

Ministry Formation Workshops

2009 – 2010

All workshops are held at St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, 402 S. Independence Blvd., Romeoville, IL 60446, and are open to staff, clergy and other involved laity from any ministry and general audience. Please make check payable to the *Diocese of Joliet* and send it together with your registration to the Office of Ministry Formation, St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center, 402 S. Independence Blvd., Romeoville, IL 60446. Please call for directions if you don't know your way. Do not ask your computer for directions as you will be misled.

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Revelation: How do we know God?

An exploration of the fundamental theology and the doctrine of revelation.

Christians claim to know God and God's will. How is it possible to make this claim? This session will discuss the Catholic belief in a God who reveals himself to humankind. Participants are asked to read CCC 50 – 141 prior to the session. The presenter will comment on the CCC and also survey several theologians who explain and explore the doctrine found therein.

Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Baima is a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago and provost of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary. Prior to joining the full-time faculty at Mundelein, Father Baima taught ecclesiology on the adjunct faculty of Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry. He is the former Ecumenical Officer of the Archdiocese of Chicago and former President of the Illinois Conference of Churches. A priest for 28 years, Father Baima served for 12 years in full time parish ministry. In his most recent book Understanding Four Views on the Lord's Supper, he co-authored a conversation with three Evangelical professors on the meaning of Holy Communion. Father Baima holds a doctorate in ecumenical studies from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Time: 8:30 – 10:30 am

Cost: \$ 15 pp

Mary Throughout the Ages: Her significance then and today

Learn again the story of Mary and the importance of the Mother of Christ in the lives of Christian disciples. Examine the liturgical and devotional practices that assist believers in a living encounter with Mary, who always points the way to an encounter with Christ. Engage in a lively conversation about the Woman of Nazareth who surrendered all to God.

Fr. Richard Fragomeni is a widely known and well received homilist and public speaker. He teaches at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago where he is associate professor of liturgy and preaching and chairperson of the Department of Word and Worship. He has been most active in the implementation of The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults in the United States, Canada, Scotland and England. Fr. Fragomeni has contributed articles to a range of journals including *Pastoral Music*, *Catechumenate*, *The New Theology Review*, *Modern Liturgy*, *Assembly*, *Concilium*, and the liturgical planning guides for the Campaign for Human Development and The Liturgical Conference. In 2004 Cardinal Francis George appointed Rev. Fragomeni as rector of the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's Little Italy neighborhood.

Date: Wednesday, Oct 28, 2009

Time: 8:39 – 10:30am

Cost: \$ 15 pp

Salvation

Jesus saves! But how?

We know Christ saves us, we speak of our Redeemer, but are we sure we know what we mean by that? How do we explain to others, Christians or non-churched, why our symbol of faith is a broken body of a political prisoner hung on a Roman instrument of torture? What does that death, 2000+ years ago have to do with the suffering of humanity today? These questions are at the heart of our faith, and of our answer to the mystery of what life is about. If you would like to prepare for this session, please read CCC paragraphs 571 – 658.

Christine Fletcher, PhD is assistant professor of theology at Benedictine University in Lisle where she has designed a new Theology program which includes a certificate in *Theology in Life*. She holds a Masters in Politics and Philosophy from Oxford University and a PhD in Theology with subspecialties in Business ethics and literature from Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge, England. She has worked in various fields including merchant banking and IT consulting as well as having edited a magazine on business ethics. Among her academics presentations was a paper at a conference at the Vatican sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace in March 2005. She has lectured at the Dorothy L. Sayers Society Annual Convention, the Phoenix Institute Oxford Summer program, and at Blackfriars in Cambridge. While living in England she occasionally appeared on BBC1's Heaven and Earth discussing ethical questions.

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 (snow date Feb. 24, 2010) Time 8:30 am – 10:30 am Cost: \$15pp

Directions from:

North:

Take 355 South to I-55 South. Follow signs for Joliet Road South. Go for 7 straight miles. Joliet Rd. will join up with Rt. 53. Continue south on Rt. 53 (passing White Fence Farm and Romeoville High school) to Airport Road (animal hospital on corner). Turn right on Airport Road. The St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center will be immediately on your left. *Turn left into the second driveway. Parking is in front of the Pastoral Center and on the east and west end. Come in the front door, or door on the east side of the building. If you pass Lewis University, you've come too far!

South:

Take I-80 East, if you are coming from the West-Southwest. Take I-80 West if you are coming from the East-Southeast. Travel on I-80 to the Larkin Avenue-North exit. Stay on Larkin Avenue through Joliet and Crest Hill. Larkin Ave will change into Weber Rd. Continue on Weber Rd to Renwick Rd. Turn right on Renwick Rd to Rt. 53. Turn left onto Rt. 53 and turn left onto Airport Rd. The St. Charles Borromeo Center, will be on your left. *

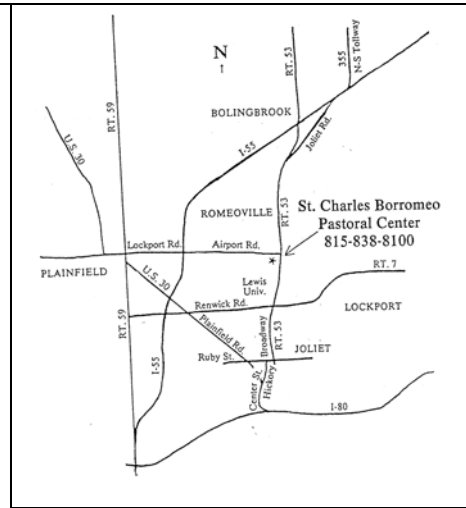
East/Chicago:

DIRECTION 1 -

Take I-55 south out of Chicago, (exit "to St. Louis"). After you cross #294 Tollway your exits will be Kingery, Cass, then Lemont Road. The next exit after Lemont is Joliet Road. Take this exit, and go for 7 straight miles. Turn right onto Airport Road. The St. Charles Borromeo Pastoral Center will be immediately on your left. *

DIRECTION 2 -

The North/South toll way may get you here easier. Take the Eisenhower toll way west out of Chicago. At Maywood follow the "To Aurora - I-88" signs through the Oakbrook toll plaza, and right after the Highland Ave. exit, follow the right exit "To Joliet" (I-355) signs. Follow this Tollway south until it ends. Follow signs "To I-55: To St. Louis," you need to get immediately into the right hand lane and exit at Joliet Road and go for seven straight miles, turn right at Airport Road.*



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