



Joyful Hope Presentations

How Was Your Event?

What a joy to have John, Happy Guy, present for our school. He spoke to our grade schoolers and then our middle schoolers separately. I thought he was amazing with the little kids. Had them engaged, interested, and excited. Then I heard him speak to the older kids. Wow! He had them completely enthralled. He is truly a gifted speaker and it is so clear that what he says comes from his heart. I am so fortunate to have witnessed him use his gift in action. It was moving, exciting, and inspiring. Thank you John for sharing your gift with the students of our school.

Bethany H., Holy Angels Parish School, Aurora, IL

John was awesome. We had him in for a Confirmation Recap and Send-Off for Confirmands and their sponsors. He was able to re-ignite their enthusiasm in anticipation of their once in a lifetime celebration of Confirmation. He connected with everyone present: catechists, parents, sponsors and the 9th grade Confirmands.
Liz Jesse, Director of Religious Formation, Christ the Servant Catholic Church

Thank you so much for coming out to talk to the parents of St. Thomas More. There were so many comments and overall feedback was excellent. You have a way of relating and story telling that touches the heart. Some of the comments..."Thank you, thank you! The speaker was outstanding"..."We really loved the speaker, his stories were amazing"..."It was when my husband and I went to last year's talk (on reconciliation), that we started our journey back to the church" God bless you for all that you do in ministry- leading people to Christ.
Michelle Tack, DRE – St. Thomas More - Elgin

So much more engaging and relevant compared to the same retreat last year. Wouldn't change a thing for next year. Both speakers were able to keep the attention of the students and adults while still getting their point across--not an easy task but they pulled it off. Loved it!

John was very engaging!
I enjoyed John as a presenter. Love how he truly related the Holy Spirit to our everyday lives.

John was outstanding!!!

John sure was a happy guy!

Ms. Nicole Brochmann, M.A.
Director of Religious Formation
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church –
Lisle, Illinois

John Lamperis is an awesome presenter! For many years he has done Confirmation retreats for my 7th and 8th graders who are preparing for the sacrament. John is engaging, funny, and very spiritual. He tells stories, relates well to the students, and incorporates his own life into his message. I would highly recommend John for a retreat! Mary Beth Frystak, DRE – Our Lady of Victory – Chicago

John, You are truly a "happy guy" and I want to tell you that you were fantastic and truly a gift to our Immaculate Conception Confirmandi and their parents. Bravo, my friend ...terrific! We really enjoyed yesterday's talk by John. What an inspiration! Truly....I saw kids faces light up that I haven't seen light up in a long long time; what a gift he has at connecting with people. God's blessings, Josephine Bastianoni, Director of Religious Education, Grades 6-8 Immaculate Conception Parish

John, As usual you were AMAZING !! People I talked to love it and thought you did a great job keeping the attention of the kids!! Thanks so much!!! You were inspirational for both parents and children!!

Thanks again!!! Deacon Tim Kueper, DRE Our Lady of Mercy, Aurora, Illinois

John, You were simply awesome last evening! Everything I wanted for the parents.

"John Lamperis brings an energy, passion and faith to his presentations that is hard to find. The fast paced, God-centered retreat is sure to keep students interested with positive faith-based messages for all ages."

Nikki Kanzia, Principal
St. Scholastica Parish School

John has an uncanny way of engaging the Confirmandi. Even with our large group of 150, he holds their attention and speaks to them from the heart. He reaffirms the Message of God's love that they have heard for many years.

Leslie Krauledis, DRE

Holy Family Parish Shorewood, Illinois

Great great speaker, Peggy C Wow!!!! I'm smiling inside with head held up high!!!! What a great speaker tonight!!! Jeanie R Great message, great speaker. Katy A What a wonderful way to start off the year. Jen G So glad he came to talk to us, he was fantastic! Erin R Last night was just fabulous. We all needed to hear what he was saying. Meg S Loved his style and message ~ hope it has an impact! Kathy B Great night! Super message! Colleen M I really enjoyed the talk and got a ton from it. He was hilarious and had such a great message. He really got his point across without hammering it over our heads. I loved telling the twins the story about the little boy giving his \$5 to the poor instead of towards his video game. My son asked me to repeat it several times. Too funny!! Stephanie M