

TALLER A (Spanish): 8:45 – 10:00 A.M.

Those who wish to attend Spanish-only workshops for the first session may do so between 8:45 – 10:00 a.m., while Bishop J. Peter Sartain is giving the Keynote Address in English. You are then invited to hear Bishop Sartain repeat the Keynote Address in Spanish at 10:15 a.m. in the Auditorium. (Spanish workshops in the B and C workshop sessions are at the regular times.)

Las personas que gusten asistir a los talleres que son solamente en Español de la primera sesión pueden hacerlo entre 8:45 – 10:00 a.m., al mismo tiempo estará el Obispo J. Peter Sartain dando su plática en Inglés. Consecutivamente esta usted invitado a escuchar al Obispo Sartain repitiendo su charla en Español a las 10:15 a.m. en el Auditorio. (Talleres en Español en las sesiones B y C serán a la hora regular.)

- A1. **Unidad en el Consejo Pastoral une Nuestra Parroquia / Estoy En El Consejo Pastoral, ¿Ahora, que hago?** Cuando los miembros del Consejo Pastoral y el párroco trabajan juntos y en buena armonía, parece que toda la parroquia trabaja bien. ¿Cómo sucede esto? ¿Cuál es la fuerza que lo mitiga contra ello? El Consejo Pastoral es una manera en que los laicos y el párroco trabajan juntos para la parroquia local. Hablaremos sobre como esto es posible y compartiremos algunas de nuestras experiencias en la Asunción. *Rev. Joseph Tito and PPC Members. Fr. Tito is the pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish*
- A2. **Madurando la Fe: Evangelización y Catequesis** Miraremos en este taller como la catequesis es tan esencial para la misión evangelizadora de la Iglesia. Y como catequesis y la evangelización mantienen una relación de integración y de complemento recíproco. *Nelly Lorenzo posee una Maestría en Divinidad de la Universidad de Loyola. Actualmente trabaja como Coordinadora de Liderazgo Catequético en la Oficina de Catequesis en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.*
- A3. **¿Encontrando la iglesia en los jóvenes: buscando una respuesta pastoral!** ¿Como se encuentra los jóvenes vida que significa para dirigir su creatividad y esperanza? Venga y escucha unos jóvenes y su párroco de la parroquia Santa Cruz-ICM. Ellos hablan de sus esfuerzos de contestar a las necesidades de jóvenes hoy, y como encuentran la iglesia. *Rev. Bruce Wellem, CMF tiene 7 años como párroco de Santa Cruz- Inmaculada Corazón de María en el barrio de las empacadoras de Chicago. Ha comenzado dos escuelas alternativas publicas y una casa para niños para acompañar los jóvenes en sus necesidades.*
- A4. **El rol del líder laico** Como podemos nosotros, los laicos, ser signos de Reino de Dios de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de Jesús y los documentos de la Iglesia? *Juan Carlos Roca is from Peru and a former Comboni Missionary who has worked with the homeless in Baltimore and with undocumented people in Houston. He currently works with the Hispanic community at St. Stanislaus Church in Posen. Juan has a Masters of Divinity degree from Catholic Theological Union.*
- A5. **Evangelización al Reverso: Los Hispanos llevan la Fe a Otros** Como los vecindarios cambian, las comunidades Hispánicas tienen dos escogidos: dispersar a otros vecindarios u abrazar otros que no comparten su herencia cultural y religiosa. Por evangelización efectiva, una comunidad puede mantener su carácter y enriquecer las vidas espirituales de sus nuevos miembros. *Rev. Nicholas Desmond is Pastor at St. Aloysius parish in Chicago and is the Dean of Deanery III-B. He is currently running a door-to-door phase of their comprehensive evangelization efforts.*

SESSION A WORKSHOPS: 10:15 – 11:30 A.M.

PPC BASICS

- A6. **ROOTS OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS** How does a Parish Pastoral Council connect with one's understanding of "Body of Christ"? With so many other church-life demands, is a Council necessary, needed, and worth the effort? How does a parish make its PPC an effective and real source of Spirit-growth for a parish? *Rev. Ted Stone is associate pastor at Mary, Seat of Wisdom parish and a trainer of Parish Pastoral Council leaders.*
- A7. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL TO PASTOR AND STAFF** Designed for participants to share ideas and strategies for their parish to develop a better relationship with paid staff members and parishioner leaders from the PPC. The Council should be the eyes and ears of the pastor, and he is central in bringing the Council's concerns and issues to the paid professional staff members. This workshop will discuss how this happens and suggestions you have to make it better. *Rev. Bill Zavaski is the pastor of St. James parish in Arlington Heights and has given workshops, talks, and missions to a variety of Archdiocesan parishes and groups.*
- A8. **IN POLISH – WHY EACH INDIVIDUAL NEEDS THE CHURCH: ONLY FOR SALVATION?** Fr. Richard Groń, Dr. was born in 1963 in Poland and was ordained in 1988. He finished graduate studies at PWT (Papal Theological Department) in Wrocław in 1988, and received the doctorate at the University of Navarre in Pamplona, Spain. After the return from Spain, he was the spiritual

director at the Metropolitan Major Seminary in Wrocław and he gave lectures in moral theology and on spiritualities at PWT. Since 2002, he has been working in the Archdiocese of Chicago, first, as an associate pastor at St. Odilia parish in Berwyn and at Holy Innocents parish in Chicago. He has been the spiritual director at the Bishop Abramowicz Seminary in Chicago and assistant editor of the Archdiocesan Polish paper "Katolik."

HUMAN CONCERNS

- A9. **A PRESCRIPTION FOR PRAYER: THE SOLUTION TO THE CURRENT CRISIS IN HEALTHCARE** There is a vital link between spirituality and medicine. This workshop will explore the issues of healthcare in the Church Community, emphasizing all dimensions of health, including mind, body, and soul. *Dr. Fred Richardson, Jr. MD is the president of the St. Martin de Porres PPC and an accomplished family physician, serving the needs of his parish for the past 20 years. He has lectured at most major cities in the nation on topics related to the practice of Family Medicine.*
- A10. **HOME VISITATION: THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Visiting the needy in their homes dictates the highest respect for the dignity of the poor. Home visitation symbolizes the Vincentian commitment to reach out to the needy, rather than require them to report to an outside service site. Members are asked to listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. *Claudia Pleske is the Executive Director for the*

Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Chicago, and Mary Van Wazer is its President.

engaged in interfaith relations with members of the Jewish, Christian, and Muslim communities.

A11. TAKING GUNS OFF OUR STREETS This workshop will present the issue of gun violence as a spiritual calling for Catholics and will discuss avenues available to ordinary citizens to get involved in the process of reducing gun violence and pressuring politicians to pass laws that will take guns off our streets. *Steve Young is the Faith Community Coordinator for the Illinois Campaign to Reduce Gun Violence and is promoting legislation intended to reduce illegal gun trafficking and youth and criminal access to firearms.*

A17. THE SPIRITUALITY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN SACRED MUSIC: REACHING OUT TO THOSE IN NEED Featuring examples of music from different sources that are effective in building spirituality; the background of Black Spirituality, the needs of/in the community that support spirituality, and updates on resources to enhance a relationship with the Lord. *Sheila Adams has been the Minister of Music for Our Lady Gate of Heaven Parish for 30 years. She is also the Director of the Office for Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Marcia Berry is the Music Minister/Choir Director at St. Dorothy Parish, and Gospel Music Choir Director at Dominican University.*

A12. CHICAGO TOUR: SEEING CHICAGO'S "CRY OF THE POOR" THROUGH THE EYES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING Come examine the signs of the times with an overview of various social justice problems in the Chicago area. What is the prophetic voice of our times? How are we responding or not responding to our faith's call to seek justice for the poor? *Elena Segura and Team. Elena has been working on social justice issues from the faith perspective for many years in Peru and the U.S. She is the Director of the Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform and Catholic Campaign for Human Development of the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

PARISH LIFE

A18. PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR NEW EVANGELIZATION WITH YOUNG ADULTS Those in their 20s and 30s, though spiritually hungry, are the least active segment of parish life today. What's with that?! Join Kate for a working definition of evangelization, and to hear the surprising results of recent research on evangelization with and for young adults. *Kate DeVries is the associate director of the Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Last May, she received her Doctorate in Ministry from Catholic Theological Union. Along with her colleague, Fr. John Cusick, Kate co-authored the book: The Basic Guide to Young Adult Ministry, and hosts a monthly radio program: "The Light Show."*

EDUCATION

A13. HOW PARENTS AND FAMILIES CAN PASS ON FAITH EFFECTIVELY Helping parents and families recognize, share, and build on faith experiences already taking place in their homes. Audience participation encouraged. *Cathy O'Connell-Cahill is the Family and Parish Editor for U.S. Catholic magazine and At Home With Our Faith. Sue Bordenaro from the Office of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Chicago is a consultant for Family and School Associations.*

A19. RIGHT TURN ONLY! A STREET GUIDE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY This workshop will map out goals and strategies for developing comprehensive ministry to youth. Cultural diversity will be highlighted in the exploration of three equally important goals that guide the Church's response to the needs of our youth. Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Vicariate Coordinators

A14. INITIATIVES OF THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE The Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago are in the process of implementing Genesis: A New Beginning for Catholic Schools. This workshop explains how *Genesis* is causing our schools to become more Catholic, academically excellent, and financially vital. The issues of school governance and finance will be emphasized. *Dr. Nicholas Wolsonovich is the Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Chicago and has been a Catholic School superintendent for the past 23 years. Rev. Bob Kroll is the Director of School Board Formation.*

A20. RCIA: DOORWAY TO PARISH LIFE It is through the entire faith community that RCIA nurtures those on their journey to sacramental fulfillment, but how do we better integrate those who come knocking at our door to become vibrant participants in the faith community we call parish? *Marco Matonich is the Pastoral Associate at Divine Providence Parish, Westchester IL, with focus on liturgy/ evangelization and adult formation through RCIA, Adult Confirmation, and Adult Sunday School, as well as facilitating Young Adult Ministry and hosting Theology-on-Tap.*

SPIRITUAL LIFE

A15. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: TRANSFORMATION OF A PEOPLE, PARISH, AND ARCHDIOCESE As hearts and souls are changed in the Presence of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, this reception of Love radiates outward, transforming the People of God and increasing our commitment to the Lord as his disciples, discovering and then developing devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord in our lives and in the parish. *Rev. David Simonetti is Associate Pastor at Queen of Martyrs parish in Evergreen Park and the Spiritual Director for the Pope John Paul II Eucharistic Adoration Association and "The Inner Life" on Relevant Radio Catholic programming 820 AM.*

FORMATION

A21. A FORMATION COMPONENT FOR ALL PARISH MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES Exploring the meaning of formation for adult leadership in the parish, and a look at some specific categories and examples of formation for Adult Catholics as a part of every meeting and activity. Exploring the role of contemplative prayer forms as key to evangelization. *Margie Tomlinson is coordinator of Contemplative Outreach in the Chicago area and a member of St. Benedict's parish (Irving Park) where she is a member of the Spiritual Life Commission and a Eucharistic minister.*

A16. TAKING VATICAN II TEACHINGS TO THE SYNAGOGUE, CHURCH, AND MOSQUE: BRINGING PEOPLE FROM THE ABRAHAMIC TRADITIONS/RELIGIONS CLOSER TO EACH OTHER The presenters will engage the participants in the Vatican II text, *Nostra Aetate*, and share experiences of their relations with members of the Jewish and Muslim communities. They will also provide practical suggestions for greater interfaith involvement in parishes. *Sr. Joan McGuire, OP is Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. Sr. Mary Ellen Coombe, nds, is Associate Director of the Office. Both are*

A22. HOW TO RECRUIT, DEVELOP, AND MOTIVATE PARISH LEADERS An experienced Church administrator will explain what he has learned about finding and growing leaders in Catholic institutions. *Rev. Raymond C. Baumhart, SJ led Loyola University for 23 years and has worked in a leadership role with Cardinals Bernardin and George for 13 years.*

SKILLS

A23. ANALYSIS OF REALITY THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH: HOW DOES GOD SEE IT? Faith in life is concrete and real. Our faith graces and calls us to see reality ourselves, and others as God sees them. How can we do this in the midst of so much confusion,

scientific knowledge, and negative human action towards one another? *Sr. Dominga Zapata, SH has pastoral experience throughout the U.S. for more than 35 years as a speaker and presenter in the fields of catechesis and evangelization, women in the Church and society, spirituality, culture, pastoral planning, and leadership formation, as well as working to develop, strengthen, and nourish Catholic spirituality within Hispanic cultural traditions.*

- A24. PPC MEETINGS: MEANING + MOVEMENT = LIFE**
Ever attend a meeting that got so bogged down in extraneous information and activity that you forgot what the original purpose of the meeting was and, more importantly, why you were there? This workshop is intended to help re-generate interest in and commitment to the PPC meeting, offering suggestions on how to recapture its FOCUS, keep it moving forward, and accomplish its purpose. *Regina Herron and Sharon Anderson are members of St. Dorothy Parish and Lay Minister coordinators of PPC Training and Formation.*

ADMINISTRATION

- A25. OPEN COMMUNICATION: THE KEY TO SUCCESSFUL FINANCE COUNCILS** Come and learn ways to make your parish finance council more effective. Pastors and finance council members can learn how to have more effective relationships with parish pastoral councils, school boards, and other parish groups. Learn how proactive communication helps a parish achieve its goals and mission. Learn how to re-assess and re-vitalize your practices. *Tom Brennan is the Director of Finance and Taffie Iwanicki is the Manager of Parish Operations for the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

EVANGELIZATION

- A26. THE EUCHARIST: HEART OF EVANGELIZATION**
The Eucharist is the Source and summit of Christian life. This is why, for Catholics, bringing people to Christ means bringing them to the Eucharist. *Rev. Robert Barron is professor of systematic theology at the University of St. Mary of the Lake-Mundelein Seminary. He is the author of many books and articles and gives frequent retreats, missions and workshops. As part of the Mission Chicago evangelization efforts, Fr. Barron recently delivered a series of lunchtime lectures to Chicago's business, political, and cultural leaders on "Evangelizing the Culture."*
- A27. WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED ABOUT WHY CATHOLICS DON'T COME TO CHURCH?** People leave the Church for many reasons. Many have been hurt or don't feel welcome anymore. How do we invite them back and begin the healing? *John Rex is a Deacon at St. Damian Church-Oak Forest, successfully ran "Catholics Returning Home," worked directly with Sally Mews, official printer for CRH, worked on the Vicariate Evangelization Task Force, and attended and hosted Spreading the Holy Fire workshops.*
- A28. WHAT IS CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION?** Catholic Evangelization is a many-sided diamond. In one sense, evangelization is part of every ministry of a parish, yet there are different kinds of evangelization that some pastoral situations demand. The workshop will focus on convergence evangelization, foundational evangelization, healing evangelization, family evangelization, and re-evangelization of active members. *Rev. Patrick Brennan, D.Min, Psy.D., is pastor of Holy Family Parish in Inverness, Director of the National Center for Evangelization and Parish Renewal, founder of the Office for Chicago Catholic Evangelization, and the National Council for Catholic Evangelization. His most recent book is The Mission Driven Parish (2007).*
- A29. REDISCOVERING OUR MISSION TO TRANSFORM THE WORLD**
Every Christian has a mission. It is the mission that Jesus of Nazareth sent us on. It is a mission to transform the world into a

place more like God would have it, what Jesus called the Kingdom or Reign of God. *Greg Pierce is the President of ACTA Publications and the author of The Mass Is Never Ended: Rediscovering Our Mission to Transform the World.*

- A30. LEGAL ISSUES ARISING FROM EVANGELIZATION IN THE WORKPLACE** An overview and description of the status of the law with respect to the accommodation of employee religious beliefs and practices in the workplace. *Jennifer Medenwald is a partner at the law firm of Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. She is a member of the firm's employment, appellate and insurance coverage litigation practice groups.*

STEWARDSHIP

- A31. THE DANCE OF GIVING AND RECEIVING: A SPIRITUALITY OF MONEY AND THE BUILDING OF COMMUNITY** A challenging reflection on the hidden messages we send and receive regarding money. How do they affect our ability to freely give and to confidently ask others to give? Discover prayer as the 'radical starting point' for fund raising and money as a spiritual tool for building community. *Susan M. Pudelek is currently director of pilgrimage ministry at The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, creating programs on spirituality, days of reflection, and interreligious dialogue. She is a teacher, preacher, writer, presider, and actor.*
- A32. SCHOOL AS CHARISM OF PARISH** There is only one vision, and that unites all the ministries of the parish. "Stewardship as a way of life" helps bring this vision into focus. Time, treasure, and talent all make sense from an attitude of gratitude. Even finances are affected. There is not a school budget and deficit, a Religious Ed budget and deficit – only a parish budget and deficit. This becomes the responsibility of all, for the school is a ministry of the parish. This workshop will develop these themes from vision and practical experience. *Rev. Paul Burak has been ordained a priest for ministry to the Archdiocese of Chicago for 35 years, 20 years in the African-American community, and is currently pastor of Our Lady of the Ridge. He has served as pastor for 26 years and is still smiling. He loves and delights in being a priest.*
- A33. GIFTS DISCERNMENT 1: CALLINGS, CHARISMS, AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD** (also see workshops B34 and C33). *Advanced registration required along with prior completion of gift inventories; surcharge of \$15 covers all three workshops in A, B, and C sessions. Limited to 25.* Each of us is given gifts from God and in using them we glorify God. This exercise will help participants identify their own "Calling Card" and consider how that might be given away and shared with others at home, work, parish, and beyond. Charisms are the spiritual gifts that are given to each of us by the Holy Spirit for our mission in life. Find out how the Charism Discovery and Discernment process can change your life, your parish, and the world. *Dana Connell is tenured faculty at Columbia College Chicago in Arts Management, is currently working on an MBA at Dominican University, and is a member of St. Giles parish in Oak Park. Sue Lehocky is a Pastoral Associate and Director of Stewardship for St. Joseph, a parish of 4,200 families in Libertyville, IL. She has a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University and is a graduate of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program for the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

PARISH SHARING

- A34. INTERGENERATIONAL SHARING: A FAMILY AFFAIR IN FAITH**
Authentic sharing is always reciprocal and thus relational. Learn from a panel deeply involved in sharing how persons of all ages can be involved in sharing and developing relationships that cross not only ethnic, economic, and racial divides but generational divides too. Tony Graefe is Chair of the Parish Sharing Commission of the Archdiocese of Chicago and will present with a panel.

SESSION B WORKSHOPS: 1:10 – 2:25 P.M.

Coordinator at the Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry of the Archdiocese. *Jeannine Havlik* is the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator at St. Emily Parish, Mt. Prospect. She has spoken widely on this topic.

PPC BASICS

B1. A CONVERSATION WITH PASTORS REGARDING PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS (for present and future pastors)
Although we are all one Church, the way Church and Parish Pastoral Councils appear in various cultures can be very different. Today, we have many international priests serving in the Archdiocese, as well as many new parishioners, who are recent immigrants. Brother priests, join us for a conversation about these realities, as well as other issues facing us regarding Parish Pastoral Councils. *Rev. Robert Heidenreich* is pastor of Sacred Heart Parish-Winnetka; *Rev. Larry Duris* is pastor of St. Philip Neri Parish; *Rev. Joseph Tito* is pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish; *Rev. Andrew Wypych* is pastor of St. Francis Borgia Parish.

B2. YOUNG ADULTS AND THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL
It is important to get young adults involved in various aspects of the parish and, then, as they become more involved in the parish, they will want to take on leadership roles. *Beth Kraszewski* is the Young Adult ministries coordinator at St. Alphonsus. She works with a team to plan faith-sharing and social activities.

HUMAN CONCERNS

B3. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: SIN IN OUR SOCIETY AND THE FAITH COMMUNITY'S RESPONSE Domestic violence is the hidden sin in all our communities. We will explore the dynamics of domestic violence, appropriate responses by ministers and faith communities, and resources that are available for victims and offenders. *Dan Welter* has been a Judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County since 1987, Deacon in the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1991, Vice Chairman of the Community Council on Domestic Violence for the 5th Municipal District since 2002, and Presenter on Domestic Violence at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada.

B4. CHANGING NEIGHBORHOODS AND PARISHES: FAIR HOUSING AND JOBS Justice is part of the gospel we preach. Our parishes do not exist in a vacuum. How can we better deal with the issues that envelop us? *Rev. Dominic Grassi* is the pastor of St. Gertrude Parish. He is the author of several books, including the just published *Bumping Into God In The Kitchen*.

B5. SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICA Vatican II calls all Catholics to step out of their comfort zone and make their faith be an active noun. The Spirit is present everywhere, within each of us. We are called to share our faith with others. Our faith calls us to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters. In this workshop you will learn ways to be in solidarity with our brothers and sisters on the continent of Africa. *Adrienne Curry, M. Div.,* is Program Director, for Catholic Relief Services and Justice Education for the Office for Peace and Justice, Archdiocese of Chicago, where she has served for nine years. An Augustus Tolton scholar and graduate of Catholic Theological Union, she received her Masters of Divinity degree in 2001. *Adrienne* is a member of St. Dorothy parish.

B6. IMMIGRATION: FAITH, JUSTICE, AND THE POWER OF LOVING
There are 12 million undocumented immigrants in our country. The Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform has been educating and advocating now for almost three years. What are the new challenges and opportunities, now that the law did not pass and the anti-immigrant legislation and public opposition is increasing? How are you called to participate in this journey of justice for immigrants? *Elena Segura and Team* – see A12.

EDUCATION

B7. SORTING OUT OPTIONS FOR WHOLE PARISH COMMUNITY CATECHESIS Once you have decided that your parish needs to catechize all of its members, what next? This workshop examines what is working for others and how you can decide what may suit your own parish. *Frank Koob* is the Catechetical Ministry

B8. THE INCLUSIVE SPIRIT: WHEN WORSHIPPERS OF ALL ABILITIES ARE WELCOMED AND ACCOMMODATED, JESUS IS WITH US Participants will leave this presentation with information from SPRED, Faith and Fellowship, and Open Hearts-Open Minds-Open Doors to create parishes where parishioners of all abilities experience meaningful catechesis, sacrament, liturgy, and ministry roles, fully, in Christ's love. *Joanne Meyer* is the Program Manager for Pathways Awareness Foundation. *Julia Hess* is the Community Religious Worker for the SPRED Agency. *Connie Rakitan* is the Program Director for Faith & Fellowship and Chair of the Chicago Archdiocesan Commission on Mental Illness.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

B9. DEEPENING OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD THROUGH CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER FORMS How do lay Catholics deepen their relationship with God through different levels and forms of prayer? Look at some illustrations of contemplative prayer forms and how different forms open persons to being in relationship to God. Explore the role of contemplative prayer as preparation for evangelization. *Margie Tomlinson* – see A21.

B10. DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF VOCATIONS FOR EVERYONE
Our current culture challenges us to be more intentional about creating home and parish environments that are supportive and nurturing of our common call to Christian Discipleship and to the vocations of priesthood and religious life. Learn some ways in which this can be done in your home and parish. *Rev. Joseph Noonan* has been the Vocation Director of the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2002. He was previously associate pastor at St. Francis Borgia parish from 1995–2001. He coordinated the "What Is My Vocation" grade school curriculum.

B11. THE USE OF SCRIPTURE IN PARISH GATHERINGS A practical look at how Scripture can be used to enhance parish gatherings and set the tone for meetings, and the use of Scripture in situations outside of Liturgy and helping people to see that Scripture is helpful in living our day-to-day lives. *Rev. John Clemens* is the Executive Director of The Priests' Placement Board and a Spiritual Director of The Cursillo, CRHP, Legion of Mary, and Aquin Guild. He is currently a resident at St. Benedict (Irving Park) and on their RCIA team.

B12. CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD IN SUNDAY MASS
Should we do it? Who does it? How is it done? Get answers for these and other questions about this liturgical option for children. *Vivian E. Williams* serves as the liturgy director for a local church, is a presenter with the North American Forum on the Catechumenate and holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. She speaks and writes on matters concerning liturgy, ministry, and prayer, and her books include *Classroom Prayer Basics* (OCP) and the *When Children Gather* series (GIA Publications).

B13. THE PARISH AS A SCHOOL OF SPIRITUALITY Can't see the forest for the trees? Can't see the Spirit for the people? Learn how everyone in your parish, collectively, helps mold a spirit-filled community of believers. *Sr. Mary Benet McKinney, OSB* has many years of experience in teaching and training parishes and Religious Communities in spiritual charisms and discernment.

B14. Devociones populares de la gente Traer a Cristo al Pueblo de Dios, y traer al pueblo de Dios a Cristo por medio de devociones que nos hacen crecer en fe, esperanza y caridad. Recordando que en todo lo que hacemos, Cristo es el Centro. *Said Guerra Nacido*

en Belice de Padres Libaneses, estudie para el sacerdocio en una orden religiosa. Actualmente soy el Director de la Vida Espiritual de tres Parroquias para la comunidad anglo e hispano donde estoy a cargo de todos los ministerios. Proveendo formacion retiros y funcionamiento. Visito enfermos en sus casas y hospitales llevandoles el cuerpo de Cristo, Trabajo con jovenes con problemas de drogas, alcohol pandillas etc. como tambien con parejas y matrimonios en problemas.

PARISH LIFE

B15. PARISH ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BUILD COMMUNITY

Often faith communities can be cliquish and groups isolated in their ministries. Fr. Dowling will discuss the absolute importance of community building to have a vibrant faith community, focusing strongly on practical ways to build communities united in the mission of Jesus Christ. *Rev. Larry Dowling is the pastor of St. Agatha Parish, Member of Archdiocesan Anti-Racism Team, Consultor, Dean, and active in support of immigration reform, social justice activities, writer, and avid reader.*

B16. INVOLVING ASIANS IN PARISH LIFE A presentation and interactive dialogue on Asian Ministry, successful parish model(s) from a pastor's perspective, and other pastoral perspectives on the welcome and integration of immigrants in parish life. *Teresita Nuval is Director of the Office for Asian Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Midwest representative to PCMR/USCCB Advisory Board, coordinates Asian Missions, and directs pastoral care for the Asian community. Rev. Andrew Luczak is the pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish.*

B17. (bilingual) WHO WILL BE WORKING WITH ME TO BRING THE SPIRIT TO THE STREETS? We are called to be co-workers in the vineyard today in parishes that are diverse. In this bilingual workshop, we will study the diversity we meet and try to develop means of working together. *Rev. Michael Michelini is the Pastor of St. Adalbert Church, Spiritual Director of the Cursillo Movement, and Treasurer of the Presbyteral Council* ¿Quién va a estar Trabajando Conmigo Para Llevar el espíritu a La Calle? – Ingles y Español) Estamos llamados trabajar juntos en la viña del Señor. La Iglesia está tan diversa hoy día. Con quien voy a trabajar en la parroquia mía. En el taller estudiamos la diversidad que encontramos y buscamos formas de colaborar una con otro.

B18. IN POLISH – EVERYBODY SHOULD BE AN EVANGELIZER? Sr. Barbara Kosinska, M.Ch.K. (Missionaries of Christ the King for Polonia). She joined her congregation in 1967. She finished her graduate studies at Catholic Academia of Theology in Warsaw in 1978. She served as the Superior General of her Congregation from 1984-1990 and then she remained in the General Council for the next six years till 1996. At present she is working for the Archdiocese of Chicago in the Department of Evangelization and Catechesis.

FORMATION

B19. FINDING THE KINGDOM IN DAILY LIFE This workshop will consider how we are to cooperate with God's work in the world. We will consider faith development and discernment, types of intercessory prayer, and ways to give God permission to act in our lives and in our work. *Rev. Robert T. Sears, SJ, Ph.D. specializes in the relationship of psychotherapy and theology, having taught at the Jesuit School of Theology in Chicago and Institute of Pastoral Studies. He is currently a spiritual director, counselor and writer, and gives workshops and retreats on faith development and intergenerational healing. He is a Board Member of the Association of Christian Therapists – see www.familytreehealing.com.*

B20. WOMEN IN THE CHURCH: BEARERS OF GOOD NEWS Women of all ages have been bearers of truth, wisdom, and love to the whole world. Certain women have been quite successful in their

efforts and have brought many others closer to Christ. In this session, we will explore the richness of these women, study their example, and explore avenues of how to apply their virtues to our parish activities. *Members of the Archdiocesan Women's Committee, a consultative body of women committed to serving the Cardinal by giving counsel on Women's Issues in the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

B21. DEVELOPING THE SPIRITUALITY OF DIFFERENT ETHNIC GROUPS Before one ministers in a multi-cultural environment, one needs to discover how other cultures see God. One needs to ask what type of God is most prominent for that culture – immanent or transcendent. Ministers, teachers, and catechists need to know the role that Mary, the Saints, and Sacred Scripture play in the faith life of the ethnic group. *Deacon Julius Frazier teaches Theology at Notre Dame High School for Girls on Chicago's northwest side and serves as Deacon for St. Philip Neri Parish. He also teaches in the Chicago Catholic Scripture School.*

SKILLS

B22. POLARITY MANAGEMENT This tool helps you respond to issues that are ongoing and unsolvable. It is a tested way to build the big picture with different points of view without alienating anyone. These skills can help make you and the Parish Pastoral Council be more effective and inclusive leaders for the parish. *Sr. Judith Cauley, CSJ is an Associate Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Chicago with oversight for planning and school vitality.*

B23. PLANNING AND GOAL SETTING: CALENDARING, INCORPORATING VISION, VALUES AND MISSION How are your parish goals set? Do your groups and parishioners "own" them? Are they motivated to put them into action? Some strategies to make this happen. *Sr. Kay Buechele, OP is a Dominican Sister and part of a Parish Leadership Training team for the Archdiocesan Office for Councils.*

B24. ¡ EXPRESA TUS TALENTOS AL MÁXIMO ! Escuchamos mucho sobre administración financiera- es muy importante. ¿Pero no es igual de importante administrar tus propios talentos? Algunas veces dejamos que el pesimismo y falta de confianza nos deprima y esconda nuestros talentos. Este taller interactivo te ayudará a desarrollar el coraje, seguridad, confianza, habilidad para hablar y el entusiasmo para expresar la totalidad de tus talentos y así llevar la espiritualidad a las calles y acercarnos a Cristo. *Hilda Rocha Lozano is the Spanish Director for the Institute of Christopher Leaders/ Liderazgo Cristóforo and a motivational speaker on self-esteem.*

ADMINISTRATION

B25. CHURCH OF THE POOR - POOR CHURCH Christ left us the Church of the Beatitudes. How do we examine our conscience in the light of them and not merely on the Ten Commandments? The Beatitudes are the response of the Last Judgment. *Sr. Dominga Zapata, SH – see A23.*

B26. USING PARISH BULLETINS, NEWSLETTERS, DIRECTORIES, WEBSITES EFFECTIVELY This workshop will focus on practical strategies for bringing others to Christ through the vibrant use of communications tools that are readily available to all pastoral leaders. *Sr. Cathy Campbell, SP is presently the campus minister and a theology teacher at Providence Cristo Rey High School in Indianapolis. Previously she ministered in Chicago as public relations and marketing coordinator for the Dominican University School of Education and as an instructor in pastoral communications for the summer institute at Catholic Theological Union. She is a former editor of the Catholic New World.*

B27. Construyendo una gran parroquia Una parroquia tiene diferentes niveles de pastoral, formación y administración. El

secreto para el éxito de cualquier comunidad de fe reside en que todas las partes envueltas trabajen al unisono, con un lenguaje común, con información y objetivos claros. Es cuestión de funcionar como “el Cuerpo de Cristo.” *Rev. Claudio Diaz Jr. is the Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago and acts as the liaison between the Hispanic Catholics, the Cardinal, and all the Archdiocesan agencies.*

EVANGELIZATION

- B28. TAKING THE FAITH TO THE STREETS** How to run an effective door-to-door evangelization program in a diverse and multi-cultural society. How do you start, what you need to know when you're "out there." N.B. This will not focus on forming the team but on the team's activities as it evangelizes. *Rev. Nicholas Desmond – see A5.*
- B29. PARISH LEADERSHIP IDENTIFICATION AND DEVELOPMENT: A PATH TO STRONGER PARISHES AND PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS** A methodology that makes sense for building relationships, identifying leaders, and building parish strength. *Rev. Jordan Kelly is the Director and Tom Reis is the Program Coordinator for the Office for Evangelization in the Archdiocese of Chicago, building bridges of communication between the office and the parishes.*
- B30. Construir un Equipo de Evangelización en una Parroquia con Comunidad Hispana** Las personas conocerán los puntos primordiales de la Evangelización; Conocer a Cristo, Compartirlo, y Transformar la sociedad. Este taller le brindará herramientas para formar un Equipo de Evangelización para su parroquia. *Graciela Contreras Coordinadora del Ministerio Hispano en la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos del Vicariato 1. Responsable con el Obispo local de organizar al liderazgo Hispano, crear redes de comunicación y coordinar los servicios y recursos para la comunidad hispana en los suburbios del Noroeste del Condado de Cook y Lake. Es presidente de la Assoc. Nacional del Ministerio Hispano en el Medioeste.*

STEWARDSHIP

- B31. THE HOLY USE OF MONEY** In this multi-media presentation, reflect upon how one's financial resources may be used to create God's Kingdom, recognizing that our truest wealth is the treasure found in God. Practical financial planning suggestions will also be offered. *Mary Anderson is the Assistant Director of Planned Giving for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Rich Goode is the Director of Wills, Trusts & Estates/Planned Giving for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Anne Marie Tirpak is a Vicariate Stewardship Coordinator*

for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

- B32. HOW TO GET STEWARDSHIP STARTED** Learn different approaches from a pastor of one parish and members from another parish on an inaugural discipleship/ stewardship committee about their successes and challenges in educating about this way of living with fellow parishioners. Practical suggestions will be offered on how to bring the stewardship of time, talent, and treasure to parish life. Fr. Thomas Dore is the pastor of St. Giles Parish. Joe and Diana Garvey are members of St. Paul of the Cross' stewardship committee.
- B33. SUSTAINABILITY AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE OF PARISHES GOING "GREEN"** Steps towards achieving congregational "buy-in" for the sustainability of ecology programs. *Fr. Michael Nacius is the pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole Parish. Barbara Steinbeigl and Laura Nutini are members of the St. Nicholas Peace and Justice Committee. Elaine Harrison is from St. Monica's Parish, which will be the first "Green Academy" in Chicago. Bob Kolatorowicz is from Old St. Patrick's Parish in Chicago.*
- B34. GIFTS DISCERNMENT 2: ENNEAGRAM** (also see A33 and C33). Advanced registration required along with prior completion of gift inventories; surcharge of \$15 covers all three workshops in A, B, and C sessions. Limited to 25. Utilizing one's God-given gifts to build God's kingdom on earth presupposes the recognition of one's giftedness. In this three-part Gifts Discernment session, learn more about your personality type and how you may use your gifts for the betterment of your parish community and greater community. *Vanessa White is the Director of the Tolton Scholars Program at Catholic Theological Union (CTU) in Chicago.*
- B35. ¿Qué Significa Actualizar una "Actitud de Gratitud"?** Al centro de la práctica de Corresponsabilidad es la "Actitud de Gratitud." ¿Cómo desarrollamos esta actitud en nosotros mismos y en nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la parroquia? ¿Cómo presentamos, inspiramos, y actualizamos la Corresponsabilidad para que nos hagamos más plenamente el Cuerpo de Cristo para los demás? *El Padre Bill Tkachuk ha sido el párroco de Church of the Holy Spirit en Schaumburg por unos once años. Ha trabajado con el equipo pastoral y liderazgo de la parroquia para realizar una visión de una sola parroquia que celebra y abraza su diversidad de culturas, idiomas, y perspectivas.*

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SESSION C WORKSHOPS: 2:40 – 3:55 P.M.

PPC BASICS

- C1. **WHY YOU CAN'T START A PASTORAL COUNCIL IN A MONTH** An effective Parish Pastoral Council takes broad-based membership. Solid formation will broaden out the open-minded and weed out the closed in. *Rev. Dan McCarthy is the pastor of St. Tarcissus parish and started a Parish Pastoral Council there in 2000. He also began a Parish Pastoral Council at Our Lady of Victory in the late 1980s. Bill Smith is a former PPC Chair and Mary Eck has been a member of their PPC since it began.*
- C2. **WHAT IS AN EFFECTIVE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL?** Effective Parish Pastoral Councils invite the entire parish community to be involved in parish life. We will discuss the parish vision and the council structure, the before, during and after of council and commission meetings, and pastor, staff, and council relationships. *Don Killelea has been a leader of the Parish Pastoral Council and helped to organize Parish Leadership Days for many years. Bernard Wheel, St. Catherine-St. Lucy Parish, is Co-Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council.*
- C3. **A SPIRIT OF SERVICE: SPIRITUALITY OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** As one serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, it is important to remain focused on your mission, as well as be attentive to your spiritual life. This workshop will offer suggestions on both. *Vanessa White – see B34.*

HUMAN CONCERNS

- C4. **LIVING THE GOSPEL OUT ON THE STREETS: FOUNDATIONS OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT** This session provides a foundational understanding of the area of Church teaching that addresses issues in the public sphere—or “Life on the Streets.” We will also discuss specific ways in which a parish community can incorporate this teaching into already existing ministries or add new dimensions to parish life. *Elizabeth Collier is Visiting Assistant Professor in the Religious Studies Department at DePaul University.*
- C5. **END OF LIFE ISSUES AND BEREAVEMENT** The importance of one’s faith frequently comes more clearly into focus at the end of life and during the bereavement process following the death of a loved one. Pastoral and ethical concerns emerging during these times will be discussed. *Sr. (Dr.) Ellen Gaynor, OP is a medical oncologist at Loyola University Medical Center and Professor of Medicine at Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine.*
- C6. **TAKING THE GOSPEL OF LIFE TO THE STREETS: SPIRIT-FILLED, LIFE-CHERISHING MINISTRIES** The Holy Spirit works actively in bringing the Gospel of Life to the world. This interactive presentation gives an overview of a wide range of life issues from conception to natural death, then provides attendees with tools to bring this message of love and mission of life to a secularized society through their parishes and communities. *Mary-Louise Kurey, the Respect Life Director for the Archdiocese of Chicago, is a former Miss America finalist and one of the nation’s foremost speakers on Catholic sexuality and life issues.*
- C7. **RECOGNIZING AND MINISTERING TO PERSONS WITH ADDICTIONS** Addiction 101: A basic outline for anyone in parish ministry. We all encounter addiction/alcoholism in every parish, every ministry, and every activity. How do we respond? *Rev. Bill Stenzel has been involved in parish ministry since his ordination in 1975 and has ministered to persons and families*

suffering with addictions and facilitated training for ministers.

- C8. **CUANDO PIDO AYUDA: RESPUESTA PASTORAL A LA VIOLENCIA CONTRA LA MUJER** Como líderes de la Iglesia, ¿Qué podemos hacer para apoyar y asistir a víctimas de abuso? Este taller les proveerá recursos para asistir a la víctima emocionalmente, físicamente, y espiritualmente. Nuestra visión es educar, movilizar, y orientar todos los esfuerzos hacia un futuro de cambio en los hogares y en la comunidad de fe. *Rosí Viquez is chairperson of the Task Force on Domestic Violence (subcommittee of the Archdiocesan Women’s Council), coordinates the Hispanic Religious Education Program and a women’s support group at Church of the Holy Spirit in Schaumburg.*

EDUCATION

- C9. **WHAT MAKES A SCHOOL CATHOLIC?** Catholic schools are central to the mission of the Church. In this session you will learn: how the Church identifies schools as Catholic; the purpose of the Catholic school based on the *National Directory for Catechesis*; and the Catholic identity goals of the *Genesis Plan* for Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Chicago. *Esther Hicks is the Director of Catholic School Identity and Mission for the Department of Catholic Schools. She works with principals and teachers in certification as catechists, organizes programs for Catholic school theology requirements, teaches, writes, conducts retreats and assists in Archdiocesan planning for catechesis, anti-racism and Catholic schools.*
- C10. **ADULT FAITH FORMATION IN OUR PARISHES** Come and find out about creative parish adult faith formation programs in the Archdiocese! Share your own opportunities and challenges in addressing the faith life of adults in your parish. Learn about valuable resources to improve the quality of your programs. *Deacon George Brooks, J.D. is Director of Adult Spirituality at Infant Jesus of Prague Parish. Pam Coster is Director of Faith Formation at SS. Faith, Hope and Charity Parish. Pat Redington is Coordinator of Adult Catechesis, in the Office for Catechesis and Youth Ministry.*
- C11. **Familia y Comunidad** La comunidad se nutre y alimenta de las familias. Si hay buenas familias hay buenas comunidades y viceversa. En este taller se explorará la interdependencia entre familia y sociedad y se darán algunas pautas para fortalecer la comunidad al fortalecer los lazos familiares. *Valentín Araya es Director Asociado para la Oficina de Ministerios para la familia. Posee una maestría en Divinidades del C.T.U y coordina todos los ministerios para la Familia, en español, en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.*
- SPIRITUAL LIFE**
- C12. **SINGING YOUR PRAYERS TO THE LORD** Learn how to involve your parish in singing their prayers to the Lord. Come for a joyful songfest that will touch hearts, lift spirits, and encourage greater participation in church music. Mary Scannell will explain how singing can be one of the highest forms of prayer and how her prayers became musical expressions of her faith: “You are the Desire of our Hearts,” “Mother of the Americas,” “Holy Joseph, Bless Our Families” are only a few of her “song prayers.” *Mary Scannell and team are popular musicians, active in many ministries. Mary is a retired Chicago Public School principal, a long-time cantor and member of “Tapestry,” a small group of Catholic folk musicians. She is a member of her parish RCIA team, a hospital Eucharistic minister, and a member of the Parish Council... when she isn’t putting her prayers to music.*

C13. STARTING AND SUSTAINING FAITH SHARING GROUPS

Small Faith Sharing groups are an excellent way for your parishioners to affirm and support each other in their faith journey. We will discuss how to start a group, how to stay on task and how to find resources geared to your group.

Sr. Ann Marie Klasky, CSSF is a Pastoral Associate at St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish. Judy Reyes is a Family Minister at Immaculate Heart of Mary parish. They have been leading Women's Spirituality groups and conducting WomanSpirit retreats for nine years.

C14. THE SPIRITUAL CLASSICS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

The number one question in the pews and in the streets is how to pray. Prayer, the essential means in growing closer to Christ, is the focus of great saints like Ignatius of Loyola, Teresa of Avila, and John of the Cross. We will explore how practical these spiritual writers really are and how they can help us teach ourselves and others to grow in prayer.

Rev. Michael Fuller is a priest of the Diocese of Rockford and teaches Spiritual Theology at Mundelein Seminary. He is the author of Daily Prayer 2008 and a forthcoming book on the Virgin Martyr Saints.

C15. LIVING THE MASS: HOW WE TAKE THE MASS TO THE STREETS

At the end of every Mass, we are sent forth with these words: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord and one another!" How exactly do we do this? This workshop will invite you to reflect on how you are called to participate in the mission to go forth to love and serve the Lord and one another by showing the powerful connection between what we do at Mass on Sunday and what we do the rest of the week.

Rev. Dominic Grassi is the pastor of St. Gertrude Parish in Chicago – also see B4. Joe Paprocki is Associate Director of Catechetical Services at Loyola Press in Chicago and has over 25 years of experience in pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Joe is the author of numerous books and videos on pastoral ministry and catechesis.

PARISH LIFE

C16. THE ROLE OF THE PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

What role does the Parish Life Commission play in enlivening ideas and ministries in the parish? Where do ideas come from and how does the PLC help move them forward? In this workshop, St. Mary of Vernon members will share their experiences and facilitate a discussion of best practices.

Wendy Mospan is the St. Mary of Vernon pastoral associate. Jo Ann Coli is the SMV Parish Life Commission chair, and Steve Potsic is the SMV Parish Pastoral Council chair.

C17. SO, WHO MAKES UP OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

To decide what ministries are needed, a parish must determine the membership. But "my parish" has different meanings for many Catholics today. Is parish registration the end of the question? *Sr. Kay Buechele, OP – see B23.*

C18. FAMILY MEMOIRS: CREATING A TESTAMENT OF FAITH

This presentation is about how families are the first catechists and evangelizers of their members. Through the lost art of storytelling, families stay connected to their ancestors and the Story of God. This workshop is for leaders of families, those who serve families, catechists, liturgists, youth ministers, parents, grandparents, and all who work to strengthen the domestic church. *Andrew Lyke is the Coordinator of Marriage Ministry in the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago*

C19. A DISCUSSION ON THE BLESSINGS AND CHALLENGES OF A DIVERSE PARISH COMMUNITY

Our understanding

of the Trinity, St. Paul's letters, and Church teaching reveal that our communion in Christ forms us in a deep union of many diverse members. Our history as Church reveals that this has always been a struggle to live out. We will discuss how to embrace the blessings of diversity rather than approach it as a "problem to be solved." *Rev. Bill Tkachuk has been the pastor of Church of the Holy Spirit in Chicago and has worked with parish staff and leadership to fulfill a vision of one parish that celebrates and embraces its diversity of culture, language, and backgrounds.*

C20. Babel Pentecostés: Comunidad Vivimos en una sociedad e Iglesia multicultural. ¿Cuál es nuestro modelo de vivir unos con otros y de construir la comunidad que refleje el Reino de Dios? ¡Nuestra decisión ha de ser Babel o Pentecostés! *Sr. Dominga Zapata, SH – see A23.*

C21. El ministerio con la juventud es de acompañamiento sobre el cómo lo hago Hay muchas maneras o métodos de trabajo en el ministerio con la juventud hispana pero los obstáculos de cómo lo hago es un desafío. El acompañamiento con la pastoral juvenil es importante para la formación y la identidad de la juventud como Católicos y como Latinos en los Estados Unidos. *Jorge Rivera is the Coordinator for Hispanic Young Adults in the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

FORMATION

C22. THE CHALLENGE OF SECULARISM The world is where we work out our salvation, but a world that deliberately excludes religion in public life presents particular challenges to believers. Is our public life becoming more secularized and, if so, how should the Church respond? *Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. is the Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago. He has extensive administrative and teaching experience and is the author of numerous books and articles. Cardinal George's motto is: "To Christ Be Glory in the Church!"*

C23. SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF PARISH LEADERS

Ideally, spiritual development is fully integrated in who we are and how we do what we do as a team. Our conscious attention is required, and team experience is richer when significant growth in spiritual depth and freedom accompanies our ministerial work as a natural part of the team's work. *Sue Garthwaite has 22+ years of experience in leading, training, and developing multi-disciplinary teams and team leaders in the healthcare industry. Sue does individual and group spiritual direction, spiritual writing, RCIA catechesis and prayer leadership, and occasional consulting.*

C24. RECLAIMING SUNDAY With the necessity of some people to work on Sundays, to individuals able to "do" business on the Internet, Sunday's relational time has eroded. This workshop will provide some encouragement for individuals to reclaim the "Sabbath" routine for themselves, families, friends, and God. Also some ideas will be shared to encourage parish staffs and lay leadership to review parish behaviors that enhance the commitment to our communal faith life in Sunday Eucharist and the relational fuel of love in our lives. *Rev. Richard Hynes is the Director of the Office for Evangelization, Catechesis, and Worship for the Archdiocese of Chicago.*

C25. IN POLISH – PRACTICAL GUIDANCE IN FAITH:

SPIRITUALITY OF DAILY LIFE Fr. Antoni Klein, S.Ch. (Society of Christ) was born on May 12, 1937 in Poland. He joined the Society of Christ in 1955 and was ordained on June 9, 1962. He continued his further study at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan and received a doctorate degree in philosophy at Catholic University in Lublin. From 1970-1998 he

taught at the Society of Christ Major Seminary in Poznan. For the next six years he became its Rector and during the following six years he was elected as Vice General of the Society of Christ. Since 2004 he has been resident at Holy Trinity Polish Mission in Chicago.

SKILLS

- C26. **ESSENTIAL TOOLS FOR DECISION MAKERS AND VISION BUILDERS** What ultimately distinguishes great leaders from the mediocre are the core, inner qualities that we develop from within. This workshop will provide a roadmap to the discovery of the essential qualities you need so that you can step up and lead while remaining true to who you are. *James A. Boyd has been a member of the Archdiocesan Parish Pastoral Council Advisory Board for more than 25 years. One of the authors of the PPC Norms, Jim now teaches the six-week Leadership Development program offered by the Office for Councils. Jim and his wife Charlene have been members of Divine Providence parish in Westchester for 36 years.*
- C27. **ACTIVE LISTENING AS THE KEY TO COMMUNICATION: LET'S TALK ABOUT LISTENING** Listening...up, down and sideways is, so to speak, the START and the HEART of effective communication. Research suggests that the ability to listen well is an EAR-mark of affective leadership ...and effective groups. In this session, we will LISTEN to, and learn from one another on how we can become better listeners, responders, problem solvers and group leaders. *Ralph Bonaccorsi is the Director of the Office of Conciliation for the Archdiocese of Chicago, whose mission is to assist "church folks" in resolving Church-related conflicts.*

ADMINISTRATION

- C28. **ADMINISTRATIVE VISION: BUILDING A GREAT PARISH** All parishes do similar things: baptize, marry, bury, teach, pray, administer sacraments, etc. Yet some parishes seem more alive, involving, and inviting. This workshop will offer some strategies to build a great parish as it does the very ordinary things. *Rev. John Cusick is a well-known speaker and author, in residence at Old St. Patrick's Church in Chicago. Fr. Cusick is the Director of Young Adult Ministry for the Archdiocese of Chicago. He was the Homilist for Parish Leadership Day 2007.*
- C29. **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS: CRITICAL FOR REALIZING A PARISH'S MISSION** This workshop will focus on how clear communications contribute to the effectiveness of a parish. Tools and resources for achieving effective communication will be discussed. Attendees are encouraged to bring examples of good and bad communications to share with the group. *Tom Weirath is an active parish volunteer who has served on many committees including the PPC. He is a former health care consultant with Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association and has a PhD in sociology with an emphasis in organizational behavior.*

EVANGELIZATION

- C30. **EVANGELIZATION WITHIN THE HOME** Learn practical ways to teach and foster the Faith in the home. Tips for infants, children, teens, and the entire family. Come away with ideas you can begin using immediately. *Opal Easter is the Coordinator of RCIA at Holy Name of Mary Parish. Debbie Finley and Cheryl Newson are catechists at St. Felicitas. Vivian Williams is Liturgy Coordinator at St. Giles Family Mass Community.*
- C31. **Evangelización por Manera Facil: Como hacer cada actividad parroquial una experiencia de evangelización.**

Una perspectiva practica e informativa de 2 aspectos de evangelizando: el actitud básico que haga una parroquia una parroquia evangelizando. sugerencias de las etapas que puede tomar ahora para evangelizar y posibilidades para sus programas futuros. Rev. Nicholas Desmond – see A5.

STEWARDSHIP

- C32. **BUILDING CAPACITY THROUGH CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION SUPPORT** This workshop will provide information on gaining a competitive edge for grants to corporations and foundations, and specific funding opportunities available for churches, schools, and non-profits. *Jessica Bullock has experience in designing, writing, and evaluating numerous grant proposals. In the past four years, she has developed and administered numerous federal, state, and private grant proposals, which have resulted in over \$4.6 million of outside support.*
- C33. **GIFTS DISCERNMENT 3: REVIEW AND INTERPRETATION OF THE MYERS-BRIGGS TYPE INDICATOR** (also see A33 and B34). *Advanced registration required along with prior completion of gift inventories; surcharge of \$15 covers all three workshops in A, B, and C sessions. Limited to 25.* The MBTI is a great instrument for getting to know yourself (and others) better. We'll use it to investigate how we prefer to interact with the world, process information, and make decisions. Utilizing one's God-given gifts to build God's kingdom on earth presupposes the recognition of one's giftedness. In this three-part Gifts Discernment session, learn more about your personality type and how you may use your gifts for the betterment of your parish community and greater community. *Ann Marie Morgan is the Associate Dean of Students at Loyola University Chicago. She has a Master's degree in both education and pastoral studies.*
- C34. **No tengo tiempo, talento ni dinero – como puedo practicar corresponsabilidad?** Exploraremos y discutiremos la forma y el medio de corresponsabilidad –las razones, los metodos, la importancia y como presentar un programa de corresponsabilidad a nuestros hermanos. *David Reyes es el diacono de la parroquia Inmaculado Corazon de Maria en Chicago. Como otros diaconos el no tiene mucho tiempo ni dinero pero tiene talento proclamando su amor de Dios y su iglesia.*
- C35. **YOU'VE GOT MAIL: ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO WEB MAIL FOR PARISHES** Come learn about the Archdiocese of Chicago's web-based email system - the official vehicle for electronic communications with the Archdiocese. Every parish, school, priest, principal, and Pastoral Center agency staff member has an Archdiocesan email account. If you're not using it, you are missing vital communications. *Mike Riley has an extensive background as a technology user and trainer and is the Archdiocese's primary user instructor and the developer of much of the courseware and user documentation used by the Pastoral Center staff and other Archdiocesan users.*