

BRIEFINGS

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PERSONNEL & PLANNING

PCAL MEETING

Pastoral Councils of the Archdiocese of Louisville (PCAL) is inviting all parish council chairs to its meeting on Saturday, October 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Maloney Center.

Council chairs will dialogue with Archbishop Kurtz. Dr. Brian Reynolds will update us on the Parish Regional Planning. There will also be time for dialogue and consultation on the National Pastoral Initiative for Marriage and on the Archdiocesan Strategic Plan.

The registration deadline is Thursday, October 9th. There is no cost, and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please contact Candy Wittenauer at 502/585-3291, ext. 1159 or cwittenauer@archlou.org.

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

ALL SOULS DAY

Please join Archbishop Kurtz as he celebrates **All Souls Day Field Mass** for all the deceased members of the Archdiocese. It will be held on Monday, November 3 at 11 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery, outside in front of the chapels. Seating will be provided, and please dress for the weather. For more information, please call Ken Popp at 502/451-7710.

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CALENDAR

This calendar includes the date, event, time, location, and the office sponsoring or providing additional information about the event.

October 1

Overview of the Mass, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

Salute to "The Game" Luncheon, 12 noon at the Galt House Hotel (CEF)

October 2

Natural Family Planning Training Session, 6:30-9 p.m. at Maloney Center (FMO)

October 4

Multicultural Ministry Class, 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Augustine, Lebanon (OLFE)

Images of God Class, 12:30-3 p.m. at St. Augustine, Lebanon (OLFE)

October 7

College Financial Aid Workshop, 6-7 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

October 9

Family Life Skills: Credit Matters, 6-7 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

October 9-13

National Religious Vocation Conference (times vary) at the Galt House (VOC)

October 10-12

Marriage Encounter Weekend (times vary) at Flaget Center (FMO)

October 11

Africentric Spirituality, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

Hispanic Leadership Formation, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Maloney Center (OMM)

Inculturation Workshop, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

PCAL Meeting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Maloney Center (OPP)

Hispanic Leadership Banquet, 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn (OMM)

October 13-15

ACT Prep I, II, and III, 6-7:30 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

October 14

Introduction to Sacraments, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas (OLFE)

October 15

Introduction to Sacraments, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

FOCCUS Training, 7-9 p.m. at Maloney Center (FMO)

October 16

PCL Retreat, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Catherine Spalding Center in Nazareth, KY (OLFE)

October 17-19

Leadership Development and Motivation Workshop (times vary) at Flaget Center (DEAF)

Retrouaille Weekend (times vary) at Mt. St. Francis in Indiana (FMO)

October 18

Fall Retreat Day, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Mount St. Francis in IN (OLFE)

ACT Practice Test, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center (OMM)

October 19

Anniversary Mass, 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption (FMO)

October 21

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, 12 noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 1 p.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

October 22

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

October 23

Grief and Loss Class, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center (OLFE)

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph, Bardstown (FIN)

October 24-26

Gennesaret Retreat (times vary) at the Abbey of Gethsemani (OPC)

October 27, 28, November 5, 11, 17

Hospital Pastoral Care Ministry Information Session, 12 noon-1 p.m. at Maloney Center (OPC)

October 28

Arch Support/Benefit Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

Christology I Class, 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas (OLFE)

October 29

Christology I Class, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center (OLFE)

November 3

All Souls Day Field Mass, 11 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery (Cemeteries)

November 7

God & Empire Lecture Series, 7:30-9 p.m. at Bellarmine University (OLFE)

November 8

God & Empire Lecture Series, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Bellarmine University (OLFE)

November 10-13

Befriender Ministry Workshop, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Maloney Center (OPC)

November 13

High School Business Managers Roundtable (time TBA) at Presentation Academy (FIN)

November 18

Faithful Citizenship Luncheon, 12 noon at St. Joseph, Bardstown (Charities)

December 2

Arch Support Meeting, 10 a.m. at the Chancery (FIN)

December 3

Arch Support Meeting, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph, Bardstown (FIN)

January 21, 28, February 4, 11

Cantor Formation, 7-9 p.m. at St. Leonard (WOR)

Department Abbreviations

Archdiocesan Communications Center (ACC)
Archdiocesan Marian Committee (Marian)
Catholic Cemeteries (Cemeteries)
Catholic Charities (Charities)
Catholic Conference of Kentucky (CCK)
Catholic Deaf Office (DEAF)
Catholic Education Foundation (CEF)
Clergy Personnel (CP)
Ecumenical & Interreligious Relations (OEIR)
Family Ministries Office (FMO)
Finance (FIN)
Lifelong Formation & Education (OLFE)
Multicultural Ministry (OMM)
Opportunities for Life (OFL)
Pastoral Care (OPC)
Permanent Diaconate (Diaconate)
Personnel and Planning (OPP)
Stewardship & Development (OSD)
Vocations (VOC)
Worship (WOR)

OFFICE OF WORSHIP

For a complete listing of programs, contact us at 502/636-0296, ext. 1260 or worship@archlou.org. An ASL interpreter is available upon request.

LITURGY FORMATION PROGRAM

The **Liturgy Formation Program** is designed to provide participants with a specialization in the study of liturgy. This four module course of study offers classes in Scripture, liturgy and sacraments, development of the church, Christology, and spirituality, as well as specialized classes on the elements of the Mass, the seasons of the liturgical year, the celebration of the sacraments, liturgical art, and liturgical music.

Each class will be offered in a morning and evening session. Applicants may select the one that best suits their schedules. Classes are held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas Parish and on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. -12 noon at the Maloney Center. The cost is \$60 per module, or classes may be taken individually at a cost of \$10 per class.

CANTOR FORMATION

As part of the Ministry Institute of the Archdiocese of Louisville, the **Cantor Formation** program prepares participants to serve as cantors in their parishes. This program examines the role of cantor in Roman Catholic Worship and assists with the spiritual and technical preparation required for this ministry. This course includes sessions on Scripture, psalmody, the liturgy of the word, and the ministry of the cantor. Practicum sessions will focus on the preparation of the psalm for proclamation and the role of the cantor within the Mass. It will be held at St. Leonard Church, 440 Zorn Avenue on Wednesday evenings, January 21, 28, and February 4, and 11, 2009 from 7-9 p.m. Cost is \$40.

OFFICE OF STEWARDSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

A person without prayer is like a tree without roots. - Pope Pius XII

BUILDING A FUTURE OF HOPE BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

The Archbishop recently announced the **Building a Future of Hope Bicentennial Campaign**. One of the hallmarks of the campaign and good stewardship is a commitment to prayer. Please pray for the parishes who will taking part in the first wave of the Building a Future of Hope Campaign this fall. They are: Cathedral of the Assumption, Church of the Annunciation, Sacred Heart – Liberty, KY, St. Bernard – Clementsville, KY, St. Gabriel the Archangel, Holy Family, and St. Lawrence. May Our Lord bless their efforts.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for the **ICSC convention**, to be held on October 12-15 at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago, IL. The theme is: "Evangelization and Stewardship in the spirit of St. Paul." Come hear the good news regarding stewardship and how it is transforming people, parishes, and dioceses. Registration fee for ICSC members is \$599 for the first person, \$574 for the second person, and \$549 for third or additional persons. Non-members' fee is \$799. Hotel and transportation fees are extra. Conference details are available at www.catholicstewardship.org, or contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 502/585-3291, ext. 1118.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Human trafficking will be the topic of a panel for the Tuesday, October 21 **Faithful Citizenship Luncheon**, 12 noon at Flaget Hall, St Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. **Healthcare: Vision and Voice** will be the topic for the November 18 Luncheon. All luncheons will be held at 12 noon at Flaget Hall, St Joseph Proto-Cathedral in Bardstown. Please register by contacting Judy Beaven at judybeaven@stjoechurch.com or 502/348-3126.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARIAN COMMITTEE

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION

The **First Saturday Holy Hour of Reparation** in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held from 2-3 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month at the Carmelite Monastery, 1740 Newburg Road.

The purpose of the Marian Committee is to promote devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, and to coordinate Marian devotions within the Archdiocese. For more information, contact Father Lawrence Lindle at 502/968-2933.

FAMILY MINISTRIES OFFICE

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will take place October 10-12 at Flaget Center. It is for married couples who want to rediscover themselves and focus on their relationship. It's a chance to look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. Find more information on www.wme.org or call 502/895-8997 for local information and to register.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A **Grief Support Group: Moving through Grief** is a 6-week support group that meets on Thursdays beginning October 16, from 7-8:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish in Louisville. Anyone grieving the death of a loved one is invited to attend. There is no charge. Please call Mary Ann Craycroft at 502/893-3982 by October 12. Next year a new group will begin meeting for six weeks beginning February 26.

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is a weekend experience to help couples whose marriage is hurting and in need of renewal. It will be held on October 17-19 at Mt. St. Francis in Indiana. For information, please call 502/479-3329. Information is available on the national website at www.retrouvaille.org.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The **Diocesan Eucharistic celebration** for couples married 30, 40, 50 & 60 years or more will be on Sunday, October 19, 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant. Registration will take place through the parishes. Bulletin announcements and the registration procedure was sent to parishes in August.

FINANCE OFFICE

ARCH SUPPORT/BENEFIT MEETINGS

October **Arch Support/Benefit Meetings** will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1 p.m. at the Chancery, Wednesday, October 22, 10 a.m. at the Chancery, Thursday, October 23, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Office in Bardstown, and Tuesday, October 28, 10 a.m. at the Chancery.

A representative from each parish or group participating in the Archdiocese of Louisville Benefit Program **MUST** attend one of these October meetings. Changes and updates in the 2009 benefit program will be reviewed, questions answered and materials distributed. Please note there is a change in the meeting location. The Louisville meetings will be held at the Chancery Office meeting space.

We have also scheduled a meeting on October 28th for those unable to attend the previous week's meetings or if it is more convenient for you to attend on the 28th. Don't miss this most important meeting!

ROUNDTABLE

A **High School Business Managers Roundtable** will be held on Thursday, November 13 at Presentation Academy. The time of the event is to be determined. Hosted by Jack Sorg, if you plan to attend this meeting, please RSVP to him at jsorg@presentationacademy.org.

December **Arch Support/Benefit Meetings** will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 10 a.m. at the Chancery and on Wednesday, December 3, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Office in Bardstown. Business managers and bookkeepers are encouraged to attend.

OFFICE OF MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRY

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

The **Cultural Institute** features numerous activities during the month, including the following:

- ♦ After School Tutoring, Monday-Friday, 4-6 p.m., \$5 per month
- ♦ Karate I,II, and III, Monday and Wednesday, 5:30-8 p.m., \$15 per month
- ♦ Sewing, Tuesday and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., \$5 per month
- ♦ Umoja Health and Wellness Clinic, Thursdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free and open to the public
- ♦ Dare to Care Produce Distribution, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 9 a.m.
- ♦ Dance, Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., \$5 per month

All programs will be held at the **Catholic Enrichment Center**, 3146 West Broadway. It is an extension of the Office of Multicultural Ministry and offers a wide variety of programs for people of all ages. For information contact 502/776-0262.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Call the Office of Multicultural Ministry at 502/636-0296 for more information about any of these **upcoming events**, which will be held at the Catholic Enrichment Center unless otherwise noted.

College Financial Aid Workshop-KHEAA will be held on Tuesday, October 7 from 6-7 p.m.

Family Life Skills: Credit Matters Series will be held on Thursday, October 9 from 6-7 p.m.

The **National Black Catholic Men's Conference** will be held the weekend of October 10-12 in Atlanta, GA

On Saturday, October 11, three events are scheduled: A **Hispanic Leadership Banquet** will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Drive.

There is a \$30 donation requested if you would like to attend.

Also on October 11: The Thea Bowman Institute, "**Africentric Spirituality**," will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Catholic Enrichment Center. Cost is \$25.

Also on October 11: **Hispanic Leadership Formation**, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Maloney Center. Cost is \$25.

ACT Prep I, II & III will be held on October 13-15, from 6-7:30 p.m., \$5 per class

The **ACT Practice Test** will be held on October 18 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$5.

VIETNAMESE MASSES

Vietnamese Masses are held at St. John Vianney, 4839 Southside Drive on Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. and on Sundays at 11 a.m.

KOREAN MASSES

A **Korean Mass** will be held at St. Aloysius, 212 Mt. Mercy Drive in Pewee Valley on Sundays at 3 p.m.

FRENCH MASSES

A Mass celebrated in **French** will be held the 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2 p.m. at St. Thomas More, 6105 South Third Street.

SPANISH MASSES

- ♦ Saturdays, 7 p.m. at St. Bartholomew, 2036 Buechel Bank Road
- ♦ Sundays, 7:30 a.m. at Christ the King, 1000 Celina Road, Tompkinsville
- ♦ Sundays, 8 a.m. CT at Emmanuel Church, Highway 127 North, Albany
- ♦ Sundays, 12 noon at St. Joseph, 1406 East Washington Street
- ♦ Sundays, 12 noon at Our Lady of Mercy, 208 Walters Avenue, Hodgenville
- ♦ Sundays, 12:30 p.m. at Annunciation, 105 Main Street, Shelbyville
- ♦ 2nd Sundays, 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Highways 70/127 in Liberty
- ♦ Sundays, 1:30 p.m. at St. Rita, 8709 Preston Highway
- ♦ 2nd and 4th Sundays, 2 p.m. at St. Dominic, 303 West Main Street, Springfield
- ♦ Sundays, 5 p.m. at St. Christopher, 1225 S. Wilson Road, Radcliff
- ♦ Sundays, 5:30 p.m. at St. Helen, 103 West Brown Street, Glasgow
- ♦ Sundays, 6 p.m. at Holy Name, 2914 South Third Street
- ♦ 1st Sunday, 6 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, 502 North 5th Street, LaGrange
- ♦ Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at St. Edward, 9608 Sue Helen Drive
- ♦ Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. at Epiphany, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road

OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION PROGRAM

The **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program** is a four-year period of academic preparation, spiritual growth, personal development, and prayerful fulfillment leading to reception of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Ordained permanent deacons and their spouses serve the needs of the Archdiocese by living their threefold mission: love and service to the people of God; proclaiming and preaching the Word of God; and participating and presiding in the liturgies of the Church.

Men who believe they have a vocational calling to the permanent diaconate should speak to their pastor or parish administrator prior to submitting an application. If married, wives must be involved in the process. The decision to apply for the Diaconate is a married couple's decision and wives participate in the 4-year formation program.

The next class for deacon training is tentatively scheduled to begin in July 2010. We will begin accepting applications after February 1, 2009.

If you or someone you know feels called to explore the possibilities of this vocation of service to the people of God, please call for further information or to request an application. Call Deacon Bob Hall in the Diaconate Office, 502/636-0296, or Deacon Bob and Patsy Markert, Diaconate Vocation Committee Chairpersons, at 502/231-5634. The deacon office web site (www.archloudeacon.org) contains information about the Diaconate and the formation/training/application process.

PASTORAL CARE OFFICE

GENNESARET RETREAT

The **Gennesaret Retreat** is a retreat designed for persons with chronic illness or life-threatening medical conditions. It is a three-day overnight experience of prayer, unlimited hospitality and full nursing care. It will be held on October 24-26 at the Abbey of Gethsemani in Trappist, KY. The retreat is offered free of charge. The retreat staff members volunteer their time and service and The Archdiocese of Louisville covers operating expenses, including rental of facilities and room and board. Free will offerings are gratefully accepted.

This retreat provides time for rest, prayerful reflection and daily conferences. The Eucharist and Sacrament of the Sick are celebrated during the retreat. The staff includes medical personnel in addition to retreat team members who provide hospitality, companionship, and personal assistance for all retreatants. This retreat is open to all faiths/religions, though it is a Roman Catholic retreat in format, prayer, and style. If you or a loved one might be interested, please call Jocelyn at 502/636-0296, ext. 1244 for more information.

PARISH BEFRIENDER MINISTRY TRAINING

The **Befriender Ministry** leadership training workshop, entitled "Foundations for Befriender Ministry" will be held on November 10-13, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. at Maloney Center. For additional information, please call either Father Paul or Sue Brodfehrer, 502/636-0296. We would be happy to discuss this valuable ministry opportunity with you and answer any questions you may have.

HOSPITAL TRAINING SESSIONS

Hospital Pastoral Care Ministry is seeking caring, good listeners to join Pastoral Care Ministry teams at University Hospital, Baptist Hospital East, Kosair Children's Hospital. Teams will visit Catholic patients and family members, listen,

pray and comfort the sick, and live an act of mercy as part of team of ministers of care. We are seeking adult Catholic men and women who are active and practicing their faith to participate in this training program. The program will consist of weekly training sessions from early January to late March 2009. Upon completion of the training you will be commissioned to serve Catholic patients and their families in the University Hospital, Baptist Hospital East, & Kosair Children's Hospital by providing a compassionate, non-judgmental listening ministry of care and compassion.

The training program begins January 14, 2009. Applications are welcome immediately! You can also check the web site at www.archlou.org for more information. An open information session will be held from 12 noon-1 p.m. on the following dates at the Maloney Center: October 27, 28, November 5, 11, and 17. Inquires and questions are welcome! To register to attend one of these information sessions, please RSVP by call the Office of Pastoral Care at 502/636-0296, ext 1244 and ask for Ms. Jocelyn Frazier.

OFFICE OF LIFELONG FORMATION & EDUCATION

DISCIPLESHIP SPECIALIZATION

The Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute is beginning another round of the **Discipleship Specialization Program**. This program focuses on the spiritual and faith formation of the person while providing an intentional process for gift discernment and theological reflection to help develop ways to live out one's faith. Learning, prayer, dialogue, skills development, faith sharing, and personal reflection are offered in a way that respects each person's spirituality and life experience.

Each group is supported by a facilitator who provides continuity and a sense of rootedness, models leadership skills, provides prayer experiences and one-to-one support to the participants. Discernment of gifts and call is an important part of the process. If you would like to learn more about your faith as well as practical ways to live it out contact Sal Della Bella at 502/448-8581 ext. 1340 or almi@archlou.org.

ALMI COURSES

Unless otherwise noted, please register for any of these courses by calling Linda McLemore at 502/448-8581, ext. 1324. Please make checks payable to OLFE. A listing of all offerings is available at www.archlou.org.

Multicultural Ministry is a study of the many cultures that are a part of the church today and what that means to us as a community. It will be held on Saturday, October 4, 9-11:30 a.m. at St. Augustine, Lebanon, KY. Sr. Dorothy Jackson will be the presenter. Cost is \$10 and the registration deadline is September 26.

Images of God is an exploration into both the personal and communal images of God and how it impacts our sense of community and ministry. It will be held on Saturday, October 4, 12:30-3 p.m. at St. Augustine, Lebanon, KY. Michelle Herberger will be the presenter. Cost is \$10 and please register by September 26.

An **Inculturation Workshop, "Living with Diversity"** is an interactive workshop focusing on inculturation, demographic shifts, and other aspects of diversity in the Church today. It will be held on Saturday, October 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Flaget Center. Adam Ruiz is the presenter. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is October 3.

Introduction to Sacraments explores the meaning of the sacraments, the role they have in the church, and the principles of liturgical celebration of the sacraments. It will be held on Tuesday, October 14 from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas and Wednesday, October 15 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center. (choose one) Maureen Larison is the featured presenter. Cost is \$10 and the registration deadline is October 7.

PCL Retreat: Come; be renewed as you look at your Spirituality! Spirituality is our (or a community's) relationship with God, who is Spirit. Take some time and revisit your own spirituality, your relationship with God. We will focus on the spirituality of women in the Bible such as Mary and Martha. Come and be refreshed and renewed! This retreat will be held on Thursday, October 16, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Catherine Spalding Center in Nazareth, KY. Betty Deerwester is the presenter. Cost is \$25 per person and the deadline for registering is October 6.

Fall Retreat Day: "Spirituality of Waiting" will be held on Saturday, October 18, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Mount Saint Francis in IN. Waiting is essential to the spiritual life; but waiting as a disciple of Jesus is not an empty waiting. Through prayer, reflection and sharing this Advent retreat will focus on the paradox of both longing for and discovering God's presence in our lives. The cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Deadline date for registration is October 9.

A **Grief and Loss** class looks at the dynamics of grief and loss in a variety of life events and offers tools to support people who are experiencing grief and loss. It will be held on Thursday, October 23, 9 a.m.-

4 p.m. at Flaget Center. Betty Deerwester is the presenter. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Please register by October 16.

Christology I is a study of the Christian understanding of the person of Jesus and the impact it has on one's practices. It will be held on Tuesday, October 28 from 7-9:30 p.m. at St. Barnabas and Wednesday, October 29 from 9:30 a.m.-12 noon at Maloney Center. (choose one) Maureen Larison is the featured presenter. Cost is \$10 and the registration deadline is October 21.

God & Empire: Ecumenical Lecture Series will be held on Friday, November 7, 7:30-9 p.m. and Saturday November 8, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Bellarmine University. The presenter is John Dominic Crossan, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies, DePaul University and author of many books including God and Empire: Jesus Against Rome; and The Historical Jesus. The cost of the lecture is \$20 and includes lunch. Please register on-line at www.midkentuckypresbytery.org or by calling 502/564-8300. This event is co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville, St Paul's Episcopal Church, Bellarmine, Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery.

HOLY HOURS OF PRAYER

- ♦ **Holy Spirit Church**, 3345 Lexington Road. Serra Club sponsors the rosary at 8 a.m. and Mass at 8:15 a.m. every Saturday
- ♦ **Saint James Church**, 307 W. Dixie Avenue, Elizabethtown. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturdays from 8-9 a.m. and from 7-10 p.m. every Monday following Mass. Every Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Little Sisters of the Poor**, 15 Audubon Plaza Drive. 4:30-5:30 p.m., third Wednesday of the month
- ♦ **Mount Saint Francis Retreat Center** Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, close with Benediction, 7-8 p.m., second Monday of the month
- ♦ **Our Lady of Lourdes**, 508 Breckenridge Lane. Rosary for all priests at 6:30 p.m., every Tuesday; Benediction Service 7-8 p.m., first Tuesday of the month only
- ♦ **St. Thomas Church**, 870 St. Thomas Lane, Bardstown. Eucharistic Adoration, close with Benediction 8:45 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

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VOCATION OFFICE

For more information on any of these events, please contact Linda Banker at 502/636-0296 or lbanker@archlou.org.

NRVC CONVOCATION

Louisville is hosting the **National Religious Vocation Conference** on October 9-13 at the Galt House. Parishes have received mailings requesting quilted table centerpieces for this gathering of priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers who are active in vocation ministry. Please pass along this request to any parishioners who may be interested in serving such a special role of hospitality from our archdiocese.

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT

We are sponsoring a **women's discernment group** which meets the last Sunday of each month. Women who are 18 years and older and who are interested in learning more about religious community life are invited to attend.

PROSPECTIVE SEMINARIANS INTERVIEW PROCESS

Anyone contemplating entering seminary to pursue a **call to the priesthood** in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville may call the Vocation Office to begin discussion. Please pray for our current seminarians and all those in formation for the priesthood and religious life.

VOCATION TRAINING

"Vocation: Everybody Has One! How to Talk About Vocations in the Classroom." In this presentation, the Vocation Office staff will guide the teacher in the use of a series of vocation booklets. This curriculum is designed to help religion teachers present the concept of vocation or call to students of all ages. The books include information on diocesan priesthood, religious life, and full-time lay ministry in the Archdiocese of Louisville, and are offered free of charge.

CATHOLIC DEAF OFFICE

WORKSHOP

A **Leadership Development and Motivation Workshop** will be held on October 17-19 at Flaget Center. Presenters will be Deacon Patrick Graybill and Timothy "Timo" Owens.

This workshop is designed to gain valuable insights both for those new to a leadership role, and for those who have been leading others for years. The program will provide the participants with the tools and information they need to develop and strengthen their leadership abilities within their church.

Designed for leaders who are committed to continuously building their leadership abilities, this intensive two-day program provides the skills and strategies you need to move beyond your current leadership capabilities. Sessions include: Community Building Activities; Five Models of Church by Avery Dulles, SJ; Leaders vs. Christian Leaders; Our Feelings: How do we respond?; Moving Forward; etc.

The program's curriculum incorporates case studies, small and large group discussions, hands-on activities, and individual exercises to give you a range of learning tools to develop your leadership skills to their fullest potential.

The workshop begins Friday at 7 p.m. and ends Sunday with lunch at 1 p.m. Cost is \$75 per person, and includes all meals and sleeping arrangements. A deposit of \$25 is due by September 20. Make checks payable to "Louisville Catholic Deaf Society" and mail to Mary Ann Kaiser, 5516 Minyard Drive, Louisville, KY 40219. For more information, contact the Catholic Deaf Office at 502/471-2150 (voice) or 502/634-8947 (TTY).