

The Future Church: How Young Catholics are Transforming the Faith



KAYA OAKES | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kaya Oakes is the author of *The Nones are Alright: A New Generation of Seekers, Believers, and Those in Between*



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CLEVELAND, OH**

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SR. NORMA PIMENTEL, MJ

2018 Trivison Award recipient



SHANNEN DEE WILLIAMS, PH.D.

Christine Schenk, CSJ Award
for Young Catholic Leaders inaugural recipient



Keynote Speaker

Kaya Oakes

While the news of outmigration of young Catholics from our parishes is troubling, Kaya Oakes believes “The Nones are

Alright.” And beyond that, she believes they can provide the leadership the entire People of God need to become a more authentic, Gospel focused church.

Oakes has spent years teaching, researching, and talking with young Catholics. While the growth of the religiously unaffiliated young has sparked panic, Oakes sees something else – a generation of seekers and believers who are fighting for social justice, reimagining faith, and reconfiguring community.

Oakes teaches writing at the University of California. She is the author of *The Nones Are Alright* (Orbis Books: 2015, Religion News Association best books finalist). Her essays and journalism have appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Washington Post*, *Foreign Policy*, *Sojourners*, *On Being*, and many other publications. She is a senior contributing writer at *Religion Dispatches*, a contributing editor at *Killing the Buddha*, and a staff writer at *America Magazine*.

In 2016, she was among a group of international writers who traveled to the Vatican to study reporting on religion in politically tumultuous times. Her books are widely taught, and she travels frequently to colleges and conferences around the country to speak and guest teach.



2018 Louis J. Trivison Award

Sr. Norma Pimentel, ML

The 2018 Trivison Award is presented to Sr. Norma Pimentel, MJ -- Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande River Valley -- with our gratitude and respect for all she has done to bring a greater degree of justice to the world and to make it a more welcoming place for those in search of shelter.

This award is given to a Roman Catholic who exhibits outstanding leadership in advancing the FutureChurch’s Vatican II mission or vision in one or more areas of teaching, administration, research, publication, advocacy, and pastoral care.



Christine Schenk Award for Young Catholic Leaders

Shannen Dee Williams, Ph.D.

The inaugural Christine Schenk Award for Young Catholic Leaders is presented to Shannen Dee Williams, Ph.D. for her ground-breaking work in unearthing and telling the stories of African American Women Religious and for her leadership in promoting racial justice within religious communities and the larger church.

Named for FutureChurch co-founder Sister Christine Schenk, CSJ, this award is given to a young Roman Catholic whose research, writing, advocacy, or ministry exhibits outstanding leadership in promoting justice in the church and whose efforts will inspire and foster a new generation of reformers and activists.

Venue Information

Trinity Cathedral and Commons

2230 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Trinity Cathedral is located at the corner of East 22nd Street and Euclid Avenue, in downtown Cleveland.

Free and Secure Parking is available in Trinity Cathedral Lot. The Trinity Commons parking lot entrance is on Prospect Avenue at East 22nd Street.

You may use the address 2307 Prospect Ave., Cleveland to GPS driving directions to the parking lot entrance.

Event Schedule

5:30 – 6:00 pm

Meet the Speaker Reception

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Hors d’oeuvres, Drinks & Desserts by Italian Creations

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Keynote Address, Award Presentations & Question & Answer Session

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