



**ARCHDIOCESE of HARTFORD**

Office of Faith Formation and Parish Life

## **The Summit**

*Empowering Young People Today – Listen, Teach, Send*

*August 29, 2026 – Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Hartford*

### **Schedule of the Day**

- 8:00 a.m. - Networking Breakfast** **Lower Cathedral**  
*Check In, Instructions, Informal Introductions*  
*Light Breakfast/donuts and coffee*
- 9:00 a.m. - Break** *(move to Main Cathedral)*
- 9:10 a.m. - Prayer - Lectio Divina on the Road to Emmaus** **Main Cathedral**  
*Pastoral Framework of LISTEN, TEACH, and SEND*
- 9:45 a.m. - Break** *(move to Lower Cathedral Hall)*
- 9:50 a.m. Opening Remarks and Welcome** **Lower Cathedral**  
*Formal Introductions*  
*Brief Overview of the Day*
- 10:00 a.m. - Session 1: LISTEN** *Dominic Lombardi & Maria Parker*  
*Speaker Presentation*  
*Small Group Reflection & Silent Prayer*
- 11:00 a.m. - Break** *(move to Breakouts)*
- 11:10 a.m. – Breakout Session One** **Various Locations**  
A. Mission on the Digital Continent: Applying *Listen, Teach, Send* in Youth Ministry  
B. Foundations of Faith: A *Listen, Teach, Send* Model for Guiding Middle School Youth  
Toward God  
C. Roots & Realities: Using *Listen, Teach, Send* to Accompany Hispanic Young People
- 11:50 a.m. – Lunch** **Lower Cathedral**
- 12:50 p.m. - Session 2: TEACH** *Dominic Lombardi & Maria Parker*  
*Speaker Presentation*  
*Small Group Reflection & Silent Prayer*

**1:50 p.m. - Stretch Break**

**1:55 p.m. - Session 3: SEND**

*Dominic Lombardi & Maria Parker*

*Speaker Presentation*

*Small Group Reflection & Silent Prayer*

**2:55 p.m. - Break** *(move to Breakouts)*

**3:05 p.m. - Breakout Session Two**

A. Rise Up: Post-Confirmation Pathways for Young Disciples

B. Awakening the Call: Helping Youth Discern Their Vocation Through *Listen, Teach, Send*

C. Listening to Lives in Motion: Helping Young Professionals Find Parish Home  
with *Listen, Teach, Send*

**3:45 p.m. - Break** *(move to Main Cathedral/Prepare for Mass)*

**4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass**

**5:00 p.m. - Departure**