

Friday, October 9, 2009

5 pm-6:30pm Registration

Time to browse the displays and shop at the fair trade tables. *Bring a picnic or enjoy one of our local restaurants. Beverages and snacks will be provided.*

Welcome & Opening Prayer

In Jesus Footsteps: Called to Serve

Presenter: Br. Michael McGrath, Beas Still Studios

Brother McGrath, Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, is a nationally known author and artist who employs his creativity to uplift, heal and encourage people. He will share with us the story of Thea Bowman and his most recent work, *This Little Light*, inspired by her life and dedication to works of compassion and justice.

10:00 am

Break

10:30 am

Engaging Catholics in Social Ministry

Presenter: Mary Wright, JustFaith Ministries

How do we grow and maintain ministries that meet needs and advocate for justice? Learn about nurturing leaders and recruiting people to social ministry.

11:30

Lunch/Reflection time

1:00 pm

Workshop Session A

- I: *Talking about the Tough Stuff*
- II: *Advocacy 101*
- III. *Partners in Ministry: Working with Parish Staff*
- IV. *Reaching Across Borders*

8:30 pm

Meet & Greet Reception and Campfire, weather permitting

2:00

Workshop Session B:

- I: *Reentry*
- II: *Losing the Right to Choose*
- III: *Immigration*
- IV: *Climate Change*

7:30 am

Breakfast

8:30 am

Morning Prayer

Building Communities of Salt & Light

Presenter: Tom Ulrich, Catholic Relief Services

This session will highlight the key components of the U.S. Bishop's Statement *Communities of Salt and Light* presenting a model which integrates parish social ministry into the life of the parish.

3:00-3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm

Roundtable Discussion

4:00-5:15 pm

Liturgy & Commissioning Prayer "Go Forth to Build the Kingdom of God"

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Parish/Organization _____

Special Needs (Please specify) _____

Please enclose fee with your registration. For online registration (credit card payment required) go to www.stbernards.edu then click on "Upcoming Events."

_____ \$90 registration and overnight accommodation at Camp Stella Maris

_____ \$50 commuter registration

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