social; nutrition breaks; transportation to and from airport and Conference site (from select hotels above). Registrants are responsible for their own accommodations.