



FALL MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS - 2011

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: "Close Encounters"

"Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread." From Luke's Gospel we are reminded that Jesus walks with us on our journey of life and we ought to recognize him in the many people and circumstances we encounter. Through us, Christ is in communion with the world. How does our ministry reflect Christ in our lives – is it growing and vibrant or lacking a sense of purpose? This workshop will explore the role of service to each other, seek the vibrant and living God within us and examine practical considerations of the ministry.

Marjorie Collette is the Director of Liturgy and a long-time member of St. Walter Parish, Roselle. She additionally serves on the Worship Commission in that capacity. Marjorie has completed both the Pastoral Leadership Program and the Liturgical Certification program through the Diocese of Joliet. Marjorie holds a Masters in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago.

LECTORS: "BEyond Words, BEcoming the Word"

Can we truly BE the Word to others? In order for Scripture to be communicated as the word of life, that reaches out and transforms our lives, lectors must prepare both spiritually and technically. In this workshop we will examine what it takes to embody the Living Word and bring the presence of Christ to others.

Connie Wilson has been involved in liturgical ministry for over 37 years. During that time she served as Director of Music, Liturgist, Composer, Performer and Workshop Presenter. She holds a degree in Music Education and has her Liturgical Certification. Connie currently serves on the Central Music Staff Advisory Board of the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Steering Committee of the NPM Joliet Chapter.

USHER/GREETERS: "Meet, Greet, and Seat"

Our American bishops have stated that liturgy thrives in a climate of hospitality. Although hospitality is everyone's Christian duty, ushers and greeters have a special responsibility to see that all are welcome. This workshop will explore how ushers/greeters can effectively provide a warm and welcoming environment. Some of the topics to be covered include: the qualities and duties of an usher/greeter, Jesus as THE model of hospitality, handling difficult situations, and providing for those who need special attention.

Joanne Sanders has served as Director of Worship for Resurrection Catholic Community, Wayne for the past 23 years and holds a Masters in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Joanne is co-author of *How to Form a Parish Liturgy Board* and has served on the Diocese of Joliet Liturgy Commission and the Liturgical Institute Advisory Board for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

WORSHIP COMMISSIONS: "Ministry to the ENTIRE Assembly"

Every parish deserves good liturgy and it doesn't happen unless there is a group responsible for the liturgy. This session will help form those who are willing to evaluate, implement and maintain liturgy that sustains the best possible experience of liturgy – weekend liturgies that send people into mission. What does a group do around the meeting table? What is the yearly agenda? How do you recruit and find members? What role does a Worship Commission have in providing "full, conscious and active participation?"

Yvonne Cassa has been serving the assembly and its liturgy for over 23 years as a Liturgy Coordinator in parishes in the Joliet diocese and the Archdiocese of Chicago – the last 13 years at St. Hubert in Hoffman Estates. She is a graduate of the First Liturgical Institute class with certification from San Anselmo, Rome and is co-author of *How to Form a Parish Liturgy Board* and *Groundwork: Planning Liturgical Seasons*.

All Workshops are held at St. Charles Pastoral Center, 101 W. Airport Road, Romeoville, IL 60446

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$15.00 per person per workshop - or - \$150 per Parish Group rate (10 or more) per workshop

MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOPS REGISTRATION FORM

Fall, 2011

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Register me for the following session:

- Extraordinary Ministers
- Lectors
- Ushers/Greeters
- Worship Commissions

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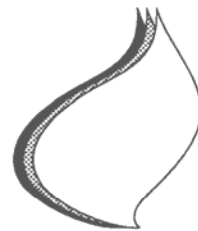
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SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

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